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# Denver County Births and Deaths 2002

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## Selected birth characteristics: Denver county residents, 2002

Characteristic	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	11,444	100.0
Age of Mother		
10-17	636	5.6
18-19	906	7.9
20-29	5,984	52.3
30+	3,915	34.2
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	1,103	9.6
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	175	1.5
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	3,216	28.1
No Prenatal Care	180	1.6
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	1,134	9.9
Education of Mother <12 Years	4,361	38.1
Live Births to Unmarried Women	3,989	34.9
Smoking During Pregnancy	791	6.9

\* 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, 2002**

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>	11,444	100.0	636	100.0	906	100.0	5,984	100.0	3,915	100.0
<b>Race/Ethnicity of Mother</b>										
White Non-Hispanic	3,841	33.6	48	7.5	134	14.8	1,478	24.7	2,181	55.7
White Hispanic	6,044	52.8	493	77.5	641	70.8	3,615	60.4	1,293	33.0
Black	1,072	9.4	79	12.4	106	11.7	633	10.6	253	6.5
Other	487	4.3	16	2.5	25	2.8	258	4.3	188	4.8
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	1,103	9.6	74	11.6	99	10.9	547	9.1	382	9.8
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	175	1.5	9	1.4	20	2.2	83	1.4	62	1.6
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	3,216	29.0	326	52.0	375	41.9	1,818	31.2	697	18.6
No Prenatal Care	180	1.6	24	3.8	22	2.5	95	1.6	39	1.0
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	1,134	9.9	73	11.5	88	9.7	551	9.2	421	10.8
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	4,361	38.1	587	92.3	557	61.5	2,413	40.3	804	20.5
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	3,989	34.9	549	86.3	604	66.7	2,231	37.3	602	15.4
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	791	6.9	43	6.8	75	8.3	452	7.6	221	5.6

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

**Selected birth characteristics by race/ethnicity of mother: Denver county residents, 2002**

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>	3,841	100.0	6,044	100.0	1,072	100.0	383	100.0	104	100.0
<b>Age of Mother</b>										
10-17	48	1.2	493	8.2	79	7.4	6	1.6	10	9.6
18-19	134	3.5	641	10.6	106	9.9	10	2.6	15	14.4
20-29	1,478	38.5	3,615	59.8	633	59.0	209	54.6	49	47.1
30+	2,181	56.8	1,293	21.4	253	23.6	158	41.3	30	28.8
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	358	9.3	534	8.8	159	14.8	39	10.2	13	12.5
<b>Very Low Weight Births (&lt;1,500 Grams)</b>	51	1.3	85	1.4	33	3.1	5	1.3	*	*
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	489	13.3	2,262	38.2	329	31.8	94	25.0	42	41.6
<b>No Prenatal Care</b>	29	0.8	119	2.0	24	2.3	4	1.1	4	4.0
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	382	10.0	579	9.6	129	12.0	35	9.1	9	8.7
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	316	8.2	3,704	61.3	251	23.4	50	13.1	40	38.5
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	732	19.1	2,500	41.4	651	60.7	52	13.6	54	51.9
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	362	9.4	258	4.3	140	13.1	13	3.4	18	17.6

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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 of each race/ethnicity group, 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.

## Live births and fertility rates by age group of mother: Denver county residents, 2002

Age Group	Births	Population	Fertility Rate
<b>All Ages</b>	11,444	127,712	89.6
<b>Teen Age Groups</b>			
13-14	43	6,012	7.2
15-17	592	9,003	65.8
18-19	906	6,958	130.2
10-17	636	24,839	25.6
10-19	1,542	31,797	48.5
<b>All Age Groups</b>			
10-14	44	15,836	2.8
15-19	1,498	15,961	93.9
20-24	3,048	19,084	159.7
25-29	2,936	25,782	113.9
30-34	2,552	26,147	97.6
35-39	1,107	20,993	52.7
40-49	256	38,409	6.7

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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.

See technical notes at [www.cdphe.state.co.us/hs](http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/hs) for definition of fertility rate.

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

## Vital statistics summary: Denver county residents, 1992, 1998-2002

	1992	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998-2002 Annual Average
<b>Total Population</b>	488,264	533,407	545,513	555,630	559,615	562,418	551,317
<b>Total Births</b>							
Number	9,022	9,833	10,155	10,988	11,390	11,444	10,762
Birth Rate	18.5	18.4	18.6	19.8	20.4	20.3	19.5
General Fertility Rate	76.4	78.0	79.1	84.3	88.6	89.6	83.9
<b>Age of Mother 10-17</b>							
Number	620	615	651	653	602	636	631
Percent of Total Births	6.9	6.3	6.4	5.9	5.3	5.6	5.9
Fertility Rate	31.1	27.1	27.8	27.2	24.6	25.6	26.5
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>							
Number	920	951	935	1,047	1,077	1,103	1,023
Percent	10.2	9.7	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.5
<b>Prenatal Care Later Than 1st Trimester</b>							
Number	2,491	2,268	2,649	2,962	3,240	3,216	2,867
Percent	28.1	23.3	26.5	27.6	29.3	29.0	27.2
<b>Births to Unmarried Women</b>							
Number	3,281	3,535	3,547	3,733	3,733	3,989	3,707
Percent	36.4	36.0	34.9	34.0	32.8	34.9	34.4
<b>Mother's Education &lt;12 Years</b>							
Number	2,752	3,353	3,630	4,078	4,326	4,361	3,950
Percent	32.5	34.7	36.3	37.7	38.6	38.5	37.3
<b>Infant Deaths</b>							
Number	90	84	63	66	60	81	71
Rate	10.0	8.5	6.2	6.0	5.3	7.1	6.6
<b>Neonatal Deaths</b>							
Number	48	61	35	47	50	60	51
Rate	5.3	6.2	3.4	4.3	4.4	5.2	4.7
<b>Total Deaths</b>							
Number	4,652	4,753	4,668	4,557	4,476	4,600	4,611
Crude Rate	952.8	891.1	855.7	820.2	799.8	817.9	836.3
Age-Adjusted Rate	945.2	941.4	912.6	883.2	862.6	887.3	897.2
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>							
Number	1,571	1,492	1,554	1,499	1,448	1,452	1,489
Age-Adjusted Rate	320.1	296.5	304.8	291.9	281.7	283.8	291.7
<b>Heart Disease</b>							
Number	1,255	1,192	1,076	1,028	975	1,004	1,055
Age-Adjusted Rate	256.2	237.6	211.7	201.2	190.8	196.7	207.5
<b>Cerebrovascular Disease</b>							
Number	292	287	302	273	262	235	272

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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.

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

## Vital statistics summary: Denver county residents, 1992, 1998-2002

	1992	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998-2002 Annual Average
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	59.0	56.4	58.8	52.7	50.5	45.9	52.9
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>							
<b>Number</b>	939	955	927	931	958	980	950
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	195.0	194.4	185.9	186.3	190.4	195.8	190.5
<b>Lung Cancer</b>							
<b>Number</b>	237	211	215	210	215	243	219
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	49.4	43.5	44.0	43.1	43.5	49.3	44.7
<b>Breast Cancer</b>							
<b>Number</b>	86	83	73	75	71	77	76
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	18.0	17.2	14.6	14.8	14.0	14.9	15.0
<b>Total Unintentional Injuries</b>							
<b>Number</b>	206	265	285	305	302	289	289
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	41.3	50.4	53.5	55.7	54.6	52.4	53.4
<b>Motor Vehicle</b>							
<b>Number</b>	85	86	69	99	105	90	90
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	17.4	16.0	12.9	17.8	18.4	15.7	16.1
<b>Other Unintentional Injuries</b>							
<b>Number</b>	121	179	216	206	197	199	199
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	23.9	34.4	40.6	37.9	36.2	36.7	37.2
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>							
<b>Number</b>	266	287	319	283	273	273	287
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	53.7	57.6	63.7	56.1	54.8	54.4	57.3
<b>Suicide</b>							
<b>Number</b>	97	74	68	90	73	85	78
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	19.1	13.7	12.5	16.3	13.2	15.5	14.3
<b>Homicide and Legal Intervention</b>							
<b>Number</b>	80	51	53	36	43	51	47
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	15.6	8.8	9.0	6.3	7.0	8.4	7.9
<b>Work-Related Injury</b>							
<b>Number</b>	4	14	18	17	19	11	16
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	0.8	2.6	3.4	3.1	3.5	1.9	2.9

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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: Denver county residents, 2002**

Cause of Death	All Races		White Non-Hispanic		White Hispanic		Black		Asian		American Indian	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Total</b>	4,600	100.0	3,223	100.0	742	100.0	547	100.0	50	100.0	35	100.0
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>	1,452	31.6	1,096	34.0	166	22.4	160	29.3	21	42.0	7	20.0
Heart Disease	1,004	21.8	758	23.5	117	15.8	111	20.3	12	24.0	4	11.4
Cerebrovascular Disease	235	5.1	167	5.2	27	3.6	31	5.7	8	16.0	*	*
Atherosclerosis	127	2.8	102	3.2	17	2.3	7	1.3	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>	980	21.3	706	21.9	140	18.9	117	21.4	13	26.0	4	11.4
Lung Cancer	243	5.3	171	5.3	34	4.6	36	6.6	*	*	0	0.0
Breast Cancer	77	1.7	54	1.7	12	1.6	10	1.8	*	*	0	0.0
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease</b>	273	5.9	217	6.7	27	3.6	23	4.2	3	6.0	3	8.6
<b>Unintentional Injuries</b>	289	6.3	176	5.5	78	10.5	31	5.7	*	*	*	*
Motor Vehicle	90	2.0	38	1.2	40	5.4	10	1.8	*	*	*	*
Other Unintentional Injuries	199	4.3	138	4.3	38	5.1	21	3.8	*	*	*	*
<b>Pneumonia and Influenza</b>	121	2.6	89	2.8	18	2.4	12	2.2	*	*	*	*
<b>Suicide</b>	85	1.8	65	2.0	12	1.6	7	1.3	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Diabetes Mellitus</b>	108	2.3	50	1.6	37	5.0	20	3.7	*	*	0	0.0
<b>HIV Infection</b>	49	1.1	32	1.0	12	1.6	4	0.7	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis</b>	82	1.8	38	1.2	38	5.1	6	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Alzheimer's Disease</b>	137	3.0	112	3.5	12	1.6	13	2.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome</b>	77	1.7	49	1.5	14	1.9	13	2.4	*	*	0	0.0
<b>Homicide and Legal Intervention</b>	51	1.1	14	0.4	16	2.2	18	3.3	*	*	*	*
<b>Septicemia</b>	56	1.2	41	1.3	8	1.1	5	0.9	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Congenital Anomalies</b>	24	0.5	9	0.3	13	1.8	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Perinatal Period Conditions</b>	47	1.0	8	0.2	23	3.1	16	2.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>All Other</b>	769	16.7	521	16.2	128	17.3	100	18.3	7	14.0	12	34.3
<b>Injury by Firearm</b>	71	1.5	37	1.1	14	1.9	19	3.5	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Drug-Induced Deaths</b>	104	2.3	60	1.9	25	3.4	18	3.3	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Alcohol-Induced Deaths</b>	124	2.7	63	2.0	44	5.9	14	2.6	0	0.0	3	8.6
<b>Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)</b>	11	0.2	6	0.2	*	*	3	0.5	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: Denver county residents, 2002

Age Group	Deaths	Population	Age-Specific Death Rate
<b>All Ages</b>	4,600	562,418	8.2
<b>Infant</b>	81	11,444	7.1
<b>Neonatal</b>	60	11,444	5.2
<b>1-4</b>	11	34,157	0.3
<b>5-9</b>	10	34,783	0.3
<b>10-14</b>	6	32,556	0.2
<b>15-19</b>	26	32,642	0.8
<b>20-24</b>	45	40,028	1.1
<b>25-29</b>	49	54,648	0.9
<b>30-34</b>	57	57,057	1.0
<b>35-39</b>	99	46,163	2.1
<b>40-44</b>	126	41,571	3.0
<b>45-49</b>	211	38,422	5.5
<b>50-54</b>	207	35,027	5.9
<b>55-59</b>	228	25,556	8.9
<b>60-64</b>	232	18,175	12.8
<b>65-69</b>	260	14,799	17.6
<b>70-74</b>	410	14,218	28.8
<b>75-79</b>	589	13,298	44.3
<b>80-84</b>	671	9,702	69.2
<b>85+</b>	1,281	8,369	153.1
<b>1-14</b>	27	101,496	0.3
<b>15-24</b>	71	72,670	1.0
<b>25-64</b>	1,209	316,619	3.8
<b>65+</b>	3,211	60,386	53.2

\* 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, 2002

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	81	7.1	27	0.3	71	1.0	331	1.7	878	7.5	3,211	53.2
Cardiovascular Disease	3	0.3	*	*	*	*	20	0.1	187	1.6	1,239	20.5
Heart Disease	*	*	*	*	*	*	12	0.1	149	1.3	838	13.9
Cerebrovascular Disease	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.0	26	0.2	203	3.4
Atherosclerosis	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.0	123	2.0
Malignant Neoplasms	0	0.0	6	0.1	4	0.1	40	0.2	218	1.9	712	11.8
Lung Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.0	53	0.5	185	3.1
Breast Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.0	24	0.2	48	0.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.0	39	0.3	230	3.8
Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	11	0.1	24	0.3	85	0.4	82	0.7	87	1.4
Motor Vehicle	0	0.0	7	0.1	20	0.3	36	0.2	14	0.1	13	0.2
Other Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	4	0.0	4	0.1	49	0.2	68	0.6	74	1.2
Pneumonia and Influenza	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	7	0.0	21	0.2	90	1.5
Suicide	0	0.0	*	*	14	0.2	30	0.2	26	0.2	14	0.2
Diabetes Mellitus	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	0.1	35	0.3	61	1.0
HIV Infection	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	24	0.1	25	0.2	0	0.0
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	18	0.1	40	0.3	24	0.4
Alzheimer's Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	137	2.3
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	11	0.1	63	1.0
Homicide and Legal Intervention	*	*	*	*	12	0.2	24	0.1	9	0.1	3	0.0
Septicemia	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	3	0.0	13	0.1	38	0.6
Congenital Anomalies	14	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	4	0.0	*	*
Perinatal Period Conditions	47	4.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
All Other	13	1.1	3	0.0	13	0.2	60	0.3	168	1.4	512	8.5
Injury by Firearm	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	0.2	27	0.1	16	0.1	11	0.2
Drug-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.1	49	0.2	44	0.4	7	0.1
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	36	0.2	70	0.6	18	0.3
Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	4	0.0	6	0.1	0	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 for selected causes:  
Denver county residents, 2002**

Cause of Death	N	Crude Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
All Causes	4,600	817.9	887.5	862.5	912.5
Cardiovascular Disease	1,452	258.2	283.8	269.4	298.2
Heart Disease	1,004	178.5	196.7	184.6	208.7
Cerebrovascular Disease	235	41.8	45.9	40.0	51.7
Atherosclerosis	127	22.6	24.3	20.1	28.5
Malignant Neoplasms	980	174.2	195.8	183.6	208.1
Lung Cancer	243	43.2	49.3	43.1	55.5
Breast Cancer	77	13.7	14.9	11.5	18.2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	273	48.5	54.4	48.0	60.9
Unintentional Injuries	289	51.4	52.4	46.3	58.5
Motor Vehicle	90	16.0	15.7	12.4	19.0
Other Unintentional Injuries	195	34.7	35.9	30.8	41.0
Pneumonia and Influenza	121	21.5	23.0	18.9	27.1
Suicide	85	15.1	15.5	12.2	18.8
Diabetes Mellitus	108	19.2	21.3	17.3	25.3
HIV Infection	49	8.7	8.9	6.4	11.4
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	82	14.6	15.7	12.3	19.1
Alzheimer's Disease	137	24.4	26.0	21.6	30.3
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	77	13.7	15.0	11.6	18.4
Homicide and Legal Intervention	51	9.1	8.4	6.1	10.8
Septicemia	56	10.0	10.7	7.9	13.5
Congenital Anomalies	24	4.3	3.6	2.1	5.0
Perinatal Period Conditions	47	8.4	5.8	4.1	7.4
All Other	769	136.7	147.2	136.8	157.5
Injury by Firearm	71	12.6	12.5	9.5	15.4
Drug-Induced Deaths	104	18.5	18.7	15.0	22.3
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	124	22.0	23.4	19.2	27.5
Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)	11	2.0	1.9	0.0	0.1

\* 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.