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# Kit Carson County Births and Deaths 2004

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**Selected birth characteristics: Kit Carson county residents, 2004**

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Total Live Births</b>	106	100.0
<b>Age of Mother</b>		
10-17	*	*
18-19	7	6.6
20-29	64	60.4
30+	33	31.1
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	7	6.6
<b>Very Low Weight Births (&lt;1,500 Grams)</b>	0	0.0
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	17	16.3
<b>No Prenatal Care</b>	0	0.0
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	10	9.4
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	26	24.5
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	31	29.2
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	10	9.5

*\* 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.*

*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.*

**Selected birth characteristics by age group of mother: Kit Carson county residents, 2004**

Characteristic	All Ages		10-17		18-19		20-29		30+	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	106	100.0	*	*	7	100.0	64	100.0	33	100.0
Race/Ethnicity of Mother										
White Non-Hispanic	78	73.6	*	*	4	57.1	51	79.7	22	66.7
White Hispanic	27	25.5	0	0.0	3	42.9	13	20.3	11	33.3
Black	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	7	6.6	0	0.0	*	*	5	7.8	*	*
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	17	16.3	0	0.0	*	*	10	15.6	5	15.6
No Prenatal Care	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	10	9.4	0	0.0	*	*	6	9.4	*	*
Education of Mother <12 Years	26	24.5	*	*	4	57.1	11	17.2	9	27.3
Live Births to Unmarried Women	31	29.2	*	*	6	85.7	16	25.0	7	21.2
Smoking During Pregnancy	10	9.5	0	0.0	*	*	7	11.1	*	*

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

Characteristic	White Non-Hispanic		White Hispanic		Black		Asian		American Indian	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	78	100.0	27	100.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Age of Mother										
10-17	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
18-19	4	5.1	3	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-29	51	65.4	13	48.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
30+	22	28.2	11	40.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	5	6.4	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	13	17.1	4	14.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
No Prenatal Care	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	7	9.0	3	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Education of Mother <12 Years	7	9.0	18	66.7	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Live Births to Unmarried Women	22	28.2	8	29.6	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Smoking During Pregnancy	8	10.3	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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 Percentages are of total births, excluding cases with specific characteristics unknown.  
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**Live births and fertility rates by age group of mother: Kit Carson county residents, 2004**

Age Group	Births	Population	Fertility Rate
All Ages	106	1,427	74.3
Teen Age Groups			
13-14	0	115	0.0
15-17	*	170	*
18-19	7	119	58.8
10-17	*	462	*
10-19	9	581	15.5
All Age Groups			
10-14	0	292	0.0
15-19	9	289	31.1
20-24	32	228	140.4
25-29	32	165	193.9
30-34	27	196	137.8
35-39	3	229	13.1
40-49	3	598	5.0

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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: Kit Carson county residents, 1994, 2000-2004**

	1994	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000-2004 Annual Average
<b>Total Population</b>	7,339	8,013	8,013	8,034	7,983	7,955	8,000
<b>Total Births</b>							
Number	86	117	89	78	80	106	94
Birth Rate	11.7	14.6	11.1	9.7	10.0	13.3	11.8
General Fertility Rate	61.9	80.8	60.9	53.8	55.7	74.3	65.1
<b>Age of Mother 10-17</b>							
Number	*	12	*	4	3	*	5
Percent of Total Births	*	10.3	*	5.1	3.8	*	4.9
Fertility Rate	*	24.3	*	8.5	6.5	*	9.7
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>							
Number	*	8	9	7	4	7	7
Percent	*	6.8	10.1	9.0	5.0	6.6	7.4
<b>Prenatal Care Later Than 1st Trimester</b>							
Number	15	19	16	15	15	17	16
Percent	17.4	16.2	18.4	19.5	18.8	16.3	17.6
<b>Births to Unmarried Women</b>							
Number	7	23	23	16	17	31	22
Percent	8.1	19.7	25.8	20.5	21.3	29.2	23.4
<b>Mother's Education &lt;12 Years</b>							
Number	19	37	16	17	14	26	22
Percent	22.1	31.6	18.2	21.8	17.5	24.5	23.5
<b>Infant Deaths</b>							
Number	0	*	*	0	*	0	*
Rate	0.0	*	*	0.0	*	0.0	*
<b>Neonatal Deaths</b>							
Number	0	*	*	0	*	0	*
Rate	0.0	*	*	0.0	*	0.0	*
<b>Total Deaths</b>							
Number	74	81	75	77	71	74	76
Crude Rate	1008.3	1010.9	936.0	958.4	889.4	930.3	945.1
Age-Adjusted Rate	859.0	816.5	774.0	817.8	762.1	787.6	793.5
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>							
Number	22	21	20	25	21	32	24
Age-Adjusted Rate	252.8	199.3	192.4	256.2	230.2	335.1	242.7
<b>Heart Disease</b>							

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*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: Kit Carson county residents, 1994, 2000-2004**

	1994	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000-2004 Annual Average
<b>Number</b>	16	13	18	16	12	23	16
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	186.8	125.5	175.1	165.8	131.2	240.9	167.5
<b>Cerebrovascular Disease</b>							
<b>Number</b>	6	6	*	3	4	6	4
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	66.0	54.7	*	30.1	42.4	62.0	39.7
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>							
<b>Number</b>	21	15	17	18	21	14	17
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	243.6	150.1	177.5	198.4	229.3	154.4	183.0
<b>Lung Cancer</b>							
<b>Number</b>	6	*	*	*	4	5	*
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	72.6	*	*	*	41.2	53.1	*
<b>Breast Cancer</b>							
<b>Number</b>	*	*	*	0	*	0	*
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	*	*	*	0.0	*	0.0	*
<b>Total Unintentional Injuries</b>							
<b>Number</b>	5	6	8	*	4	4	5
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	67.3	70.9	91.7	*	43.5	49.8	55.8
<b>Motor Vehicle</b>							
<b>Number</b>	*	3	3	*	*	3	*
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	*	35.4	36.2	*	*	38.1	*
<b>Other Unintentional Injuries</b>							
<b>Number</b>	3	3	5	0	3	*	*
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	38.4	35.4	55.5	0.0	31.0	*	*
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>							
<b>Number</b>	3	10	6	6	6	4	6
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	34.4	107.7	66.7	65.2	64.9	43.7	69.7
<b>Suicide</b>							
<b>Number</b>	3	0	*	*	0	*	*
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	37.9	0.0	*	*	0.0	*	*
<b>Homicide and Legal Intervention</b>							
<b>Number</b>	0	0	0	*	0	*	*
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	*	*
<b>Work-Related Injury</b>							
<b>Number</b>	*	0	*	0	0	*	*
<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	*	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	*	*

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**Deaths from selected causes by race/ethnicity: Kit Carson 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>	74	100.0	72	100.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>	32	43.2	32	44.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Heart Disease	23	31.1	23	31.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	6	8.1	6	8.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Atherosclerosis	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>	14	18.9	14	19.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lung Cancer	5	6.8	5	6.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Breast Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease</b>	4	5.4	4	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Unintentional Injuries</b>	4	5.4	3	4.2	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Motor Vehicle	3	4.1	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Unintentional Injuries	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Pneumonia and Influenza</b>	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Suicide</b>	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Diabetes Mellitus</b>	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>HIV Infection</b>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis</b>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Alzheimer's Disease</b>	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome</b>	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Homicide and Legal Intervention</b>	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Septicemia</b>	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Congenital Anomalies</b>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Perinatal Period Conditions</b>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>All Other</b>	12	16.2	12	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Injury by Firearm</b>	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Drug-Induced Deaths</b>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Alcohol-Induced Deaths</b>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)</b>	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	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: Kit Carson county residents, 2004**

Age Group	Deaths	Population	Age-Specific Death Rate
<b>All Ages</b>	74	7,955	9.3
<b>Infant</b>	0	106	0.0
<b>Neonatal</b>	0	106	0.0
<b>1-4</b>	*	378	*
<b>5-9</b>	0	489	0.0
<b>10-14</b>	*	614	*
<b>15-19</b>	0	637	0.0
<b>20-24</b>	*	520	*
<b>25-29</b>	0	420	0.0
<b>30-34</b>	0	467	0.0
<b>35-39</b>	0	533	0.0
<b>40-44</b>	0	702	0.0
<b>45-49</b>	*	629	*
<b>50-54</b>	5	521	9.6
<b>55-59</b>	4	431	9.3
<b>60-64</b>	0	390	0.0
<b>65-69</b>	7	326	21.5
<b>70-74</b>	3	248	12.1
<b>75-79</b>	7	217	32.3
<b>80-84</b>	13	173	75.1
<b>85+</b>	30	169	177.5
<b>1-14</b>	3	1,481	2.0
<b>15-24</b>	*	1,157	*
<b>25-64</b>	10	4,093	2.4
<b>65+</b>	60	1,133	53.0

*\* 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: Kit Carson 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	0	0.0	3	2.0	*	*	0	0.0	10	5.1	60	53.0
Cardiovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.5	29	25.6
Heart Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.5	20	17.7
Cerebrovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	5.3
Atherosclerosis	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Malignant Neoplasms	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.5	10	8.8
Lung Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	4	3.5
Breast Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	3.5
Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
Motor Vehicle	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Other Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Pneumonia and Influenza	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Suicide	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Diabetes Mellitus	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
HIV Infection	0	0.0	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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Alzheimer's Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Homicide and Legal Intervention	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Septicemia	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Congenital Anomalies	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Perinatal Period Conditions	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
All Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	10.6
Injury by Firearm	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Drug-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	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 from selected causes:  
Kit Carson county residents, 2004**

Cause of Death	N	Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
All Causes	74	930.3	787.6	613.4	961.9
Cardiovascular Disease	32	402.3	335.1	220.5	449.6
Heart Disease	23	289.1	240.9	143.1	338.6
Cerebrovascular Disease	6	75.4	62.0	48.0	83.1
Atherosclerosis	*	*	*	*	*
Malignant Neoplasms	14	176.0	154.4	73.2	235.6
Lung Cancer	5	62.9	53.1	41.5	74.5
Breast Cancer	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	4	50.3	43.7	33.9	64.3
Unintentional Injuries	4	50.3	49.8	46.5	81.2
Motor Vehicle	3	37.7	38.1	34.8	65.4
Other Unintentional Injuries	*	*	*	*	*
Pneumonia and Influenza	*	*	*	*	*
Suicide	*	*	*	*	*
Diabetes Mellitus	*	*	*	*	*
HIV Infection	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Alzheimer's Disease	*	*	*	*	*
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	*	*	*	*	*
Homicide and Legal Intervention	*	*	*	*	*
Septicemia	*	*	*	*	*
Congenital Anomalies	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Perinatal Period Conditions	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All Other	12	150.9	119.4	52.4	186.4
Injury by Firearm	*	*	*	*	*
Drug-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)	*	*	*	*	*

*\* 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.*