



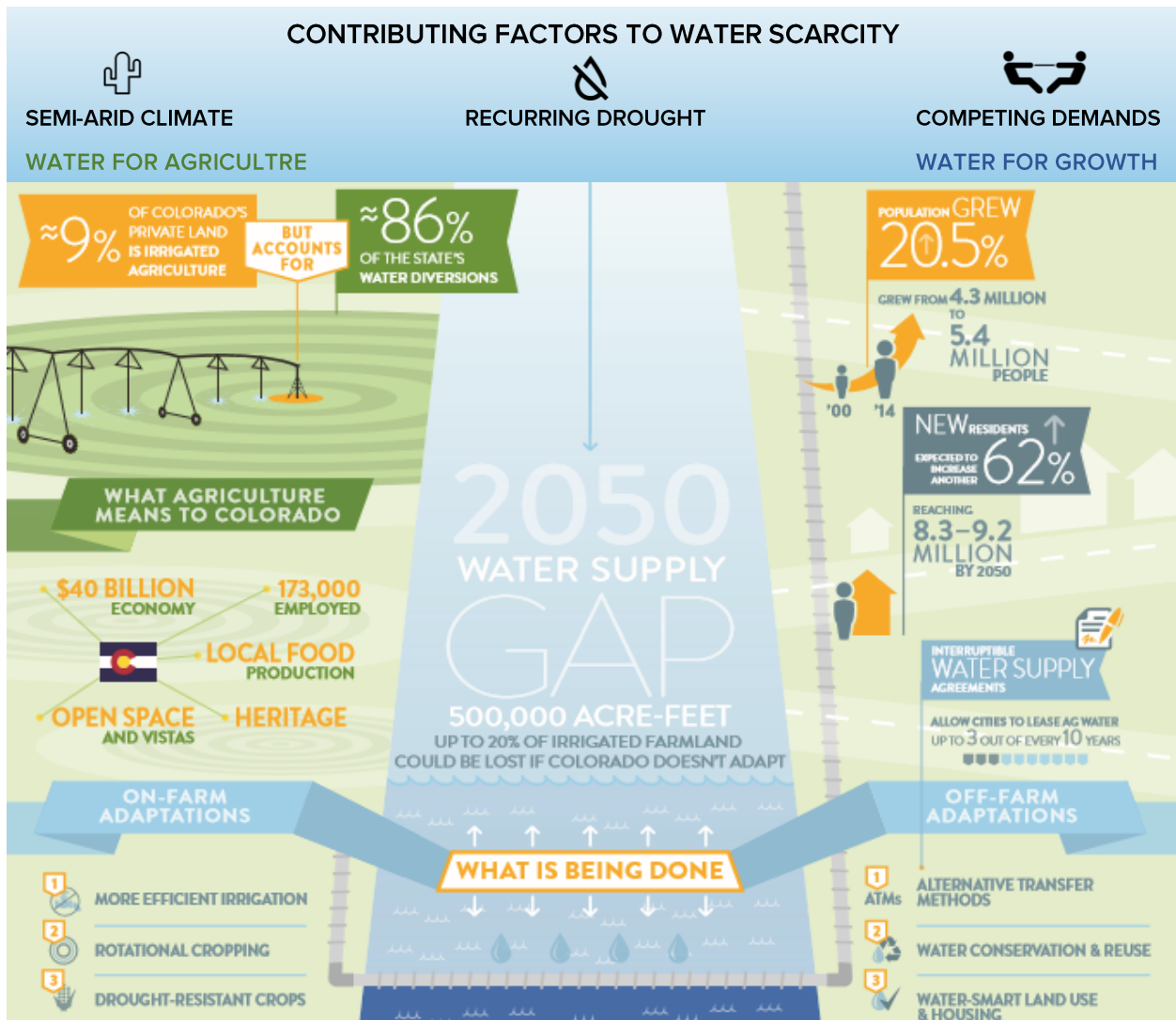
## Discussion question:

# Is there adequate access to land and/or water to support the next generation of agriculture?

	Think ag is most important sector		Have ever lived on a farm/ranch		All respondents
	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Financial incentives keep land in ag	45.1%	52.7%	45.3%	50.0%	46.2%
Develop regulations such as zoning	30.9%	33.8%	32.2%	29.6%	31.3%
Let marketplace decide	14.0%	8.8%	13.0%	12.8%	13.2%
Don't know	8.5%	3.4%	8.4%	5.1%	7.7%

### Preferred method for protecting agricultural land and water

Source: Colorado Department of Agriculture, 2016, *Colorado Attitudes about Agriculture and Food*

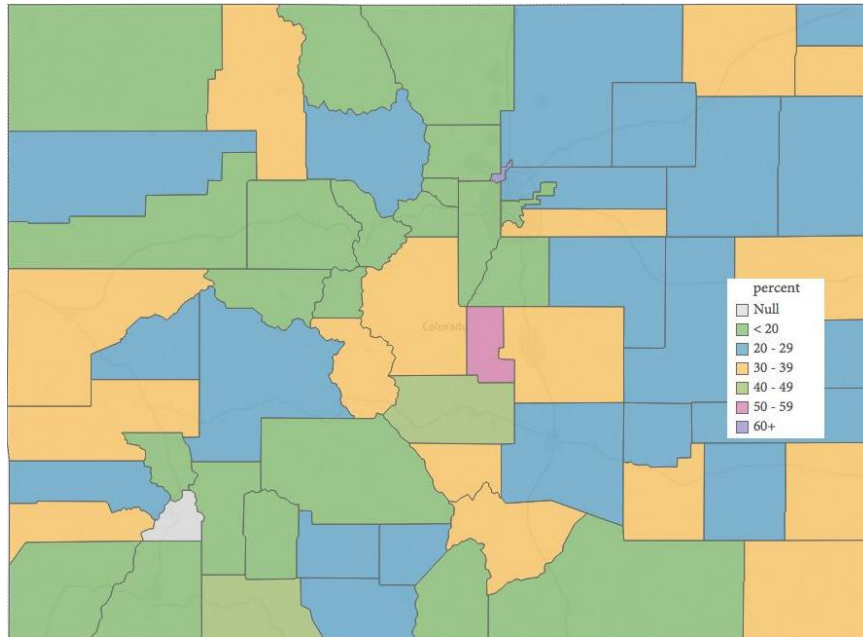


### Water scarcity and agriculture in Colorado

Source: Zaffos, 2015, *Managing agriculture and water scarcity in Colorado (and beyond)*

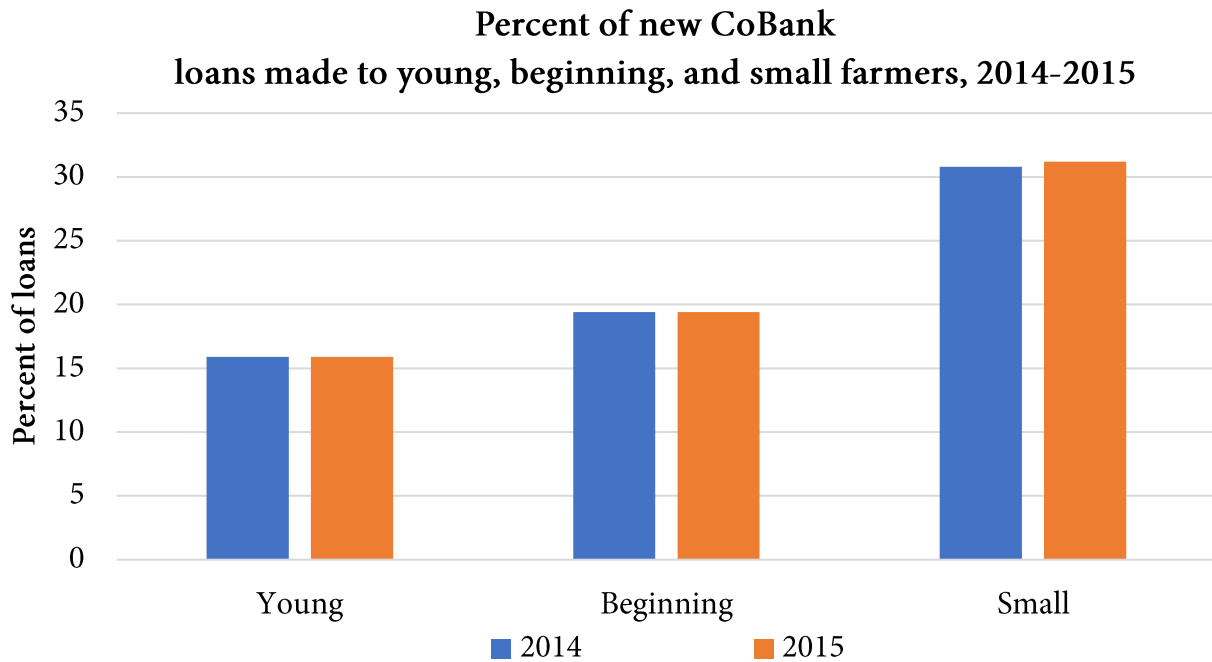
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**Percent of U.S. Farmland Rented or Leased, by County, 2012**

Source: USDA NASS, 2012 Census of Agriculture



Source: Farm Credit Association, 2016, *Annual Report on the Farm Credit System's Young, Beginning, and Small Farmer Mission*