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# Denver County Births and Deaths 2003

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## Selected birth characteristics: Denver county residents, 2003

Characteristic	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	10,365	100.0
Age of Mother		
10-17	523	5.0
18-19	722	7.0
20-29	5,221	50.4
30+	3,895	37.6
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	1,007	9.7
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	154	1.5
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	2,942	29.3
No Prenatal Care	146	1.5
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	1,100	10.6
Education of Mother <12 Years	3,813	36.8
Live Births to Unmarried Women	3,487	33.6
Smoking During Pregnancy	694	6.7

\* 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.

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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, 2003**

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>	10,365	100.0	523	100.0	722	100.0	5,221	100.0	3,895	100.0
<b>Race/Ethnicity of Mother</b>										
White Non-Hispanic	3,685	35.6	32	6.1	100	13.9	1,321	25.3	2,230	57.3
White Hispanic	5,250	50.7	409	78.2	508	70.4	3,143	60.2	1,189	30.5
Black	955	9.2	70	13.4	100	13.9	521	10.0	264	6.8
Other	473	4.6	12	2.3	14	1.9	236	4.5	211	5.4
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	1,007	9.7	52	9.9	62	8.6	492	9.4	400	10.3
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	154	1.5	6	1.1	11	1.5	74	1.4	63	1.6
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	2,942	29.3	222	44.0	293	41.7	1,698	33.3	728	19.5
No Prenatal Care	146	1.5	10	2.0	12	1.7	81	1.6	42	1.1
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	1,100	10.6	63	12.0	67	9.3	520	10.0	448	11.5
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	3,813	36.8	486	92.9	432	59.8	2,126	40.7	769	19.7
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	3,487	33.6	453	86.6	487	67.5	1,929	36.9	614	15.8
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	694	6.7	46	8.9	81	11.3	402	7.7	165	4.2

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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, 2003**

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>	3,685	100.0	5,250	100.0	955	100.0	381	100.0	92	100.0
<b>Age of Mother</b>										
<b>10-17</b>	32	0.9	409	7.8	70	7.3	*	*	10	10.9
<b>18-19</b>	100	2.7	508	9.7	100	10.5	7	1.8	7	7.6
<b>20-29</b>	1,321	35.8	3,143	59.9	521	54.6	186	48.8	50	54.3
<b>30+</b>	2,230	60.5	1,189	22.6	264	27.6	186	48.8	25	27.2
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	333	9.0	456	8.7	168	17.6	37	9.7	13	14.1
<b>Very Low Weight Births (&lt;1,500 Grams)</b>	43	1.2	67	1.3	34	3.6	5	1.3	5	5.4
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	475	13.5	2,030	39.5	308	33.6	91	24.7	38	42.2
<b>No Prenatal Care</b>	21	0.6	104	2.0	16	1.7	*	*	4	4.4
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	371	10.1	535	10.2	145	15.2	35	9.2	14	15.2
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	269	7.3	3,219	61.3	243	25.4	44	11.5	38	41.3
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	643	17.4	2,169	41.3	566	59.3	58	15.2	49	53.3
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	283	7.7	275	5.3	110	11.5	10	2.6	16	17.6

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Sums may not add to total due to cases with age of mother unknown.

Percentages are of total births of each race/ethnicity group, 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: Denver county residents, 2003**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Births</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Fertility Rate</b>
<b>All Ages</b>	10,365	126,471	82.0
<b>Teen Age Groups</b>			
<b>13-14</b>	27	6,232	4.3
<b>15-17</b>	496	9,105	54.5
<b>18-19</b>	722	7,013	103.0
<b>10-17</b>	523	25,314	20.7
<b>10-19</b>	1,245	32,327	38.5
<b>All Age Groups</b>			
<b>10-14</b>	27	16,209	1.7
<b>15-19</b>	1,218	16,118	75.6
<b>20-24</b>	2,635	18,285	144.1
<b>25-29</b>	2,586	24,277	106.5
<b>30-34</b>	2,477	26,672	92.9
<b>35-39</b>	1,142	21,311	53.6
<b>40-49</b>	276	38,493	7.2

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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, 1993, 1999-2003**

	1993	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999-2003 Annual Average
<b>Total Population</b>	501,332	545,513	555,781	560,365	560,887	566,178	557,745
<b>Total Births</b>							
Number	8,490	9,207	10,037	10,258	10,301	10,365	10,034
Birth Rate	16.9	16.9	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.0
General Fertility Rate	70.2	71.7	77.0	79.1	80.5	82.0	78.0
<b>Age of Mother 10-17</b>							
Number	594	590	592	540	566	523	562
Percent of Total Births	7.0	6.4	5.9	5.3	5.5	5.0	5.6
Fertility Rate	28.8	25.2	24.7	22.0	22.8	20.7	23.0
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>							
Number	859	836	958	991	996	1,007	958
Percent	10.1	9.1	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.5
<b>Prenatal Care Later Than 1st Trimester</b>							
Number	2,395	2,408	2,697	2,956	2,889	2,942	2,778
Percent	28.9	26.5	27.4	29.7	28.9	29.3	28.4
<b>Births to Unmarried Women</b>							
Number	3,243	3,181	3,353	3,321	3,530	3,487	3,374
Percent	38.2	34.5	33.4	32.4	34.3	33.6	33.6
<b>Mother's Education &lt;12 Years</b>							
Number	2,602	3,345	3,767	3,922	3,898	3,813	3,749
Percent	32.5	36.9	38.1	38.8	38.2	37.2	37.9
<b>Infant Deaths</b>							
Number	76	61	60	61	77	72	66
Rate	9.0	6.6	6.0	5.9	7.5	6.9	6.6
<b>Neonatal Deaths</b>							
Number	42	35	41	52	56	55	48
Rate	4.9	3.8	4.1	5.1	5.4	5.3	4.8
<b>Total Deaths</b>							
Number	4,733	4,486	4,404	4,307	4,408	4,321	4,385
Crude Rate	944.1	822.3	792.4	768.6	785.9	763.2	786.2
Age-Adjusted Rate	948.4	877.2	853.7	847.8	873.7	844.2	859.1
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>							
Number	1,477	1,490	1,452	1,402	1,381	1,372	1,419
Age-Adjusted Rate	296.2	292.4	282.8	279.9	278.8	272.3	281.3
<b>Heart Disease</b>							
Number	1,166	1,032	987	936	952	965	974
Age-Adjusted Rate	234.4	203.1	193.3	187.9	192.4	191.6	193.7

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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, 1993, 1999-2003

	1993	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999-2003 Annual Average
<b>Cerebrovascular Disease</b>							
Number	288	287	269	258	223	234	254
Age-Adjusted Rate	57.2	55.9	51.9	51.1	45.0	46.8	50.2
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>							
Number	996	897	900	914	948	911	914
Age-Adjusted Rate	202.6	180.0	180.0	185.7	194.9	183.7	184.8
<b>Lung Cancer</b>							
Number	235	208	200	208	239	228	217
Age-Adjusted Rate	48.1	42.6	41.0	43.1	49.9	46.7	44.6
<b>Breast Cancer</b>							
Number	91	69	70	67	74	60	68
Age-Adjusted Rate	19.0	13.7	13.8	13.4	14.7	11.8	13.5
<b>Total Unintentional Injuries</b>							
Number	180	276	293	284	276	292	284
Age-Adjusted Rate	35.6	51.7	53.7	51.5	50.8	52.8	52.1
<b>Motor Vehicle</b>							
Number	61	62	93	94	83	79	82
Age-Adjusted Rate	11.7	11.4	16.8	16.3	14.6	14.3	14.7
<b>Other Unintentional Injuries</b>							
Number	119	214	200	190	193	213	202
Age-Adjusted Rate	23.9	40.3	36.9	35.2	36.2	38.5	37.5
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>							
Number	265	307	275	261	258	258	272
Age-Adjusted Rate	53.1	61.3	54.4	53.6	53.0	52.7	55.1
<b>Suicide</b>							
Number	108	67	87	73	80	79	77
Age-Adjusted Rate	20.7	12.3	15.8	13.3	14.6	13.6	13.9
<b>Homicide and Legal Intervention</b>							
Number	67	51	35	41	53	63	49
Age-Adjusted Rate	12.9	8.7	6.2	6.7	8.7	10.9	8.2
<b>Work-Related Injury</b>							
Number	7	17	15	17	8	11	14
Age-Adjusted Rate	1.2	3.2	2.8	3.1	1.3	2.0	2.5

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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: Denver county residents, 2003**

Cause of Death	All Races		White Non-Hispanic		White Hispanic		Black		Asian		American Indian	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Total</b>	4,321	100.0	2,978	100.0	707	100.0	546	100.0	48	100.0	37	100.0
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>	1,372	31.8	1,000	33.6	162	22.9	185	33.9	13	27.1	11	29.7
Heart Disease	965	22.3	719	24.1	105	14.9	126	23.1	8	16.7	6	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease	234	5.4	159	5.3	33	4.7	34	6.2	4	8.3	4	10.8
Atherosclerosis	110	2.5	80	2.7	15	2.1	13	2.4	*	*	*	*
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>	911	21.1	641	21.5	145	20.5	106	19.4	15	31.3	4	10.8
Lung Cancer	228	5.3	160	5.4	32	4.5	31	5.7	4	8.3	*	*
Breast Cancer	60	1.4	47	1.6	9	1.3	3	0.5	*	*	0	0.0
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease</b>	258	6.0	216	7.3	19	2.7	22	4.0	*	*	0	0.0
<b>Unintentional Injuries</b>	292	6.8	173	5.8	78	11.0	31	5.7	3	6.3	6	16.2
Motor Vehicle	79	1.8	29	1.0	36	5.1	8	1.5	3	6.3	3	8.1
Other Unintentional Injuries	213	4.9	144	4.8	42	5.9	23	4.2	0	0.0	3	8.1
<b>Pneumonia and Influenza</b>	106	2.5	75	2.5	18	2.5	12	2.2	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Suicide</b>	79	1.8	60	2.0	11	1.6	5	0.9	*	*	*	*
<b>Diabetes Mellitus</b>	108	2.5	65	2.2	23	3.3	19	3.5	0	0.0	*	*
<b>HIV Infection</b>	38	0.9	17	0.6	9	1.3	11	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis</b>	56	1.3	32	1.1	12	1.7	7	1.3	*	*	3	8.1
<b>Alzheimer's Disease</b>	125	2.9	107	3.6	10	1.4	8	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome</b>	68	1.6	43	1.4	11	1.6	13	2.4	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Homicide and Legal Intervention</b>	63	1.5	17	0.6	27	3.8	18	3.3	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Septicemia</b>	55	1.3	39	1.3	11	1.6	3	0.5	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Congenital Anomalies</b>	19	0.4	6	0.2	10	1.4	3	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Perinatal Period Conditions</b>	41	0.9	7	0.2	21	3.0	11	2.0	*	*	0	0.0
<b>All Other</b>	730	16.9	480	16.1	140	19.8	92	16.8	11	22.9	6	16.2
<b>Injury by Firearm</b>	79	1.8	39	1.3	24	3.4	14	2.6	*	*	*	*
<b>Drug-Induced Deaths</b>	118	2.7	75	2.5	27	3.8	12	2.2	*	*	3	8.1
<b>Alcohol-Induced Deaths</b>	97	2.2	64	2.1	17	2.4	11	2.0	*	*	3	8.1
<b>Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)</b>	11	0.3	6	0.2	4	0.6	*	*	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, 2003

Age Group	Deaths	Population	Age-Specific Death Rate
<b>All Ages</b>	4,321	566,178	7.6
<b>Infant</b>	72	10,365	6.9
<b>Neonatal</b>	55	10,365	5.3
<b>1-4</b>	11	37,796	0.3
<b>5-9</b>	*	35,092	*
<b>10-14</b>	3	33,224	0.1
<b>15-19</b>	21	32,815	0.6
<b>20-24</b>	48	38,260	1.3
<b>25-29</b>	48	51,210	0.9
<b>30-34</b>	63	57,958	1.1
<b>35-39</b>	87	46,990	1.9
<b>40-44</b>	141	41,986	3.4
<b>45-49</b>	175	38,703	4.5
<b>50-54</b>	212	35,470	6.0
<b>55-59</b>	220	27,487	8.0
<b>60-64</b>	241	19,204	12.5
<b>65-69</b>	269	14,674	18.3
<b>70-74</b>	399	13,444	29.7
<b>75-79</b>	517	12,673	40.8
<b>80-84</b>	672	9,614	69.9
<b>85+</b>	1,120	8,221	136.2
<b>1-14</b>	16	106,112	0.2
<b>15-24</b>	69	71,075	1.0
<b>25-64</b>	1,187	319,008	3.7
<b>65+</b>	2,977	58,626	50.8

\* 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 by age group: Denver county residents, 2003**

Cause of Death	<1		1-14		15-25		25-44		45-64		65+	
	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate
All Causes	72	6.9	16	0.2	69	1.0	339	1.7	848	7.0	2,977	50.8
Cardiovascular Disease	*	*	*	*	*	*	27	0.1	191	1.6	1,149	19.6
Heart Disease	*	*	*	*	*	*	21	0.1	147	1.2	792	13.5
Cerebrovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.0	28	0.2	202	3.4
Atherosclerosis	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.0	106	1.8
Malignant Neoplasms	0	0.0	*	*	4	0.1	32	0.2	226	1.9	647	11.0
Lung Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	58	0.5	169	2.9
Breast Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.0	17	0.1	38	0.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.0	38	0.3	217	3.7
Unintentional Injuries	3	0.3	5	0.0	23	0.3	97	0.5	79	0.7	85	1.4
Motor Vehicle	0	0.0	*	*	16	0.2	30	0.2	16	0.1	16	0.3
Other Unintentional Injuries	3	0.3	4	0.0	7	0.1	67	0.3	63	0.5	69	1.2
Pneumonia and Influenza	0	0.0	3	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.0	15	0.1	83	1.4
Suicide	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	0.1	33	0.2	27	0.2	12	0.2
Diabetes Mellitus	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	0.0	17	0.1	83	1.4
HIV Infection	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	28	0.1	10	0.1	0	0.0
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	0.1	26	0.2	20	0.3
Alzheimer's Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	125	2.1
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	17	0.1	50	0.9
Homicide and Legal Intervention	*	*	0	0.0	21	0.3	29	0.1	9	0.1	3	0.1
Septicemia	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	0.0	6	0.0	43	0.7
Congenital Anomalies	10	1.0	0	0.0	*	*	3	0.0	*	*	*	*
Perinatal Period Conditions	41	4.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
All Other	15	1.4	4	0.0	11	0.2	57	0.3	185	1.5	458	7.8
Injury by Firearm	0	0.0	0	0.0	21	0.3	30	0.2	19	0.2	9	0.2
Drug-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	0.1	62	0.3	45	0.4	4	0.1
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	26	0.1	58	0.5	13	0.2
Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	0.0	*	*	3	0.1

\* 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:  
Denver county residents, 2003**

Cause of Death	N	Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
All Causes	4,321	763.2	844.2	819.6	868.9
Cardiovascular Disease	1,372	242.3	272.3	258.0	286.5
Heart Disease	965	170.4	191.6	179.6	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease	234	41.3	46.8	40.8	52.8
Atherosclerosis	110	19.4	21.5	17.5	25.5
Malignant Neoplasms	911	160.9	183.7	171.7	195.6
Lung Cancer	228	40.3	46.7	40.6	52.8
Breast Cancer	60	10.6	11.8	8.8	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	258	45.6	52.7	46.2	59.1
Unintentional Injuries	292	51.6	52.8	46.7	58.9
Motor Vehicle	79	14.0	14.3	11.1	17.5
Other Unintentional Injuries	209	36.9	37.9	32.7	43.1
Pneumonia and Influenza	106	18.7	20.6	16.7	24.6
Suicide	79	14.0	13.6	10.6	16.7
Diabetes Mellitus	108	19.1	22.1	17.9	26.3
HIV Infection	38	6.7	6.7	4.6	8.9
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	56	9.9	10.9	8.0	13.8
Alzheimer's Disease	125	22.1	24.3	20.1	28.6
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	68	12.0	13.5	10.3	16.7
Homicide and Legal Intervention	63	11.1	10.9	8.1	13.6
Septicemia	55	9.7	11.1	8.2	14.0
Congenital Anomalies	19	3.4	2.9	1.5	4.2
Perinatal Period Conditions	41	7.2	5.0	3.5	6.5
All Other	730	128.9	141.2	130.9	151.4
Injury by Firearm	79	14.0	14.1	11.0	17.3
Drug-Induced Deaths	118	20.8	20.3	16.6	24.0
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	97	17.1	18.0	14.4	21.6
Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)	11	1.9	2.0	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.*