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# Montrose County Births and Deaths 2001

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

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
<b>Total Live Births</b>	510	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Age of Mother</b>				
10-17	23	4.5	2.6	6.4
18-19	55	10.8	8.0	13.6
20-29	292	57.3	52.9	61.6
30+	139	27.3	23.3	31.2
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	40	7.8	5.4	10.3
<b>Very Low Weight Births (&lt;1,500 Grams)</b>	3	0.6	0.1	1.4
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	167	32.7	28.6	36.9
<b>No Prenatal Care</b>	4	0.8	0.2	1.7
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	49	9.6	7.0	12.3
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	145	28.4	24.4	32.4
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	138	27.1	23.1	31.0
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	45	8.8	6.3	11.4

*\* 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.cdphe.state.co.us/hs](http://www.cdphe.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: Montrose 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>	510	100.0	23	100.0	55	100.0	292	100.0	139	100.0
<b>Race/Ethnicity of Mother</b>										
White Non-Hispanic	342	67.1	11	47.8	34	61.8	197	67.5	99	71.2
White Hispanic	146	28.6	11	47.8	17	30.9	83	28.4	35	25.2
Black	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	22	4.3	*	*	4	7.3	12	4.1	5	3.6
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	40	7.8	4	17.4	4	7.3	23	7.9	9	6.5
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	3	0.6	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	167	32.9	9	39.1	17	30.9	93	32.2	48	34.5
No Prenatal Care	4	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	3	2.2
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	49	9.6	4	17.4	3	5.5	34	11.6	8	5.8
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	145	28.4	18	78.3	19	34.5	81	27.7	26	18.7
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	138	27.1	21	91.3	35	63.6	69	23.6	13	9.4
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	45	9.5	*	*	4	7.5	33	12.0	6	4.7

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

**Selected birth characteristics by race/ethnicity of mother: Montrose 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>	342	100.0	146	100.0	0	0.0	13	100.0	9	100.0
<b>Age of Mother</b>										
<b>10-17</b>	11	3.2	11	7.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
<b>18-19</b>	34	9.9	17	11.6	0	0.0	3	23.1	*	*
<b>20-29</b>	197	57.6	83	56.8	0	0.0	7	53.8	5	55.6
<b>30+</b>	99	28.9	35	24.0	0	0.0	3	23.1	*	*
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	25	7.3	13	8.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Very Low Weight Births (&lt;1,500 Grams)</b>	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	88	26.0	67	45.9	0	0.0	8	61.5	4	44.4
<b>No Prenatal Care</b>	4	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	30	8.8	17	11.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	50	14.6	87	59.6	0	0.0	4	30.8	4	44.4
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	80	23.4	53	36.3	0	0.0	3	23.1	*	*
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	42	13.1	*	*	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: Montrose county residents, 2001**

	Births	Population	Fertility Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
<b>Age Group</b>					
<b>All Ages</b>	510	6,566	77.7	71.1	84.2
<b>Teenage Group</b>					
<b>13-14</b>	0	511	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>15-17</b>	23	798	28.8	16.6	41.1
<b>18-19</b>	55	476	115.5	85.8	145.3
<b>10-17</b>	23	2,082	11.0	6.3	15.8
<b>10-19</b>	78	2,558	30.5	23.6	37.4
<b>All Age Groups</b>					
<b>10-14</b>	0	1,284	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>15-19</b>	78	1,274	61.2	47.7	74.8
<b>20-24</b>	156	853	182.9	156.4	209.4
<b>25-29</b>	136	882	154.2	129.8	178.6
<b>30-34</b>	86	1,030	83.5	66.1	100.9
<b>35-39</b>	40	1,144	35.0	23.9	46.0
<b>40-49</b>	13	2,733	4.8	2.0	7.5

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*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: Montrose county residents, 1991, 1997-2001**

	1991	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997-2001 Annual Average
<b>Total Population</b>	25,278	31,251	31,841	32,742	33,670	34,596	32,820
<b>Total Births</b>							
Number	309	431	425	421	452	510	448
Birth Rate	12.2	13.8	13.3	12.9	13.4	14.7	13.6
General Fertility Rate	62.5	72.1	70.1	67.8	71.1	77.7	71.8
<b>Age of Mother 10-17</b>							
Number	13	21	28	17	24	23	23
Percent of Total Births	4.2	4.9	6.6	4.0	5.3	4.5	5.0
Fertility Rate	8.5	11.0	14.4	8.5	11.7	11.0	11.3
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>							
Number	21	30	33	39	36	40	36
Percent	6.8	7.0	7.8	9.3	8.0	7.8	7.9
<b>Prenatal Care Later Than 1st Trimester</b>							
Number	120	113	127	134	132	167	135
Percent	39.0	26.4	30.0	31.9	29.3	32.9	30.2
<b>Births to Unmarried Women</b>							
Number	65	110	138	112	128	138	125
Percent	21.0	25.5	32.5	26.6	28.3	27.1	28.0
<b>Mother's Education &lt;12 Years</b>							
Number	95	109	131	114	133	145	126
Percent	30.9	25.8	31.3	27.7	30.2	29.2	28.9
<b>Infant Deaths</b>							
Number	4	3	*	*	*	3	*
Rate	12.9	7.0	*	*	*	5.9	*
<b>Neonatal Deaths</b>							
Number	*	*	0	*	*	*	*
Rate	*	*	0.0	*	*	*	*
<b>Total Deaths</b>							
Number	251	271	345	305	285	322	306
Crude Rate	993.0	867.2	1083.5	931.5	846.5	930.7	931.1
Age-Adjusted Rate	886.4	735.4	917.9	775.9	712.8	785.7	785.4
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>							
Number	90	98	115	104	96	113	105
Age-Adjusted Rate	306.2	260.0	301.1	258.0	233.9	270.3	264.9
<b>Heart Disease</b>							
Number	69	78	93	79	71	84	81
Age-Adjusted Rate	234.0	207.5	244.0	196.0	173.7	200.2	204.2

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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: Montrose county residents, 1991, 1997-2001**

	1991	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997-2001 Annual Average
<b>Cerebrovascular Disease</b>							
Number	17	19	22	20	24	19	21
Age-Adjusted Rate	58.3	49.9	57.1	49.3	57.8	46.3	52.1
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>							
Number	57	52	73	85	64	76	70
Age-Adjusted Rate	190.2	138.7	194.0	216.2	161.7	186.7	179.6
<b>Lung Cancer</b>							
Number	12	12	20	21	15	23	18
Age-Adjusted Rate	37.5	31.5	51.8	52.7	37.2	56.0	46.0
<b>Breast Cancer</b>							
Number	3	7	5	7	3	6	6
Age-Adjusted Rate	10.7	20.0	12.9	18.1	7.7	14.7	14.6
<b>Total Unintentional Injuries</b>							
Number	16	13	22	8	18	18	16
Age-Adjusted Rate	64.4	41.3	68.1	21.4	52.2	49.7	46.5
<b>Motor Vehicle</b>							
Number	7	4	10	*	8	6	6
Age-Adjusted Rate	28.7	13.5	33.9	*	23.6	19.2	19.0
<b>Other Unintentional Injuries</b>							
Number	9	9	12	6	10	12	10
Age-Adjusted Rate	35.7	27.8	34.2	16.4	28.6	30.5	27.5
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>							
Number	14	20	27	23	17	16	21
Age-Adjusted Rate	47.9	52.8	70.1	58.2	41.4	38.4	51.9
<b>Suicide</b>							
Number	7	7	5	3	8	6	6
Age-Adjusted Rate	31.5	24.1	16.9	10.0	23.4	17.2	18.2
<b>Homicide and Legal Intervention</b>							
Number	0	0	0	0	0	*	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*
<b>Work-Related Injury</b>							
Number	4	3	0	0	*	*	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	17.4	10.1	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: Montrose 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>	322	100.0	302	100.0	17	100.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>	113	35.1	111	36.8	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Heart Disease	84	26.1	82	27.2	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	19	5.9	19	6.3	0	0.0	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>	76	23.6	71	23.5	3	17.6	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
Lung Cancer	23	7.1	21	7.0	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Breast Cancer	6	1.9	6	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease</b>	16	5.0	16	5.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Unintentional Injuries</b>	18	5.6	16	5.3	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Motor Vehicle	6	1.9	4	1.3	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Unintentional Injuries	12	3.7	12	4.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Pneumonia and Influenza</b>	16	5.0	15	5.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Suicide</b>	6	1.9	6	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Diabetes Mellitus</b>	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	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	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Alzheimer's Disease</b>	9	2.8	8	2.6	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome</b>	5	1.6	5	1.7	0	0.0	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>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	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
<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>	56	17.4	49	16.2	6	35.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Injury by Firearm</b>	5	1.6	5	1.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Drug-Induced Deaths</b>	3	0.9	3	1.0	0	0.0	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	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: Montrose county residents, 2001**

Age Group	Deaths	Population	Age-Specific Death Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
<b>All Ages</b>	322	34,596	9.3	8.3	10.3
<b>Infant</b>	3	510	5.9	1.1	14.4
<b>Neonatal</b>	*	510	*	*	*
<b>1-4</b>	*	1,898	*	*	*
<b>5-9</b>	*	2,521	*	*	*
<b>10-14</b>	0	2,583	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>15-19</b>	*	2,675	*	*	*
<b>20-24</b>	5	1,709	2.9	0.1	5.8
<b>25-29</b>	0	1,757	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>30-34</b>	*	2,046	*	*	*
<b>35-39</b>	6	2,328	2.6	0.3	4.9
<b>40-44</b>	6	2,701	2.2	0.3	4.2
<b>45-49</b>	5	2,644	1.9	0.0	3.7
<b>50-54</b>	7	2,382	2.9	0.6	5.3
<b>55-59</b>	12	1,970	6.1	2.4	9.8
<b>60-64</b>	18	1,741	10.3	5.3	15.4
<b>65-69</b>	23	1,423	16.2	9.3	23.1
<b>70-74</b>	22	1,220	18.0	10.2	25.9
<b>75-79</b>	41	1,077	38.1	26.2	50.0
<b>80-84</b>	61	749	81.4	61.2	101.7
<b>85+</b>	109	692	157.5	129.6	185.4
<b>1-14</b>	*	7,002	*	*	*
<b>15-24</b>	6	4,384	1.4	0.2	2.6
<b>25-64</b>	55	17,569	3.1	2.3	4.0
<b>65+</b>	256	5,161	49.6	43.6	55.6

*\* 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: Montrose 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	3	5.9	*	*	6	1.4	13	1.5	42	4.8	256	49.6
Cardiovascular Disease	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	13	1.5	97	18.8
Heart Disease	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	8	0.9	74	14.3
Cerebrovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	16	3.1
Atherosclerosis	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
Malignant Neoplasms	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	15	1.7	58	11.2
Lung Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.5	19	3.7
Breast Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	4	0.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	14	2.7
Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.7	5	0.6	3	0.3	7	1.4
Motor Vehicle	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.7	3	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	3	0.3	7	1.4
Pneumonia and Influenza	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	3.1
Suicide	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Diabetes Mellitus	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
HIV Infection	0	0.0	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	9	1.7
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	3	0.6
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	0	0.0	0	0.0
Congenital Anomalies	*	*	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	*	*	5	0.6	48	9.3
Injury by Firearm	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	*	*
Drug-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	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	*	*	*	*

\* 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:  
Montrose 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>	322	930.7	785.7	702.3	869.0
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>	113	326.6	270.3	221.1	319.5
<b>Heart Disease</b>	84	242.8	200.2	157.8	242.5
<b>Cerebrovascular Disease</b>	19	54.9	46.3	25.4	67.1
<b>Atherosclerosis</b>	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>	76	219.7	186.7	144.8	228.6
<b>Lung Cancer</b>	23	66.5	56.0	33.1	78.8
<b>Breast Cancer</b>	6	17.3	14.7	1.9	5.9
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>	16	46.2	38.4	19.6	57.2
<b>Unintentional Injuries</b>	18	52.0	49.7	26.5	72.9
<b>Motor Vehicle</b>	6	17.3	19.2	3.8	9.0
<b>Other Unintentional Injuries</b>	11	31.8	28.2	4.8	10.5
<b>Pneumonia and Influenza</b>	16	46.2	37.1	19.0	55.3
<b>Suicide</b>	6	17.3	17.2	2.9	7.6
<b>Diabetes Mellitus</b>	*	*	*	*	*
<b>HIV Infection</b>	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis</b>	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Alzheimer's Disease</b>	9	26.0	21.2	2.9	7.6
<b>Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome</b>	5	14.5	12.0	1.4	5.0
<b>Homicide and Legal Intervention</b>	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Septicemia</b>	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Congenital Anomalies</b>	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Perinatal Period Conditions</b>	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>All Other</b>	56	161.9	133.4	98.7	168.2
<b>Injury by Firearm</b>	5	14.5	14.5	2.4	6.7
<b>Drug-Induced Deaths</b>	3	8.7	8.6	1.1	4.4
<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.*