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# Las Animas County Births and Deaths 2001

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**Selected birth characteristics with 95% confidence limit: Las Animas county residents, 2001**

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
<b>Total Live Births</b>	158	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Age of Mother</b>				
10-17	8	5.1	1.3	8.8
18-19	22	13.9	8.2	19.6
20-29	90	57.0	48.9	65.0
30+	38	24.1	17.1	31.0
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	13	8.2	3.6	12.8
<b>Very Low Weight Births (&lt;1,500 Grams)</b>	*	*	*	*
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	30	19.0	12.6	25.4
<b>No Prenatal Care</b>	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	10	6.3	2.2	10.4
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	26	16.5	10.4	22.6
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	56	35.4	27.7	43.2
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	15	9.5	4.6	14.4

*\* indicates one or two 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 technical notes at [www.cdph.state.co.us/hs](http://www.cdph.state.co.us/hs) for definitions of data items and explanation of confidence limits.*

*Source: Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.*

**Selected birth characteristics by age group of mother: Las Animas county residents, 2001**

Characteristic	All Ages		10-17		18-19		20-29		30+	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Characteristic</b>										
<b>Total Live Births</b>	158	100.0	8	100.0	22	100.0	90	100.0	38	100.0
<b>Race/Ethnicity of Mother</b>										
<b>White Non-Hispanic</b>	73	46.2	3	37.5	8	36.4	37	41.1	25	65.8
<b>White Hispanic</b>	80	50.6	5	62.5	13	59.1	51	56.7	11	28.9
<b>Black</b>	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
<b>Other</b>	4	2.5	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	13	8.2	*	*	*	*	5	5.6	4	10.5
<b>Very Low Weight Births (&lt;1,500 Grams)</b>	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	30	19.0	*	*	*	*	21	23.3	5	13.2
<b>No Prenatal Care</b>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	10	6.3	*	*	0	0.0	7	7.8	*	*
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	26	16.5	5	62.5	8	36.4	11	12.2	*	*
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	56	35.4	7	87.5	15	68.2	32	35.6	*	*
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	15	9.5	*	*	*	*	8	8.9	5	13.2

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Percentages are of total births, excluding cases with specific characteristics unknown.

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Source: Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

**Selected birth characteristics by race/ethnicity of mother: Las Animas county residents, 2001**

Characteristic	White Non-Hispanic		White Hispanic		Black		Asian		American Indian	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Characteristic</b>										
<b>Total Live Births</b>	73	100.0	80	100.0	*	*	3	100.0	*	*
<b>Age of Mother</b>										
<b>10-17</b>	3	4.1	5	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>18-19</b>	8	11.0	13	16.3	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
<b>20-29</b>	37	50.7	51	63.8	*	*	*	*	0	0.0
<b>30+</b>	25	34.2	11	13.8	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	5	6.8	8	10.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Very Low Weight Births (&lt;1,500 Grams)</b>	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	12	16.4	16	20.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
<b>No Prenatal Care</b>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	5	6.8	5	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	7	9.6	17	21.3	*	*	*	*	0	0.0
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	20	27.4	34	42.5	*	*	*	*	0	0.0
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	10	13.7	5	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

\* indicates one or two events in the category.

Sums may not add to total due to cases with age or race/ethnicity of mother unknown.

Percentages are of total births of each race/ethnicity group, excluding cases with specific characteristics unknown.

See technical notes at [www.cdphe.state.co.us/hs](http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/hs) for definitions of data items.

Source: Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

**Live births and fertility rates with 95% confidence limits by age of mother: Las Animas county residents, 2001**

	Births	Population	Fertility Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
<b>Age Group</b>					
<b>All Ages</b>	158	2,787	56.7	47.9	65.5
<b>Teenage Group</b>					
<b>13-14</b>	0	215	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>15-17</b>	8	319	25.1	6.4	43.8
<b>18-19</b>	22	214	102.8	59.8	145.8
<b>10-17</b>	8	846	9.5	2.3	16.6
<b>10-19</b>	30	1,060	28.3	17.8	38.8
<b>All Age Groups</b>					
<b>10-14</b>	0	527	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>15-19</b>	30	533	56.3	35.8	76.8
<b>20-24</b>	61	385	158.4	120.7	196.2
<b>25-29</b>	29	377	76.9	48.7	105.1
<b>30-34</b>	29	437	66.4	41.9	90.8
<b>35-39</b>	6	482	12.4	1.5	23.4
<b>40-49</b>	3	1,168	2.6	0.5	6.3

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*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 ages 15-44.*

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*Source: Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.*

**Vital statistics summary: Las Animas county residents, 1991, 1997-2001**

	1991	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997-2001 Annual Average
<b>Total Population</b>	13,816	15,046	15,051	15,141	15,278	15,553	15,214
<b>Total Births</b>							
Number	195	150	172	177	172	158	166
Birth Rate	14.1	10.0	11.4	11.7	11.3	10.2	10.9
<b>General Fertility Rate</b>	74.1	54.1	62.4	64.1	62.1	56.7	59.9
<b>Age of Mother 10-17</b>							
Number	10	11	13	16	8	8	11
<b>Percent of Total Births</b>	5.1	7.3	7.6	9.0	4.7	5.1	6.8
Fertility Rate	12.5	12.7	15.0	18.3	9.1	9.5	12.9
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>							
Number	9	15	15	19	14	13	15
Percent	4.6	10.0	8.7	10.7	8.1	8.2	9.2
<b>Prenatal Care Later Than 1st Trimester</b>							
Number	52	32	49	50	42	30	41
Percent	26.7	21.3	28.5	28.2	24.4	19.0	24.5
<b>Births to Unmarried Women</b>							
Number	65	55	60	67	61	56	60
Percent	33.3	36.7	34.9	37.9	35.5	35.4	36.1
<b>Mother's Education &lt;12 Years</b>							
Number	33	22	31	39	38	26	31
Percent	17.0	14.7	18.1	22.0	22.1	16.7	18.9
<b>Infant Deaths</b>							
Number	3	*	*	0	3	0	*
Rate	15.4	*	*	0.0	17.4	0.0	*
<b>Neonatal Deaths</b>							
Number	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
Rate	*	0.0	*	0.0	*	0.0	*
<b>Total Deaths</b>							
Number	179	168	155	176	180	196	175
Crude Rate	1295.6	1116.6	1029.8	1162.4	1178.2	1260.2	1150.3
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	923.1	807.2	720.3	815.9	863.8	930.3	828.5
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>							
Number	76	74	60	65	70	74	69
Age-Adjusted Rate	366.2	326.5	271.6	281.2	307.4	331.8	303.7
<b>Heart Disease</b>							
Number	65	53	50	46	50	54	51
Age-Adjusted Rate	311.8	233.4	227.2	201.2	222.5	246.2	225.9

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*Birth rates are per 1,000 total population.*

*General fertility rates are births per 1,000 females ages 15-44.*

*Fertility rates for mothers ages 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.*

*Source: Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.*

**Vital statistics summary: Las Animas county residents, 1991, 1997-2001**

	1991	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997-2001 Annual Average
<b>Cerebrovascular Disease</b>							*
Number	10	21	10	15	15	16	15
Age-Adjusted Rate	49.8	93.1	44.4	62.9	64.4	67.5	66.7
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>							
Number	29	29	24	36	36	33	32
Age-Adjusted Rate	145.6	140.3	120.4	167.0	182.6	156.3	153.7
<b>Lung Cancer</b>							
Number	*	8	*	8	8	8	7
Age-Adjusted Rate	*	39.1	*	37.6	38.3	36.3	32.2
<b>Breast Cancer</b>							
Number	4	0	0	*	*	3	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	21.8	0.0	0.0	*	*	15.6	*
<b>Total Unintentional Injuries</b>							
Number	8	9	9	8	9	9	9
Age-Adjusted Rate	57.3	54.5	46.7	50.6	51.5	54.2	51.8
<b>Motor Vehicle</b>							
Number	4	5	6	5	7	4	5
Age-Adjusted Rate	31.2	39.0	35.3	33.2	42.0	21.6	34.2
<b>Other Unintentional Injuries</b>							
Number	4	4	3	3	*	5	3
Age-Adjusted Rate	26.1	15.5	11.5	17.5	*	32.6	17.7
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>							
Number	8	4	7	10	4	6	6
Age-Adjusted Rate	39.3	18.4	29.7	47.6	19.1	27.7	28.4
<b>Suicide</b>							
Number	*	4	*	3	*	8	3
Age-Adjusted Rate	*	27.3	*	18.0	*	50.6	21.4
<b>Homicide and Legal Intervention</b>							
Number	0	*	0	*	*	*	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	0.0	*	0.0	*	*	*	*
<b>Work-Related Injury</b>							
Number	0	*	*	*	0	*	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	0.0	*	*	*	0.0	*	*

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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.

Source: Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

**Deaths from selected causes by race/ethnicity: Las Animas county residents, 2001**

Cause of Death	All Races		White Non-Hispanic		White Hispanic		Black		Asian		American Indian	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Total</b>	196	100.0	122	100.0	74	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>	74	37.8	46	37.7	28	37.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Heart Disease	54	27.6	32	26.2	22	29.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	16	8.2	11	9.0	5	6.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Atherosclerosis	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>	33	16.8	23	18.9	10	13.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lung Cancer	8	4.1	5	4.1	3	4.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Breast Cancer	3	1.5	3	2.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease</b>	6	3.1	3	2.5	3	4.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Unintentional Injuries</b>	9	4.6	5	4.1	4	5.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Motor Vehicle	4	2.0	3	2.5	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Unintentional Injuries	5	2.6	*	*	3	4.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Pneumonia and Influenza</b>	5	2.6	3	2.5	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Suicide</b>	8	4.1	5	4.1	3	4.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Diabetes Mellitus</b>	4	2.0	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>HIV Infection</b>	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis</b>	3	1.5	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Alzheimer's Disease</b>	4	2.0	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome</b>	4	2.0	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Homicide and Legal Intervention</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Septicemia</b>	3	1.5	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Congenital Anomalies</b>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Perinatal Period Conditions</b>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>All Other</b>	40	20.4	26	21.3	14	18.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Injury by Firearm</b>	7	3.6	4	3.3	3	4.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Drug-Induced Deaths</b>	5	2.6	3	2.5	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Alcohol-Induced Deaths</b>	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

*\* indicates one or two events in the category.*

*Percentages are of total deaths of each race/ethnicity category.*

*Source: Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.*

**Deaths and age-specific death rates with 95% confidence limits: Las Animas county residents, 2001**

Age Group	Deaths	Population	Age-Specific Death Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
<b>All Ages</b>	196	15,553	12.6	10.8	14.4
<b>Infant</b>	0	158	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Neonatal</b>	0	158	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>1-4</b>	0	680	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>5-9</b>	*	1,006	*	*	*
<b>10-14</b>	*	1,102	*	*	*
<b>15-19</b>	*	1,088	*	*	*
<b>20-24</b>	*	897	*	*	*
<b>25-29</b>	3	832	3.6	0.7	8.8
<b>30-34</b>	*	942	*	*	*
<b>35-39</b>	*	1,030	*	*	*
<b>40-44</b>	*	1,183	*	*	*
<b>45-49</b>	6	1,213	4.9	0.6	9.3
<b>50-54</b>	9	1,128	8.0	2.3	13.6
<b>55-59</b>	7	876	8.0	1.5	14.5
<b>60-64</b>	14	777	18.0	8.0	28.0
<b>65-69</b>	13	653	19.9	8.4	31.4
<b>70-74</b>	17	644	26.4	13.2	39.6
<b>75-79</b>	19	534	35.6	18.9	52.2
<b>80-84</b>	31	403	76.9	49.7	104.2
<b>85+</b>	69	410	168.3	130.9	205.7
<b>1-14</b>	*	2,788	*	*	*
<b>15-24</b>	3	1,985	1.5	0.3	3.7
<b>25-64</b>	42	7,981	5.3	3.6	6.9
<b>65+</b>	149	2,644	56.4	47.4	65.3

*\* indicates one or two 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.*

*Source: Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.*

**Deaths and age-specific death rates from selected causes: Las Animas county residents, 2001**

Cause of Death	<1		1-14		15-25		25-44		45-64		65+	
	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate
All Causes	0	0.0	*	*	3	1.5	6	1.5	36	9.0	149	56.4
Cardiovascular Disease	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	2.0	65	24.6
Heart Disease	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	1.8	46	17.4
Cerebrovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	15	5.7
Atherosclerosis	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Malignant Neoplasms	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	7	1.8	25	9.5
Lung Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	6	2.3
Breast Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	2.3
Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	5	1.3	*	*
Motor Vehicle	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.8	*	*
Other Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0.0
Pneumonia and Influenza	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	1.9
Suicide	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	3	0.8	*	*	*	*
Diabetes Mellitus	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	3	1.1
HIV Infection	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
Alzheimer's Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	1.5
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
Homicide and Legal Intervention	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Septicemia	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
Congenital Anomalies	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Perinatal Period Conditions	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
All Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	8	2.0	31	11.7
Injury by Firearm	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	3	1.1
Drug-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

\* indicates one or two 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.

Source: 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:  
Las Animas county residents, 2001**

	<b>N</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	<b>Lower Limit</b>	<b>Upper Limit</b>
<b>Cause of Death</b>					
<b>All Causes</b>	196	1,260.2	930.3	801.5	1,059.1
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>	74	475.8	331.8	256.6	407.0
Heart Disease	54	347.2	246.2	180.4	312.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	16	102.9	67.5	34.3	100.7
Atherosclerosis	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>	33	212.2	156.3	102.5	210.2
Lung Cancer	8	51.4	36.3	10.9	23.7
Breast Cancer	3	19.3	15.6	4.3	13.3
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>	6	38.6	27.7	7.8	19.1
<b>Unintentional Injuries</b>	9	57.9	54.2	24.9	43.1
Motor Vehicle	4	25.7	21.6	6.9	17.7
Other Unintentional Injuries	5	32.1	32.6	15.0	29.6
<b>Pneumonia and Influenza</b>	5	32.1	22.2	5.7	15.6
<b>Suicide</b>	8	51.4	50.6	24.5	42.5
<b>Diabetes Mellitus</b>	4	25.7	18.9	5.0	14.4
<b>HIV Infection</b>	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis</b>	3	19.3	15.3	4.1	12.9
<b>Alzheimer's Disease</b>	4	25.7	18.1	4.4	13.4
<b>Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome</b>	4	25.7	19.4	5.3	15.1
<b>Homicide and Legal Intervention</b>	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Septicemia</b>	3	19.3	15.2	3.9	12.6
<b>Congenital Anomalies</b>	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Perinatal Period Conditions</b>	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>All Other</b>	40	257.2	182.5	125.4	239.6
<b>Injury by Firearm</b>	7	45.0	41.5	18.0	33.9
<b>Drug-Induced Deaths</b>	5	32.1	30.6	13.1	27.0
<b>Alcohol-Induced Deaths</b>	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)</b>	*	*	*	*	*

*\* indicates one or two 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.*

*Source: Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.*