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Selected birth characteristics: Montezuma County residents, 2010

Characteristic	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	328	100.0
Age of Mother		
10-17	10	3.0
18-19	28	8.5
20-29	197	60.1
30+	93	28.4
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	26	7.9
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	*	*
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	86	28.0
No Prenatal Care	13	4.2
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	28	8.5
Education of Mother <High School Diploma/GED	64	19.5
Live Births to Unmarried Women	119	36.3
Smoking During Pregnancy	53	16.3

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

Selected birth characteristics by age group of mother: Montezuma County residents, 2010

Characteristic	All Ages		10-17		18-19		20-29		30+	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	328	100.0	10	100.0	28	100.0	197	100.0	93	100.0
Race/Ethnicity of Mother										
White, Non-Hispanic	212	68.2	5	55.6	12	46.2	142	75.5	53	60.2
White, Hispanic	13	4.2	0	0.0	*	*	5	2.7	6	6.8
Black	3	1.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	0	0.0
Asian American/Pacific Islander	4	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	4.5
American Indian/Native Alaskan	62	19.9	3	33.3	9	34.6	27	14.4	23	26.1
Other	17	5.5	*	*	*	*	12	6.4	*	*
Unknown	17		*	*	*	*	9		5	
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	26	7.9	3	30.0	*	*	16	8.1	6	6.5
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	86	28.0	3	33.3	8	32.0	56	29.8	19	22.4
No Prenatal Care	13	4.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	3.7	6	7.1
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	28	8.5	3	30.0	*	*	17	8.6	6	6.5
Education of Mother <High School Diploma/GED	64	19.5	10	100.0	12	42.9	33	16.8	9	9.7
Live Births to Unmarried Women	119	36.3	10	100.0	19	67.9	65	33.0	25	26.9
Smoking During Pregnancy	53	16.3	3	30.0	3	11.1	38	19.4	9	9.8

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Percentage not computed for cells shaded in light gray.

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

Selected birth characteristics by race/ethnicity of mother: Montezuma County residents, 2010

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	212	100.0	13	100.0	3	100.0	4	100.0	62	100.0
Age of Mother										
10-17	5	2.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	4.8
18-19	12	5.7	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	9	14.5
20-29	142	67.0	5	38.5	*	*	0	0.0	27	43.5
30+	53	25.0	6	46.2	0	0.0	4	100.0	23	37.1
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	17	8.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	6	9.7
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	59	28.4	3	25.0	0	0.0	*	*	11	23.4
No Prenatal Care	11	5.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	19	9.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	6	9.7
Education of Mother <High School Diploma/GED	27	12.7	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	27	43.5
Live Births to Unmarried Women	60	28.3	3	23.1	*	*	*	*	36	58.1
Smoking During Pregnancy	38	17.9	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	9	15.3

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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:
Montezuma County residents, 2010**

Age Group	Births	Population	Fertility Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
All Ages	328	4,238	77.4	69.2	85.6
Teen Age Groups					
13-14	0	303	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-17	10	524	19.1	6.4	31.8
18-19	28	258	108.5	68.6	148.4
10-17	10	1,304	7.7	2.6	12.8
10-19	38	1,562	24.3	16.4	32.3
All Age Groups					
10-14	0	780	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-19	38	782	48.6	32.9	64.3
20-24	115	601	191.3	159.1	223.6
25-29	82	655	125.2	99.1	151.3
30-34	57	691	82.5	61.3	103.7
35-39	30	698	43.0	27.2	58.7
40-49	6	1,724	3.5	0.4	6.6

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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: Montezuma County residents, 2000, 2006-2010

	2000	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2006-2010 Annual Average
Total Population	23,830	25,017	25,177	25,200	25,365	25,535	25,259
Total Births							
Number	305	310	330	326	324	328	324
Birth Rate	12.8	12.4	13.1	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.8
General Fertility Rate	65.9	69.9	75.5	75.6	76.4	77.4	74.9
Age of Mother 10-17							
Number	10	19	16	20	16	10	16
Percent of Total Births	3.3	6.1	4.8	6.1	4.9	3.0	5.0
Fertility Rate	6.8	14.1	11.9	15.5	12.3	7.7	12.3
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)							
Number	18	27	24	17	24	26	24
Percent	5.9	8.7	7.3	5.2	7.4	7.9	7.3
Prenatal Care Later Than 1st Trimester/No Care							
Number	96	109	80	81	86	86	88
Percent	31.5	38.4	28.0	26.7	28.5	28.0	29.8
Births to Unmarried Women							
Number	99	124	115	108	120	119	
Percent	32.5	40.0	34.8	33.1	37.0	36.3	
Mother's Education <12 Years							
Number	63	74	65	83	86	64	
Percent	20.8	24.3	20.6	25.9	26.7	19.5	
Infant Deaths							
Number	3	3	3	3	5	*	3
Rate	9.8	9.7	9.1	9.2	15.4	*	9.9
Neonatal Deaths							
Number	*	*	*	*	3	*	*
Rate	*	*	*	*	9.3	*	*
Total Deaths							
Number	225	226	257	262	270	275	258
Crude Rate	944.2	903.4	1020.8	1039.7	1064.5	1077.0	1021.4
Age-Adjusted Rate	910.0	785.1	871.0	852.6	838.7	830.8	835.9
Cardiovascular Disease							
Number	83	45	70	56	69	78	64
Age-Adjusted Rate	332.9	149.0	233.6	177.0	204.6	232.3	200.0
Heart Disease							
Number	56	30	50	43	50	58	46
Age-Adjusted Rate	224.8	98.0	166.9	137.6	147.5	176.0	145.8

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Birth rates are per 1,000 total population. General fertility rates are births per 1,000 females ages 15-44.

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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.

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Vital statistics summary: Montezuma County residents, 2000, 2006-2010

	2000	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2006-2010 Annual Average
Cerebrovascular Disease							
Number	19	10	16	9	13	12	12
Age-Adjusted Rate	76.9	36.4	52.8	27.8	37.8	33.7	37.7
Malignant Neoplasms							
Number	40	46	45	53	60	55	52
Age-Adjusted Rate	154.2	146.8	140.6	168.6	177.4	152.1	157.3
Lung Cancer							
Number	10	12	15	10	15	17	14
Age-Adjusted Rate	38.5	38.9	45.8	29.8	44.9	45.4	41.1
Breast Cancer							
Number	6	4	5	*	*	*	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	23.4	12.8	14.9	*	*	*	*
Total Unintentional Injuries							
Number	23	15	21	12	16	17	16
Age-Adjusted Rate	101.4	61.9	78.3	49.5	59.7	57.7	61.6
Motor Vehicle							
Number	14	5	9	4	8	3	6
Age-Adjusted Rate	62.0	22.7	32.9	16.9	30.8	10.5	22.7
Other Unintentional Injuries							
Number	9	10	12	8	8	14	10
Age-Adjusted Rate	39.5	39.2	45.4	32.7	28.9	47.1	38.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases							
Number	12	29	24	29	21	25	26
Age-Adjusted Rate	46.2	100.5	83.0	89.8	64.1	73.4	81.8
Suicide							
Number	4	6	8	7	6	9	7
Age-Adjusted Rate	17.1	24.8	30.7	28.7	20.8	29.5	26.8
Homicide and Legal Intervention							
Number	*	*	3	4	*	*	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	*	*	14.2	14.7	*	*	*
Work-Related Injury							
Number	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age-Adjusted Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Deaths from selected causes by race/ethnicity: Montezuma County residents, 2010

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	275	100.0	247	100.0	12	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	100.0
Cardiovascular Disease	78	28.4	72	29.1	4	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Heart Disease	58	21.1	54	21.9	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Cerebrovascular Disease	12	4.4	10	4.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Atherosclerosis	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Malignant Neoplasms	55	20.0	50	20.2	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	25.0
Lung Cancer	17	6.2	16	6.5	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	25	9.1	24	9.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Unintentional Injuries	17	6.2	15	6.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Motor Vehicle	3	1.1	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Other Unintentional Injuries	14	5.1	13	5.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Pneumonia and Influenza	7	2.5	5	2.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Suicide	9	3.3	9	3.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Diabetes Mellitus	7	2.5	5	2.0	*	*	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	6	2.2	3	1.2	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
Alzheimer's Disease	15	5.5	15	6.1	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
Homicide and Legal Intervention	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Septicemia	*	*	*	*	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
All Other	50	18.2	44	17.8	3	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	18.8
Injury by Firearm	8	2.9	7	2.8	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Drug-Induced Deaths	4	1.5	4	1.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	5	1.8	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	18.8
Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)	0	0.0	0	0.0	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: Montezuma County residents, 2010

Age Group	Deaths	Population	Age-Specific Death Rate
	Age Group	Age Group	Age Group
All Ages	275	25,535	10.8
Infant	*	328	*
Neonatal	*	328	*
1-4	*	1,297	*
5-9	*	1,675	*
10-14	0	1,636	0.0
15-19	*	1,586	*
20-24	*	1,260	*
25-29	*	1,327	*
30-34	*	1,343	*
35-39	4	1,390	2.9
40-44	5	1,560	3.2
45-49	7	1,756	4.0
50-54	10	2,075	4.8
55-59	16	2,136	7.5
60-64	21	1,909	11.0
65-69	14	1,361	10.3
70-74	28	1,002	27.9
75-79	29	765	37.9
80-84	37	577	64.1
85+	95	564	168.4
1-14	*	4,608	*
15-24	*	2,846	*
25-64	66	13,496	4.9
65+	203	4,269	47.6

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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: Montezuma County residents, 2010

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	*	*	*	*	*	*	12	2.1	54	6.9	203	47.6
Cardiovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.5	10	1.3	65	15.2
Heart Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.5	9	1.1	46	10.8
Cerebrovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	11	2.6
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	0	0.0	22	2.8	33	7.7
Lung Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	0.9	10	2.3
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	*	*	4	0.5	20	4.7
Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	12	2.8
Motor Vehicle	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Other Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	12	2.8
Pneumonia and Influenza	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	1.4
Suicide	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	7	0.9	*	*
Diabetes Mellitus	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	6	1.4
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	0.7	*	*	*	*
Alzheimer's Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	3.5
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
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
Perinatal Period Conditions	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
All Other	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	4	0.5	44	10.3
Injury by Firearm	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	5	0.6	*	*
Drug-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.4	*	*
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.9	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	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:
Montezuma County residents, 2010**

Cause of Death	N	Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
All Causes	275	1,077.0	830.8	733.3	928.2
Cardiovascular Disease	78	305.5	232.3	180.2	284.3
Heart Disease	58	227.1	176.0	129.9	222.1
Cerebrovascular Disease	12	47.0	33.7	14.6	52.8
Atherosclerosis	*	*	*	*	*
Malignant Neoplasms	55	215.4	152.1	111.4	192.8
Lung Cancer	17	66.6	45.4	23.6	67.3
Breast Cancer	*	*	*	*	*
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	25	97.9	73.4	44.1	102.8
Unintentional Injuries	17	66.6	57.7	29.4	86.0
Motor Vehicle	3	11.7	10.5	1.7	26.9
Other Unintentional Injuries	14	54.8	47.1	21.8	72.5
Pneumonia and Influenza	7	27.4	23.3	8.3	45.7
Suicide	9	35.2	29.5	12.2	54.4
Diabetes Mellitus	7	27.4	21.0	7.0	42.6
HIV Infection	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	6	23.5	26.6	10.3	50.3
Alzheimer's Disease	15	58.7	42.5	21.1	63.8
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	*	*	*	*	*
Homicide and Legal Intervention	*	*	*	*	*
Septicemia	*	*	*	*	*
Congenital Anomalies	*	*	*	*	*
Perinatal Period Conditions	*	*	*	*	*
All Other	50	195.8	149.0	107.5	190.4
Injury by Firearm	8	31.3	28.0	11.2	52.5
Drug-Induced Deaths	4	15.7	13.9	3.2	32.3
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	5	19.6	27.1	10.6	51.3
Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

** 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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