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# Golden, CO

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### City of Golden Web Site

<http://ci.golden.co.us/>

Golden is a home rule municipality of the city form of statutory government in Colorado.

Its government is a city council / city manager form of leadership - consisting of a popularly elected mayor, two councilors each representing a District comprising one half of the city, and four Councilors each representing a Ward.

These seven members of the City Council are each popularly elected from their Ward/District/

At Large and they serve as the governing body of the city. The Council hires and supervises the City Manager, who hires and supervises the City Staff, that in turn, handles the daily operations of the city.

Golden is part of the Jefferson County R-1 School District of Jefferson County.

The city has three elementary schools, Mitchell, Shelton and Ralston Elementary in the foothills to the west; one middle school, Bell Middle School; and Colorado's oldest senior high school, Golden High School.

### About Golden

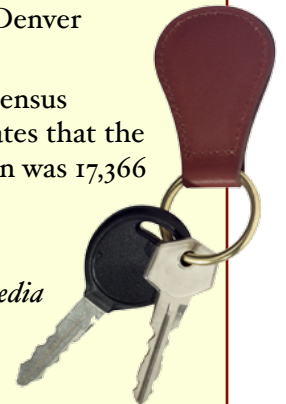
The historic city of Golden is a Home Rule Municipality that is the county seat of Jefferson County.

Golden City was founded during the Pike's Peak Gold Rush on 16 June 1859, and served as the capital of the provisional Territory of Jefferson from 1860 to 1861, and capital of the official Territory of Colorado from 1862 to 1867.

In 1867, the territorial capital was moved about 15 miles east to Denver City.

The US Census Bureau estimates that the city population was 17,366 in 2005.

*Wikipedia*



The city features the oldest public owned institution of higher education in the state, the Colorado School of Mines; the campus lies near the heart of the city.