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Delta County Births and Deaths 2004

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Selected birth characteristics: Delta county residents, 2004

Characteristic	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	350	100.0
Age of Mother		
10-17	19	5.4
18-19	45	12.9
20-29	205	58.6
30+	81	23.1
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	37	10.6
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	10	2.9
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	85	26.6
No Prenatal Care	6	1.9
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	41	11.7
Education of Mother <12 Years	95	27.1
Live Births to Unmarried Women	109	31.1
Smoking During Pregnancy	32	9.2

** 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: Delta county residents, 2004

Characteristic	All Ages		10-17		18-19		20-29		30+	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	350	100.0	19	100.0	45	100.0	205	100.0	81	100.0
Race/Ethnicity of Mother										
White Non-Hispanic	267	76.3	9	47.4	34	75.6	159	77.6	65	80.2
White Hispanic	79	22.6	10	52.6	11	24.4	46	22.4	12	14.8
Black	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Other	3	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	3.7
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	37	10.6	*	*	10	22.2	18	8.8	8	9.9
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	10	2.9	0	0.0	*	*	5	2.4	3	3.7
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	85	26.6	6	37.5	11	27.5	49	26.1	19	25.3
No Prenatal Care	6	1.9	0	0.0	*	*	3	1.6	*	*
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	41	11.7	*	*	12	26.7	17	8.3	10	12.3
Education of Mother <12 Years	95	27.1	17	89.5	17	37.8	49	23.9	12	14.8
Live Births to Unmarried Women	109	31.1	17	89.5	25	55.6	59	28.8	8	9.9
Smoking During Pregnancy	32	9.2	3	15.8	6	13.3	18	8.9	5	6.2

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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, 2004

Characteristic	White Non-Hispanic		White Hispanic		Black		Asian		American Indian	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	267	100.0	79	100.0	*	*	3	100.0	0	0.0
Age of Mother										
10-17	9	3.4	10	12.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18-19	34	12.7	11	13.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-29	159	59.6	46	58.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
30+	65	24.3	12	15.2	*	*	3	100.0	0	0.0
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	27	10.1	10	12.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	7	2.6	3	3.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	61	24.9	24	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
No Prenatal Care	5	2.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	30	11.2	11	13.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Education of Mother <12 Years	51	19.1	44	55.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Live Births to Unmarried Women	71	26.6	37	46.8	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Smoking During Pregnancy	30	11.4	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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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.*

Live births and fertility rates by age group of mother: Delta county residents, 2004

Age Group	Births	Population	Fertility Rate
All Ages	350	5,094	68.7
Teen Age Groups			
13-14	0	422	0.0
15-17	19	625	30.4
18-19	45	399	112.8
10-17	19	1,599	11.9
10-19	64	1,998	32.0
All Age Groups			
10-14	0	974	0.0
15-19	64	1,024	62.5
20-24	123	775	158.7
25-29	82	674	121.7
30-34	48	770	62.3
35-39	28	819	34.2
40-49	5	2,109	2.4

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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: Delta county residents, 1994, 2000-2004

	1994	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000-2004 Annual Average
Total Population	24,342	28,011	28,705	29,202	29,665	30,072	29,131
Total Births							
Number	309	282	326	317	332	350	321
Birth Rate	12.7	10.1	11.4	10.9	11.2	11.6	11.0
General Fertility Rate	75.1	61.7	69.0	65.3	66.1	68.7	66.2
Age of Mother 10-17							
Number	34	15	19	18	19	19	18
Percent of Total Births	11.0	5.3	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.6
Fertility Rate	25.1	9.3	11.8	11.1	11.7	11.9	11.2
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)							
Number	23	20	23	24	28	37	26
Percent	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.6	8.4	10.6	8.2
Prenatal Care Later Than 1st Trimester							
Number	96	62	58	94	74	85	75
Percent	31.4	22.1	17.9	29.7	22.7	26.6	23.8
Births to Unmarried Women							
Number	95	57	92	94	87	109	88
Percent	30.7	20.2	28.2	29.7	26.2	31.1	27.3
Mother's Education <12 Years							
Number	105	75	93	84	74	95	84
Percent	34.1	26.6	28.5	26.8	22.5	28.0	26.5
Infant Deaths							
Number	*	*	*	*	5	3	*
Rate	*	*	*	*	15.1	8.6	*
Neonatal Deaths							
Number	0	*	*	*	3	*	*
Rate	0.0	*	*	*	9.0	*	*
Total Deaths							
Number	301	318	332	316	338	278	316
Crude Rate	1236.5	1135.3	1156.6	1082.1	1139.4	924.5	1086.1
Age-Adjusted Rate	855.6	776.6	783.5	755.0	796.5	634.2	747.9
Cardiovascular Disease							
Number	118	97	125	107	110	88	105
Age-Adjusted Rate	314.6	223.9	282.4	244.4	244.1	192.6	237.3
Heart Disease							

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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.

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Vital statistics summary: Delta county residents, 1994, 2000-2004

	1994	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000-2004 Annual Average
Number	98	68	94	75	81	63	76
Age-Adjusted Rate	261.2	158.9	213.5	174.0	180.1	134.7	172.1
Cerebrovascular Disease							
Number	20	23	23	22	17	17	20
Age-Adjusted Rate	53.4	51.7	51.5	48.5	37.9	38.5	45.5
Malignant Neoplasms							
Number	57	76	71	63	75	64	70
Age-Adjusted Rate	159.0	180.5	166.5	147.5	176.4	142.1	162.4
Lung Cancer							
Number	13	18	17	14	18	17	17
Age-Adjusted Rate	32.6	44.2	39.3	33.7	40.7	37.8	39.1
Breast Cancer							
Number	4	7	5	6	4	3	5
Age-Adjusted Rate	11.2	17.2	14.8	17.3	11.0	6.5	13.3
Total Unintentional Injuries							
Number	14	15	10	16	20	14	15
Age-Adjusted Rate	53.6	45.1	33.4	56.5	52.0	41.9	45.7
Motor Vehicle							
Number	10	3	7	8	3	5	5
Age-Adjusted Rate	42.7	9.7	24.0	32.8	8.3	14.2	17.8
Other Unintentional Injuries							
Number	4	12	3	8	17	9	10
Age-Adjusted Rate	11.0	35.4	9.4	23.8	43.7	27.7	27.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases							
Number	28	19	18	21	22	18	20
Age-Adjusted Rate	70.4	42.7	39.6	49.7	50.8	39.6	44.5
Suicide							
Number	6	7	8	5	8	4	6
Age-Adjusted Rate	25.0	31.7	29.6	19.4	25.3	15.2	23.7
Homicide and Legal Intervention							
Number	*	0	0	*	*	*	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	*	0.0	0.0	*	*	*	*
Work-Related Injury							
Number	0	*	*	*	0	0	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	0.0	*	*	*	0.0	0.0	*

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Deaths from selected causes by race/ethnicity: Delta county residents, 2004

Cause of Death	All Races		White Non-Hispanic		White Hispanic		Black		Asian		American Indian	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	278	100.0	261	100.0	14	100.0	*	*	0	0.0	*	*
Cardiovascular Disease	88	31.7	83	31.8	3	21.4	*	*	0	0.0	*	*
Heart Disease	63	22.7	60	23.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Cerebrovascular Disease	17	6.1	16	6.1	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
Malignant Neoplasms	64	23.0	61	23.4	3	21.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lung Cancer	17	6.1	17	6.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Breast Cancer	3	1.1	3	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	18	6.5	17	6.5	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unintentional Injuries	14	5.0	13	5.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Motor Vehicle	5	1.8	5	1.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Unintentional Injuries	9	3.2	8	3.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Pneumonia and Influenza	20	7.2	19	7.3	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Suicide	4	1.4	4	1.5	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
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	7	2.5	7	2.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	4	1.4	4	1.5	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	5	1.8	5	1.9	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
All Other	47	16.9	42	16.1	5	35.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
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	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: Delta county residents, 2004

Age Group	Deaths	Population	Age-Specific Death Rate
All Ages	278	30,072	9.2
Infant	3	350	8.6
Neonatal	*	350	*
1-4	0	1,374	0.0
5-9	0	1,856	0.0
10-14	0	2,015	0.0
15-19	0	2,143	0.0
20-24	0	1,667	0.0
25-29	0	1,448	0.0
30-34	3	1,643	1.8
35-39	*	1,687	*
40-44	8	2,090	3.8
45-49	8	2,174	3.7
50-54	8	2,126	3.8
55-59	9	1,971	4.6
60-64	15	1,633	9.2
65-69	17	1,575	10.8
70-74	24	1,477	16.2
75-79	41	1,161	35.3
80-84	42	879	47.8
85+	99	804	123.1
1-14	0	5,245	0.0
15-24	0	3,810	0.0
25-64	52	14,771	3.5
65+	223	5,896	37.8

** 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, 2004

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	3	8.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	1.7	40	5.1	223	37.8
Cardiovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	9	1.1	77	13.1
Heart Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	4	0.5	58	9.8
Cerebrovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.5	13	2.2
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	14	1.8	50	8.5
Lung Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.5	13	2.2
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	*	*	*	*	15	2.5
Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.6	5	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	3	0.4	3	0.4	3	0.5
Pneumonia and Influenza	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	3.4
Suicide	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.4	0	0.0	*	*
Diabetes Mellitus	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
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	7	1.2
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.7
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	*	*	4	0.7
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	*	*	7	0.9	38	6.4
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	*	*	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

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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, crude death rates and age-adjusted death rates with 95% confidence limits from selected causes:
Delta county residents, 2004**

Cause of Death	N	Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
All Causes	278	924.5	634.2	559.2	709.2
Cardiovascular Disease	88	292.6	192.6	152.0	233.2
Heart Disease	63	209.5	134.7	101.3	168.2
Cerebrovascular Disease	17	56.5	38.5	20.0	57.0
Atherosclerosis	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Malignant Neoplasms	64	212.8	142.1	107.2	177.0
Lung Cancer	17	56.5	37.8	19.7	55.9
Breast Cancer	3	10.0	6.5	0.4	3.1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	18	59.9	39.6	20.8	58.4
Unintentional Injuries	14	46.6	41.9	18.9	64.8
Motor Vehicle	5	16.6	14.2	2.3	7.0
Other Unintentional Injuries	9	29.9	27.7	6.2	13.1
Pneumonia and Influenza	20	66.5	40.7	22.9	58.5
Suicide	4	13.3	15.2	3.6	9.2
Diabetes Mellitus	*	*	*	*	*
HIV Infection	*	*	*	*	*
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	*	*	*	*	*
Alzheimer's Disease	7	23.3	14.0	1.2	5.0
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	4	13.3	8.5	0.6	3.6
Homicide and Legal Intervention	*	*	*	*	*
Septicemia	5	16.6	10.6	0.9	4.3
Congenital Anomalies	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Perinatal Period Conditions	*	*	*	*	*
All Other	47	156.3	107.4	76.0	138.8
Injury by Firearm	*	*	*	*	*
Drug-Induced Deaths	*	*	*	*	*
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	*	*	*	*	*
Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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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.*