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# Prowers County Births and Deaths 2001

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

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Lower Limit</b>	<b>Upper Limit</b>
<b>Total Live Births</b>	262	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Age of Mother</b>				
10-17	20	7.6	4.2	11.0
18-19	36	13.7	9.4	18.1
20-29	154	58.8	52.6	64.9
30+	52	19.8	14.8	24.9
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	21	8.0	4.5	11.5
<b>Very Low Weight Births (&lt;1,500 Grams)</b>	4	1.5	0.4	3.4
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	91	34.7	28.8	40.7
No Prenatal Care	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	26	9.9	6.1	13.7
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	102	38.9	32.8	45.0
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	65	24.8	19.4	30.2
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	24	9.2	5.5	12.8

*\* 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.cdphs.state.co.us/hs](http://www.cdphs.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: Prowers 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>	262	100.0	20	100.0	36	100.0	154	100.0	52	100.0
<b>Race/Ethnicity of Mother</b>										
<b>White Non-Hispanic</b>	126	48.1	6	30.0	13	36.1	80	51.9	27	51.9
<b>White Hispanic</b>	136	51.9	14	70.0	23	63.9	74	48.1	25	48.1
<b>Black</b>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Other</b>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	21	8.0	*	*	5	13.9	12	7.8	3	5.8
<b>Very Low Weight Births (&lt;1,500 Grams)</b>	4	1.5	0	0.0	*	*	3	1.9	0	0.0
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	91	34.9	5	25.0	16	44.4	51	33.3	19	36.5
<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>	26	9.9	0	0.0	5	13.9	15	9.7	6	11.5
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	102	38.9	19	95.0	20	55.6	46	29.9	17	32.7
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	65	24.8	12	60.0	19	52.8	27	17.5	7	13.5
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	24	9.2	3	15.0	6	17.1	12	7.8	3	5.8

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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: Prowers 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>	126	100.0	136	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Age of Mother</b>										
<b>10-17</b>	6	4.8	14	10.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>18-19</b>	13	10.3	23	16.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>20-29</b>	80	63.5	74	54.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>30+</b>	27	21.4	25	18.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	10	7.9	11	8.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Very Low Weight Births (&lt;1,500 Grams)</b>	3	2.4	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	38	30.2	53	39.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	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>	12	9.5	14	10.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	28	22.2	74	54.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	25	19.8	40	29.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	16	12.8	8	5.9	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: Prowers county residents, 2001**

	<b>Births</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Fertility Rate</b>	<b>Lower Limit</b>	<b>Upper Limit</b>
<b>Age Group</b>					
<b>All Ages</b>	262	2,879	91.0	80.3	101.7
<b>Teenage Group</b>					
<b>13-14</b>	*	230	*	*	*
<b>15-17</b>	19	359	52.9	28.4	77.5
<b>18-19</b>	36	223	161.4	110.9	212.0
<b>10-17</b>	20	946	21.1	11.4	30.8
<b>10-19</b>	56	1,169	47.9	35.2	60.6
<b>All Age Groups</b>					
<b>10-14</b>	*	587	*	*	*
<b>15-19</b>	55	582	94.5	69.9	119.1
<b>20-24</b>	96	483	198.8	162.1	235.4
<b>25-29</b>	58	410	141.5	106.5	176.4
<b>30-34</b>	29	439	66.1	41.7	90.4
<b>35-39</b>	19	457	41.6	22.2	61.0
<b>40-49</b>	4	996	4.0	1.0	8.9

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

	1991	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997-2001 Annual Average
<b>Total Population</b>	12,955	14,118	14,220	14,374	14,439	14,238	14,278
<b>Total Births</b>							
Number	222	214	226	227	252	262	236
Birth Rate	17.1	15.2	15.9	15.8	17.5	18.4	16.5
General Fertility Rate	80.3	73.4	77.4	77.3	86.0	91.0	81.0
<b>Age of Mother 10-17</b>							
Number	10	18	28	23	15	20	21
Percent of Total Births	4.5	8.4	12.4	10.1	6.0	7.6	8.8
Fertility Rate	11.4	18.8	29.0	23.6	15.3	21.1	21.6
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>							
Number	22	25	20	28	15	21	22
Percent	9.9	11.7	8.8	12.3	6.0	8.0	9.2
<b>Prenatal Care Later Than 1st Trimester</b>							
Number	78	65	69	79	61	91	73
Percent	35.5	30.4	30.5	34.8	24.3	34.9	31.0
<b>Births to Unmarried Women</b>							
Number	75	65	75	81	94	65	76
Percent	33.8	30.4	33.2	35.7	37.3	24.8	32.2
<b>Mother's Education &lt;12 Years</b>							
Number	82	72	95	90	87	102	89
Percent	36.9	33.6	42.0	39.8	34.7	38.9	37.8
<b>Infant Deaths</b>							
Number	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rate	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Neonatal Deaths</b>							
Number	0	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rate	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Total Deaths</b>							
Number	112	110	140	139	127	142	132
Crude Rate	864.5	779.1	984.5	967.0	879.6	997.3	921.7
Age-Adjusted Rate	916.8	780.3	983.9	953.3	854.0	990.9	913.1
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>							
Number	35	36	47	56	39	45	45
Age-Adjusted Rate	287.2	257.5	325.5	381.7	256.0	314.9	307.5
<b>Heart Disease</b>							
Number	28	30	39	46	27	40	36
Age-Adjusted Rate	226.3	213.8	267.0	315.2	176.0	280.9	250.5

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

	1991	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997-2001 Annual Average
<b>Cerebrovascular Disease</b>							
Number	6	4	8	7	9	4	6
Age-Adjusted Rate	52.9	29.3	58.5	46.7	59.4	26.7	44.5
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>							
Number	28	24	36	22	28	29	28
Age-Adjusted Rate	228.1	174.6	261.7	154.7	192.1	210.0	198.4
<b>Lung Cancer</b>							
Number	9	10	11	4	6	6	7
Age-Adjusted Rate	75.0	72.7	79.8	30.2	42.9	44.8	54.0
<b>Breast Cancer</b>							
Number	*	*	3	*	5	*	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	*	*	22.6	*	32.3	*	*
<b>Total Unintentional Injuries</b>							
Number	3	11	7	6	7	8	8
Age-Adjusted Rate	22.8	75.0	49.4	40.8	51.0	51.2	53.5
<b>Motor Vehicle</b>							
Number	3	6	4	*	*	4	4
Age-Adjusted Rate	22.8	42.2	29.6	*	*	26.7	25.1
<b>Other Unintentional Injuries</b>							
Number	0	5	3	4	5	4	4
Age-Adjusted Rate	0.0	32.8	19.8	27.6	36.9	24.5	28.4
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>							
Number	6	10	10	14	7	18	12
Age-Adjusted Rate	48.9	70.9	69.8	96.1	47.5	123.0	81.2
<b>Suicide</b>							
Number	*	*	4	4	3	*	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	*	*	28.8	27.0	23.0	*	*
<b>Homicide and Legal Intervention</b>							
Number	4	0	*	*	0	0	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	33.5	0.0	*	*	0.0	0.0	*
<b>Work-Related Injury</b>							
Number	*	*	*	*	*	0	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	*	*	*	*	*	0.0	*

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**Deaths from selected causes by race/ethnicity: Prowers 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>	142	100.0	125	100.0	16	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>	45	31.7	40	32.0	4	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Heart Disease	40	28.2	36	28.8	4	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	4	2.8	3	2.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Atherosclerosis	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>	29	20.4	26	20.8	3	18.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lung Cancer	6	4.2	6	4.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Breast Cancer	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease</b>	18	12.7	18	14.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Unintentional Injuries</b>	8	5.6	8	6.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Motor Vehicle	4	2.8	4	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Unintentional Injuries	4	2.8	4	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Pneumonia and Influenza</b>	5	3.5	4	3.2	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Suicide</b>	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Diabetes Mellitus</b>	8	5.6	8	6.4	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>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome</b>	3	2.1	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Homicide and Legal Intervention</b>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Septicemia</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	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
<b>All Other</b>	20	14.1	17	13.6	3	18.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Injury by Firearm</b>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Drug-Induced Deaths</b>	*	*	*	*	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>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

*\* 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: Prowers county residents, 2001**

Age Group	Deaths	Population	Age-Specific Death Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
<b>All Ages</b>	142	14,238	10.0	8.3	11.6
<b>Infant</b>	*	262	*	*	*
<b>Neonatal</b>	*	262	*	*	*
<b>1-4</b>	0	911	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>5-9</b>	0	1,168	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>10-14</b>	*	1,174	*	*	*
<b>15-19</b>	0	1,199	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>20-24</b>	*	1,048	*	*	*
<b>25-29</b>	0	883	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>30-34</b>	*	912	*	*	*
<b>35-39</b>	0	934	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>40-44</b>	*	1,030	*	*	*
<b>45-49</b>	5	980	5.1	0.1	10.1
<b>50-54</b>	7	846	8.3	1.6	15.0
<b>55-59</b>	5	624	8.0	0.2	15.8
<b>60-64</b>	8	515	15.5	3.9	27.2
<b>65-69</b>	11	453	24.3	9.0	39.6
<b>70-74</b>	17	435	39.1	19.7	58.4
<b>75-79</b>	20	346	57.8	31.8	83.8
<b>80-84</b>	18	273	65.9	34.7	97.2
<b>85+</b>	44	253	173.9	125.2	222.6
<b>1-14</b>	*	3,253	*	*	*
<b>15-24</b>	*	2,247	*	*	*
<b>25-64</b>	29	6,724	4.3	2.7	6.0
<b>65+</b>	110	1,760	62.5	50.9	74.1

*\* 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: Prowers 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	*	*	*	*	*	*	4	1.1	25	8.4	110	62.5
Cardiovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	6	2.0	38	21.6
Heart Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	6	2.0	33	18.8
Cerebrovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	2.3
Atherosclerosis	0	0.0	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	0	0.0	9	3.0	20	11.4
Lung Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.0	3	1.7
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	*	*	17	9.7
Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	6	3.4
Motor Vehicle	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	*	*
Other Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	2.3
Pneumonia and Influenza	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	4	2.3
Suicide	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Diabetes Mellitus	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.0	5	2.8
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	0	0.0
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.7
Homicide and Legal Intervention	0	0.0	0	0.0	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
All Other	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	15	8.5
Injury by Firearm	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Drug-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	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	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:  
Prowers county residents, 2001**

Cause of Death	N	Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
All Causes	142	997.3	990.9	832.9	1,148.9
Cardiovascular Disease	45	316.1	314.9	223.8	406.0
Heart Disease	40	280.9	280.9	194.5	367.3
Cerebrovascular Disease	4	28.1	26.7	11.6	25.5
Atherosclerosis	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Malignant Neoplasms	29	203.7	210.0	133.7	286.2
Lung Cancer	6	42.1	44.8	24.6	43.6
Breast Cancer	*	*	*	*	*
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	18	126.4	123.0	66.4	179.7
Unintentional Injuries	8	56.2	51.2	24.0	42.7
Motor Vehicle	4	28.1	26.7	11.8	25.8
Other Unintentional Injuries	4	28.1	24.5	9.2	21.8
Pneumonia and Influenza	5	35.1	34.1	16.1	32.0
Suicide	*	*	*	*	*
Diabetes Mellitus	8	56.2	56.8	30.7	51.6
HIV Infection	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	*	*	*	*	*
Alzheimer's Disease	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	3	21.1	21.7	9.8	22.8
Homicide and Legal Intervention	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Septicemia	*	*	*	*	*
Congenital Anomalies	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Perinatal Period Conditions	*	*	*	*	*
All Other	20	140.5	136.3	76.7	195.9
Injury by Firearm	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Drug-Induced Deaths	*	*	*	*	*
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	*	*	*	*	*
Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

*\* 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.*