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Larimer County Births and Deaths 2007

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Selected birth characteristics: Larimer County residents, 2007

Characteristic	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	3,471	100.0
Age of Mother		
10-17	74	2.1
18-19	173	5.0
20-29	1,791	51.6
30+	1,433	41.3
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	268	7.7
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	31	0.9
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	684	19.9
No Prenatal Care	37	1.1
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	312	9.0
Education of Mother <High School Diploma/GED	480	13.9
Live Births to Unmarried Women	835	24.1
Smoking During Pregnancy	378	10.9

"Education of Mother," "Births to Unmarried Women," and "Smoking During Pregnancy" are among items collected in 2007, using the revised birth certificate, that are not directly comparable to data collected before 2007. See notes page at end of report for details of these revised data items.

** 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: Larimer County residents, 2007

Characteristic	All Ages		10-17		18-19		20-29		30+	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	3,471	100.0	74	100.0	173	100.0	1,791	100.0	1,433	100.0
Race/Ethnicity of Mother										
White Non-Hispanic	2,709	78.3	35	47.3	103	60.2	1,376	77.0	1,195	83.7
White Hispanic	600	17.4	35	47.3	61	35.7	345	19.3	159	11.1
Black	30	0.9	*	*	*	*	18	1.0	9	0.6
Other	119	3.4	*	*	6	3.5	47	2.6	64	4.5
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	268	7.7	6	8.1	13	7.5	144	8.0	105	7.3
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	31	0.9	*	*	*	*	14	0.8	14	1.0
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	684	19.9	39	52.7	63	36.8	380	21.4	202	14.2
No Prenatal Care	37	1.1	0	0.0	4	2.3	19	1.1	14	1.0
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	312	9.0	6	8.1	15	8.7	159	8.9	132	9.2
Education of Mother <High School Diploma/GED	480	13.9	69	93.2	74	42.8	257	14.4	80	5.6
Live Births to Unmarried Women	835	24.1	67	90.5	130	75.1	497	27.7	141	9.8
Smoking During Pregnancy	378	10.9	10	13.5	47	27.3	240	13.4	81	5.7

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

Selected birth characteristics by race/ethnicity of mother: Larimer County residents, 2007

Characteristic	White Non-Hispanic		White Hispanic		Black		Asian American/Pacific Islander		American Indian/Native Alaskan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	2,709	100.0	600	100.0	30	100.0	90	100.0	15	100.0
Age of Mother										
10-17	35	1.3	35	5.8	*	*	*	*	*	*
18-19	103	3.8	61	10.2	*	*	*	*	5	33.3
20-29	1,376	50.8	345	57.5	18	60.0	34	37.8	5	33.3
30+	1,195	44.1	159	26.5	9	30.0	54	60.0	4	26.7
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	198	7.3	55	9.2	3	10.0	10	11.1	*	*
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	20	0.7	11	1.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	456	17.0	188	31.6	9	30.0	19	21.1	6	40.0
No Prenatal Care	25	0.9	12	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	250	9.2	51	8.5	4	13.3	5	5.6	0	0.0
Education of Mother <High School Diploma/GED	194	7.2	266	44.6	4	13.3	3	3.3	6	40.0
Live Births to Unmarried Women	567	20.9	238	39.7	8	26.7	11	12.2	8	53.3
Smoking During Pregnancy	327	12.1	44	7.3	5	16.7	0	0.0	*	*

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

Live births and fertility rates with 95% confidence limits by age group of mother: Larimer County residents, 2007

Age Group	Births	Population	Fertility Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
All Ages	3,471	63,099	55.0	53.2	56.8
Teen Age Groups					
13-14	3	3,385	0.9	0.2	2.2
15-17	71	5,470	13.0	9.9	16.1
18-19	173	6,030	28.7	24.4	33.0
10-17	74	13,788	5.4	4.1	6.6
10-19	247	19,818	12.5	10.9	14.0
All Age Groups					
10-14	3	8,318	0.4	0.1	0.9
15-19	244	11,500	21.2	18.5	23.9
20-24	710	12,694	55.9	51.9	60.0
25-29	1,081	9,193	117.6	111.0	124.2
30-34	912	10,522	86.7	81.3	92.1
35-39	423	9,524	44.4	40.2	48.6
40-49	97	20,847	4.7	3.7	5.6

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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: Larimer County residents, 1997, 2003-2007

	1997	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003-2007 Annual Average
Total Population	232,800	266,054	269,881	272,776	278,052	283,977	274,148
Total Births							
Number	2,811	3,500	3,370	3,446	3,542	3,471	3,466
Birth Rate	12.1	13.2	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.2	12.6
General Fertility Rate	49.0	56.5	54.5	55.8	56.8	55.0	55.7
Age of Mother 10-17							
Number	97	56	86	94	91	74	80
Percent of Total Births	3.5	1.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.1	2.3
Fertility Rate	7.8	4.0	6.2	6.8	6.6	5.4	5.8
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)							
Number	204	296	257	274	282	268	275
Percent	7.3	8.5	7.6	8.0	8.0	7.7	7.9
Prenatal Care Later Than 1st Trimester/No Care							
Number	532	690	648	743	720	684	697
Percent	19.2	19.8	19.3	21.6	20.6	19.9	20.2
Births to Unmarried Women							
Number	523	810	830	877	951	835	
Percent	18.6	23.1	24.6	25.4	26.8	24.1	
Mother's Education <12 Years							
Number	293	459	483	485	474	480	
Percent	10.6	13.2	14.5	14.2	13.5	13.8	
Infant Deaths							
Number	14	23	12	22	16	12	17
Rate	5.0	6.6	3.6	6.4	4.5	3.5	4.9
Neonatal Deaths							
Number	10	15	9	16	14	7	12
Rate	3.6	4.3	2.7	4.6	4.0	2.0	3.5
Total Deaths							
Number	1,305	1,545	1,474	1,551	1,501	1,615	1,537
Crude Rate	560.6	580.7	546.2	568.6	539.8	568.7	560.7
Age-Adjusted Rate	719.6	712.5	661.5	676.8	629.0	651.2	665.1
Cardiovascular Disease							
Number	437	489	497	496	451	510	489
Age-Adjusted Rate	249.4	234.9	231.2	226.2	196.3	211.0	219.3
Heart Disease							
Number	347	359	345	349	307	335	339
Age-Adjusted Rate	197.7	172.1	159.3	158.6	132.8	137.3	151.3

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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: Larimer County residents, 1997, 2003-2007

	1997	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003-2007 Annual Average
Cerebrovascular Disease							
Number	87	96	100	96	99	119	102
Age-Adjusted Rate	50.0	46.7	47.2	44.1	43.6	49.9	46.4
Malignant Neoplasms							
Number	312	352	331	359	393	386	364
Age-Adjusted Rate	169.5	160.0	146.0	151.7	162.6	152.7	154.6
Lung Cancer							
Number	70	89	81	95	82	82	86
Age-Adjusted Rate	38.4	42.1	36.2	40.5	34.0	33.1	37.1
Breast Cancer							
Number	27	26	37	26	24	26	28
Age-Adjusted Rate	14.5	11.1	15.2	10.6	9.7	10.1	11.3
Total Unintentional Injuries							
Number	66	97	96	96	99	101	98
Age-Adjusted Rate	31.1	37.2	38.7	36.5	37.0	36.4	37.2
Motor Vehicle							
Number	35	51	29	32	32	31	35
Age-Adjusted Rate	14.9	17.9	11.1	10.8	11.1	11.0	12.3
Other Unintentional Injuries							
Number	31	46	67	64	67	70	63
Age-Adjusted Rate	16.2	19.2	27.6	25.8	26.0	25.4	24.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases							
Number	74	79	80	69	69	86	77
Age-Adjusted Rate	41.6	38.2	36.6	30.9	29.5	35.9	34.2
Suicide							
Number	34	45	33	51	48	34	42
Age-Adjusted Rate	14.4	16.7	12.2	18.5	16.1	11.8	15.0
Homicide and Legal Intervention							
Number	5	3	5	7	7	3	5
Age-Adjusted Rate	2.0	1.1	1.7	2.5	2.4	1.0	1.7
Work-Related Injury							
Number	*	4	4	*	3	6	4
Age-Adjusted Rate	*	1.5	1.4	*	1.0	2.2	1.3

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Deaths from selected causes by race/ethnicity: Larimer County residents, 2007

Cause of Death	All Races		White Non-Hispanic		White Hispanic		Black		Asian American/Pacific Islander		American Indian/Native Alaskan	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	1,615	100.0	1,537	100.0	60	100.0	3	100.0	9	100.0	6	100.0
Cardiovascular Disease	510	31.6	496	32.3	10	16.7	0	0.0	4	44.4	0	0.0
Heart Disease	335	20.7	328	21.3	6	10.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	119	7.4	114	7.4	3	5.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Atherosclerosis	12	0.7	12	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Malignant Neoplasms	386	23.9	369	24.0	14	23.3	*	*	0	0.0	*	*
Lung Cancer	82	5.1	80	5.2	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Breast Cancer	26	1.6	25	1.6	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	86	5.3	83	5.4	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Unintentional Injuries	101	6.3	92	6.0	7	11.7	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
Motor Vehicle	31	1.9	29	1.9	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Unintentional Injuries	70	4.3	63	4.1	5	8.3	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
Pneumonia and Influenza	30	1.9	29	1.9	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Suicide	34	2.1	29	1.9	4	6.7	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
Diabetes Mellitus	46	2.8	40	2.6	4	6.7	*	*	*	*	0	0.0
HIV Infection	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	22	1.4	18	1.2	4	6.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Alzheimer's Disease	47	2.9	47	3.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	24	1.5	23	1.5	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Homicide and Legal Intervention	3	0.2	3	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Septicemia	13	0.8	12	0.8	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Congenital Anomalies	6	0.4	4	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
Perinatal Period Conditions	5	0.3	3	0.2	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
All Other	301	18.6	288	18.7	10	16.7	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
Injury by Firearm	21	1.3	18	1.2	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
Drug-Induced Deaths	37	2.3	36	2.3	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	18	1.1	16	1.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)	6	0.4	5	0.3	*	*	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: Larimer County residents, 2007

Age Group	Deaths	Population	Age-Specific Death Rate
	Age Group	Age Group	Age Group
All Ages	1,615	283,977	5.7
Infant	12	3,471	3.5
Neonatal	7	3,471	2.0
1-4	*	13,882	*
5-9	3	16,939	0.2
10-14	*	17,150	*
15-19	8	23,130	0.3
20-24	15	26,572	0.6
25-29	11	18,272	0.6
30-34	13	22,460	0.6
35-39	17	20,056	0.8
40-44	37	19,180	1.9
45-49	48	22,064	2.2
50-54	64	21,458	3.0
55-59	80	17,790	4.5
60-64	91	12,023	7.6
65-69	94	8,343	11.3
70-74	127	7,368	17.2
75-79	174	6,102	28.5
80-84	256	4,107	62.3
85+	562	3,623	155.1
1-14	6	47,971	0.1
15-24	23	49,702	0.5
25-64	361	153,303	2.4
65+	1,213	29,543	41.1

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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: Larimer County residents, 2007

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	12	3.5	6	0.1	23	0.5	78	1.0	283	3.9	1,213	41.1
Cardiovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	0.1	65	0.9	435	14.7
Heart Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	0.1	51	0.7	274	9.3
Cerebrovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	0.1	109	3.7
Atherosclerosis	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	0.4
Malignant Neoplasms	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	11	0.1	96	1.3	276	9.3
Lung Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	17	0.2	64	2.2
Breast Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	8	0.1	16	0.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	0.1	77	2.6
Unintentional Injuries	*	*	0	0.0	13	0.3	25	0.3	29	0.4	33	1.1
Motor Vehicle	*	*	0	0.0	8	0.2	9	0.1	5	0.1	8	0.3
Other Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.1	16	0.2	24	0.3	25	0.8
Pneumonia and Influenza	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	27	0.9
Suicide	0	0.0	*	*	3	0.1	12	0.2	13	0.2	5	0.2
Diabetes Mellitus	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.1	41	1.4
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	*	*	15	0.2	5	0.2
Alzheimer's Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	47	1.6
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.0	20	0.7
Homicide and Legal Intervention	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0.0
Septicemia	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	12	0.4
Congenital Anomalies	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
Perinatal Period Conditions	5	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
All Other	5	1.4	*	*	4	0.1	17	0.2	42	0.6	232	7.9
Injury by Firearm	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	7	0.1	7	0.1	5	0.2
Drug-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.1	12	0.2	20	0.3	0	0.0
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	14	0.2	*	*
Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.0	3	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, crude death rates and age-adjusted death rates with 95% confidence limits from selected causes:
Larimer County residents, 2007**

Cause of Death	N	Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
All Causes	1,615	568.7	651.2	620.4	682.0
Cardiovascular Disease	510	179.6	211.0	192.9	229.0
Heart Disease	335	118.0	137.3	122.7	152.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	119	41.9	49.9	41.0	58.9
Atherosclerosis	12	4.2	5.2	2.3	8.1
Malignant Neoplasms	386	135.9	152.7	137.4	168.0
Lung Cancer	82	28.9	33.1	25.8	40.3
Breast Cancer	26	9.2	10.1	6.2	14.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	86	30.3	35.9	28.3	43.5
Unintentional Injuries	101	35.6	36.4	29.2	43.6
Motor Vehicle	31	10.9	11.0	7.1	15.0
Other Unintentional Injuries	70	24.6	25.4	19.4	31.5
Pneumonia and Influenza	30	10.6	12.7	8.1	17.2
Suicide	34	12.0	11.8	7.8	15.8
Diabetes Mellitus	46	16.2	19.1	13.5	24.6
HIV Infection	*	*	*	*	*
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	22	7.7	7.5	4.3	10.6
Alzheimer's Disease	47	16.6	20.3	14.5	26.1
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	24	8.5	10.0	6.0	14.0
Homicide and Legal Intervention	3	1.1	1.0	0.2	2.5
Septicemia	13	4.6	5.5	2.5	8.4
Congenital Anomalies	6	2.1	2.2	0.8	4.2
Perinatal Period Conditions	5	1.8	2.0	0.7	4.0
All Other	301	106.0	122.9	109.1	136.8
Injury by Firearm	21	7.4	7.5	4.3	10.8
Drug-Induced Deaths	37	13.0	12.1	8.1	16.0
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	18	6.3	5.9	3.1	8.6
Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)	6	2.1	2.2	0.7	4.5

** 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.

Notes Regarding Colorado's Revised Certificate of Live Birth

These tables contain Colorado birth data that were collected using the 1989 Revision of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth (unrevised) and the 2003 Revision of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth (revised)^{1,2,3}. Colorado's birth registration system used the unrevised certificate for births through calendar year 2006; while births in 2007 through the present were registered using the revised certificate. Among the differences in the revised birth certificate are changes to the following data items:

- Mother's and father's race, captures multiple race identification instead of single race identification
- Mother's and father's education, captures highest degree attained instead of total years of education
- Mother's marital status at time of birth, captures never married, married, widowed, separated, and divorced instead of just married or unmarried
- Cigarette smoking before and during pregnancy, captures levels of smoking in each trimester instead of just smoking any time during pregnancy

And the addition of the following data items:

- Method of delivery includes fetal presentation and trial of labor prior to cesarean delivery
- Pre-pregnancy weight, weight at delivery and height, used to calculate Body Mass Index
- Congenital anomalies, certain conditions have been added or removed
- Fertility therapy
- Did mother get WIC food for herself during this pregnancy
- Infections during pregnancy
- Maternal morbidity
- Breast feeding
- Principal source of payment for the delivery

Data items noted above that were collected using both the unrevised certificate and the revised certificate are not directly comparable. Analyses of birth data for time periods that include both revised and unrevised data should be performed with caution.

To facilitate analyses of births by race, the multiple race identification in revised certificates has been bridged back to a single race using a system developed by the National Center for Health Statistics at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention⁴. *Please note*, however, that there has been an increase in the number of births reported with "other" or "unknown" maternal and paternal race and/or Hispanic ethnicity in 2007 compared to previous years. This is likely attributable to the change to the revised certificate.

The Health Statistics Section at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment is available to assist with analyses of these data, as well as to answer questions one might have regarding the revised certificate and the affected data items. For further information or assistance, please contact the Health Statistics Section at **(303) 692-2160** or by e-mail at health.statistics@state.co.us.

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