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# Arapahoe County Births and Deaths 2006

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**Selected birth characteristics: Arapahoe county residents, 2006**

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Total Live Births</b>	8,260	100.0
<b>Age of Mother</b>		
10-17	247	3.0
18-19	457	5.5
20-29	4,241	51.4
30+	3,313	40.1
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	786	9.5
<b>Very Low Weight Births (&lt;1,500 Grams)</b>	115	1.4
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	1,048	13.2
<b>No Prenatal Care</b>	158	2.0
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	868	10.5
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	1,611	19.5
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	2,332	28.2
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	406	5.0

*\* 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: Arapahoe county residents, 2006**

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>	8,260	100.0	247	100.0	457	100.0	4,241	100.0	3,313	100.0
<b>Race/Ethnicity of Mother</b>										
White Non-Hispanic	4,154	50.3	54	21.9	155	33.9	1,957	46.1	1,987	60.0
White Hispanic	2,591	31.4	146	59.1	214	46.8	1,473	34.7	757	22.8
Black	1,014	12.3	42	17.0	80	17.5	589	13.9	303	9.1
Other	501	6.1	5	2.0	8	1.8	222	5.2	266	8.0
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	786	9.5	31	12.6	44	9.6	380	9.0	330	10.0
<b>Very Low Weight Births (&lt;1,500 Grams)</b>	115	1.4	4	1.6	5	1.1	56	1.3	50	1.5
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	1,048	13.2	56	23.8	97	22.1	577	14.2	318	10.0
<b>No Prenatal Care</b>	158	2.0	10	4.3	15	3.4	89	2.2	44	1.4
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	868	10.5	33	13.4	42	9.2	425	10.0	367	11.1
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	1,611	19.5	203	82.2	185	40.5	847	20.0	376	11.3
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	2,332	28.2	220	89.1	312	68.3	1,353	31.9	446	13.5
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	406	5.0	11	4.5	35	7.8	265	6.3	95	2.9

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**Selected birth characteristics by race/ethnicity of mother: Arapahoe county residents, 2006**

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>	4,154	100.0	2,591	100.0	1,014	100.0	452	100.0	47	100.0
<b>Age of Mother</b>										
<b>10-17</b>	54	1.3	146	5.6	42	4.1	4	0.9	*	*
<b>18-19</b>	155	3.7	214	8.3	80	7.9	6	1.3	*	*
<b>20-29</b>	1,957	47.1	1,473	56.9	589	58.1	198	43.8	24	51.1
<b>30+</b>	1,987	47.8	757	29.2	303	29.9	244	54.0	20	42.6
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	363	8.7	210	8.1	153	15.1	54	11.9	6	12.8
<b>Very Low Weight Births (&lt;1,500 Grams)</b>	47	1.1	36	1.4	21	2.1	10	2.2	*	*
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	369	9.2	452	18.6	162	16.8	55	12.6	10	21.7
<b>No Prenatal Care</b>	43	1.1	88	3.6	23	2.4	3	0.7	*	*
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	416	10.0	250	9.7	148	14.6	47	10.4	7	14.9
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	243	5.8	1,175	45.3	162	16.0	27	6.0	4	8.5
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	808	19.5	924	35.7	510	50.3	61	13.5	27	57.4
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	279	6.8	62	2.4	50	5.0	9	2.0	5	10.6

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Sums may not add to total due to cases with age or race/ethnicity 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.*

**Live births and fertility rates by age group of mother: Arapahoe county residents, 2006**

Age Group	Births	Population	Fertility Rate
All Ages	8,260	114,048	72.4
<b>Teen Age Groups</b>			
13-14	6	7,476	0.8
15-17	241	11,393	21.2
18-19	457	7,864	58.1
10-17	247	29,400	8.4
10-19	704	37,264	18.9
<b>All Age Groups</b>			
10-14	6	18,007	0.3
15-19	698	19,257	36.2
20-24	1,895	19,039	99.5
25-29	2,346	15,547	150.9
30-34	2,007	19,403	103.4
35-39	1,081	19,713	54.8
40-49	224	44,279	5.1

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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: Arapahoe county residents, 1996, 2002-2006

	1996	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2002-2006 Annual Average
<b>Total Population</b>	451,067	513,937	520,507	527,754	534,250	542,317	527,753
<b>Total Births</b>							
Number	6,241	7,840	8,025	8,056	7,992	8,260	8,035
Birth Rate	13.8	15.3	15.4	15.3	15.0	15.2	15.2
General Fertility Rate	56.8	67.8	69.7	70.3	70.0	72.4	70.1
<b>Age of Mother 10-17</b>							
Number	193	213	239	252	237	247	238
Percent of Total Births	3.1	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0
Fertility Rate	7.3	7.1	7.9	8.4	8.0	8.4	7.9
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>							
Number	599	737	758	731	775	786	757
Percent	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.7	9.5	9.4
<b>Prenatal Care Later Than 1st Trimester</b>							
Number	786	1,486	1,588	1,570	1,034	1,048	1,345
Percent	12.7	19.4	20.3	20.1	13.4	13.2	17.3
<b>Births to Unmarried Women</b>							
Number	1,370	2,016	2,151	2,227	2,173	2,332	2,180
Percent	22.0	25.7	26.8	27.6	27.2	28.2	27.1
<b>Mother's Education &lt;12 Years</b>							
Number	704	1,439	1,609	1,653	1,658	1,611	1,594
Percent	11.5	18.5	20.2	20.8	21.6	20.6	20.3
<b>Infant Deaths</b>							
Number	42	41	44	53	49	42	46
Rate	6.7	5.2	5.5	6.6	6.1	5.1	5.7
<b>Neonatal Deaths</b>							
Number	28	32	36	39	38	35	36
Rate	4.5	4.1	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.2	4.5
<b>Total Deaths</b>							
Number	2,428	2,969	2,897	2,904	2,985	3,062	2,963
Crude Rate	538.3	577.7	556.6	550.3	558.7	564.6	561.5
Age-Adjusted Rate	807.2	772.9	737.6	698.6	694.3	692.6	717.4
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>							
Number	794	937	864	874	904	904	897
Age-Adjusted Rate	281.1	254.9	231.1	219.4	219.3	214.0	226.9
<b>Heart Disease</b>							
Number	620	666	586	614	647	656	634
Age-Adjusted Rate	217.2	179.3	155.0	151.0	155.4	153.3	158.3

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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: Arapahoe county residents, 1996, 2002-2006

	1996	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2002-2006 Annual Average
<b>Cerebrovascular Disease</b>							
Number	157	177	176	157	152	154	163
Age-Adjusted Rate	57.5	48.9	48.0	40.9	37.8	37.7	42.4
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>							
Number	539	659	661	618	623	671	646
Age-Adjusted Rate	172.3	168.6	163.5	144.9	140.6	145.7	152.0
<b>Lung Cancer</b>							
Number	129	172	159	131	144	158	153
Age-Adjusted Rate	41.5	45.1	41.0	31.3	32.8	34.8	36.7
<b>Breast Cancer</b>							
Number	61	50	59	60	61	60	58
Age-Adjusted Rate	18.6	12.9	13.9	13.0	12.9	12.3	13.0
<b>Total Unintentional Injuries</b>							
Number	124	162	159	205	180	162	174
Age-Adjusted Rate	33.7	34.6	34.4	42.9	36.4	32.2	36.0
<b>Motor Vehicle</b>							
Number	45	57	39	68	60	42	53
Age-Adjusted Rate	10.6	11.1	7.6	13.2	10.9	7.7	10.1
<b>Other Unintentional Injuries</b>							
Number	79	105	120	137	120	120	120
Age-Adjusted Rate	23.0	23.5	26.8	29.7	25.4	24.5	25.9
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>							
Number	142	165	159	164	172	177	167
Age-Adjusted Rate	50.2	45.8	42.4	42.4	42.4	41.7	42.9
<b>Suicide</b>							
Number	72	84	73	83	77	78	79
Age-Adjusted Rate	17.0	16.3	14.2	15.2	14.3	14.4	14.9
<b>Homicide and Legal Intervention</b>							
Number	21	19	21	29	28	30	25
Age-Adjusted Rate	4.3	3.5	3.9	5.6	5.1	5.5	4.7
<b>Work-Related Injury</b>							
Number	9	8	*	7	7	6	6
Age-Adjusted Rate	1.9	1.6	*	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1

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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.

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

**Deaths from selected causes by race/ethnicity: Arapahoe county residents, 2006**

Cause of Death	All Races		White Non-Hispanic		White Hispanic		Black		Asian		American Indian	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Total</b>	3,062	100.0	2,602	100.0	162	100.0	203	100.0	76	100.0	14	100.0
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>	904	29.5	792	30.4	32	19.8	52	25.6	23	30.3	3	21.4
Heart Disease	656	21.4	569	21.9	27	16.7	42	20.7	14	18.4	*	*
Cerebrovascular Disease	154	5.0	138	5.3	3	1.9	7	3.4	6	7.9	0	0.0
Atherosclerosis	46	1.5	42	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>	671	21.9	568	21.8	28	17.3	49	24.1	22	28.9	3	21.4
Lung Cancer	158	5.2	129	5.0	5	3.1	16	7.9	5	6.6	*	*
Breast Cancer	60	2.0	58	2.2	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease</b>	177	5.8	167	6.4	*	*	8	3.9	*	*	0	0.0
<b>Unintentional Injuries</b>	162	5.3	125	4.8	19	11.7	10	4.9	5	6.6	3	21.4
Motor Vehicle	42	1.4	24	0.9	10	6.2	5	2.5	*	*	*	*
Other Unintentional Injuries	120	3.9	101	3.9	9	5.6	5	2.5	3	3.9	*	*
<b>Pneumonia and Influenza</b>	53	1.7	47	1.8	0	0.0	4	2.0	*	*	0	0.0
<b>Suicide</b>	78	2.5	65	2.5	3	1.9	8	3.9	*	*	*	*
<b>Diabetes Mellitus</b>	71	2.3	55	2.1	10	6.2	5	2.5	*	*	0	0.0
<b>HIV Infection</b>	3	0.1	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis</b>	43	1.4	33	1.3	7	4.3	3	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Alzheimer's Disease</b>	179	5.8	166	6.4	3	1.9	6	3.0	3	3.9	*	*
<b>Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome</b>	57	1.9	49	1.9	*	*	3	1.5	3	3.9	0	0.0
<b>Homicide and Legal Intervention</b>	30	1.0	12	0.5	8	4.9	9	4.4	*	*	0	0.0
<b>Septicemia</b>	33	1.1	25	1.0	*	*	4	2.0	*	*	0	0.0
<b>Congenital Anomalies</b>	15	0.5	7	0.3	*	*	4	2.0	*	*	0	0.0
<b>Perinatal Period Conditions</b>	23	0.8	5	0.2	13	8.0	5	2.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>All Other</b>	563	18.4	484	18.6	32	19.8	32	15.8	11	14.5	3	21.4
<b>Injury by Firearm</b>	56	1.8	42	1.6	6	3.7	6	3.0	*	*	0	0.0
<b>Drug-Induced Deaths</b>	72	2.4	57	2.2	10	6.2	*	*	0	0.0	3	21.4
<b>Alcohol-Induced Deaths</b>	44	1.4	37	1.4	4	2.5	*	*	*	*	0	0.0
<b>Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)</b>	6	0.2	5	0.2	*	*	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: Arapahoe county residents, 2006**

Age Group	Deaths	Population	Age-Specific Death Rate
<b>All Ages</b>	3,062	542,317	5.6
<b>Infant</b>	42	8,260	5.1
<b>Neonatal</b>	35	8,260	4.2
<b>1-4</b>	7	31,899	0.2
<b>5-9</b>	4	35,974	0.1
<b>10-14</b>	7	37,125	0.2
<b>15-19</b>	25	39,720	0.6
<b>20-24</b>	39	39,221	1.0
<b>25-29</b>	28	31,556	0.9
<b>30-34</b>	36	38,837	0.9
<b>35-39</b>	41	39,954	1.0
<b>40-44</b>	66	41,722	1.6
<b>45-49</b>	109	44,803	2.4
<b>50-54</b>	151	41,620	3.6
<b>55-59</b>	148	36,315	4.1
<b>60-64</b>	156	23,140	6.7
<b>65-69</b>	196	15,590	12.6
<b>70-74</b>	235	12,878	18.2
<b>75-79</b>	333	11,053	30.1
<b>80-84</b>	484	7,240	66.9
<b>85+</b>	955	5,889	162.2
<b>1-14</b>	18	104,997	0.2
<b>15-24</b>	64	78,941	0.8
<b>25-64</b>	735	297,948	2.5
<b>65+</b>	2,203	52,650	41.8

*\* 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: Arapahoe county residents, 2006**

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	42	5.1	18	0.2	64	0.8	171	1.1	564	3.9	2,203	41.8
Cardiovascular Disease	0	0.0	*	*	3	0.0	15	0.1	128	0.9	757	14.4
Heart Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.0	13	0.1	112	0.8	528	10.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	9	0.1	144	2.7
Atherosclerosis	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	44	0.8
Malignant Neoplasms	0	0.0	*	*	4	0.1	24	0.2	179	1.2	463	8.8
Lung Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	38	0.3	119	2.3
Breast Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.0	22	0.2	35	0.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	23	0.2	153	2.9
Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	5	0.0	21	0.3	54	0.4	36	0.2	46	0.9
Motor Vehicle	0	0.0	4	0.0	13	0.2	14	0.1	8	0.1	3	0.1
Other Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	*	*	8	0.1	40	0.3	28	0.2	43	0.8
Pneumonia and Influenza	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	8	0.1	42	0.8
Suicide	0	0.0	*	*	15	0.2	27	0.2	24	0.2	11	0.2
Diabetes Mellitus	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	25	0.2	42	0.8
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	5	0.0	22	0.2	16	0.3
Alzheimer's Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.0	176	3.3
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	4	0.0	51	1.0
Homicide and Legal Intervention	0	0.0	*	*	10	0.1	11	0.1	6	0.0	*	*
Septicemia	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.0	4	0.0	25	0.5
Congenital Anomalies	11	1.3	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.0	0	0.0
Perinatal Period Conditions	23	2.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
All Other	8	1.0	6	0.1	9	0.1	23	0.2	97	0.7	420	8.0
Injury by Firearm	0	0.0	0	0.0	18	0.2	16	0.1	12	0.1	10	0.2
Drug-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	0.1	34	0.2	31	0.2	*	*
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	0.1	25	0.2	9	0.2
Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	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:  
Arapahoe county residents, 2006**

Cause of Death	N	Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
All Causes	3,062	564.6	692.6	668.8	716.5
Cardiovascular Disease	904	166.7	214.0	200.1	227.8
Heart Disease	656	121.0	153.3	141.6	165.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	154	28.4	37.7	31.7	43.6
Atherosclerosis	46	8.5	11.6	8.2	14.9
Malignant Neoplasms	671	123.7	145.7	134.5	156.8
Lung Cancer	158	29.1	34.8	29.3	40.3
Breast Cancer	60	11.1	12.3	9.1	15.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	177	32.6	41.7	35.5	47.9
Unintentional Injuries	162	29.9	32.2	27.2	37.2
Motor Vehicle	42	7.7	7.7	5.4	10.0
Other Unintentional Injuries	120	22.1	24.5	20.0	28.9
Pneumonia and Influenza	53	9.8	12.5	9.1	16.0
Suicide	78	14.4	14.4	11.2	17.7
Diabetes Mellitus	71	13.1	14.8	11.3	18.4
HIV Infection	3	0.6	0.5	0.1	1.3
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	43	7.9	8.2	5.7	10.7
Alzheimer's Disease	179	33.0	45.5	38.9	52.2
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	57	10.5	13.8	10.2	17.4
Homicide and Legal Intervention	30	5.5	5.5	3.5	7.4
Septicemia	33	6.1	7.6	5.0	10.3
Congenital Anomalies	15	2.8	2.6	1.3	3.9
Perinatal Period Conditions	23	4.2	4.1	2.4	5.8
All Other	563	103.8	129.5	118.8	140.3
Injury by Firearm	56	10.3	10.6	7.8	13.3
Drug-Induced Deaths	72	13.3	12.8	9.8	15.8
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	44	8.1	7.9	5.5	10.3
Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)	6	1.1	1.2	0.4	2.4

*\* 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.*

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