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# Denver County Births and Deaths 2004

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**Selected birth characteristics: Denver county residents, 2004**

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Total Live Births</b>	10,438	100.0
<b>Age of Mother</b>		
10-17	509	4.9
18-19	706	6.8
20-29	5,118	49.0
30+	4,102	39.3
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	1,011	9.7
<b>Very Low Weight Births (&lt;1,500 Grams)</b>	137	1.3
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	2,662	26.5
<b>No Prenatal Care</b>	195	1.9
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	1,129	10.8
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	3,787	36.3
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	3,476	33.3
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	777	7.5

*\* 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, 2004**

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>	10,438	100.0	509	100.0	706	100.0	5,118	100.0	4,102	100.0
<b>Race/Ethnicity of Mother</b>										
White Non-Hispanic	3,777	36.2	43	8.4	104	14.7	1,318	25.8	2,311	56.3
White Hispanic	5,282	50.6	396	77.8	495	70.1	3,083	60.3	1,308	31.9
Black	945	9.1	63	12.4	92	13.0	528	10.3	261	6.4
Other	433	4.1	7	1.4	15	2.1	188	3.7	222	5.4
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	1,011	9.7	49	9.6	80	11.3	469	9.2	413	10.1
<b>Very Low Weight Births (&lt;1,500 Grams)</b>	137	1.3	10	2.0	12	1.7	70	1.4	45	1.1
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	2,662	26.5	224	45.9	281	41.2	1,490	30.0	667	17.1
No Prenatal Care	195	1.9	20	4.1	16	2.3	123	2.5	36	0.9
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	1,129	10.8	50	9.8	60	8.5	530	10.4	489	11.9
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	3,787	36.3	457	89.8	408	57.8	2,067	40.4	855	20.8
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	3,476	33.3	446	87.6	460	65.2	1,942	37.9	626	15.3
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	777	7.5	55	10.8	70	9.9	452	8.9	200	4.9

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**Selected birth characteristics by race/ethnicity of mother: Denver county residents, 2004**

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>	3,777	100.0	5,282	100.0	945	100.0	353	100.0	80	100.0
<b>Age of Mother</b>										
<b>10-17</b>	43	1.1	396	7.5	63	6.7	*	*	5	6.3
<b>18-19</b>	104	2.8	495	9.4	92	9.7	4	1.1	11	13.8
<b>20-29</b>	1,318	34.9	3,083	58.4	528	55.9	146	41.4	42	52.5
<b>30+</b>	2,311	61.2	1,308	24.8	261	27.6	200	56.7	22	27.5
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	363	9.6	467	8.8	137	14.5	36	10.2	8	10.0
<b>Very Low Weight Births (&lt;1,500 Grams)</b>	39	1.0	72	1.4	24	2.5	*	*	0	0.0
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	444	12.4	1,833	35.6	289	32.2	67	19.8	28	36.8
<b>No Prenatal Care</b>	35	1.0	131	2.5	21	2.3	*	*	5	6.6
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	412	10.9	536	10.1	132	14.0	43	12.2	6	7.5
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	266	7.0	3,230	61.2	227	24.0	39	11.0	25	31.3
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	674	17.8	2,178	41.2	530	56.1	42	11.9	51	63.8
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	281	7.5	368	7.0	102	10.9	9	2.6	17	21.3

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## Live births and fertility rates by age group of mother: Denver county residents, 2004

Age Group	Births	Population	Fertility Rate
All Ages	10,438	125,312	83.3
<b>Teen Age Groups</b>			
13-14	23	6,428	3.6
15-17	486	9,252	52.5
18-19	706	7,027	100.5
10-17	509	25,699	19.8
10-19	1,215	32,725	37.1
<b>All Age Groups</b>			
10-14	23	16,447	1.4
15-19	1,192	16,278	73.2
20-24	2,552	18,074	141.2
25-29	2,566	22,504	114.0
30-34	2,525	26,554	95.1
35-39	1,306	22,021	59.3
40-49	271	38,592	7.0

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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: Denver county residents, 1994, 2000-2004**

	1994	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000-2004 Annual Average
<b>Total Population</b>	504,255	555,781	560,365	560,887	566,178	568,887	562,420
<b>Total Births</b>							
Number	8,248	10,037	10,258	10,301	10,365	10,438	10,280
Birth Rate	16.4	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.3	18.3
General Fertility Rate	68.1	77.0	79.1	80.5	82.0	83.3	80.4
<b>Age of Mother 10-17</b>							
Number	600	592	540	566	523	509	546
Percent of Total Births	7.3	5.9	5.3	5.5	5.0	4.9	5.3
Fertility Rate	28.7	24.7	22.0	22.8	20.7	19.8	21.9
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>							
Number	838	958	991	996	1,007	1,011	993
Percent	10.2	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
<b>Prenatal Care Later Than 1st Trimester</b>							
Number	2,224	2,697	2,956	2,889	2,942	2,662	2,829
Percent	27.8	27.4	29.7	28.9	29.3	26.5	28.4
<b>Births to Unmarried Women</b>							
Number	3,191	3,353	3,321	3,530	3,487	3,476	3,433
Percent	38.7	33.4	32.4	34.3	33.6	33.3	33.4
<b>Mother's Education &lt;12 Years</b>							
Number	2,756	3,767	3,922	3,898	3,813	3,787	3,837
Percent	34.5	38.1	38.8	38.2	37.2	36.7	37.8
<b>Infant Deaths</b>							
Number	72	60	61	77	72	72	68
Rate	8.7	6.0	5.9	7.5	6.9	6.9	6.7
<b>Neonatal Deaths</b>							
Number	43	41	52	56	55	51	51
Rate	5.2	4.1	5.1	5.4	5.3	4.9	5.0
<b>Total Deaths</b>							
Number	4,801	4,404	4,307	4,408	4,321	4,232	4,334
Crude Rate	952.1	792.4	768.6	785.9	763.2	743.9	770.7
Age-Adjusted Rate	967.4	853.7	847.8	873.7	844.2	834.2	850.5
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>							
Number	1,526	1,452	1,402	1,381	1,372	1,288	1,379
Age-Adjusted Rate	308.6	282.8	279.9	278.8	272.3	259.8	274.8
<b>Heart Disease</b>							

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*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, 1994, 2000-2004**

	1994	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000-2004 Annual Average
<b>Number</b>	1,213	987	936	952	965	882	944
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	245.6	193.3	187.9	192.4	191.6	178.1	188.7
<b>Cerebrovascular Disease</b>							
<b>Number</b>	292	269	258	223	234	222	241
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	58.8	51.9	51.1	45.0	46.8	44.7	47.9
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>							
<b>Number</b>	944	900	914	948	911	917	918
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	193.2	180.0	185.7	194.9	183.7	186.4	186.1
<b>Lung Cancer</b>							
<b>Number</b>	212	200	208	239	228	216	218
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	43.6	41.0	43.1	49.9	46.7	45.0	45.0
<b>Breast Cancer</b>							
<b>Number</b>	74	70	67	74	60	66	67
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	15.3	13.8	13.4	14.7	11.8	13.2	13.4
<b>Total Unintentional Injuries</b>							
<b>Number</b>	247	293	284	276	292	274	284
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	49.3	53.7	51.5	50.8	52.8	49.8	51.7
<b>Motor Vehicle</b>							
<b>Number</b>	92	93	94	83	79	63	82
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	18.4	16.8	16.3	14.6	14.3	11.4	14.6
<b>Other Unintentional Injuries</b>							
<b>Number</b>	155	200	190	193	213	211	201
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	30.9	36.9	35.2	36.2	38.5	38.4	37.0
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>							
<b>Number</b>	250	275	261	258	258	246	260
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	50.4	54.4	53.6	53.0	52.7	51.0	52.9
<b>Suicide</b>							
<b>Number</b>	102	87	73	80	79	89	82
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	20.0	15.8	13.3	14.6	13.6	15.4	14.5
<b>Homicide and Legal Intervention</b>							
<b>Number</b>	66	35	41	53	63	85	55
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	12.7	6.2	6.7	8.7	10.9	14.4	9.4
<b>Work-Related Injury</b>							
<b>Number</b>	13	15	17	8	11	10	12
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	3.0	2.8	3.1	1.3	2.0	1.7	2.2

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

**Deaths from selected causes by race/ethnicity: Denver county residents, 2004**

Cause of Death	All Races		White Non-Hispanic		White Hispanic		Black		Asian		American Indian	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Total</b>	4,232	100.0	2,921	100.0	726	100.0	500	100.0	55	100.0	29	100.0
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>	1,288	30.4	955	32.7	164	22.6	141	28.2	17	30.9	11	37.9
Heart Disease	882	20.8	667	22.8	109	15.0	92	18.4	7	12.7	7	24.1
Cerebrovascular Disease	222	5.2	148	5.1	37	5.1	28	5.6	6	10.9	3	10.3
Atherosclerosis	115	2.7	91	3.1	11	1.5	11	2.2	*	*	*	*
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>	917	21.7	629	21.5	151	20.8	117	23.4	15	27.3	5	17.2
Lung Cancer	216	5.1	152	5.2	29	4.0	32	6.4	3	5.5	0	0.0
Breast Cancer	66	1.6	48	1.6	9	1.2	7	1.4	*	*	0	0.0
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease</b>	246	5.8	207	7.1	24	3.3	14	2.8	*	*	0	0.0
<b>Unintentional Injuries</b>	274	6.5	171	5.9	64	8.8	36	7.2	*	*	*	*
Motor Vehicle	63	1.5	37	1.3	18	2.5	7	1.4	*	*	0	0.0
Other Unintentional Injuries	211	5.0	134	4.6	46	6.3	29	5.8	*	*	*	*
<b>Pneumonia and Influenza</b>	108	2.6	86	2.9	11	1.5	10	2.0	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Suicide</b>	89	2.1	66	2.3	12	1.7	6	1.2	3	5.5	*	*
<b>Diabetes Mellitus</b>	103	2.4	53	1.8	21	2.9	24	4.8	4	7.3	*	*
<b>HIV Infection</b>	50	1.2	33	1.1	7	1.0	9	1.8	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis</b>	60	1.4	32	1.1	22	3.0	3	0.6	*	*	*	*
<b>Alzheimer's Disease</b>	126	3.0	100	3.4	11	1.5	12	2.4	*	*	*	*
<b>Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome</b>	75	1.8	46	1.6	19	2.6	10	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Homicide and Legal Intervention</b>	85	2.0	27	0.9	37	5.1	19	3.8	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Septicemia</b>	48	1.1	20	0.7	16	2.2	10	2.0	*	*	0	0.0
<b>Congenital Anomalies</b>	26	0.6	10	0.3	12	1.7	3	0.6	*	*	0	0.0
<b>Perinatal Period Conditions</b>	36	0.9	10	0.3	18	2.5	7	1.4	*	*	0	0.0
<b>All Other</b>	701	16.6	476	16.3	137	18.9	79	15.8	5	9.1	3	10.3
<b>Injury by Firearm</b>	85	2.0	36	1.2	30	4.1	17	3.4	*	*	*	*
<b>Drug-Induced Deaths</b>	117	2.8	64	2.2	28	3.9	23	4.6	*	*	*	*
<b>Alcohol-Induced Deaths</b>	96	2.3	54	1.8	30	4.1	9	1.8	0	0.0	3	10.3
<b>Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)</b>	10	0.2	4	0.1	5	0.7	*	*	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, 2004**

Age Group	Deaths	Population	Age-Specific Death Rate
<b>All Ages</b>	4,232	568,887	7.4
<b>Infant</b>	72	10,438	6.9
<b>Neonatal</b>	51	10,438	4.9
<b>1-4</b>	8	40,859	0.2
<b>5-9</b>	5	35,895	0.1
<b>10-14</b>	5	33,643	0.1
<b>15-19</b>	25	33,088	0.8
<b>20-24</b>	46	37,423	1.2
<b>25-29</b>	53	47,483	1.1
<b>30-34</b>	66	57,542	1.1
<b>35-39</b>	74	48,376	1.5
<b>40-44</b>	118	42,526	2.8
<b>45-49</b>	173	38,903	4.4
<b>50-54</b>	196	35,780	5.5
<b>55-59</b>	248	29,316	8.5
<b>60-64</b>	249	20,306	12.3
<b>65-69</b>	252	14,664	17.2
<b>70-74</b>	300	12,687	23.6
<b>75-79</b>	513	12,007	42.7
<b>80-84</b>	686	9,429	72.8
<b>85+</b>	1,143	8,052	142.0
<b>1-14</b>	18	110,398	0.2
<b>15-24</b>	71	70,512	1.0
<b>25-64</b>	1,177	320,232	3.7
<b>65+</b>	2,894	56,839	50.9

*\* 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, 2004**

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	72	6.9	18	0.2	71	1.0	311	1.6	866	7.0	2,894	50.9
Cardiovascular Disease	5	0.5	*	*	*	*	22	0.1	177	1.4	1,081	19.0
Heart Disease	4	0.4	*	*	*	*	14	0.1	140	1.1	721	12.7
Cerebrovascular Disease	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.0	26	0.2	190	3.3
Atherosclerosis	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.0	112	2.0
Malignant Neoplasms	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	32	0.2	229	1.8	652	11.5
Lung Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	53	0.4	161	2.8
Breast Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.0	21	0.2	40	0.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.0	29	0.2	212	3.7
Unintentional Injuries	*	*	4	0.0	18	0.3	78	0.4	80	0.6	92	1.6
Motor Vehicle	0	0.0	3	0.0	10	0.1	18	0.1	16	0.1	16	0.3
Other Unintentional Injuries	*	*	*	*	8	0.1	60	0.3	64	0.5	76	1.3
Pneumonia and Influenza	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	20	0.2	84	1.5
Suicide	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	0.2	37	0.2	28	0.2	9	0.2
Diabetes Mellitus	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	0.0	27	0.2	70	1.2
HIV Infection	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	21	0.1	28	0.2	*	*
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	0.0	38	0.3	13	0.2
Alzheimer's Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	126	2.2
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.0	9	0.1	63	1.1
Homicide and Legal Intervention	4	0.4	3	0.0	20	0.3	36	0.2	18	0.1	4	0.1
Septicemia	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	12	0.1	31	0.5
Congenital Anomalies	16	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	3	0.0	3	0.1
Perinatal Period Conditions	36	3.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
All Other	5	0.5	6	0.1	12	0.2	57	0.3	168	1.4	453	8.0
Injury by Firearm	0	0.0	*	*	23	0.3	36	0.2	17	0.1	8	0.1
Drug-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	0.1	57	0.3	51	0.4	3	0.1
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	24	0.1	58	0.5	13	0.2
Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	5	0.0	4	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: Denver county residents, 2004**

Cause of Death	N	Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
All Causes	4,232	743.9	834.2	809.6	858.8
Cardiovascular Disease	1,288	226.4	259.8	245.8	273.8
Heart Disease	882	155.0	178.1	166.4	189.8
Cerebrovascular Disease	222	39.0	44.7	38.8	50.6
Atherosclerosis	115	20.2	23.2	18.9	27.4
Malignant Neoplasms	917	161.2	186.4	174.3	198.5
Lung Cancer	216	38.0	45.0	38.9	51.0
Breast Cancer	66	11.6	13.2	10.0	16.4
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	246	43.2	51.0	44.6	57.3
Unintentional Injuries	274	48.2	49.8	43.9	55.8
Motor Vehicle	63	11.1	11.4	8.5	14.2
Other Unintentional Injuries	210	36.9	38.3	33.1	43.5
Pneumonia and Influenza	108	19.0	21.5	17.5	25.6
Suicide	89	15.6	15.4	12.1	18.6
Diabetes Mellitus	103	18.1	21.1	17.0	25.2
HIV Infection	50	8.8	8.9	6.5	11.4
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	60	10.5	11.3	8.5	14.2
Alzheimer's Disease	126	22.1	25.1	20.7	29.5
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	75	13.2	15.0	11.6	18.4
Homicide and Legal Intervention	85	14.9	14.4	11.3	17.5
Septicemia	48	8.4	9.3	6.7	12.0
Congenital Anomalies	26	4.6	3.8	2.3	5.2
Perinatal Period Conditions	36	6.3	4.6	3.1	6.0
All Other	701	123.2	136.8	126.7	147.0
Injury by Firearm	85	14.9	14.8	11.6	18.0
Drug-Induced Deaths	117	20.6	20.0	16.3	23.6
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	96	16.9	17.5	14.0	21.1
Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)	10	1.8	1.7	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.*