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In the 12 months through June, Colorado ranked fourth among all states with a 1.59 percent gain in population and added 83,780 people, the eighth most of any state, the U.S. Census Bureau reported Tuesday (<http://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2014/cb14-232.html>).

Colorado's population growth rate is double the national average of 0.75 percent during the same period. The Census Bureau's estimate puts the state's population at 5,355,866, up from 5,272,086 on July 1, 2013.

The country added 2.4 million people. The biggest news out of the report: Florida has now surpassed New York as the third most populous state, trailing California and Texas.

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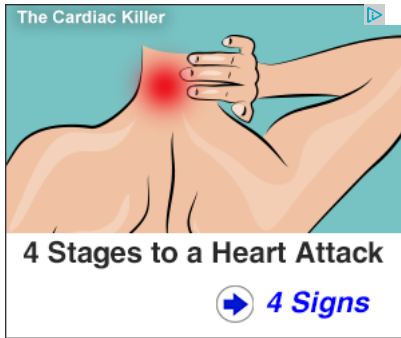


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The state Demography Office estimates that 60 percent of the state's population gains in 2013 came from net migration. Of those groups, about one in five was 18 to 24 years old and one in four was 25 to 34.

The office forecast the state population to increase 1.6 percent as of July 1, 2014, before ramping up to a 1.7 percent annual rate as of July 1, 2015, and as of July 1, 2016.



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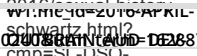
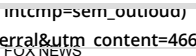


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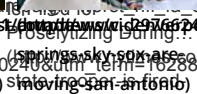
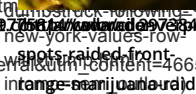
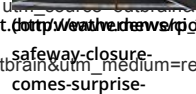
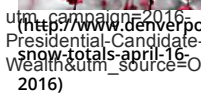


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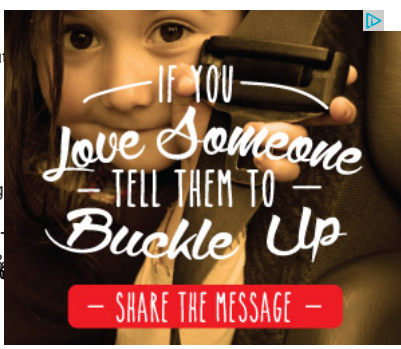
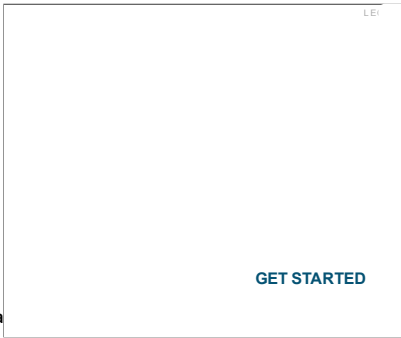
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