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# Jefferson County Births and Deaths 2004

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**Selected birth characteristics: Jefferson county residents, 2004**

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Total Live Births</b>	6,251	100.0
<b>Age of Mother</b>		
10-17	168	2.7
18-19	317	5.1
20-29	2,763	44.2
30+	2,998	48.0
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	534	8.5
<b>Very Low Weight Births (&lt;1,500 Grams)</b>	82	1.3
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	734	11.9
<b>No Prenatal Care</b>	68	1.1
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	608	9.7
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	944	15.1
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	1,391	22.3
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	397	6.4

*\* indicates one or two events in the category.*

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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.*

**Selected birth characteristics by age group of mother: Jefferson county residents, 2004**

Characteristic	All Ages		10-17		18-19		20-29		30+	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total Live Births</b>	6,251	100.0	168	100.0	317	100.0	2,763	100.0	2,998	100.0
<b>Race/Ethnicity of Mother</b>										
White Non-Hispanic	4,603	73.6	83	49.4	168	53.0	1,918	69.4	2,431	81.1
White Hispanic	1,279	20.5	73	43.5	121	38.2	689	24.9	394	13.1
Black	80	1.3	6	3.6	11	3.5	41	1.5	22	0.7
Other	289	4.6	6	3.6	17	5.4	115	4.2	151	5.0
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	534	8.5	18	10.8	23	7.3	223	8.1	270	9.0
<b>Very Low Weight Births (&lt;1,500 Grams)</b>	82	1.3	6	3.6	5	1.6	24	0.9	47	1.6
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	734	11.9	45	27.3	73	23.5	409	15.0	206	7.0
No Prenatal Care	68	1.1	5	3.0	6	1.9	41	1.5	15	0.5
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	608	9.7	15	9.0	30	9.5	245	8.9	318	10.6
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	944	15.1	141	83.9	150	47.3	493	17.8	158	5.3
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	1,391	22.3	148	88.1	220	69.4	789	28.6	233	7.8
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	397	6.4	12	7.4	38	12.2	244	8.9	102	3.4

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 Percentages are of total births, excluding cases with specific characteristics unknown.  
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**Selected birth characteristics by race/ethnicity of mother: Jefferson county residents, 2004**

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>	4,603	100.0	1,279	100.0	80	100.0	240	100.0	49	100.0
<b>Age of Mother</b>										
<b>10-17</b>	83	1.8	73	5.7	6	7.5	4	1.7	*	*
<b>18-19</b>	168	3.6	121	9.5	11	13.8	12	5.0	5	10.2
<b>20-29</b>	1,918	41.7	689	53.9	41	51.3	92	38.3	23	46.9
<b>30+</b>	2,431	52.8	394	30.8	22	27.5	132	55.0	19	38.8
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	402	8.7	97	7.6	6	7.5	25	10.4	4	8.2
<b>Very Low Weight Births (&lt;1,500 Grams)</b>	53	1.2	23	1.8	*	*	4	1.7	*	*
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	419	9.2	251	20.1	22	28.9	31	13.1	11	22.4
<b>No Prenatal Care</b>	30	0.7	28	2.2	3	3.9	6	2.5	*	*
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	448	9.7	121	9.5	8	10.0	26	10.8	5	10.2
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	393	8.5	495	38.7	15	18.8	31	12.9	10	20.4
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	826	17.9	456	35.7	45	56.3	39	16.3	25	51.0
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	334	7.3	51	4.0	4	5.0	*	*	6	12.2

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

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Births</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Fertility Rate</b>
<b>All Ages</b>	6,251	108,033	57.9
<b>Teen Age Groups</b>			
<b>13-14</b>	*	7,330	*
<b>15-17</b>	166	11,244	14.8
<b>18-19</b>	317	7,741	40.9
<b>10-17</b>	168	29,041	5.8
<b>10-19</b>	485	36,783	13.2
<b>All Age Groups</b>			
<b>10-14</b>	*	17,797	*
<b>15-19</b>	483	18,986	25.4
<b>20-24</b>	1,183	16,152	73.2
<b>25-29</b>	1,580	13,845	114.1
<b>30-34</b>	1,742	16,393	106.3
<b>35-39</b>	1,012	18,828	53.7
<b>40-49</b>	244	47,834	5.1

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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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**Vital statistics summary: Jefferson county residents, 1994, 2000-2004**

	1994	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000-2004 Annual Average
<b>Total Population</b>	483,435	528,043	531,227	530,821	529,479	531,233	530,161
<b>Total Births</b>							
Number	6,439	6,631	6,572	6,541	6,520	6,251	6,503
Birth Rate	13.3	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.3	11.8	12.3
General Fertility Rate	56.0	57.3	57.4	58.2	58.8	57.9	57.9
<b>Age of Mother 10-17</b>							
Number	192	199	142	145	150	168	161
Percent of Total Births	3.0	3.0	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.5
Fertility Rate	7.1	6.5	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.8	5.4
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>							
Number	483	555	547	542	554	534	546
Percent	7.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.4
<b>Prenatal Care Later Than 1st Trimester</b>							
Number	667	602	664	745	766	734	702
Percent	10.5	9.2	10.3	11.6	12.0	11.9	11.0
<b>Births to Unmarried Women</b>							
Number	1,011	1,163	1,231	1,342	1,392	1,391	1,304
Percent	15.7	17.5	18.7	20.5	21.3	22.3	20.0
<b>Mother's Education &lt;12 Years</b>							
Number	599	770	807	853	927	944	860
Percent	9.5	11.7	12.4	13.1	14.3	15.2	13.3
<b>Infant Deaths</b>							
Number	38	42	49	23	31	27	34
Rate	5.9	6.3	7.5	3.5	4.8	4.3	5.3
<b>Neonatal Deaths</b>							
Number	20	29	40	15	17	20	24
Rate	3.1	4.4	6.1	2.3	2.6	3.2	3.7
<b>Total Deaths</b>							
Number	2,669	3,129	3,279	3,409	3,434	3,299	3,310
Crude Rate	552.1	592.6	617.2	642.2	648.6	621.0	624.3
Age-Adjusted Rate	788.4	745.8	745.6	757.8	767.9	677.6	737.4
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>							
Number	818	1,110	1,132	1,205	1,178	1,027	1,130
Age-Adjusted Rate	255.3	275.8	269.3	278.7	276.6	219.8	263.0
<b>Heart Disease</b>							

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*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: Jefferson county residents, 1994, 2000-2004**

	1994	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000-2004 Annual Average
<b>Number</b>	663	704	709	793	820	692	744
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	205.3	172.1	164.6	179.7	189.4	146.7	170.0
<b>Cerebrovascular Disease</b>							
<b>Number</b>	146	199	205	196	165	170	187
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	47.0	49.9	50.1	46.5	39.0	36.4	44.2
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>							
<b>Number</b>	634	673	734	767	800	771	749
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	174.2	154.4	159.8	161.8	168.2	150.0	158.7
<b>Lung Cancer</b>							
<b>Number</b>	147	163	159	175	193	174	173
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	40.4	37.7	34.3	36.8	40.5	34.0	36.6
<b>Breast Cancer</b>							
<b>Number</b>	46	45	59	56	72	70	60
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	11.6	9.9	12.4	11.4	14.3	13.1	12.2
<b>Total Unintentional Injuries</b>							
<b>Number</b>	100	162	151	162	159	177	162
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	22.7	33.5	31.3	32.4	32.2	35.3	33.0
<b>Motor Vehicle</b>							
<b>Number</b>	48	61	56	69	56	60	60
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	10.0	11.6	11.0	13.0	10.7	11.4	11.5
<b>Other Unintentional Injuries</b>							
<b>Number</b>	52	101	95	93	103	117	102
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	12.7	21.9	20.3	19.4	21.5	23.8	21.5
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>							
<b>Number</b>	188	224	233	212	215	227	222
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	59.0	55.6	54.2	48.0	49.3	47.3	50.7
<b>Suicide</b>							
<b>Number</b>	69	63	89	78	93	94	83
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	14.5	12.0	16.4	14.4	16.7	17.2	15.3
<b>Homicide and Legal Intervention</b>							
<b>Number</b>	13	10	11	13	16	15	13
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.5	3.1	3.0	2.5
<b>Work-Related Injury</b>							
<b>Number</b>	5	10	7	3	5	5	6
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	1.0	1.7	1.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.0

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

Cause of Death	All Races		White Non-Hispanic		White Hispanic		Black		Asian		American Indian	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Total</b>	3,299	100.0	3,021	100.0	213	100.0	23	100.0	34	100.0	8	100.0
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>	1,027	31.1	967	32.0	44	20.7	6	26.1	9	26.5	*	*
Heart Disease	692	21.0	660	21.8	23	10.8	3	13.0	5	14.7	*	*
Cerebrovascular Disease	170	5.2	152	5.0	13	6.1	*	*	3	8.8	0	0.0
Atherosclerosis	118	3.6	111	3.7	7	3.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>	771	23.4	710	23.5	41	19.2	4	17.4	14	41.2	*	*
Lung Cancer	174	5.3	166	5.5	5	2.3	*	*	*	*	0	0.0
Breast Cancer	70	2.1	64	2.1	3	1.4	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease</b>	227	6.9	217	7.2	8	3.8	*	*	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Unintentional Injuries</b>	177	5.4	158	5.2	18	8.5	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
Motor Vehicle	60	1.8	52	1.7	8	3.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Unintentional Injuries	117	3.5	106	3.5	10	4.7	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Pneumonia and Influenza</b>	71	2.2	65	2.2	6	2.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Suicide</b>	94	2.8	83	2.7	9	4.2	*	*	*	*	0	0.0
<b>Diabetes Mellitus</b>	65	2.0	58	1.9	6	2.8	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
<b>HIV Infection</b>	7	0.2	6	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
<b>Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis</b>	46	1.4	38	1.3	8	3.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Alzheimer's Disease</b>	91	2.8	83	2.7	6	2.8	*	*	*	*	0	0.0
<b>Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome</b>	60	1.8	55	1.8	5	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Homicide and Legal Intervention</b>	15	0.5	10	0.3	4	1.9	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Septicemia</b>	39	1.2	36	1.2	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
<b>Congenital Anomalies</b>	18	0.5	14	0.5	4	1.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Perinatal Period Conditions</b>	14	0.4	6	0.2	5	2.3	*	*	*	*	0	0.0
<b>All Other</b>	577	17.5	515	17.0	47	22.1	6	26.1	5	14.7	4	50.0
<b>Injury by Firearm</b>	53	1.6	46	1.5	5	2.3	*	*	*	*	0	0.0
<b>Drug-Induced Deaths</b>	53	1.6	47	1.6	5	2.3	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Alcohol-Induced Deaths</b>	54	1.6	48	1.6	5	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)</b>	5	0.2	5	0.2	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: Jefferson county residents, 2004**

Age Group	Deaths	Population	Age-Specific Death Rate
<b>All Ages</b>	3,299	531,233	6.2
<b>Infant</b>	27	6,251	4.3
<b>Neonatal</b>	20	6,251	3.2
<b>1-4</b>	10	25,426	0.4
<b>5-9</b>	*	32,564	*
<b>10-14</b>	8	36,600	0.2
<b>15-19</b>	23	39,823	0.6
<b>20-24</b>	27	34,245	0.8
<b>25-29</b>	20	28,662	0.7
<b>30-34</b>	33	33,542	1.0
<b>35-39</b>	54	37,242	1.4
<b>40-44</b>	86	46,704	1.8
<b>45-49</b>	132	47,660	2.8
<b>50-54</b>	151	43,127	3.5
<b>55-59</b>	179	34,937	5.1
<b>60-64</b>	191	24,112	7.9
<b>65-69</b>	224	18,455	12.1
<b>70-74</b>	268	15,110	17.7
<b>75-79</b>	419	11,841	35.4
<b>80-84</b>	533	8,336	63.9
<b>85+</b>	912	6,602	138.1
<b>1-14</b>	20	94,590	0.2
<b>15-24</b>	50	74,067	0.7
<b>25-64</b>	846	295,986	2.9
<b>65+</b>	2,356	60,345	39.0

*\* 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: Jefferson 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	27	4.3	20	0.2	50	0.7	193	1.3	653	4.4	2,356	39.0
Cardiovascular Disease	*	*	*	*	*	*	18	0.1	134	0.9	871	14.4
Heart Disease	*	*	*	*	*	*	16	0.1	103	0.7	569	9.4
Cerebrovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	22	0.1	147	2.4
Atherosclerosis	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.0	114	1.9
Malignant Neoplasms	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	30	0.2	225	1.5	515	8.5
Lung Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	50	0.3	123	2.0
Breast Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	0.0	23	0.2	41	0.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.0	33	0.2	190	3.1
Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	6	0.1	18	0.2	42	0.3	38	0.3	73	1.2
Motor Vehicle	0	0.0	5	0.1	16	0.2	22	0.2	12	0.1	5	0.1
Other Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	20	0.1	26	0.2	68	1.1
Pneumonia and Influenza	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	5	0.0	65	1.1
Suicide	0	0.0	4	0.0	14	0.2	36	0.2	29	0.2	11	0.2
Diabetes Mellitus	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.0	19	0.1	41	0.7
HIV Infection	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	3	0.0	*	*
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.0	24	0.2	17	0.3
Alzheimer's Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	90	1.5
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	9	0.1	50	0.8
Homicide and Legal Intervention	*	*	*	*	4	0.1	7	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Septicemia	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	3	0.0	35	0.6
Congenital Anomalies	4	0.6	3	0.0	*	*	3	0.0	5	0.0	*	*
Perinatal Period Conditions	14	2.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
All Other	7	1.1	4	0.0	8	0.1	38	0.3	124	0.8	396	6.6
Injury by Firearm	0	0.0	*	*	10	0.1	22	0.2	13	0.1	7	0.1
Drug-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	*	*	7	0.1	19	0.1	23	0.2	3	0.0
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	16	0.1	28	0.2	9	0.1
Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	3	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:  
Jefferson county residents, 2004**

<b>Cause of Death</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	<b>Lower Limit</b>	<b>Upper Limit</b>
All Causes	3,299	621.0	677.6	655.0	700.2
Cardiovascular Disease	1,027	193.3	219.8	206.5	233.1
Heart Disease	692	130.3	146.7	135.8	157.6
Cerebrovascular Disease	170	32.0	36.4	30.9	41.9
Atherosclerosis	118	22.2	26.6	21.8	31.4
Malignant Neoplasms	771	145.1	150.0	139.3	160.7
Lung Cancer	174	32.8	34.0	28.9	39.1
Breast Cancer	70	13.2	13.1	10.0	16.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	227	42.7	47.3	41.1	53.5
Unintentional Injuries	177	33.3	35.3	30.0	40.5
Motor Vehicle	60	11.3	11.4	8.5	14.4
Other Unintentional Injuries	113	21.3	23.1	18.8	27.4
Pneumonia and Influenza	71	13.4	15.8	12.1	19.5
Suicide	94	17.7	17.2	13.7	20.8
Diabetes Mellitus	65	12.2	12.8	9.6	16.0
HIV Infection	7	1.3	1.2	0.0	0.1
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	46	8.7	8.2	5.8	10.6
Alzheimer's Disease	91	17.1	20.7	16.4	24.9
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	60	11.3	12.9	9.6	16.1
Homicide and Legal Intervention	15	2.8	3.0	1.5	4.5
Septicemia	39	7.3	8.5	5.8	11.2
Congenital Anomalies	18	3.4	3.5	1.9	5.1
Perinatal Period Conditions	14	2.6	3.1	1.5	4.7
All Other	577	108.6	118.5	108.8	128.2
Injury by Firearm	53	10.0	9.9	7.2	12.6
Drug-Induced Deaths	53	10.0	9.4	6.8	11.9
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	54	10.2	9.4	6.8	11.9
Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)	5	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.1

*\* 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.*