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Saguache County Births and Deaths 2006

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Selected birth characteristics: Saguache county residents, 2006

Characteristic	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	106	100.0
Age of Mother		
10-17	5	4.7
18-19	8	7.5
20-29	56	52.8
30+	37	34.9
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	8	7.5
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	0	0.0
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	32	30.2
No Prenatal Care	3	2.8
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	12	11.3
Education of Mother <12 Years	36	34.0
Live Births to Unmarried Women	33	31.1
Smoking During Pregnancy	10	9.5

** 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 for definitions of data items.

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

Selected birth characteristics by age group of mother: Saguache county residents, 2006

Characteristic	All Ages		10-17		18-19		20-29		30+	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	106	100.0	5	100.0	8	100.0	56	100.0	37	100.0
Race/Ethnicity of Mother										
White Non-Hispanic	38	35.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	21	37.5	17	45.9
White Hispanic	59	55.7	4	80.0	8	100.0	30	53.6	17	45.9
Black	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	8	7.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	8.9	3	8.1
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	8	7.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	6	16.2
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care										
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	32	30.2	3	60.0	3	37.5	16	28.6	10	27.0
No Prenatal Care	3	2.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	12	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	8.9	7	18.9
Education of Mother <12 Years	36	34.0	5	100.0	*	*	18	32.1	11	29.7
Live Births to Unmarried Women	33	31.1	4	80.0	5	62.5	14	25.0	10	27.0
Smoking During Pregnancy	10	9.5	0	0.0	*	*	5	8.9	4	10.8

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 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 race/ethnicity of mother: Saguache county residents, 2006

Characteristic	White Non-Hispanic		White Hispanic		Black		Asian		American Indian	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	38	100.0	59	100.0	*	*	3	100.0	5	100.0
Age of Mother										
10-17	0	0.0	4	6.8	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
18-19	0	0.0	8	13.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-29	21	55.3	30	50.8	0	0.0	*	*	4	80.0
30+	17	44.7	17	28.8	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	3	7.9	5	8.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	7	18.4	23	39.0	*	*	0	0.0	*	*
No Prenatal Care	0	0.0	3	5.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	5	13.2	7	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Education of Mother <12 Years	3	7.9	31	52.5	*	*	0	0.0	*	*
Live Births to Unmarried Women	3	7.9	27	45.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	60.0
Smoking During Pregnancy	4	10.5	6	10.3	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, excluding cases with specific characteristics unknown.
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Source: Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.*

Live births and fertility rates by age group of mother: Saguache county residents, 2006

Age Group	Births	Population	Fertility Rate
All Ages	106	1,252	84.7
Teen Age Groups			
13-14	0	98	0.0
15-17	5	134	37.3
18-19	8	84	95.2
10-17	5	384	13.0
10-19	13	468	27.8
All Age Groups			
10-14	0	250	0.0
15-19	13	218	59.6
20-24	31	221	140.3
25-29	25	174	143.7
30-34	24	196	122.4
35-39	8	193	41.5
40-49	5	494	10.1

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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: Saguache county residents, 1996, 2002-2006

	1996	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2002-2006 Annual Average
Total Population	5,426	6,189	6,360	6,516	6,538	6,564	6,433
Total Births							
Number	79	94	86	87	71	106	89
Birth Rate	14.6	15.2	13.5	13.4	10.9	16.1	13.8
General Fertility Rate	72.8	79.1	70.7	70.0	57.0	84.7	72.3
Age of Mother 10-17							
Number	7	6	7	6	*	5	5
Percent of Total Births	8.9	6.4	8.1	6.9	*	4.7	5.9
Fertility Rate	19.9	16.1	18.7	15.6	*	13.0	13.7
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)							
Number	9	6	12	9	4	8	8
Percent	11.4	6.4	14.0	10.3	5.6	7.5	8.8
Prenatal Care Later Than 1st Trimester							
Number	19	23	27	27	23	32	26
Percent	24.7	24.5	32.5	31.8	32.4	30.2	30.1
Births to Unmarried Women							
Number	23	34	42	38	26	33	35
Percent	29.1	36.2	48.8	43.7	36.6	31.1	39.0
Mother's Education <12 Years							
Number	33	32	32	40	30	36	34
Percent	42.3	36.8	40.0	47.1	42.9	35.3	40.1
Infant Deaths							
Number	0	0	0	*	0	*	*
Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	*	*
Neonatal Deaths							
Number	0	0	0	*	0	0	*
Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	*
Total Deaths							
Number	33	39	45	31	42	30	37
Crude Rate	608.2	630.2	707.5	475.8	642.4	457.0	581.3
Age-Adjusted Rate	700.0	675.2	801.3	502.9	727.8	509.2	638.3
Cardiovascular Disease							
Number	9	13	12	9	13	5	10
Age-Adjusted Rate	198.5	229.8	213.7	163.8	238.7	100.1	187.7
Heart Disease							
Number	7	13	8	6	10	4	8
Age-Adjusted Rate	150.0	229.8	135.5	107.0	175.3	84.9	144.5

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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: Saguache county residents, 1996, 2002-2006

	1996	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2002-2006 Annual Average
Cerebrovascular Disease							
Number	*	0	3	*	3	*	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	*	0.0	66.4	*	63.4	*	*
Malignant Neoplasms							
Number	5	9	9	8	11	11	10
Age-Adjusted Rate	100.3	140.7	143.7	121.9	181.9	162.8	149.6
Lung Cancer							
Number	*	*	5	0	*	0	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	*	*	83.6	0.0	*	0.0	*
Breast Cancer							
Number	3	*	0	*	0	0	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	55.9	*	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	*
Total Unintentional Injuries							
Number	4	3	4	4	4	4	4
Age-Adjusted Rate	85.8	47.8	66.6	55.9	34.0	58.5	52.6
Motor Vehicle							
Number	*	*	3	*	*	3	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	*	*	45.9	*	*	48.2	*
Other Unintentional Injuries							
Number	*	*	*	*	3	*	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	*	*	*	*	23.5	*	*
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases							
Number	*	*	4	3	5	*	3
Age-Adjusted Rate	*	*	73.0	52.6	108.4	*	59.4
Suicide							
Number	*	*	*	0	0	*	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	*	*	*	0.0	0.0	*	*
Homicide and Legal Intervention							
Number	*	*	0	0	0	0	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	*	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*
Work-Related Injury							
Number	*	0	*	*	*	0	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	*	0.0	*	*	*	0.0	*

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

Deaths from selected causes by race/ethnicity: Saguache county residents, 2006

Cause of Death	All Races		White Non-Hispanic		White Hispanic		Black		Asian		American Indian	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	30	100.0	22	100.0	8	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Cardiovascular Disease	5	16.7	3	13.6	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Heart Disease	4	13.3	3	13.6	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	*	*	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	11	36.7	9	40.9	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lung Cancer	0	0.0	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	0	0.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unintentional Injuries	4	13.3	3	13.6	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Motor Vehicle	3	10.0	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Unintentional Injuries	*	*	*	*	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	0	0.0	0	0.0
Suicide	*	*	*	*	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	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	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	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	6	20.0	4	18.2	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
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
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.
 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: Saguache county residents, 2006

Age Group	Deaths	Population	Age-Specific Death Rate
All Ages	30	6,564	4.6
Infant	*	106	*
Neonatal	0	106	0.0
1-4	0	366	0.0
5-9	0	479	0.0
10-14	0	491	0.0
15-19	*	456	*
20-24	0	462	0.0
25-29	0	356	0.0
30-34	0	377	0.0
35-39	*	399	*
40-44	*	510	*
45-49	*	480	*
50-54	*	536	*
55-59	*	498	*
60-64	3	347	8.6
65-69	3	247	12.1
70-74	*	187	*
75-79	5	157	31.8
80-84	5	89	56.2
85+	4	64	62.5
1-14	0	1,336	0.0
15-24	*	918	*
25-64	9	3,503	2.6
65+	19	744	25.5

* 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: Saguache county residents, 2006

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	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	7	3.8	19	25.5
Cardiovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	6.7
Heart Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	5.4
Cerebrovascular Disease	0	0.0	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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	2.1	7	9.4
Lung Cancer	0	0.0	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	0	0.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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
Pneumonia and Influenza	0	0.0	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	*	*	*	*	0	0.0
Diabetes Mellitus	0	0.0	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	*	*	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	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	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	0	0.0	5	6.7
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	*	*	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.
 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:
Saguache county residents, 2006**

Cause of Death	N	Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
All Causes	30	457.0	509.2	325.1	693.3
Cardiovascular Disease	5	76.2	100.1	38.2	191.2
Heart Disease	4	60.9	84.9	29.1	170.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	*	*	*	*	*
Atherosclerosis	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Malignant Neoplasms	11	167.6	162.8	79.9	274.9
Lung Cancer	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Breast Cancer	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	*	*	*	*	*
Unintentional Injuries	4	60.9	58.5	14.6	131.7
Motor Vehicle	3	45.7	48.2	9.7	115.9
Other Unintentional Injuries	*	*	*	*	*
Pneumonia and Influenza	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Suicide	*	*	*	*	*
Diabetes Mellitus	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Homicide and Legal Intervention	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Septicemia	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	6	91.4	125.1	54.2	225.2
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.