

La Plata County Births and Deaths 2008

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Selected birth characteristics: La Plata County residents, 2008

Characteristic	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	600	100.0
Age of Mother		
10-17	14	2.3
18-19	42	7.0
20-29	324	54.0
30+	220	36.7
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	47	7.8
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	4	0.7
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	184	31.1
No Prenatal Care	*	*
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	37	6.2
Education of Mother <High School Diploma/GED	85	14.2
Live Births to Unmarried Women	186	31.1
Smoking During Pregnancy	61	10.3

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** 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 for definitions of data items.

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

Selected birth characteristics by age group of mother: La Plata County residents, 2008

Characteristic	All Ages		10-17		18-19		20-29		30+	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	600	100.0	14	100.0	42	100.0	324	100.0	220	100.0
Race/Ethnicity of Mother										
White Non-Hispanic	426	71.0	*	*	17	40.5	217	67.0	190	86.4
White Hispanic	53	8.8	3	21.4	8	19.0	31	9.6	11	5.0
Black	3	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.9	0	0.0
Other	118	19.7	9	64.3	17	40.5	73	22.5	19	8.6
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	47	7.8	*	*	7	16.7	24	7.4	14	6.4
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	4	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.9	*	*
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	184	31.1	6	46.2	23	54.8	89	27.9	66	30.4
No Prenatal Care	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	*	*
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	37	6.2	*	*	3	7.1	20	6.2	13	5.9
Education of Mother <High School Diploma/GED	85	14.2	13	92.9	18	42.9	47	14.6	7	3.2
Live Births to Unmarried Women	186	31.0	13	92.9	30	71.4	120	37.0	23	10.5
Smoking During Pregnancy	61	10.3	0	0.0	7	16.7	44	13.7	10	4.6

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

Selected birth characteristics by race/ethnicity of mother: La Plata County residents, 2008

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	426	100.0	53	100.0	3	100.0	4	100.0	55	100.0
Age of Mother										
10-17	*	*	3	5.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	7.3
18-19	17	4.0	8	15.1	0	0.0	*	*	5	9.1
20-29	217	50.9	31	58.5	3	100.0	*	*	37	67.3
30+	190	44.6	11	20.8	0	0.0	*	*	9	16.4
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	32	7.5	5	9.4	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	3	0.7	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	118	27.9	16	31.4	*	*	*	*	22	43.1
No Prenatal Care	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	28	6.6	4	7.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Education of Mother <High School Diploma/GED	23	5.4	18	34.0	0	0.0	*	*	16	29.1
Live Births to Unmarried Women	88	20.7	30	56.6	*	*	*	*	36	65.5
Smoking During Pregnancy	43	10.2	9	17.3	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: La Plata County residents, 2008

Age Group	Births	Population	Fertility Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
All Ages	600	10,229	58.7	54.1	63.3
Teen Age Groups		*			
13-14	*	618	*	*	*
15-17	13	984	13.2	5.6	20.9
18-19	42	1,059	39.7	27.4	51.9
10-17	14	2,449	5.7	2.5	8.9
10-19	56	3,508	16.0	11.7	20.3
All Age Groups		*			
10-14	*	1,465	*	*	*
15-19	55	2,043	26.9	19.7	34.2
20-24	142	1,723	82.4	69.1	95.7
25-29	182	1,238	147.0	126.9	167.1
30-34	133	1,872	71.0	59.1	83.0
35-39	65	1,661	39.1	29.5	48.8
40-49	22	3,766	5.8	3.3	8.4

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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: La Plata County residents, 1998, 2004-2008

	1998	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2004-2008 Annual Average
Total Population	41,170	47,351	48,236	48,999	49,751	50,737	49,015
Total Births							
Number	462	496	534	555	633	600	564
Birth Rate	11.2	10.5	11.1	11.3	12.7	11.8	11.5
General Fertility Rate	48.4	49.3	52.8	54.8	62.2	58.7	55.6
Age of Mother 10-17							
Number	17	8	9	12	23	14	13
Percent of Total Births	3.7	1.6	1.7	2.2	3.6	2.3	2.3
Fertility Rate	7.6	3.3	3.7	4.9	9.3	5.7	5.4
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)							
Number	40	31	54	54	46	47	46
Percent	8.7	6.3	10.1	9.7	7.3	7.8	8.2
Prenatal Care Later Than 1st Trimester/No Care							
Number	152	173	194	221	201	184	195
Percent	33.1	35.1	36.5	40.0	32.0	31.1	34.8
Births to Unmarried Women							
Number	102	141	128	145	180	186	
Percent	22.1	28.4	24.0	26.1	28.4	31.0	
Mother's Education <12 Years							
Number	55	55	50	68	72	85	
Percent	12.0	11.1	9.4	12.3	11.4	14.2	
Infant Deaths							
Number	4	*	3	*	0	0	*
Rate	8.7	*	5.6	*	0.0	0.0	*
Neonatal Deaths							
Number	*	*	*	*	0	0	*
Rate	*	*	*	*	0.0	0.0	*
Total Deaths							
Number	244	247	286	285	276	263	271
Crude Rate	592.7	521.6	592.9	581.6	554.8	518.4	553.7
Age-Adjusted Rate	755.6	636.1	730.9	697.2	656.9	598.3	662.5
Cardiovascular Disease							
Number	61	77	87	84	96	76	84
Age-Adjusted Rate	207.6	211.9	230.4	216.4	244.7	177.6	215.8
Heart Disease							
Number	43	59	63	73	84	65	69
Age-Adjusted Rate	145.7	160.0	162.0	188.3	212.8	149.2	174.7

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	1998	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2004-2008 Annual Average
Cerebrovascular Disease							
Number	18	15	20	10	7	8	12
Age-Adjusted Rate	62.0	42.7	57.1	25.3	18.5	20.4	32.1
Malignant Neoplasms							
Number	73	61	60	69	60	61	62
Age-Adjusted Rate	226.8	149.8	149.0	163.6	135.4	129.5	145.2
Lung Cancer							
Number	18	14	14	16	18	17	16
Age-Adjusted Rate	57.0	33.2	37.6	38.9	46.6	38.1	39.0
Breast Cancer							
Number	3	5	8	7	3	*	5
Age-Adjusted Rate	8.7	13.3	18.7	16.0	7.2	*	11.9
Total Unintentional Injuries							
Number	27	14	18	26	32	23	23
Age-Adjusted Rate	68.9	32.1	36.8	52.8	70.3	49.0	48.4
Motor Vehicle							
Number	17	9	9	13	15	9	11
Age-Adjusted Rate	39.8	19.8	19.6	25.1	30.3	19.4	22.8
Other Unintentional Injuries							
Number	10	5	9	13	17	14	12
Age-Adjusted Rate	29.1	12.3	17.2	27.7	39.9	29.6	25.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases							
Number	16	10	22	10	11	23	15
Age-Adjusted Rate	53.0	24.7	59.4	23.3	27.0	53.4	37.7
Suicide							
Number	7	8	6	8	8	9	8
Age-Adjusted Rate	16.5	16.4	10.1	16.2	14.5	17.3	15.1
Homicide and Legal Intervention							
Number	3	*	*	*	4	*	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	6.4	*	*	*	7.6	*	*
Work-Related Injury							
Number	0	0	5	*	*	*	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	0.0	0.0	9.4	*	*	*	*

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Deaths from selected causes by race/ethnicity: La Plata County residents, 2008

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	263	100.0	234	100.0	15	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	100.0
Cardiovascular Disease	76	28.9	69	29.5	3	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	28.6
Heart Disease	65	24.7	58	24.8	3	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	28.6
Cerebrovascular Disease	8	3.0	8	3.4	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	0	0.0	0	0.0
Malignant Neoplasms	61	23.2	54	23.1	6	40.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Lung Cancer	17	6.5	15	6.4	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Breast Cancer	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	23	8.7	22	9.4	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unintentional Injuries	23	8.7	16	6.8	3	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	28.6
Motor Vehicle	9	3.4	5	2.1	3	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Other Unintentional Injuries	14	5.3	11	4.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	21.4
Pneumonia and Influenza	4	1.5	4	1.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Suicide	9	3.4	8	3.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Diabetes Mellitus	3	1.1	3	1.3	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	5	1.9	4	1.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Alzheimer's Disease	7	2.7	6	2.6	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	5	1.9	3	1.3	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
Septicemia	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Congenital Anomalies	*	*	*	*	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	42	16.0	41	17.5	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Injury by Firearm	9	3.4	8	3.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Drug-Induced Deaths	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	6	2.3	5	2.1	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

* 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: La Plata County residents, 2008

Age Group	Deaths	Population	Age-Specific Death Rate
	Age Group	Age Group	Age Group
All Ages	263	50,737	5.2
Infant	0	600	0.0
Neonatal	0	600	0.0
1-4	0	2,278	0.0
5-9	0	2,740	0.0
10-14	*	2,886	*
15-19	*	4,097	*
20-24	3	3,759	0.8
25-29	*	2,644	*
30-34	*	3,983	*
35-39	*	3,579	*
40-44	6	3,361	1.8
45-49	6	4,096	1.5
50-54	21	4,489	4.7
55-59	17	4,085	4.2
60-64	17	2,875	5.9
65-69	22	1,616	13.6
70-74	18	1,364	13.2
75-79	24	1,031	23.3
80-84	39	681	57.3
85+	81	569	142.4
1-14	*	7,904	*
15-24	5	7,856	0.6
25-64	72	29,112	2.5
65+	184	5,261	35.0

* 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: La Plata County residents, 2008

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	*	*	5	0.6	11	0.8	61	3.9	184	35.0
Cardiovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	18	1.2	57	10.8
Heart Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	17	1.1	47	8.9
Cerebrovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	7	1.3
Atherosclerosis	0	0.0	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	0	0.0	20	1.3	41	7.8
Lung Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.3	13	2.5
Breast Cancer	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	4	0.3	19	3.6
Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	*	*	3	0.4	6	0.4	4	0.3	9	1.7
Motor Vehicle	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	3	0.2	*	*	3	0.6
Other Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	3	0.2	*	*	6	1.1
Pneumonia and Influenza	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.8
Suicide	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	5	0.3	3	0.6
Diabetes Mellitus	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.6
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	*	*	4	0.3	0	0.0
Alzheimer's Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	1.3
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	4	0.8
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
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	*	*	*	*	5	0.3	34	6.5
Injury by Firearm	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	3	0.2	4	0.8
Drug-Induced Deaths	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	*	*	5	0.3	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

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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:
La Plata County residents, 2008**

Cause of Death	N	Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
All Causes	263	518.4	598.3	526.8	669.8
Cardiovascular Disease	76	149.8	177.6	137.3	217.9
Heart Disease	65	128.1	149.2	112.3	186.1
Cerebrovascular Disease	8	15.8	20.4	9.9	34.8
Atherosclerosis	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Malignant Neoplasms	61	120.2	129.5	96.0	163.0
Lung Cancer	17	33.5	38.1	19.5	56.7
Breast Cancer	*	*	*	*	*
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	23	45.3	53.4	31.2	75.7
Unintentional Injuries	23	45.3	49.0	28.6	69.3
Motor Vehicle	9	17.7	19.4	9.2	33.4
Other Unintentional Injuries	13	25.6	27.5	12.3	42.8
Pneumonia and Influenza	4	7.9	10.4	3.4	21.2
Suicide	9	17.7	17.3	7.8	30.7
Diabetes Mellitus	3	5.9	8.1	2.1	17.8
HIV Infection	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	5	9.9	8.3	2.3	18.1
Alzheimer's Disease	7	13.8	19.0	8.9	32.8
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	5	9.9	12.5	4.7	24.2
Homicide and Legal Intervention	*	*	*	*	*
Septicemia	*	*	*	*	*
Congenital Anomalies	*	*	*	*	*
Perinatal Period Conditions	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All Other	42	82.8	101.9	70.8	133.0
Injury by Firearm	9	17.7	18.2	8.3	31.9
Drug-Induced Deaths	*	*	*	*	*
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	6	11.8	9.9	3.1	20.5
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.

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 beginning 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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