

## Colorado Historic Newspapers Collection 2024 Fast Facts

The Colorado Historic Newspapers Collection (CHNC) provides free access to 5.1 million digitized pages representing over 840 individual newspaper titles published in Colorado from 1859 to 2024 allowing users from across the globe to "experience Colorado as it happened".

### Quick Stats:

- More than 500 thousand pages were added in 2024!.
- CHNC includes content in 7 languages including English, German, Italian, Japanese, Slovenian, Spanish, and Swedish
- Over 220 individual and organizational contributors assist with content, funding, or text correction.
- There were 4.7 million pageviews in 2024.

### Total pages by year from 2008 to 2025

\*Page counts were reported at different times throughout the years

Year	Count	Year	Count	Year	Count
2008	449082	2014	664333	2020	1935029
2009	525981	2015	677060	2021	2078596
2010	549071	2016	825557	2022	2372034
2011	607845	2017	997482	2023	3357860
2012	No Data	2018	1195130	2024	4620596
2013	616113	2019	1513994	2025	5151659

After reaching 1 million pages in 2017 another 3 million have been added in the past 6 years!

### Top 15 States Using CHNC

State	Number of users	State	Number of users
1. Colorado	71,485	9. Virginia	6,341
2. California	15,001	10. Montana	5,643
3. Texas	11,652	11. Utah	5,420
4. Arizona	10,841	12. Washington	5,260
5. New York	7,637	13. New Mexico	4,837
6. Florida	6,845	14. Iowa	4,331
7. Ohio	6,839	15. Georgia	3,909
8. Illinois	6,547		

Users from all 50 states visited CHNC in 2024 and 28% of users were Coloradans.

**Number of CHNC users from the remaining states:**

State	Number of users	State	Number of users
16. Idaho	3,754	34. Maryland	1,366
17. New Jersey	3,729	35. Kentucky	1,124
18. Wyoming	3,544	36. South Carolina	1,032
19. Oregon	3,483	37. Alabama	1,023
20. Pennsylvania	3,046	38. Connecticut	871
21. Massachusetts	2,887	39. Arkansas	849
22. North Carolina	2,729	40. Louisiana	812
23. Missouri	2,720	41. District of Columbia	664
24. Nebraska	2,632	42. North Dakota	582
25. Michigan	2,476	43. Mississippi	557
26. Minnesota	2,310	44. Maine	546
27. Kansas	2,190	45. Hawaii	465
28. Tennessee	1,936	46. New Hampshire	448
29. South Dakota	1,807	47. West Virginia	411
30. Indiana	1,777	48. Alaska	404
31. Wisconsin	1,636	49. Vermont	246
32. Nevada	1,426	50. Rhode Island	220
33. Oklahoma	1,367	51. Delaware	201

**Most Popular Titles:**

1. The Rocky Mountain News
2. The Steamboat Pilot
3. The Herald Democrat
4. The Estes Park Trail
5. The Colorado Daily Chieftain
6. The Colorado Transcript
7. Aspen Daily News
8. Boulder Daily Camera
9. Golden Transcript
10. Montrose Daily Press
11. The Louisville Times
12. The Aspen Times (weekly)
13. The Eagle Valley Enterprise
14. Craig Empire Courier
15. The Vail Trail
16. The Wray Gazette
17. The Broomfield Enterprise
18. The Rocky Mountain Collegian- CSU Fort Collins
19. The Salida Mail
20. Westminster Journal
21. Douglas County News-Pres

## User Stats

- CHNC had 256 thousand users in 2024.
- On average, each user viewed 18 pages.
- There was around 10 minutes of engagement per user on averageThe Number of Newspaper

## Titles Included per County

The three counties contributing the most newspaper titles are Denver 158, El Paso 54 and Boulder 39.

County	Number of Titles	County	Number of Titles	County	Number of Titles
Adams	7	Elbert	7	Montezuma	6
Alamosa	13	Fremont	10	Montrose	7
Arapahoe	10	Garfield	16	Morgan	7
Archuleta	2	Gilpin	22	Otero	5
Baca	3	Grand	3	Ouray	7
Bent	3	Gunnison	33	Park	4
Boulder	39	Hinsdale	5	Phillips	2
Broomfield	11	Huerfano	8	Pitkin	18
Chaffee	15	Jackson	2	Prowers	9
Cheyenne	7	Jefferson	16	Pueblo	27
Clear Creek	22	Kiowa	9	Rio Blanco	2
Conejos	6	Kit Carson	3	Rio Grande	8
Costilla	2	La Plata	22	Routt	8
Crowley	3	Lake	11	Saguache	13
Custer	6	Larimer	23	San Juan	8
Delta	9	Las Animas	13	San Miguel	12
Denver	158	Lincoln	3	Sedgwick	3
Dolores	4	Logan	4	Summit	12
Douglas	7	Mesa	35	Teller	8
Eagle	16	Mineral	4	Washington	7
El Paso	54	Moffat	8	Weld	10
				Yuma	8

## CHNC is accessed through...

- Mobile 52%
- Desktop 45%
- Tablet 3%
- Smart TV .0002%

43 users accessed CHNC through a smart TV in 2024.

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