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La Plata County Births and Deaths 2000

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Selected birth characteristics with 95% confidence limit: La Plata County residents, 2000

CHARACTERISTIC	NUMBER	PERCENT	LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT
Total Live Births	440	100.0	100.0	100.0
Age of Mother				
10-17	12	2.7	1.1	4.4
18-19	33	7.5	4.9	10.1
20-29	223	50.7	45.9	55.5
30+	172	39.1	34.4	43.8
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	17	3.9	1.9	5.8
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	4	0.9	0.0	1.8
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester	148	33.6	29.1	38.2
No Prenatal Care	*	*	*	*
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	23	5.2	3.0	7.4
Education of Mother <12 Years	52	11.8	8.7	15.0
Births to Unmarried Women	119	27.0	22.8	31.3
Smoking During Pregnancy	42	9.6	6.7	12.4

*Fewer than three events in the category. Sums may not add to total due to cases with age of mother unknown. Percentages are of total births, excluding cases with specific characteristics unknown. See the technical notes of Colorado Vital Statistics Annual Report for definitions of data items and explanation of confidence limits. Prepared by Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

Selected birth characteristics by age group of mother: La Plata County residents, 2000

CHARACTERISTIC	ALL AGES		10-17		18-19		20-29		30+	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Live Births	440	100.0	12	100.0	33	100.0	223	100.0	172	100.0
Race/Ethnicity of Mother										
White/Non-Hispanic	344	78.2	7	58.3	21	63.6	162	72.6	154	89.5
White/Hispanic	55	12.5	3	25.0	10	30.3	34	15.2	8	4.7
Black	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	39	8.9	*	*	*	*	26	11.7	9	5.2
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	17	3.9	*	*	*	*	12	5.4	3	1.7
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	4	0.9	*	*	*	*	4	1.8	*	*
Prenatal Care Started after 1st Trimester	148	33.6	9	75.0	10	30.3	75	33.6	54	31.4
No Prenatal Care	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	23	5.2	*	*	*	*	15	6.7	7	4.1
Education of Mother <12 Years	52	11.8	9	75.0	15	45.5	23	10.4	5	2.9
Births to Unmarried Women	119	27.0	11	91.7	25	75.8	68	30.5	15	8.7
Smoking During Pregnancy	42	9.6	*	*	10	30.3	18	8.1	13	7.6

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Selected birth characteristics by race/ethnicity of mother: La Plata County residents, 2000

CHARACTERISTIC	WHITE/ NON-HISPANIC		WHITE /HISPANIC		BLACK		ASIAN		AMERICAN INDIAN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Live Births	344	100.0	55	100.0	*	*	*	*	37	100.0
Age of Mother										
10-17	7	2.0	3	5.5	*	*	*	*	*	*
18-19	21	6.1	10	18.2	*	*	*	*	*	*
20-29	162	47.1	34	61.8	*	*	*	*	26	70.3
30+	154	44.8	8	14.5	*	*	*	*	7	18.9
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	13	3.8	3	5.5	*	*	*	*	*	*
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	3	0.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester	115	33.4	22	40.0	*	*	*	*	9	24.3
No Prenatal Care	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	16	4.7	5	9.1	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education of Mother <12 Years	28	8.1	18	33.3	*	*	*	*	6	16.2
Live Births to Unmarried Women	72	20.9	29	52.7	*	*	*	*	17	45.9
Mother Smoking During Pregnancy	36	10.5	6	10.9	*	*	*	*	*	*

*Fewer than three events in the category. Sums may not add to total due to cases with age or race/ethnicity of mother unknown or not presented. Percentages are of total births of each race/ethnicity group, excluding cases with specific characteristics unknown. Prepared by Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

Live births and fertility rates with 95% confidence limits by age of mother: La Plata County residents, 2000

	BIRTHS	POPULATION	FERTILITY RATE	LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT
ALL AGES	440	10,059	43.7	39.7	47.8
TEENAGE GROUP					
13-14	*	591	*	*	*
15-17	12	988	12.1	4.8	19.5
18-19	33	860	38.4	25.0	51.8
10-17	12	2,430	4.9	1.9	7.9
10-19	45	3,290	13.7	9.6	17.8
ALL AGE GROUPS					
10-14	*	1,442	*	*	*
15-19	45	1,848	24.4	17.1	31.6
20-24	113	1,935	58.4	47.7	69.1
25-29	110	1,343	81.9	66.9	96.9
30-34	110	1,281	85.9	70.1	101.6
35-39	52	1,679	31.0	22.4	39.6
40-49	10	4,079	2.5	0.8	4.1

*Fewer than three events in the category. Sums may not add to total due to cases with age of mother unknown. Rates are live births per 1,000 female population in each age group. Population data for "all ages" are females aged 15-44. See the technical notes of Colorado Vital Statistics Annual Report for explanation of confidence limits. Prepared by Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

Vital statistics summary: La Plata County residents, 1990, 1996-2000

	1990	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	1996-2000 ANNUAL AVERAGE
TOTAL POPULATION	32,465	39,702	40,320	41,175	42,758	44,181	41,627
Total Births							
Number	448	464	413	456	406	440	436
Birth Rate	13.8	11.7	10.2	11.1	9.5	10.0	10.5
General Fertility Rate	55.3	49.5	43.7	47.7	41.3	43.7	45.2
Age of Mother 10-17							
Number	11	10	24	17	9	12	14
Percent of Total Births	2.5	2.2	5.8	3.7	2.2	2.7	3.3
Fertility Rate	6.7	4.7	11.1	7.6	3.9	4.9	6.4
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)							
Number	26	31	33	39	22	17	28
Percent	5.8	6.7	8.0	8.6	5.4	3.9	6.5
Prenatal Care Later Than 1st Trimester							
Number	75	55	65	152	167	148	117
Percent	16.9	11.9	15.8	33.6	41.3	33.6	27.1
Births to Unmarried Women							
Number	78	109	109	100	102	119	108
Percent	17.4	23.5	26.4	21.9	25.1	27.0	24.7
Mother's Education <12 Years							
Number	57	50	51	55	34	52	48
Percent	12.8	10.9	12.7	12.1	8.4	11.8	11.2
Infant Deaths							
Number	*	4	3	4	*	4	3
Rate	*	8.6	7.3	8.8	*	9.1	6.9
Neonatal Deaths							
Number	*	3	3	*	*	*	*
Rate	*	6.5	7.3	*	*	*	*
Total Deaths							
Number	190	267	224	240	245	238	243
Crude Rate	585.2	672.5	555.6	582.9	573.0	538.7	583.3
Age-Adjusted Rate	792.8	889.8	722.6	743.8	743.7	709.4	760.1
Cardiovascular Disease							
Number	57	72	71	61	69	67	68
Age-Adjusted Rate	249.6	256.5	248.6	207.7	222.8	211.0	228.4
Heart Disease							
Number	48	62	55	43	52	50	52
Age-Adjusted Rate	208.9	219.4	193.4	145.7	166.6	156.6	175.3
Cerebrovascular Disease							
Number	10	11	16	18	15	12	14
Age-Adjusted Rate	45.3	40.0	55.1	62.0	49.8	37.4	48.7
Malignant Neoplasms							
Number	53	58	54	70	48	54	57
Age-Adjusted Rate	206.6	187.0	175.1	218.6	145.7	153.6	175.4
Lung Cancer							
Number	9	11	15	18	13	9	13
Age-Adjusted Rate	31.8	36.1	50.6	57.1	38.8	29.2	42.2
Breast Cancer							
Number	4	*	7	3	*	10	5
Age-Adjusted Rate	13.3	*	20.9	8.7	*	25.3	13.0
Total Unintentional Injuries							
Number	9	21	32	27	24	17	24
Age-Adjusted Rate	33.3	56.1	78.7	68.9	60.3	40.6	60.8
Motor Vehicle							
Number	5	12	19	17	11	6	13
Age-Adjusted Rate	15.2	32.6	41.7	39.7	25.2	12.3	30.1
Other Unintentional Injuries							
Number	4	9	13	10	13	11	11
Age-Adjusted Rate	18.1	23.5	37.0	29.1	35.0	28.2	30.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases							
Number	8	19	11	16	19	14	16
Age-Adjusted Rate	33.8	63.4	38.1	53.0	61.1	45.3	52.2
Suicide							
Number	7	8	11	7	7	5	8
Age-Adjusted Rate	19.7	20.9	28.0	16.5	17.1	13.4	18.9
Homicide and Legal Intervention							
Number	*	*	*	3	3	*	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	*	*	*	6.4	7.0	*	*
Work-Related Injury							
Number	*	*	*	*	*	4	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	*	*	*	*	*	8.4	*

*Fewer than three events in the category. Birth rates are per 1,000 total population. General fertility rates are births per 1,000 females aged 15-44. Fertility rates for mothers age 10-17 are births per 1,000 females of this age group. Infant and neonatal mortality rates are per 1,000 live births. Other death rates are per 100,000 population. Age-adjusted rates are adjusted to the 2000 U.S. population using the direct method applied to 10-year age groups. Prepared by Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

Deaths from selected causes by race/ethnicity: La Plata County residents, 2000

CAUSE OF DEATH (ICD-10)	ALL RACES		WHITE/ NON-HISPANIC		WHITE /HISPANIC		BLACK		ASIAN		AMERICAN INDIAN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	238	100.0	207	100.0	20	100.0	*	*	*	*	11	100.0
Cardiovascular Disease	67	28.2	61	29.5	4	20.0	*	*	*	*	*	*
Heart Disease	50	21.0	45	21.7	4	20.0	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cerebrovascular Disease	12	5.0	12	5.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Atherosclerosis	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malignant Neoplasms	54	22.7	48	23.2	5	25.0	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lung Cancer	9	3.8	8	3.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Breast Cancer	10	4.2	9	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	14	5.9	11	5.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unintentional Injuries	17	7.1	14	6.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Motor Vehicle	6	2.5	5	2.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Unintentional Injuries	11	4.6	9	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pneumonia and Influenza	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Suicide	5	2.1	5	2.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Diabetes Mellitus	11	4.6	8	3.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	3	27.3
HIV Infection	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	5	2.1	3	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alzheimer's Disease	10	4.2	10	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	4	1.7	3	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homicide and Legal Intervention	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Septicemia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Congenital Anomalies	3	1.3	3	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perinatal Period Conditions	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
All Other	45	18.9	39	18.8	5	25.0	*	*	*	*	*	*
Injury by Firearm	4	1.7	4	1.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Drug-Induced Deaths	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	6	2.5	4	1.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Work-Related Injury	4	1.7	3	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

*Fewer than three events in the category. Percentages are of total deaths of each race/ethnicity category. Prepared by Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

Deaths and crude death rates with 95% confidence limits by age group: La Plata County residents, 2000

AGE GROUP	DEATHS	POPULATION	AGE-SPECIFIC DEATH RATE	LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT
ALL AGES	238	44,181	5.4	4.7	6.1
INFANT	4	440	9.1	0.0	19.1
NEONATAL	*	440	*	*	*
1-4	*	1,791	*	*	*
5-9	*	2,731	*	*	*
10-14	*	3,004	*	*	*
15-19	*	3,887	*	*	*
20-24	*	4,266	*	*	*
25-29	3	2,919	1.0	0.0	2.4
30-34	3	2,668	1.1	0.0	2.6
35-39	4	3,275	1.2	0.0	2.6
40-44	8	3,901	2.1	0.5	3.6
45-49	4	4,114	1.0	0.0	2.0
50-54	14	3,188	4.4	1.9	6.8
55-59	9	2,264	4.0	1.2	6.8
60-64	13	1,593	8.2	3.4	12.9
65-69	19	1,275	14.9	7.9	21.9
70-74	21	1,076	19.5	10.8	28.2
75-79	23	812	28.3	16.3	40.4
80-84	36	535	67.3	45.1	89.5
85+	74	446	165.9	130.3	201.6
1-14	*	7,526	*	*	*
15-24	*	8,153	*	*	*
25-64	58	23,922	2.4	1.8	3.1
65+	173	4,144	41.7	35.5	48.0

*Fewer than three events in the category. Infant death is death in the first year of life. Neonatal death is death occurring prior to the 28th day of life. Infant and neonatal mortality rates are per 1,000 live births. Other death rates are per 1,000 population of the age group. Population figures for infant and neonatal groups are live births. Prepared by Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

Deaths and crude death rates from selected causes by age group: La Plata County residents, 2000

CAUSE OF DEATH (ICD-10)	<1		1-14		15-24		25-44		45-64		65+	
	N	RATE	N	RATE	N	RATE	N	RATE	N	RATE	N	RATE
TOTAL	4	9.1	*	*	*	*	18	1.4	40	3.6	173	41.7
Cardiovascular Disease	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	0.7	57	13.8
Heart Disease	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	0.5	42	10.1
Cerebrovascular Disease	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10	2.4
Atherosclerosis	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malignant Neoplasms	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	0.5	14	1.3	34	8.2
Lung Cancer	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	1.9
Breast Cancer	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4	0.4	4	1.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	14	3.4
Unintentional Injuries	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	0.4	6	0.5	4	1.0
Motor Vehicle	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4	0.4	*	*
Other Unintentional Injuries	*	*	*	*	*	*	4	0.3	*	*	4	1.0
Pneumonia and Influenza	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Suicide	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Diabetes Mellitus	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10	2.4
HIV Infection	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3	0.3	*	*
Alzheimer's Disease	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10	2.4
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3	0.7
Homicide and Legal Intervention	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Septicemia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Congenital Anomalies	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perinatal Period Conditions	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
All Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	0.4	37	8.9
Injury by Firearm	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Drug-Induced Deaths	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	0.4	*	*
Work-Related Injury	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

*Fewer than three events in the category. Crude death rates are calculated without age adjustment. Infant (<1 year) mortality rates are per 1,000 live births. Other rates are deaths per 1,000 population of the age group. Prepared by Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

Deaths, crude death rates and age-adjusted death rates with 95% confidence limits from selected causes: La Plata County residents, 2000

CAUSE OF DEATH (ICD-10)	DEATHS	CRUDE RATE	AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATE		
			RATE	LOWER LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT
TOTAL	238	538.7	709.4	621.7	797.2
Cardiovascular Disease	67	151.6	211.0	160.9	261.1
Heart Disease	50	113.2	156.6	113.3	199.8
Cerebrovascular Disease	12	27.2	37.4	16.1	58.7
Atherosclerosis	*	*	*	*	*
Malignant Neoplasms	54	122.2	153.6	112.1	195.1
Lung Cancer	9	20.4	29.2	10.0	48.3
Breast Cancer	10	22.6	25.3	9.3	41.4
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	14	31.7	45.3	21.5	69.0
Unintentional Injuries	17	38.5	40.6	20.7	60.5
Motor Vehicle	6	13.6	12.3	2.4	22.3
Other Unintentional Injuries	11	24.9	28.2	11.0	45.5
Pneumonia and Influenza	*	*	*	*	*
Suicide	5	11.3	13.4	1.4	25.3
Diabetes Mellitus	11	24.9	33.9	13.8	54.1
HIV Infection	*	*	*	*	*
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	5	11.3	10.2	1.2	19.3
Alzheimer's Disease	10	22.6	34.0	13.0	54.9
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	4	9.1	12.5	0.1	25.0
Homicide and Legal Intervention	*	*	*	*	*
Septicemia	*	*	*	*	*
Congenital Anomalies	3	6.8	7.3	0.0	15.7
Perinatal Period Conditions	*	*	*	*	*
All Other	45	101.9	137.7	97.3	178.1
Injury by Firearm	4	9.1	10.9	0.0	21.9
Drug-Induced Deaths	*	*	*	*	*
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	6	13.6	11.7	2.3	21.0
Work-Related Injury	4	9.1	8.4	0.1	16.7

*Fewer than three events in the category. Rates are deaths per 100,000 population. Crude death rates are calculated without age adjustment. Age-adjusted rates are adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population using the direct method applied to 10-year age groups. Age-adjusted rates provide a better basis for comparison among different geographical areas or time periods. Prepared by Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.