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# Montezuma County Births and Deaths 2005

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**Selected birth characteristics: Montezuma county residents, 2005**

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Total Live Births</b>	311	100.0
<b>Age of Mother</b>		
10-17	17	5.5
18-19	32	10.3
20-29	180	57.9
30+	82	26.4
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	19	6.1
<b>Very Low Weight Births (&lt;1,500 Grams)</b>	*	*
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	79	29.0
<b>No Prenatal Care</b>	8	2.9
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	15	4.8
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	73	23.5
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	130	41.8
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	31	10.6

*\* 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.*

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

**Selected birth characteristics by age group of mother: Montezuma county residents, 2005**

Characteristic	All Ages		10-17		18-19		20-29		30+	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	311	100.0	17	100.0	32	100.0	180	100.0	82	100.0
Race/Ethnicity of Mother										
White Non-Hispanic	191	61.4	8	47.1	19	59.4	106	58.9	58	70.7
White Hispanic	49	15.8	3	17.6	4	12.5	32	17.8	10	12.2
Black	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Other	70	22.5	6	35.3	9	28.1	41	22.8	14	17.1
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	19	6.1	*	*	4	12.5	8	4.4	6	7.3
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	79	29.0	6	40.0	9	32.1	46	29.5	18	24.7
No Prenatal Care	8	2.9	*	*	0	0.0	5	3.2	*	*
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	15	4.8	*	*	*	*	7	3.9	5	6.1
Education of Mother <12 Years	73	23.5	13	76.5	10	31.3	42	23.3	8	9.8
Live Births to Unmarried Women	130	41.8	15	88.2	21	65.6	76	42.2	18	22.0
Smoking During Pregnancy	31	10.6	*	*	5	17.9	20	11.8	4	5.1

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**Selected birth characteristics by race/ethnicity of mother: Montezuma county residents, 2005**

Characteristic	White Non-Hispanic		White Hispanic		Black		Asian		American Indian	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total Live Births</b>	191	100.0	49	100.0	*	*	*	*	69	100.0
<b>Age of Mother</b>										
<b>10-17</b>	8	4.2	3	6.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	8.7
<b>18-19</b>	19	9.9	4	8.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	13.0
<b>20-29</b>	106	55.5	32	65.3	*	*	*	*	40	58.0
<b>30+</b>	58	30.4	10	20.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	20.3
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	12	6.3	3	6.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	5.8
<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>	52	30.1	8	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	19	32.8
<b>No Prenatal Care</b>	5	2.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	5.2
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	10	5.2	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	5.8
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	27	14.1	20	40.8	*	*	0	0.0	25	36.2
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	61	31.9	20	40.8	*	*	*	*	47	68.1
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	25	14.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	6.1

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## Live births and fertility rates by age group of mother: Montezuma county residents, 2005

Age Group	Births	Population	Fertility Rate
All Ages	311	4,698	66.2
<b>Teen Age Groups</b>			
13-14	*	335	*
15-17	15	581	25.8
18-19	32	342	93.6
10-17	17	1,444	11.8
10-19	49	1,786	27.4
<b>All Age Groups</b>			
10-14	*	863	*
15-19	47	923	50.9
20-24	102	736	138.6
25-29	78	633	123.2
30-34	48	705	68.1
35-39	27	793	34.0
40-49	7	1,909	3.7

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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: Montezuma county residents, 1995, 2001-2005**

	1995	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001-2005 Annual Average
<b>Total Population</b>	22,159	24,003	24,217	24,549	24,825	24,858	24,490
<b>Total Births</b>							
<b>Number</b>	316	308	339	312	301	311	314
<b>Birth Rate</b>	14.3	12.8	14.0	12.7	12.1	12.5	12.8
<b>General Fertility Rate</b>	69.9	66.3	73.2	67.0	64.5	66.2	67.4
<b>Age of Mother 10-17</b>							
<b>Number</b>	14	17	15	11	12	17	14
<b>Percent of Total Births</b>	4.4	5.5	4.4	3.5	4.0	5.5	4.6
<b>Fertility Rate</b>	9.7	11.7	10.3	7.5	8.3	11.8	9.9
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>							
<b>Number</b>	32	19	32	27	26	19	25
<b>Percent</b>	10.1	6.2	9.4	8.7	8.6	6.1	7.8
<b>Prenatal Care Later Than 1st Trimester</b>							
<b>Number</b>	82	111	117	88	92	79	97
<b>Percent</b>	26.7	37.8	37.9	33.7	36.2	29.0	35.0
<b>Births to Unmarried Women</b>							
<b>Number</b>	118	120	125	125	118	130	124
<b>Percent</b>	37.3	39.0	36.9	40.1	39.2	41.8	39.3
<b>Mother's Education &lt;12 Years</b>							
<b>Number</b>	75	58	78	61	77	73	69
<b>Percent</b>	24.0	19.1	23.2	19.9	25.7	23.9	22.4
<b>Infant Deaths</b>							
<b>Number</b>	4	0	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Rate</b>	12.7	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.*

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**Vital statistics summary: Montezuma county residents, 1995, 2001-2005**

	1995	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001-2005 Annual Average
<b>Neonatal Deaths</b>							
Number	*	0	*	*	*	*	*
Rate	*	0.0	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Total Deaths</b>							
Number	191	270	249	244	246	253	252
Crude Rate	862.0	1124.9	1028.2	993.9	990.9	1017.8	1030.6
Age-Adjusted Rate	904.3	1080.7	972.5	934.9	920.0	930.5	965.9
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>							
Number	52	96	91	59	76	74	79
Age-Adjusted Rate	253.6	380.0	352.4	232.5	279.4	270.2	301.8
<b>Heart Disease</b>							
Number	44	78	69	45	61	60	63
Age-Adjusted Rate	213.4	306.6	266.1	177.5	223.2	218.6	237.5
<b>Cerebrovascular Disease</b>							
Number	8	13	15	12	12	12	13
Age-Adjusted Rate	40.2	52.8	60.1	46.8	46.0	44.9	50.0
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>							
Number	40	42	54	55	55	53	52
Age-Adjusted Rate	183.5	159.0	203.3	202.1	197.9	184.7	189.3
<b>Lung Cancer</b>							
Number	13	13	12	16	13	14	14
Age-Adjusted Rate	56.1	49.5	44.1	58.4	44.3	47.8	48.8
<b>Breast Cancer</b>							
Number	3	*	6	5	*	4	4

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	1995	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001-2005 Annual Average
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	13.5	*	22.6	19.9	*	13.7	13.3
<b>Total Unintentional Injuries</b>							
<b>Number</b>	18	27	18	14	15	20	19
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	82.8	116.2	75.2	57.7	57.6	85.7	78.2
<b>Motor Vehicle</b>							
<b>Number</b>	13	12	11	7	11	13	11
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	60.0	55.0	46.8	29.1	43.3	56.5	46.1
<b>Other Unintentional Injuries</b>							
<b>Number</b>	5	15	7	7	4	7	8
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	22.8	61.2	28.4	28.6	14.2	29.2	32.1
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>							
<b>Number</b>	11	15	10	23	15	20	17
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	48.1	58.1	37.7	84.6	55.3	68.8	61.1
<b>Suicide</b>							
<b>Number</b>	5	11	4	4	6	7	6
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	22.8	48.3	17.3	15.7	25.7	27.2	26.7
<b>Homicide and Legal Intervention</b>							
<b>Number</b>	*	*	0	3	*	3	*
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	*	*	0.0	13.0	*	12.8	*
<b>Work-Related Injury</b>							
<b>Number</b>	0	*	*	*	3	3	*
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	0.0	*	*	*	11.7	12.8	*

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**Deaths from selected causes by race/ethnicity: Montezuma county residents, 2005**

Cause of Death	All Races		White Non-Hispanic		White Hispanic		Black		Asian		American Indian	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Total</b>	254	100.0	215	100.0	13	100.0	0	0.0	*	*	18	100.0
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>	74	29.1	64	29.8	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	6	33.3
Heart Disease	60	23.6	51	23.7	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	33.3
Cerebrovascular Disease	12	4.7	11	5.1	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>	53	20.9	49	22.8	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
Lung Cancer	14	5.5	12	5.6	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Breast Cancer	4	1.6	4	1.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease</b>	20	7.9	20	9.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Unintentional Injuries</b>	21	8.3	8	3.7	5	38.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	22.2
Motor Vehicle	14	5.5	4	1.9	3	23.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	16.7
Other Unintentional Injuries	7	2.8	4	1.9	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Pneumonia and Influenza</b>	5	2.0	3	1.4	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Suicide</b>	7	2.8	7	3.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Diabetes Mellitus</b>	8	3.1	6	2.8	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>	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Alzheimer's Disease</b>	14	5.5	12	5.6	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome</b>	4	1.6	3	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Homicide and Legal Intervention</b>	3	1.2	*	*	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
<b>All Other</b>	40	15.7	38	17.7	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Injury by Firearm</b>	7	2.8	6	2.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*

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

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

**Deaths from selected causes by race/ethnicity: Montezuma county residents, 2005**

Cause of Death	All Races		White Non-Hispanic		White Hispanic		Black		Asian		American Indian	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
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	3	1.2	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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

**Deaths and age-specific death rates: Montezuma county residents, 2005**

Age Group	Deaths	Population	Age-Specific Death Rate
All Ages	254	24,858	10.2
Infant	*	311	*
Neonatal	*	311	*
1-4	0	1,308	0.0
5-9	0	1,728	0.0
10-14	*	1,818	*
15-19	3	1,946	1.5
20-24	3	1,545	1.9
25-29	6	1,226	4.9
30-34	*	1,391	*
35-39	4	1,566	2.6
40-44	6	1,752	3.4
45-49	8	1,910	4.2
50-54	10	1,900	5.3
55-59	12	1,614	7.4
60-64	29	1,301	22.3
65-69	19	1,020	18.6
70-74	16	929	17.2
75-79	30	698	43.0
80-84	42	500	84.0
85+	61	405	150.6
1-14	*	4,854	*
15-24	6	3,491	1.7
25-64	77	12,660	6.1
65+	168	3,552	47.3

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 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: Montezuma county residents, 2005**

Cause of Death	<1		1-14		15-24		25-44		45-64		65+	
	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate
All Causes	*	*	*	*	6	1.7	18	3.0	59	8.8	168	47.3
Cardiovascular Disease	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	11	1.6	61	17.2
Heart Disease	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	9	1.3	49	13.8
Cerebrovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	11	3.1
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	*	*	18	2.7	34	9.6
Lung Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.6	10	2.8
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	6	0.9	14	3.9
Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	1.1	10	1.7	5	0.7	*	*
Motor Vehicle	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	1.1	7	1.2	3	0.4	0	0.0
Other Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.5	*	*	*	*
Pneumonia and Influenza	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	1.4
Suicide	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	3	0.4	*	*
Diabetes Mellitus	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	5	1.4
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	14	3.9
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	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
All Other	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	9	1.3	28	7.9
Injury by Firearm	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	3	0.4	*	*

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*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 and age-specific death rates from selected causes: Montezuma county residents, 2005**

Cause of Death	<1		1-14		15-24		25-44		45-64		65+	
	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate
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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	0	0.0

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**Deaths, crude death rates and age-adjusted death rates with 95% confidence limits from selected causes:  
Montezuma county residents, 2005**

Cause of Death	N	Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
All Causes	254	1,021.8	935.7	823.1	1,048.2
Cardiovascular Disease	74	297.7	270.2	209.6	330.8
Heart Disease	60	241.4	218.6	163.8	273.4
Cerebrovascular Disease	12	48.3	44.9	19.6	70.1
Atherosclerosis	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Malignant Neoplasms	53	213.2	184.7	134.9	234.5
Lung Cancer	14	56.3	47.8	22.7	72.9
Breast Cancer	4	16.1	13.7	3.0	32.1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	20	80.5	68.8	38.5	99.0
Unintentional Injuries	21	84.5	90.8	51.4	130.2
Motor Vehicle	14	56.3	61.7	28.9	94.4
Other Unintentional Injuries	7	28.2	29.2	11.8	54.3
Pneumonia and Influenza	5	20.1	18.9	5.7	39.8
Suicide	7	28.2	27.2	10.5	51.5
Diabetes Mellitus	8	32.2	29.6	12.1	54.9
HIV Infection	*	*	*	*	*
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	*	*	*	*	*
Alzheimer's Disease	14	56.3	52.2	25.0	79.5
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	4	16.1	14.0	3.2	32.6
Homicide and Legal Intervention	3	12.1	12.8	2.6	30.7
Septicemia	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Congenital Anomalies	*	*	*	*	*
Perinatal Period Conditions	*	*	*	*	*
All Other	40	160.9	146.6	101.3	191.9

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*\* 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.*

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**Deaths, crude death rates and age-adjusted death rates with 95% confidence limits from selected causes:  
Montezuma county residents, 2005**

Cause of Death	N	Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
Injury by Firearm	7	28.2	27.2	10.5	51.5
Drug-Induced Deaths	*	*	*	*	*
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	*	*	*	*	*
Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)	3	12.1	12.8	1.8	33.7

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