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Teller County Births and Deaths 2001

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

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
Total Live Births	236	100.0	100.0	100.0
Age of Mother				
10-17	*	*	*	*
18-19	24	10.2	6.1	14.2
20-29	90	38.1	31.7	44.5
30+	120	50.8	44.3	57.4
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	30	12.7	8.3	17.2
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	5	2.1	0.1	4.2
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	45	19.1	13.8	24.3
No Prenatal Care	*	*	*	*
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	23	9.7	5.7	13.7
Education of Mother <12 Years	18	7.6	4.0	11.2
Live Births to Unmarried Women	54	22.9	17.3	28.5
Smoking During Pregnancy	25	10.6	6.5	14.7

** 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 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: Teller county residents, 2001

Characteristic	All Ages		10-17		18-19		20-29		30+	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Characteristic										
Total Live Births	236	100.0	*	*	24	100.0	90	100.0	120	100.0
Race/Ethnicity of Mother										
White Non-Hispanic	221	93.6	*	*	23	95.8	85	94.4	111	92.5
White Hispanic	9	3.8	0	0.0	*	*	3	3.3	5	4.2
Black	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Other	5	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	3	2.5
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	30	12.7	0	0.0	6	25.0	11	12.2	13	10.8
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	5	2.1	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	3	2.5
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	45	19.1	0	0.0	8	33.3	19	21.1	18	15.0
No Prenatal Care	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	23	9.8	0	0.0	5	20.8	7	7.8	11	9.3
Education of Mother <12 Years	18	7.6	*	*	8	33.3	7	7.8	*	*
Live Births to Unmarried Women	54	22.9	*	*	16	66.7	27	30.0	10	8.3
Smoking During Pregnancy	25	10.6	*	*	6	25.0	12	13.3	6	5.0

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

Selected birth characteristics by race/ethnicity of mother: Teller county residents, 2001

Characteristic	White Non-Hispanic		White Hispanic		Black		Asian		American Indian	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Characteristic										
Total Live Births	221	100.0	9	100.0	*	*	4	100.0	*	*
Age of Mother										
10-17	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18-19	23	10.4	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-29	85	38.5	3	33.3	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
30+	111	50.2	5	55.6	*	*	*	*	*	*
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	29	13.1	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	4	1.8	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	39	17.6	4	44.4	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
No Prenatal Care	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	20	9.1	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Education of Mother <12 Years	18	8.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Live Births to Unmarried Women	51	23.1	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Smoking During Pregnancy	25	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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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 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: Teller county residents, 2001

	Births	Population	Fertility Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
Age Group					
All Ages	236	4,495	52.5	45.9	59.1
Teenage Group					
13-14	0	348	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-17	*	514	*	*	*
18-19	24	293	81.9	48.8	115.0
10-17	*	1,369	*	*	*
10-19	26	1,662	15.6	9.4	21.9
All Age Groups					
10-14	0	855	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-19	26	807	32.2	19.4	45.0
20-24	40	385	103.9	72.1	135.7
25-29	50	451	110.9	80.8	141.0
30-34	63	641	98.3	74.5	122.1
35-39	53	995	53.3	38.8	67.7
40-49	4	2,403	1.7	0.4	3.7

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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.

See technical notes at www.cdphe.state.co.us/hs for explanation of confidence limits.

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

Vital statistics summary: Teller county residents, 1991, 1997-2001

	1991	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997-2001 Annual Average
Total Population	12,716	19,066	19,671	20,181	20,810	21,831	20,312
Total Births							
Number	175	220	188	203	201	236	210
Birth Rate	13.8	11.5	9.6	10.1	9.7	10.8	10.3
General Fertility Rate	57.0	52.9	44.6	47.8	46.8	52.5	49.0
Age of Mother 10-17							
Number	6	7	12	6	8	*	7
Percent of Total Births	3.4	3.2	6.4	3.0	4.0	*	3.3
Fertility Rate	8.2	6.0	9.8	4.7	6.1	*	5.5
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)							
Number	15	21	19	29	12	30	22
Percent	8.6	9.5	10.1	14.3	6.0	12.7	10.6
Prenatal Care Later Than 1st Trimester							
Number	20	22	29	22	20	45	28
Percent	11.4	10.0	15.4	10.8	10.0	19.1	13.2
Births to Unmarried Women							
Number	17	39	40	45	41	54	44
Percent	9.7	17.7	21.3	22.2	20.4	22.9	20.9
Mother's Education <12 Years							
Number	10	25	22	18	16	18	20
Percent	5.7	11.4	11.8	8.9	8.0	7.6	9.5
Infant Deaths							
Number	0	*	0	5	*	0	*
Rate	0.0	*	0.0	24.6	*	0.0	*
Neonatal Deaths							
Number	0	*	0	*	0	0	*
Rate	0.0	*	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	*
Total Deaths							
Number	63	71	82	83	84	87	81
Crude Rate	495.4	372.4	416.9	411.3	403.7	398.5	400.8
Age-Adjusted Rate	964.1	631.0	653.0	774.2	734.0	753.3	709.0
Cardiovascular Disease							
Number	18	22	23	31	25	14	23
Age-Adjusted Rate	295.5	196.2	206.9	358.4	250.6	194.2	240.0
Heart Disease							
Number	15	17	18	20	17	5	15
Age-Adjusted Rate	245.1	147.7	173.2	244.6	139.2	45.1	148.1

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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: Teller county residents, 1991, 1997-2001

	1991	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997-2001 Annual Average
Cerebrovascular Disease							
Number	3	4	5	7	6	9	6
Age-Adjusted Rate	50.4	44.4	33.7	85.6	86.3	149.1	80.5
Malignant Neoplasms							
Number	17	16	25	19	31	27	24
Age-Adjusted Rate	216.2	126.9	192.2	152.9	240.5	177.9	178.9
Lung Cancer							
Number	*	*	6	5	4	*	4
Age-Adjusted Rate	*	*	32.8	43.2	28.3	*	24.7
Breast Cancer							
Number	0	3	0	3	4	*	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	0.0	12.8	0.0	30.8	17.0	*	*
Total Unintentional Injuries							
Number	4	6	8	6	8	13	8
Age-Adjusted Rate	29.2	37.1	45.2	39.9	55.5	58.4	47.6
Motor Vehicle							
Number	3	3	5	4	6	5	5
Age-Adjusted Rate	22.6	14.0	24.2	21.4	46.2	23.5	26.3
Other Unintentional Injuries							
Number	*	3	3	*	*	8	4
Age-Adjusted Rate	*	23.1	21.0	*	*	34.9	21.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases							
Number	4	8	4	7	3	4	5
Age-Adjusted Rate	59.4	98.5	51.8	59.5	29.2	28.1	52.4
Suicide							
Number	4	4	4	*	4	3	3
Age-Adjusted Rate	47.8	16.0	22.0	*	21.9	14.8	16.2
Homicide and Legal Intervention							
Number	0	0	*	0	0	0	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	*
Work-Related Injury							
Number	*	*	0	0	0	3	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	*	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.4	*

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

Deaths from selected causes by race/ethnicity: Teller county residents, 2001

Cause of Death	All Races		White Non-Hispanic		White Hispanic		Black		Asian		American Indian	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	87	100.0	82	100.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Cardiovascular Disease	14	16.1	14	17.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Heart Disease	5	5.7	5	6.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	9	10.3	9	11.0	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	0	0.0	0	0.0
Malignant Neoplasms	27	31.0	24	29.3	3	75.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lung Cancer	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Breast Cancer	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	4	4.6	4	4.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unintentional Injuries	13	14.9	12	14.6	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Motor Vehicle	5	5.7	4	4.9	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Unintentional Injuries	8	9.2	8	9.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Pneumonia and Influenza	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Suicide	3	3.4	3	3.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Diabetes Mellitus	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
HIV Infection	*	*	*	*	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
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	0	0.0	0	0.0	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	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	18	20.7	18	22.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Injury by Firearm	3	3.4	3	3.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Drug-Induced Deaths	4	4.6	4	4.9	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)	3	3.4	3	3.7	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: Teller county residents, 2001

Age Group	Deaths	Population	Age-Specific Death Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
All Ages	87	21,831	4.0	3.1	4.8
Infant	0	236	0.0	0.0	0.0
Neonatal	0	236	0.0	0.0	0.0
1-4	0	1,011	0.0	0.0	0.0
5-9	0	1,430	0.0	0.0	0.0
10-14	0	1,763	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-19	*	1,691	*	*	*
20-24	*	862	*	*	*
25-29	*	908	*	*	*
30-34	*	1,256	*	*	*
35-39	3	1,949	1.5	0.3	3.8
40-44	*	2,414	*	*	*
45-49	7	2,364	3.0	0.6	5.4
50-54	5	2,029	2.5	0.1	4.9
55-59	6	1,340	4.5	0.5	8.4
60-64	3	923	3.3	0.6	8.0
65-69	10	685	14.6	4.9	24.3
70-74	12	476	25.2	10.1	40.3
75-79	6	260	23.1	2.9	43.3
80-84	6	148	40.5	5.4	75.7
85+	19	82	231.7	134.3	329.1
1-14	0	4,204	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-24	4	2,553	1.6	0.4	3.5
25-64	30	13,183	2.3	1.4	3.1
65+	53	1,651	32.1	23.3	40.9

** 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: Teller 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	0	0.0	4	1.6	9	1.4	21	3.2	53	32.1
Cardiovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	13	7.9
Heart Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	4	2.4
Cerebrovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	5.5
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	11	1.7	16	9.7
Lung Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Breast Cancer	0	0.0	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	4	2.4
Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	4	0.6	5	0.8	*	*
Motor Vehicle	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
Other Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.6	3	0.5	*	*
Pneumonia and Influenza	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Suicide	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0.0
Diabetes Mellitus	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
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	0	0.0	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	*	*
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	0	0.0	0	0.0	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	0	0.0	0	0.0
Septicemia	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	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	*	*	*	*	*	*	13	7.9
Injury by Firearm	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0.0
Drug-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.5	*	*	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:
Teller county residents, 2001**

	N	Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
Cause of Death					
All Causes	87	398.5	753.3	578.9	927.7
Cardiovascular Disease	14	64.1	194.2	88.0	300.4
Heart Disease	5	22.9	45.1	45.9	65.6
Cerebrovascular Disease	9	41.2	149.1	224.2	265.2
Atherosclerosis	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Malignant Neoplasms	27	123.7	177.9	98.6	257.3
Lung Cancer	*	*	*	*	*
Breast Cancer	*	*	*	*	*
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	4	18.3	28.1	16.0	28.3
Unintentional Injuries	13	59.5	58.4	25.4	91.3
Motor Vehicle	5	22.9	23.5	7.5	16.5
Other Unintentional Injuries	8	36.6	34.9	11.7	22.5
Pneumonia and Influenza	*	*	*	*	*
Suicide	3	13.7	14.8	4.5	12.0
Diabetes Mellitus	*	*	*	*	*
HIV Infection	*	*	*	*	*
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	*	*	*	*	*
Alzheimer's Disease	*	*	*	*	*
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All Other	18	82.5	209.3	103.1	315.5
Injury by Firearm	3	13.7	12.2	2.7	8.8
Drug-Induced Deaths	4	18.3	19.3	6.4	14.9
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	*	*	*	*	*
Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)	3	13.7	12.4	3.0	9.6

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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.