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# Denver County Births and Deaths 2005

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

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Total Live Births</b>	10,223	100.0
<b>Age of Mother</b>		
10-17	501	4.9
18-19	711	7.0
20-29	4,894	47.9
30+	4,117	40.3
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	1,048	10.3
<b>Very Low Weight Births (&lt;1,500 Grams)</b>	160	1.6
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	2,561	25.9
<b>No Prenatal Care</b>	177	1.8
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	1,149	11.2
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	3,593	35.1
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	3,480	34.0
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	597	5.9

*\* 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.*

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

**Selected birth characteristics by age group of mother: Denver 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>	10,223	100.0	501	100.0	711	100.0	4,894	100.0	4,117	100.0
<b>Race/Ethnicity of Mother</b>										
White Non-Hispanic	3,707	36.3	34	6.8	81	11.4	1,267	25.9	2,325	56.5
White Hispanic	5,035	49.3	391	78.0	507	71.3	2,864	58.5	1,273	30.9
Black	1,028	10.1	66	13.2	110	15.5	570	11.6	282	6.8
Other	453	4.4	10	2.0	13	1.8	193	3.9	237	5.8
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	1,048	10.3	63	12.6	98	13.8	479	9.8	408	9.9
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	160	1.6	12	2.4	19	2.7	74	1.5	55	1.3
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	2,561	25.9	202	41.6	265	38.6	1,409	29.8	685	17.2
No Prenatal Care	177	1.8	15	3.1	28	4.1	92	1.9	42	1.1
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	1,149	11.2	75	15.0	92	12.9	536	11.0	446	10.8
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	3,593	35.1	448	89.4	419	58.9	1,859	38.0	867	21.1
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	3,480	34.0	437	87.2	494	69.5	1,921	39.3	628	15.3
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	597	5.9	30	6.0	64	9.1	352	7.2	151	3.7

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

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>	3,707	100.0	5,035	100.0	1,028	100.0	372	100.0	81	100.0
<b>Age of Mother</b>										
10-17	34	0.9	391	7.8	66	6.4	*	*	9	11.1
18-19	81	2.2	507	10.1	110	10.7	5	1.3	8	9.9
20-29	1,267	34.2	2,864	56.9	570	55.4	153	41.1	40	49.4
30+	2,325	62.7	1,273	25.3	282	27.4	213	57.3	24	29.6
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	342	9.2	484	9.6	162	15.8	49	13.2	11	13.6
<b>Very Low Weight Births (&lt;1,500 Grams)</b>	46	1.2	82	1.6	27	2.6	4	1.1	*	*
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	410	11.5	1,791	36.6	266	26.9	61	17.2	33	42.3
<b>No Prenatal Care</b>	26	0.7	124	2.5	19	1.9	*	*	6	7.7
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	357	9.6	574	11.4	160	15.6	46	12.4	12	14.8
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	232	6.3	3,035	60.3	255	24.8	43	11.6	28	34.6
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	633	17.1	2,123	42.2	623	60.6	47	12.6	54	66.7
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	217	5.9	263	5.3	92	9.1	15	4.1	10	12.3

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

Age Group	Births	Population	Fertility Rate
All Ages	10,223	123,361	82.9
<b>Teen Age Groups</b>			
13-14	27	6,533	4.1
15-17	473	9,241	51.2
18-19	711	7,270	97.8
10-17	501	25,644	19.5
10-19	1,212	32,914	36.8
<b>All Age Groups</b>			
10-14	28	16,403	1.7
15-19	1,184	16,511	71.7
20-24	2,406	17,941	134.1
25-29	2,488	20,122	123.6
30-34	2,502	25,864	96.7
35-39	1,306	22,917	57.0
40-49	309	38,851	8.0

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

	1995	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001-2005 Annual Average
<b>Total Population</b>	507,720	560,366	560,884	566,174	568,913	571,847	565,637
<b>Total Births</b>							
<b>Number</b>	8,209	10,258	10,301	10,365	10,438	10,223	10,317
<b>Birth Rate</b>	16.2	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.3	17.9	18.2
<b>General Fertility Rate</b>	67.6	79.0	80.6	81.9	83.4	82.9	81.5
<b>Age of Mother 10-17</b>							
<b>Number</b>	596	540	566	523	509	501	528
<b>Percent of Total Births</b>	7.3	5.3	5.5	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.1
<b>Fertility Rate</b>	28.1	22.1	23.0	20.7	19.9	19.5	21.0
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>							
<b>Number</b>	863	991	996	1,007	1,011	1,048	1,011
<b>Percent</b>	10.5	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	10.3	9.8
<b>Prenatal Care Later Than 1st Trimester</b>							
<b>Number</b>	2,211	2,956	2,889	2,942	2,662	2,561	2,802
<b>Percent</b>	27.4	29.7	28.9	29.3	26.5	25.9	28.1
<b>Births to Unmarried Women</b>							
<b>Number</b>	3,050	3,321	3,530	3,487	3,476	3,480	3,459
<b>Percent</b>	37.2	32.4	34.3	33.6	33.3	34.0	33.5
<b>Mother's Education &lt;12 Years</b>							
<b>Number</b>	2,800	3,922	3,898	3,813	3,787	3,593	3,803
<b>Percent</b>	35.0	38.8	38.2	37.2	36.7	35.8	37.3
<b>Infant Deaths</b>							
<b>Number</b>	69	61	77	72	72	94	75
<b>Rate</b>	8.4	5.9	7.5	6.9	6.9	9.2	7.3

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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.*

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

	1995	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001-2005 Annual Average
<b>Neonatal Deaths</b>							
Number	40	52	56	55	51	74	58
Rate	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.3	4.9	7.2	5.6
<b>Total Deaths</b>							
Number	4,787	4,307	4,408	4,321	4,232	4,247	4,303
Crude Rate	942.8	768.6	785.9	763.2	743.9	742.7	760.7
Age-Adjusted Rate	962.5	832.0	852.2	832.1	810.5	801.4	825.5
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>							
Number	1,551	1,402	1,381	1,372	1,288	1,231	1,335
Age-Adjusted Rate	313.0	273.7	270.6	268.1	251.6	236.9	260.1
<b>Heart Disease</b>							
Number	1,223	936	952	965	882	856	918
Age-Adjusted Rate	246.9	183.8	186.8	188.6	172.4	164.9	179.2
<b>Cerebrovascular Disease</b>							
Number	302	258	223	234	222	200	227
Age-Adjusted Rate	60.9	49.9	43.7	46.0	43.3	38.4	44.3
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>							
Number	955	914	948	911	917	863	911
Age-Adjusted Rate	196.2	181.8	188.9	179.9	179.7	165.9	179.2
<b>Lung Cancer</b>							
Number	220	208	239	228	216	189	216
Age-Adjusted Rate	45.5	42.1	48.2	45.6	43.1	37.0	43.2
<b>Breast Cancer</b>							
Number	86	67	74	60	66	57	65

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	1995	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001-2005 Annual Average
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	17.8	13.2	14.4	11.6	12.7	10.6	12.5
<b>Total Unintentional Injuries</b>							
<b>Number</b>	247	284	276	292	274	286	282
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	48.9	51.1	50.2	52.5	49.1	51.1	50.8
<b>Motor Vehicle</b>							
<b>Number</b>	77	94	83	79	63	67	77
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	14.8	16.2	14.5	14.2	11.2	11.7	13.6
<b>Other Unintentional Injuries</b>							
<b>Number</b>	170	190	193	213	211	219	205
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	34.1	34.9	35.7	38.3	37.9	39.4	37.2
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>							
<b>Number</b>	259	261	258	258	246	269	258
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	52.4	52.3	51.3	51.5	48.9	53.0	51.3
<b>Suicide</b>							
<b>Number</b>	115	73	80	79	89	94	83
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	22.0	13.2	14.5	13.6	15.2	16.9	14.6
<b>Homicide and Legal Intervention</b>							
<b>Number</b>	77	41	53	63	85	47	58
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	14.7	6.7	8.8	10.9	14.4	8.1	9.7
<b>Work-Related Injury</b>							
<b>Number</b>	14	17	8	11	10	6	10
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	2.9	3.1	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.0	1.8

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**Deaths from selected causes by race/ethnicity: Denver 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>	4,247	100.0	2,844	100.0	779	100.0	525	100.0	60	100.0	32	100.0
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>	1,231	29.0	880	30.9	164	21.1	166	31.6	15	25.0	5	15.6
Heart Disease	856	20.2	627	22.0	106	13.6	109	20.8	9	15.0	4	12.5
Cerebrovascular Disease	200	4.7	141	5.0	26	3.3	30	5.7	*	*	*	*
Atherosclerosis	93	2.2	70	2.5	13	1.7	8	1.5	*	*	0	0.0
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>	863	20.3	576	20.3	146	18.7	118	22.5	17	28.3	5	15.6
Lung Cancer	189	4.5	132	4.6	26	3.3	25	4.8	5	8.3	*	*
Breast Cancer	57	1.3	39	1.4	8	1.0	9	1.7	*	*	0	0.0
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease</b>	269	6.3	210	7.4	34	4.4	22	4.2	*	*	0	0.0
<b>Unintentional Injuries</b>	286	6.7	176	6.2	74	9.5	26	5.0	3	5.0	6	18.8
Motor Vehicle	67	1.6	29	1.0	27	3.5	9	1.7	*	*	0	0.0
Other Unintentional Injuries	219	5.2	147	5.2	47	6.0	17	3.2	*	*	6	18.8
<b>Pneumonia and Influenza</b>	90	2.1	61	2.1	13	1.7	15	2.9	*	*	0	0.0
<b>Suicide</b>	94	2.2	66	2.3	18	2.3	8	1.5	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Diabetes Mellitus</b>	95	2.2	41	1.4	30	3.9	17	3.2	4	6.7	*	*
<b>HIV Infection</b>	43	1.0	25	0.9	10	1.3	8	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis</b>	78	1.8	36	1.3	34	4.4	4	0.8	0	0.0	4	12.5
<b>Alzheimer's Disease</b>	158	3.7	137	4.8	8	1.0	10	1.9	3	5.0	0	0.0
<b>Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome</b>	85	2.0	48	1.7	21	2.7	11	2.1	5	8.3	0	0.0
<b>Homicide and Legal Intervention</b>	47	1.1	8	0.3	21	2.7	16	3.0	*	*	0	0.0
<b>Septicemia</b>	49	1.2	32	1.1	8	1.0	8	1.5	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Congenital Anomalies</b>	31	0.7	10	0.4	16	2.1	5	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Perinatal Period Conditions</b>	60	1.4	10	0.4	38	4.9	11	2.1	*	*	0	0.0
<b>All Other</b>	768	18.1	528	18.6	144	18.5	80	15.2	8	13.3	7	21.9
<b>Injury by Firearm</b>	70	1.6	25	0.9	28	3.6	15	2.9	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: Denver county residents, 2005**

Cause of Death	All Races		White Non-Hispanic		White Hispanic		Black		Asian		American Indian	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Drug-Induced Deaths</b>	141	3.3	91	3.2	29	3.7	16	3.0	0	0.0	5	15.6
<b>Alcohol-Induced Deaths</b>	119	2.8	66	2.3	40	5.1	10	1.9	0	0.0	3	9.4
<b>Work-Related Injury</b>	6	0.1	4	0.1	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0

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**Deaths and age-specific death rates: Denver county residents, 2005**

Age Group	Deaths	Population	Age-Specific Death Rate
<b>All Ages</b>	4,247	571,847	7.4
<b>Infant</b>	94	10,223	9.2
<b>Neonatal</b>	74	10,223	7.2
<b>1-4</b>	14	40,221	0.3
<b>5-9</b>	7	36,505	0.2
<b>10-14</b>	9	33,508	0.3
<b>15-19</b>	15	33,563	0.4
<b>20-24</b>	40	36,531	1.1
<b>25-29</b>	41	42,849	1.0
<b>30-34</b>	62	55,858	1.1
<b>35-39</b>	84	50,127	1.7
<b>40-44</b>	131	43,140	3.0
<b>45-49</b>	189	39,206	4.8
<b>50-54</b>	214	36,052	5.9
<b>55-59</b>	239	31,593	7.6
<b>60-64</b>	242	21,323	11.3
<b>65-69</b>	232	14,948	15.5
<b>70-74</b>	360	14,472	24.9
<b>75-79</b>	514	13,467	38.2
<b>80-84</b>	634	9,357	67.8
<b>85+</b>	1,125	8,237	136.6
<b>1-14</b>	30	110,234	0.3
<b>15-24</b>	55	70,094	0.8
<b>25-64</b>	1,202	320,148	3.8
<b>65+</b>	2,865	60,481	47.4

*\* 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: Denver 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	94	9.2	30	0.3	55	0.8	318	1.7	884	6.9	2,865	47.4
Cardiovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	22	0.1	188	1.5	1,021	16.9
Heart Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	0.1	142	1.1	699	11.6
Cerebrovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	29	0.2	169	2.8
Atherosclerosis	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.0	88	1.5
Malignant Neoplasms	0	0.0	5	0.0	*	*	35	0.2	237	1.8	584	9.7
Lung Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	45	0.4	142	2.3
Breast Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	0.0	23	0.2	28	0.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	*	*	0	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0	36	0.3	226	3.7
Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	4	0.0	14	0.2	86	0.4	96	0.7	86	1.4
Motor Vehicle	0	0.0	4	0.0	10	0.1	25	0.1	20	0.2	8	0.1
Other Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.1	61	0.3	76	0.6	78	1.3
Pneumonia and Influenza	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.0	18	0.1	67	1.1
Suicide	0	0.0	*	*	12	0.2	29	0.2	33	0.3	19	0.3
Diabetes Mellitus	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.0	21	0.2	69	1.1
HIV Infection	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	18	0.1	23	0.2	*	*
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	0.1	45	0.4	23	0.4
Alzheimer's Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	158	2.6
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	0.1	73	1.2
Homicide and Legal Intervention	0	0.0	*	*	14	0.2	24	0.1	6	0.0	*	*
Septicemia	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	9	0.1	35	0.6
Congenital Anomalies	19	1.9	5	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perinatal Period Conditions	60	5.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
All Other	12	1.2	11	0.1	9	0.1	77	0.4	159	1.2	499	8.3
Injury by Firearm	0	0.0	*	*	18	0.3	30	0.2	12	0.1	9	0.1

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\* 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 and age-specific death rates from selected causes: Denver 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
<b>Drug-Induced Deaths</b>	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	0.1	58	0.3	67	0.5	9	0.1
<b>Alcohol-Induced Deaths</b>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	26	0.1	70	0.5	23	0.4
<b>Work-Related Injury</b>	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	3	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:  
Denver 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	4,247	742.7	801.6	778.0	825.2
Cardiovascular Disease	1,231	215.3	236.9	223.8	250.0
Heart Disease	856	149.7	164.9	153.9	175.9
Cerebrovascular Disease	200	35.0	38.4	33.1	43.7
Atherosclerosis	93	16.3	17.8	14.2	21.4
Malignant Neoplasms	863	150.9	165.9	154.9	177.0
Lung Cancer	189	33.1	37.0	31.7	42.3
Breast Cancer	57	10.0	10.6	7.8	13.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	269	47.0	53.0	46.6	59.3
Unintentional Injuries	286	50.0	51.1	45.2	57.1
Motor Vehicle	67	11.7	11.7	8.9	14.6
Other Unintentional Injuries	217	37.9	39.1	33.9	44.3
Pneumonia and Influenza	90	15.7	16.9	13.4	20.4
Suicide	94	16.4	16.9	13.4	20.3
Diabetes Mellitus	95	16.6	18.6	14.9	22.4
HIV Infection	43	7.5	7.4	5.2	9.7
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	78	13.6	14.3	11.1	17.5
Alzheimer's Disease	158	27.6	30.3	25.6	35.1
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	85	14.9	16.6	13.1	20.1
Homicide and Legal Intervention	47	8.2	8.1	5.7	10.4
Septicemia	49	8.6	9.4	6.8	12.1
Congenital Anomalies	31	5.4	4.6	3.0	6.3
Perinatal Period Conditions	60	10.5	7.6	5.7	9.5
All Other	768	134.3	143.8	133.7	154.0

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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:  
Denver county residents, 2005**

Cause of Death	N	Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
Injury by Firearm	70	12.2	12.2	9.3	15.1
Drug-Induced Deaths	141	24.7	24.5	20.4	28.5
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	119	20.8	21.6	17.7	25.5
Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)	6	1.0	1.0	0.3	2.1

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