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Selected birth characteristics: Delta County residents, 2007

Characteristic	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	364	100.0
Age of Mother		
10-17	15	4.1
18-19	27	7.4
20-29	224	61.5
30+	98	26.9
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	31	8.5
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	3	0.8
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	127	35.1
No Prenatal Care	5	1.4
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	28	7.7
Education of Mother <High School Diploma/GED	79	22.2
Live Births to Unmarried Women	96	26.5
Smoking During Pregnancy	72	19.8

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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.
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: Delta County residents, 2007

Characteristic	All Ages		10-17		18-19		20-29		30+	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	364	100.0	15	100.0	27	100.0	224	100.0	98	100.0
Race/Ethnicity of Mother										
White Non-Hispanic	273	75.6	11	73.3	17	63.0	175	78.1	70	73.7
White Hispanic	81	22.4	4	26.7	10	37.0	46	20.5	21	22.1
Black	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	7	1.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.3	4	4.2
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	31	8.5	4	26.7	3	11.1	16	7.1	8	8.2
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	3	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	127	35.1	8	53.3	10	37.0	78	35.0	31	32.0
No Prenatal Care	5	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	1.8	*	*
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	28	7.7	*	*	3	11.1	14	6.3	9	9.2
Education of Mother <High School Diploma/GED	79	22.2	13	86.7	14	53.8	34	15.5	18	18.9
Live Births to Unmarried Women	96	26.4	13	86.7	18	66.7	52	23.2	13	13.3
Smoking During Pregnancy	72	19.8	6	40.0	11	40.7	46	20.5	9	9.2

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

Selected birth characteristics by race/ethnicity of mother: Delta County residents, 2007

Characteristic	White Non-Hispanic		White Hispanic		Black		Asian American/Pacific Islander		American Indian/Native Alaskan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	273	100.0	81	100.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
Age of Mother										
10-17	11	4.0	4	4.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18-19	17	6.2	10	12.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-29	175	64.1	46	56.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
30+	70	25.6	21	25.9	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	25	9.2	5	6.2	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	92	33.9	33	40.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
No Prenatal Care	5	1.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	20	7.4	7	8.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Education of Mother <High School Diploma/GED	37	13.7	40	51.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Live Births to Unmarried Women	61	22.3	33	40.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Smoking During Pregnancy	62	22.7	10	12.3	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.
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 group of mother: Delta County residents, 2007

Age Group	Births	Population	Fertility Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
All Ages	364	5,244	69.4	62.4	76.4
Teen Age Groups					
13-14	0	363	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-17	15	654	22.9	10.7	35.2
18-19	27	428	63.1	38.9	87.3
10-17	15	1,623	9.2	4.3	14.2
10-19	42	2,051	20.5	14.1	26.9
All Age Groups					
10-14	0	969	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-19	42	1,082	38.8	26.8	50.8
20-24	119	911	130.6	108.2	153.1
25-29	105	697	150.6	123.4	177.9
30-34	65	753	86.3	65.6	107.0
35-39	26	898	29.0	17.4	40.5
40-49	7	2,013	3.5	0.7	6.3

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

Vital statistics summary: Delta County residents, 1997, 2003-2007

	1997	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003-2007 Annual Average
Total Population	26,001	29,551	30,092	30,202	30,575	30,955	30,275
Total Births							
Number	302	332	350	338	344	364	346
Birth Rate	11.6	11.2	11.6	11.2	11.3	11.8	11.4
General Fertility Rate	70.0	66.6	68.5	65.7	66.4	69.4	67.3
Age of Mother 10-17							
Number	20	19	19	14	11	15	16
Percent of Total Births	6.6	5.7	5.4	4.1	3.2	4.1	4.5
Fertility Rate	13.6	11.7	11.8	8.6	6.8	9.2	9.6
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)							
Number	21	28	37	26	21	31	29
Percent	7.0	8.4	10.6	7.7	6.1	8.5	8.3
Prenatal Care Later Than 1st Trimester/No Care							
Number	67	74	85	97	103	127	97
Percent	22.4	22.7	26.6	30.5	32.2	35.1	29.5
Births to Unmarried Women							
Number	73	87	109	76	102	96	
Percent	24.2	26.2	31.1	22.5	29.7	26.4	
Mother's Education <12 Years							
Number	70	74	95	77	75	79	
Percent	23.3	22.5	28.0	23.4	22.6	21.7	
Infant Deaths							
Number	6	5	3	0	*	0	*
Rate	19.9	15.1	8.6	0.0	*	0.0	*
Neonatal Deaths							
Number	6	3	*	0	*	0	*
Rate	19.9	9.0	*	0.0	*	0.0	*
Total Deaths							
Number	310	338	278	331	323	336	321
Crude Rate	1192.3	1143.8	923.8	1096.0	1056.4	1085.4	1060.9
Age-Adjusted Rate	823.0	801.6	650.8	758.0	735.7	754.5	740.1
Cardiovascular Disease							
Number	103	110	88	106	119	104	105
Age-Adjusted Rate	255.8	245.9	198.7	228.9	258.0	225.6	231.4
Heart Disease							
Number	83	81	63	84	101	75	81
Age-Adjusted Rate	205.8	181.5	139.5	181.8	219.2	164.4	177.3

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Birth rates are per 1,000 total population. General fertility rates are births per 1,000 females ages 15-44.
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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.

Vital statistics summary: Delta County residents, 1997, 2003-2007

	1997	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003-2007 Annual Average
Cerebrovascular Disease							
Number	16	17	17	14	14	20	16
Age-Adjusted Rate	40.6	38.2	39.4	29.8	30.4	42.4	36.0
Malignant Neoplasms							
Number	58	75	64	65	60	70	67
Age-Adjusted Rate	155.0	177.1	145.3	149.8	133.5	160.5	152.9
Lung Cancer							
Number	10	18	17	12	16	17	16
Age-Adjusted Rate	28.7	40.9	38.7	26.7	35.2	38.6	36.0
Breast Cancer							
Number	6	4	3	5	3	5	4
Age-Adjusted Rate	17.0	11.0	6.7	16.7	6.7	11.3	10.4
Total Unintentional Injuries							
Number	15	20	14	18	19	21	18
Age-Adjusted Rate	45.7	52.3	41.9	57.4	60.9	63.6	55.3
Motor Vehicle							
Number	6	3	5	10	9	7	7
Age-Adjusted Rate	20.5	8.3	14.2	34.3	30.9	22.9	22.2
Other Unintentional Injuries							
Number	9	17	9	8	10	14	12
Age-Adjusted Rate	25.3	44.0	27.7	23.1	29.9	40.7	33.1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases							
Number	23	22	18	28	16	25	22
Age-Adjusted Rate	55.5	51.2	40.8	61.3	34.9	53.7	48.4
Suicide							
Number	13	8	4	*	3	6	5
Age-Adjusted Rate	48.0	25.3	15.2	*	8.6	15.9	14.3
Homicide and Legal Intervention							
Number	*	*	*	0	*	*	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	*	*	*	0.0	*	*	*
Work-Related Injury							
Number	*	0	0	*	*	*	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	*	0.0	0.0	*	*	*	*

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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: Delta County residents, 2007

Cause of Death	All Races		White Non-Hispanic		White Hispanic		Black		Asian American/Pacific Islander		American Indian/Native Alaskan	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	336	100.0	322	100.0	13	100.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Cardiovascular Disease	104	31.0	99	30.7	5	38.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Heart Disease	75	22.3	71	22.0	4	30.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	20	6.0	19	5.9	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Atherosclerosis	3	0.9	3	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Malignant Neoplasms	70	20.8	68	21.1	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lung Cancer	17	5.1	17	5.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Breast Cancer	5	1.5	4	1.2	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	25	7.4	25	7.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unintentional Injuries	21	6.3	20	6.2	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Motor Vehicle	7	2.1	7	2.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Unintentional Injuries	14	4.2	13	4.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Pneumonia and Influenza	15	4.5	14	4.3	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Suicide	6	1.8	6	1.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Diabetes Mellitus	6	1.8	6	1.9	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	3	0.9	3	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Alzheimer's Disease	12	3.6	12	3.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	4	1.2	3	0.9	*	*	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
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	67	19.9	64	19.9	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Injury by Firearm	4	1.2	4	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Drug-Induced Deaths	8	2.4	7	2.2	*	*	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.***
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: Delta County residents, 2007

Age Group	Deaths	Population	Age-Specific Death Rate
	Age Group	Age Group	Age Group
All Ages	336	30,955	10.9
Infant	0	364	0.0
Neonatal	0	364	0.0
1-4	*	1,417	*
5-9	0	1,835	0.0
10-14	0	2,031	0.0
15-19	*	2,159	*
20-24	3	1,980	1.5
25-29	*	1,498	*
30-34	*	1,643	*
35-39	5	1,831	2.7
40-44	3	1,879	1.6
45-49	5	2,246	2.2
50-54	15	2,251	6.7
55-59	10	2,144	4.7
60-64	15	1,851	8.1
65-69	22	1,629	13.5
70-74	26	1,401	18.6
75-79	42	1,188	35.4
80-84	58	850	68.2
85+	127	788	161.2
1-14	*	5,283	*
15-24	4	4,139	1.0
25-64	56	15,343	3.6
65+	275	5,856	47.0

**** 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: Delta County residents, 2007

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	*	*	4	1.0	11	1.6	45	5.3	275	47.0
Cardiovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	13	1.5	90	15.4
Heart Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	10	1.2	64	10.9
Cerebrovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	18	3.1
Atherosclerosis	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.5
Malignant Neoplasms	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.4	9	1.1	58	9.9
Lung Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.4	14	2.4
Breast Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	4	0.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	23	3.9
Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	1.0	5	0.7	4	0.5	8	1.4
Motor Vehicle	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.7	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	3	0.4	3	0.4	7	1.2
Pneumonia and Influenza	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	2.6
Suicide	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	3	0.4	*	*
Diabetes Mellitus	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	1.0
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	*	*	11	1.9
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	3	0.5
Homicide and Legal Intervention	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	*	*	9	1.1	56	9.6
Injury by Firearm	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
Drug-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.6	4	0.5	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

**** 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:
Delta County residents, 2007

Cause of Death	N	Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
All Causes	336	1,085.4	754.5	674.5	834.4
Cardiovascular Disease	104	336.0	225.6	182.3	268.9
Heart Disease	75	242.3	164.4	127.0	201.8
Cerebrovascular Disease	20	64.6	42.4	23.8	61.1
Atherosclerosis	3	9.7	6.1	0.5	17.9
Malignant Neoplasms	70	226.1	160.5	122.2	198.8
Lung Cancer	17	54.9	38.6	20.2	57.1
Breast Cancer	5	16.2	11.3	2.6	26.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	25	80.8	53.7	32.7	74.7
Unintentional Injuries	21	67.8	63.6	35.3	91.9
Motor Vehicle	7	22.6	22.9	9.1	42.9
Other Unintentional Injuries	14	45.2	40.7	18.5	62.9
Pneumonia and Influenza	15	48.5	30.7	15.2	46.2
Suicide	6	19.4	15.9	5.0	33.1
Diabetes Mellitus	6	19.4	12.5	3.1	28.0
HIV Infection	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	3	9.7	7.4	0.9	20.1
Alzheimer's Disease	12	38.8	24.5	10.7	38.3
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	4	12.9	8.6	1.4	22.0
Homicide and Legal Intervention	*	*	*	*	*
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	67	216.4	145.1	110.1	180.1
Injury by Firearm	4	12.9	9.4	1.7	23.3
Drug-Induced Deaths	8	25.8	29.5	13.4	51.8
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	*	*	*	*	*
Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)	*	*	*	*	*

**** 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.

Notes Regarding Colorado's Revised Certificate of Live Birth

These tables contain Colorado birth data that were collected using the 1989 Revision of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth (unrevised) and the 2003 Revision of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth (revised)[1,2,3]. Colorado's birth registration system used the unrevised certificate for births through calendar year 2006; while births in 2007 through the present were registered using the revised certificate. Among the differences in the revised birth certificate are changes to the following data items:

- Mother's and father's race, captures multiple race identification instead of single race identification
- Mother's and father's education, captures highest degree attained instead of total years of education
- Mother's marital status at time of birth, captures never married, married, widowed, separated, and divorced instead of just married or unmarried
- Cigarette smoking before and during pregnancy, captures levels of smoking in each trimester instead of just smoking any time during pregnancy

And the addition of the following data items:

- Method of delivery includes fetal presentation and trial of labor prior to cesarean delivery
- Pre-pregnancy weight, weight at delivery and height, used to calculate Body Mass Index
- Congenital anomalies, certain conditions have been added or removed
- Fertility therapy
- Did mother get WIC food for herself during this pregnancy
- Infections during pregnancy
- Maternal morbidity
- Breast feeding
- Principal source of payment for the delivery

Data items noted above that were collected using both the unrevised certificate and the revised certificate are not directly comparable. Analyses of birth data for time periods that include both revised and unrevised data should be performed with caution.

To facilitate analyses of births by race, the multiple race identification in revised certificates has been bridged back to a single race using a system developed by the National Center for Health Statistics at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention[4]. *Please note*, however, that there has been an increase in the number of births reported with "other" or "unknown" maternal and paternal race and/or Hispanic ethnicity in 2007 compared to previous years. This is likely attributable to the change to the revised certificate.

The Health Statistics Section at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment is available to assist with analyses of these data, as well as to answer questions one might have regarding the revised certificate and the affected data items. For further information or assistance, please contact the Health Statistics Section at **(303) 692-2160** or by e-mail at **health.statistics@state.co.us**.

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