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# Costilla County Births and Deaths 2005

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

Characteristic	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	39	100.0
Age of Mother		
10-17	6	15.4
18-19	5	12.8
20-29	20	51.3
30+	8	20.5
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	7	17.9
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	0	0.0
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	13	33.3
No Prenatal Care	3	7.7
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	6	15.4
Education of Mother <12 Years	17	43.6
Live Births to Unmarried Women	19	48.7
Smoking During Pregnancy	*	*

*\* 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](http://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: Costilla county residents, 2005**

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>	39	100.0	6	100.0	5	100.0	20	100.0	8	100.0
<b>Race/Ethnicity of Mother</b>										
White Non-Hispanic	3	7.7	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	*	*
White Hispanic	35	89.7	6	100.0	3	60.0	20	100.0	6	75.0
Black	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	7	17.9	0	0.0	*	*	5	25.0	*	*
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	13	33.3	*	*	3	60.0	8	40.0	*	*
No Prenatal Care	3	7.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	6	15.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	25.0	*	*
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	17	43.6	5	83.3	*	*	8	40.0	*	*
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	19	48.7	6	100.0	3	60.0	9	45.0	*	*
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0

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

Characteristic	White Non-Hispanic		White Hispanic		Black		Asian		American Indian	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	3	100.0	35	100.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
Age of Mother										
10-17	0	0.0	6	17.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18-19	*	*	3	8.6	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-29	0	0.0	20	57.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
30+	*	*	6	17.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	*	*	6	17.1	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	*	*	11	31.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
No Prenatal Care	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	*	*	5	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Education of Mother <12 Years	*	*	15	42.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Live Births to Unmarried Women	0	0.0	19	54.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Smoking During Pregnancy	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.*

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

Age Group	Births	Population	Fertility Rate
All Ages	39	627	62.2
Teen Age Groups			
13-14	0	48	0.0
15-17	6	92	65.2
18-19	5	41	122.0
10-17	6	211	28.4
10-19	11	252	43.7
All Age Groups			
10-14	0	119	0.0
15-19	11	133	82.7
20-24	13	99	131.3
25-29	7	80	87.5
30-34	6	83	72.3
35-39	*	105	*
40-49	*	290	*

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

	1995	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001-2005 Annual Average
<b>Total Population</b>	3,521	3,724	3,743	3,726	3,736	3,641	3,714
<b>Total Births</b>							
<b>Number</b>	55	43	53	36	29	39	40
<b>Birth Rate</b>	15.6	11.5	14.2	9.7	7.8	10.7	10.8
<b>General Fertility Rate</b>	85.7	66.8	83.1	57.4	45.8	62.2	63.1
<b>Age of Mother 10-17</b>							
<b>Number</b>	3	3	4	3	3	6	4
<b>Percent of Total Births</b>	5.5	7.0	7.5	8.3	10.3	15.4	9.5
<b>Fertility Rate</b>	14.0	13.3	18.3	13.6	14.3	28.4	17.5
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>							
<b>Number</b>	6	3	5	4	*	7	4
<b>Percent</b>	10.9	7.0	9.4	11.1	*	17.9	10.5
<b>Prenatal Care Later Than 1st Trimester</b>							
<b>Number</b>	6	12	12	13	5	13	11
<b>Percent</b>	11.1	28.6	22.6	37.1	17.2	33.3	27.8
<b>Births to Unmarried Women</b>							
<b>Number</b>	15	18	28	17	18	19	20
<b>Percent</b>	27.3	41.9	52.8	47.2	62.1	48.7	50.0
<b>Mother's Education &lt;12 Years</b>							
<b>Number</b>	18	16	12	13	14	17	14
<b>Percent</b>	34.6	39.0	23.5	37.1	50.0	43.6	37.1
<b>Infant Deaths</b>							
<b>Number</b>	0	*	*	*	*	0	*
<b>Rate</b>	0.0	*	*	*	*	0.0	*

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

	1995	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001-2005 Annual Average
<b>Neonatal Deaths</b>							
Number	0	0	*	*	*	0	*
Rate	0.0	0.0	*	*	*	0.0	*
<b>Total Deaths</b>							
Number	30	34	41	46	41	41	41
Crude Rate	852.0	913.0	1095.4	1234.6	1097.4	1126.1	1093.2
Age-Adjusted Rate	724.5	774.3	1001.5	1077.6	979.1	916.3	951.5
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>							
Number	11	14	13	9	15	16	13
Age-Adjusted Rate	260.6	296.5	292.1	212.0	362.4	348.2	300.7
<b>Heart Disease</b>							
Number	7	11	11	7	10	12	10
Age-Adjusted Rate	162.2	229.1	252.6	170.3	249.4	259.3	230.1
<b>Cerebrovascular Disease</b>							
Number	4	3	*	*	5	*	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	98.5	67.4	*	*	113.0	*	*
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>							
Number	3	*	6	8	11	15	8
Age-Adjusted Rate	69.3	*	120.0	170.6	251.8	325.3	180.0
<b>Lung Cancer</b>							
Number	0	*	0	0	0	3	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	71.1	*
<b>Breast Cancer</b>							
Number	0	0	0	0	0	*	*

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

	1995	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001-2005 Annual Average
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*
<b>Total Unintentional Injuries</b>							
<b>Number</b>	*	3	4	8	*	0	3
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	*	95.5	99.4	206.1	*	0.0	89.5
<b>Motor Vehicle</b>							
<b>Number</b>	*	*	0	4	*	0	*
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	*	*	0.0	96.6	*	0.0	*
<b>Other Unintentional Injuries</b>							
<b>Number</b>	0	*	4	4	*	0	*
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	0.0	*	99.4	109.4	*	0.0	*
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>							
<b>Number</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Suicide</b>							
<b>Number</b>	*	*	4	*	0	0	*
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	*	*	130.3	*	0.0	0.0	*
<b>Homicide and Legal Intervention</b>							
<b>Number</b>	*	0	0	0	*	0	*
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	*
<b>Work-Related Injury</b>							
<b>Number</b>	0	0	0	*	0	0	*
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	*

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**Deaths from selected causes by race/ethnicity: Costilla 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>	41	100.0	18	100.0	21	100.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>	16	39.0	5	27.8	10	47.6	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
Heart Disease	12	29.3	3	16.7	8	38.1	*	*	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
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>	15	36.6	8	44.4	7	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lung Cancer	3	7.3	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Breast Cancer	*	*	*	*	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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Motor Vehicle	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Pneumonia and Influenza	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Suicide	0	0.0	0	0.0	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	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	5	12.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	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

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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: Costilla 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	0	0.0	0	0.0
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	0	0.0	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	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: Costilla county residents, 2005**

Age Group	Deaths	Population	Age-Specific Death Rate
<b>All Ages</b>	41	3,641	11.3
<b>Infant</b>	0	39	0.0
<b>Neonatal</b>	0	39	0.0
<b>1-4</b>	0	172	0.0
<b>5-9</b>	0	217	0.0
<b>10-14</b>	0	247	0.0
<b>15-19</b>	*	261	*
<b>20-24</b>	0	222	0.0
<b>25-29</b>	0	156	0.0
<b>30-34</b>	0	168	0.0
<b>35-39</b>	*	200	*
<b>40-44</b>	*	243	*
<b>45-49</b>	0	285	0.0
<b>50-54</b>	*	300	*
<b>55-59</b>	*	250	*
<b>60-64</b>	5	240	20.8
<b>65-69</b>	5	195	25.6
<b>70-74</b>	4	162	24.7
<b>75-79</b>	*	127	*
<b>80-84</b>	7	98	71.4
<b>85+</b>	12	59	203.4
<b>1-14</b>	0	636	0.0
<b>15-24</b>	*	483	*
<b>25-64</b>	10	1,842	5.4
<b>65+</b>	30	641	46.8

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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: Costilla 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	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	8	7.4	30	46.8
Cardiovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	6	5.6	9	14.0
Heart Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	5	4.7	6	9.4
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	*	*
Malignant Neoplasms	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	13	20.3
Lung Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	4.7
Breast Cancer	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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Motor Vehicle	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Pneumonia and Influenza	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	0	0.0	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	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	0	0.0	5	7.8
Injury by Firearm	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 and age-specific death rates from selected causes: Costilla 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	0	0.0
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	0	0.0	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	0	0.0	0	0.0

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*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:  
Costilla county residents, 2005**

Cause of Death	N	Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
All Causes	41	1,126.1	916.3	642.8	1,189.9
Cardiovascular Disease	16	439.4	348.2	174.8	521.5
Heart Disease	12	329.6	259.3	108.9	409.6
Cerebrovascular Disease	*	*	*	*	*
Atherosclerosis	*	*	*	*	*
Malignant Neoplasms	15	412.0	325.3	161.2	489.4
Lung Cancer	3	82.4	71.1	10.9	184.0
Breast Cancer	*	*	*	*	*
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	*	*	*	*	*
Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	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
Pneumonia and Influenza	*	*	*	*	*
Suicide	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Diabetes Mellitus	*	*	*	*	*
HIV Infection	*	*	*	*	*
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	5	137.3	117.3	32.4	254.8

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

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*Crude death rates are calculated without age-adjustment.*

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*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.*

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

<b>Cause of Death</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	<b>Lower Limit</b>	<b>Upper Limit</b>
<b>Injury by Firearm</b>	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Drug-Induced Deaths</b>	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Alcohol-Induced Deaths</b>	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)</b>	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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