

# Denver by the Numbers

## Convention Facts

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Hotels hosting convention delegates and visitors: 100

Hotel rooms booked in Denver for convention week: 17,000

Percentage of delegation hotels that are within walking distance of the Pepsi Center or accessible by public transportation: 80

Countries represented by journalists attending and covering the convention: 130

Registered convention volunteers: 21,000

Foreign dignitaries invited by the National Democratic Institute: 300

“Convention Conversations” public forum attendees in Denver, Pueblo, Boulder and Lakewood, Colo., Las Vegas and Salt Lake City: 750

Percentage increase of readership of the Democratic National Convention Committee

Web site, DemConvention.com, since January: 40

Middle and high school students who submitted entries for the “Write to Lead” youth essay contest sponsored by the DNCC: 1,200

Years since Denver hosted its first Democratic National Convention: 100

## The Delegates

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Largest delegation: 503 (California)

Smallest delegation: 13 (American Samoa)

Democrats Abroad: 23 (12 countries)

Longest travel time to the convention: 22 hours (Guam)

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Size rank, among metropolitan areas in the United States: 20th

Rank, number of office and retail spaces in downtown area: 10th

Average number of days of sunshine per year: 300

Average high temperature in August: 85 degrees

Average afternoon humidity in August: 35 percent

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*Figures are approximate or estimates; Source: Democratic National Convention Committee*