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## Delta County Births and Deaths 2005

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

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Total Live Births</b>	338	100.0
<b>Age of Mother</b>		
10-17	14	4.1
18-19	31	9.2
20-29	203	60.1
30+	90	26.6
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	26	7.7
<b>Very Low Weight Births (&lt;1,500 Grams)</b>	0	0.0
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	97	30.5
<b>No Prenatal Care</b>	8	2.5
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	26	7.7
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	77	22.8
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	76	22.5
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	36	10.7

*\* 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: Delta 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>	338	100.0	14	100.0	31	100.0	203	100.0	90	100.0
<b>Race/Ethnicity of Mother</b>										
White Non-Hispanic	270	79.9	9	64.3	20	64.5	162	79.8	79	87.8
White Hispanic	64	18.9	5	35.7	10	32.3	39	19.2	10	11.1
Black	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	4	1.2	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	26	7.7	4	28.6	*	*	11	5.4	9	10.0
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>	97	30.5	5	38.5	16	53.3	50	26.3	26	30.6
No Prenatal Care	8	2.5	*	*	*	*	4	2.1	*	*
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	26	7.7	3	21.4	*	*	12	5.9	9	10.0
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	77	22.8	12	85.7	14	45.2	39	19.2	12	13.3
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	76	22.5	11	78.6	16	51.6	42	20.7	7	7.8
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	36	10.7	3	21.4	*	*	25	12.3	6	6.7

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**Selected birth characteristics by race/ethnicity of mother: Delta 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	270	100.0	64	100.0	0	0.0	3	100.0	*	*
Age of Mother										
10-17	9	3.3	5	7.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18-19	20	7.4	10	15.6	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
20-29	162	60.0	39	60.9	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
30+	79	29.3	10	15.6	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	22	8.1	3	4.7	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	68	27.0	27	42.9	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
No Prenatal Care	8	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	23	8.5	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Education of Mother <12 Years	38	14.1	38	59.4	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Live Births to Unmarried Women	53	19.6	20	31.3	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
Smoking During Pregnancy	31	11.5	4	6.3	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, 2005**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Births</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Fertility Rate</b>
<b>All Ages</b>	338	5,234	64.6
<b>Teen Age Groups</b>			
13-14	0	406	0.0
15-17	14	670	20.9
18-19	31	383	80.9
10-17	14	1,629	8.6
10-19	45	2,012	22.4
<b>All Age Groups</b>			
10-14	0	959	0.0
15-19	45	1,053	42.7
20-24	113	870	129.9
25-29	90	676	133.1
30-34	55	772	71.2
35-39	30	858	35.0
40-49	5	2,072	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, 1995, 2001-2005

	1995	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001-2005 Annual Average
<b>Total Population</b>	25,193	28,709	29,194	29,666	30,078	30,255	29,580
<b>Total Births</b>							
Number	275	326	317	332	350	338	333
Birth Rate	10.9	11.4	10.9	11.2	11.6	11.2	11.2
General Fertility Rate	65.0	68.6	64.9	66.0	68.1	64.6	66.4
<b>Age of Mother 10-17</b>							
Number	22	19	18	19	19	14	18
Percent of Total Births	8.0	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.4	4.1	5.4
Fertility Rate	15.6	11.7	11.0	11.7	11.8	8.6	11.0
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>							
Number	19	23	24	28	37	26	28
Percent	6.9	7.1	7.6	8.4	10.6	7.7	8.3
<b>Prenatal Care Later Than 1st Trimester</b>							
Number	68	58	94	74	85	97	82
Percent	24.9	17.9	29.7	22.7	26.6	30.5	25.5
<b>Births to Unmarried Women</b>							
Number	72	92	94	87	109	76	92
Percent	26.2	28.2	29.7	26.2	31.1	22.5	27.5
<b>Mother's Education &lt;12 Years</b>							
Number	78	93	84	74	95	77	85
Percent	28.4	28.5	26.8	22.5	28.0	23.4	25.8
<b>Infant Deaths</b>							
Number	*	*	*	5	3	0	*
Rate	*	*	*	15.1	8.6	0.0	*

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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, 1995, 2001-2005

	1995	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001-2005 Annual Average
<b>Neonatal Deaths</b>							
Number	*	*	*	3	*	0	*
Rate	*	*	*	9.0	*	0.0	*
<b>Total Deaths</b>							
Number	303	332	316	338	278	331	319
Crude Rate	1202.7	1156.4	1082.4	1139.4	924.3	1094.0	1078.4
Age-Adjusted Rate	820.8	796.1	766.1	801.8	649.6	768.8	755.7
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>							
Number	117	125	107	110	88	106	107
Age-Adjusted Rate	293.8	287.6	248.1	246.1	198.2	232.7	242.5
<b>Heart Disease</b>							
Number	103	94	75	81	63	84	79
Age-Adjusted Rate	258.6	217.4	176.7	181.6	139.1	185.0	179.9
<b>Cerebrovascular Disease</b>							
Number	14	23	22	17	17	14	19
Age-Adjusted Rate	35.2	52.4	49.1	38.2	39.3	30.3	41.8
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>							
Number	48	71	63	75	64	65	68
Age-Adjusted Rate	133.4	169.4	150.5	177.1	145.3	151.9	158.7
<b>Lung Cancer</b>							
Number	14	17	14	18	17	12	16
Age-Adjusted Rate	36.5	40.2	34.4	40.9	38.7	27.0	36.2
<b>Breast Cancer</b>							
Number	*	5	6	4	3	5	5

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

	1995	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001-2005 Annual Average
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	*	14.8	17.4	11.0	6.7	16.7	13.3
<b>Total Unintentional Injuries</b>							
<b>Number</b>	12	10	16	20	14	18	16
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	48.0	33.3	56.3	52.2	42.0	57.4	48.2
<b>Motor Vehicle</b>							
<b>Number</b>	5	7	8	3	5	10	7
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	21.5	24.0	32.5	8.3	14.3	34.2	22.6
<b>Other Unintentional Injuries</b>							
<b>Number</b>	7	3	8	17	9	8	9
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	26.5	9.4	23.8	43.9	27.7	23.3	25.6
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>							
<b>Number</b>	23	18	21	22	18	28	21
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	55.9	40.7	50.6	51.2	40.7	62.1	49.1
<b>Suicide</b>							
<b>Number</b>	4	8	5	8	4	*	5
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	16.9	29.5	19.3	25.2	15.1	*	18.8
<b>Homicide and Legal Intervention</b>							
<b>Number</b>	*	0	*	*	*	0	*
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	*	0.0	*	*	*	0.0	*
<b>Work-Related Injury</b>							
<b>Number</b>	*	*	*	0	0	*	*
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	*	*	*	0.0	0.0	*	*

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**Deaths from selected causes by race/ethnicity: Delta 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>	331	100.0	308	100.0	18	100.0	0	0.0	*	*	3	100.0
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>	106	32.0	100	32.5	6	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Heart Disease	84	25.4	79	25.6	5	27.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	14	4.2	13	4.2	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Atherosclerosis	4	1.2	4	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>	65	19.6	62	20.1	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Lung Cancer	12	3.6	12	3.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Breast Cancer	5	1.5	3	1.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease</b>	28	8.5	27	8.8	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Unintentional Injuries</b>	18	5.4	16	5.2	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Motor Vehicle	10	3.0	8	2.6	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Unintentional Injuries	8	2.4	8	2.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Pneumonia and Influenza</b>	20	6.0	19	6.2	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Suicide</b>	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Diabetes Mellitus</b>	5	1.5	5	1.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>HIV Infection</b>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis</b>	7	2.1	6	1.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Alzheimer's Disease</b>	10	3.0	10	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome</b>	7	2.1	6	1.9	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Homicide and Legal Intervention</b>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Septicemia</b>	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Congenital Anomalies</b>	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Perinatal Period Conditions</b>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>All Other</b>	59	17.8	51	16.6	5	27.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Injury by Firearm</b>	*	*	*	*	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: Delta 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	4	1.2	3	1.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	5	1.5	4	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Work-Related Injury	*	*	*	*	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: Delta county residents, 2005**

Age Group	Deaths	Population	Age-Specific Death Rate
<b>All Ages</b>	331	30,255	10.9
<b>Infant</b>	0	338	0.0
<b>Neonatal</b>	0	338	0.0
<b>1-4</b>	*	1,408	*
<b>5-9</b>	*	1,867	*
<b>10-14</b>	*	1,993	*
<b>15-19</b>	*	2,169	*
<b>20-24</b>	*	1,844	*
<b>25-29</b>	*	1,465	*
<b>30-34</b>	*	1,689	*
<b>35-39</b>	0	1,726	0.0
<b>40-44</b>	5	2,033	2.5
<b>45-49</b>	9	2,197	4.1
<b>50-54</b>	9	2,170	4.1
<b>55-59</b>	17	2,053	8.3
<b>60-64</b>	14	1,648	8.5
<b>65-69</b>	18	1,548	11.6
<b>70-74</b>	32	1,350	23.7
<b>75-79</b>	43	1,171	36.7
<b>80-84</b>	44	835	52.7
<b>85+</b>	129	745	173.2
<b>1-14</b>	5	5,268	0.9
<b>15-24</b>	4	4,013	1.0
<b>25-64</b>	56	14,981	3.7
<b>65+</b>	266	5,649	47.1

*\* 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, 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	5	0.9	4	1.0	7	1.0	49	6.1	266	47.1
Cardiovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	1.4	95	16.8
Heart Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	1.4	73	12.9
Cerebrovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	2.5
Atherosclerosis	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.7
Malignant Neoplasms	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	15	1.9	49	8.7
Lung Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	11	1.9
Breast Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	4	0.5	0	0.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.5	24	4.2
Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	5	0.9	4	1.0	*	*	3	0.4	4	0.7
Motor Vehicle	0	0.0	5	0.9	3	0.7	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
Other Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	3	0.5
Pneumonia and Influenza	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	3.5
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	5	0.9
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	5	0.6	*	*
Alzheimer's Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	1.8
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	6	1.1
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	*	*
Congenital Anomalies	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	3	0.4	9	1.1	47	8.3
Injury by Firearm	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: Delta 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	*	*	3	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.6	0	0.0
Work-Related Injury	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0

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*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, 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>
All Causes	331	1,094.0	768.8	687.4	850.3
Cardiovascular Disease	106	350.4	232.7	189.1	276.4
Heart Disease	84	277.6	185.0	145.8	224.2
Cerebrovascular Disease	14	46.3	30.3	14.4	46.1
Atherosclerosis	4	13.2	8.6	1.3	22.3
Malignant Neoplasms	65	214.8	151.9	114.7	189.2
Lung Cancer	12	39.7	27.0	11.7	42.3
Breast Cancer	5	16.5	16.7	5.3	34.4
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	28	92.5	62.1	39.1	85.0
Unintentional Injuries	18	59.5	57.4	30.1	84.8
Motor Vehicle	10	33.1	34.2	16.5	58.2
Other Unintentional Injuries	8	26.4	23.3	9.3	43.6
Pneumonia and Influenza	20	66.1	42.6	24.1	61.2
Suicide	*	*	*	*	*
Diabetes Mellitus	5	16.5	10.8	2.2	25.6
HIV Infection	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	7	23.1	19.2	6.8	38.0
Alzheimer's Disease	10	33.1	21.3	8.0	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	7	23.1	15.4	4.6	32.5
Homicide and Legal Intervention	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Septicemia	*	*	*	*	*
Congenital Anomalies	*	*	*	*	*
Perinatal Period Conditions	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All Other	59	195.0	139.5	103.3	175.8

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*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.*

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

Cause of Death	N	Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
Injury by Firearm	*	*	*	*	*
Drug-Induced Deaths	4	13.2	16.4	5.1	34.0
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	5	16.5	14.7	4.2	31.5
Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)	*	*	*	*	*

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