

County Births and Deaths 20%

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Selected birth characteristics: Montrose County residents, 2010

Characteristic	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	484	100.0
Age of Mother		
10-17	18	3.7
18-19	41	8.5
20-29	287	59.3
30+	138	28.5
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	45	9.3
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	10	2.1
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	96	19.9
No Prenatal Care	4	0.8
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	40	8.3
Education of Mother <High School Diploma/GED	122	25.7
Live Births to Unmarried Women	110	22.8
Smoking During Pregnancy	81	16.7

"Education of Mother," "Births to Unmarried Women," and "Smoking During Pregnancy" are among items collected starting in 2007, using the revised birth certificate, that are not directly comparable to data collected before 2007. See notes page at end of report for details of these revised data items.

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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: Montrose 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	484	100.0	18	100.0	41	100.0	287	100.0	138	100.0
Race/Ethnicity of Mother										
White, Non-Hispanic	317	66.0	6	33.3	28	68.3	194	68.6	89	64.5
White, Hispanic	137	28.5	9	50.0	10	24.4	75	26.5	43	31.2
Black	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Asian American/Pacific Islander	4	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	2.9
American Indian/Native Alaskan	9	1.9	*	*	*	*	6	2.1	*	*
Other	11	2.3	*	*	*	*	6	2.1	*	*
Unknown	4		0	0.0	0	0.0	4		0	0.0
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	45	9.3	0	0.0	7	17.1	31	10.8	7	5.1
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	10	2.1	0	0.0	*	*	8	2.8	*	*
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	96	19.9	5	29.4	13	31.7	56	19.5	22	16.1
No Prenatal Care	4	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.0	*	*
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	40	8.3	*	*	*	*	26	9.1	11	8.0
Education of Mother <High School Diploma/GED	122	25.7	14	82.4	18	43.9	54	19.2	36	26.5
Live Births to Unmarried Women	110	22.7	15	83.3	26	63.4	55	19.2	14	10.1
Smoking During Pregnancy	81	16.7	3	16.7	17	41.5	48	16.7	13	9.4

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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: Montrose 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	317	100.0	137	100.0	*	*	4	100.0	9	100.0
Age of Mother										
10-17	6	1.9	9	6.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
18-19	28	8.8	10	7.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
20-29	194	61.2	75	54.7	*	*	0	0.0	6	66.7
30+	89	28.1	43	31.4	0	0.0	4	100.0	*	*
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	37	11.7	7	5.1	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	9	2.8	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	63	19.9	26	19.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	33.3
No Prenatal Care	*	*	3	2.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	35	11.0	5	3.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Education of Mother <High School Diploma/GED	37	11.7	75	57.3	0	0.0	*	*	4	50.0
Live Births to Unmarried Women	65	20.5	40	29.2	*	*	0	0.0	*	*
Smoking During Pregnancy	68	21.5	11	8.0	0	0.0	*	*	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: Montrose County residents, 2010

Age Group	Births	Population	Fertility Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
All Ages	484	6,814	71.0	64.9	77.2
Teen Age Groups					
13-14	0	587	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-17	18	848	21.2	10.9	31.5
18-19	41	395	103.8	72.5	135.1
10-17	18	2,293	7.8	4.0	11.7
10-19	59	2,688	21.9	16.2	27.7
All Age Groups					
10-14	0	1,445	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-19	59	1,243	47.5	35.2	59.7
20-24	132	886	149.0	125.0	173.0
25-29	155	1,149	134.9	114.7	155.1
30-34	103	1,113	92.5	75.1	110.0
35-39	30	1,188	25.3	15.9	34.6
40-49	5	2,713	1.8	0.0	3.6

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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: Montrose County residents, 2000, 2006-2010

	2000	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2006-2010 Annual Average
Total Population	33,432	37,968	39,131	39,952	40,680	41,276	39,801
Total Births							
Number	456	493	556	568	521	484	524
Birth Rate	13.6	13.0	14.2	14.2	12.8	11.7	13.2
General Fertility Rate	72.4	75.8	83.4	85.0	77.1	71.0	78.4
Age of Mother 10-17							
Number	24	19	27	21	16	18	20
Percent of Total Births	5.3	3.9	4.9	3.7	3.1	3.7	3.9
Fertility Rate	11.7	8.6	12.0	9.2	7.0	7.8	8.9
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)							
Number	37	32	52	61	51	45	48
Percent	8.1	6.5	9.4	10.7	9.8	9.3	9.2
Prenatal Care Later Than 1st Trimester/No Care							
Number	133	198	176	172	134	96	155
Percent	29.2	40.5	31.9	30.5	25.8	19.9	29.8
Births to Unmarried Women							
Number	129	141	150	144	143	110	
Percent	28.3	28.6	27.0	25.4	27.4	22.7	
Mother's Education <12 Years							
Number	136	120	165	150	128	122	
Percent	30.6	26.3	30.3	26.9	24.8	25.7	
Infant Deaths							
Number	*	3	6	4	4	5	4
Rate	*	6.1	10.8	7.0	7.7	10.3	8.4
Neonatal Deaths							
Number	*	3	4	*	*	3	*
Rate	*	6.1	7.2	*	*	6.2	*
Total Deaths							
Number	284	365	386	367	396	390	381
Crude Rate	849.5	961.3	986.4	918.6	973.5	944.9	956.8
Age-Adjusted Rate	713.8	734.0	754.5	696.9	713.1	701.3	719.2
Cardiovascular Disease							
Number	96	119	98	106	111	117	110
Age-Adjusted Rate	235.1	228.8	180.0	197.7	185.9	197.6	197.5
Heart Disease							
Number	71	87	75	79	81	91	83
Age-Adjusted Rate	174.5	165.8	138.9	145.1	137.5	155.2	148.1

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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: Montrose County residents, 2000, 2006-2010

	2000	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2006-2010 Annual Average
Cerebrovascular Disease							
Number	24	23	19	22	21	19	21
Age-Adjusted Rate	58.1	45.8	33.7	43.5	33.7	31.9	37.6
Malignant Neoplasms							
Number	64	70	92	93	90	95	88
Age-Adjusted Rate	162.6	140.7	178.7	176.6	165.3	165.8	165.9
Lung Cancer							
Number	15	28	24	20	20	29	24
Age-Adjusted Rate	37.4	57.1	45.1	37.0	35.1	50.2	44.7
Breast Cancer							
Number	3	*	*	8	9	*	5
Age-Adjusted Rate	7.7	*	*	14.7	19.3	*	9.2
Total Unintentional Injuries							
Number	17	20	26	29	38	23	27
Age-Adjusted Rate	49.8	48.0	55.7	66.2	76.6	48.6	59.2
Motor Vehicle							
Number	8	5	3	11	9	6	7
Age-Adjusted Rate	23.8	13.2	8.5	27.0	18.9	17.1	17.1
Other Unintentional Injuries							
Number	9	15	23	18	29	17	20
Age-Adjusted Rate	26.0	34.8	47.3	39.2	57.7	31.5	42.1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases							
Number	17	32	33	30	28	26	30
Age-Adjusted Rate	41.7	63.8	62.2	54.5	50.3	47.5	55.3
Suicide							
Number	8	6	11	6	11	8	8
Age-Adjusted Rate	23.5	14.5	28.8	15.3	23.4	16.3	19.8
Homicide and Legal Intervention							
Number	0	*	*	0	*	5	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	0.0	*	*	0.0	*	13.8	*
Work-Related Injury							
Number	*	*	3	*	*	*	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	*	*	6.9	*	*	*	*

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Deaths from selected causes by race/ethnicity: Montrose 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	390	100.0	369	100.0	19	100.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
Cardiovascular Disease	117	30.0	111	30.1	4	21.1	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
Heart Disease	91	23.3	86	23.3	4	21.1	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	19	4.9	19	5.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Atherosclerosis	3	0.8	3	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Malignant Neoplasms	95	24.4	90	24.4	5	26.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lung Cancer	29	7.4	26	7.0	3	15.8	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	26	6.7	26	7.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unintentional Injuries	23	5.9	22	6.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Motor Vehicle	6	1.5	5	1.4	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Unintentional Injuries	17	4.4	17	4.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Pneumonia and Influenza	5	1.3	5	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Suicide	8	2.1	7	1.9	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Diabetes Mellitus	8	2.1	7	1.9	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HIV Infection	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	7	1.8	7	1.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Alzheimer's Disease	19	4.9	18	4.9	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	4	1.0	4	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Homicide and Legal Intervention	5	1.3	3	0.8	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Septicemia	3	0.8	3	0.8	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	65	16.7	61	16.5	4	21.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Injury by Firearm	6	1.5	5	1.4	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Drug-Induced Deaths	3	0.8	3	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	6	1.5	6	1.6	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

* 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: Montrose County residents, 2010

Age Group	Deaths	Population	Age-Specific Death Rate
	Age Group	Age Group	Age Group
All Ages	390	41,276	9.4
Infant	5	484	10.3
Neonatal	3	484	6.2
1-4	*	2,133	*
5-9	0	2,834	0.0
10-14	*	2,943	*
15-19	*	2,594	*
20-24	*	1,831	*
25-29	5	2,334	2.1
30-34	4	2,143	1.9
35-39	*	2,351	*
40-44	5	2,438	2.1
45-49	7	2,881	2.4
50-54	11	3,145	3.5
55-59	15	3,020	5.0
60-64	28	2,773	10.1
65-69	24	2,212	10.8
70-74	33	1,830	18.0
75-79	57	1,303	43.7
80-84	61	946	64.5
85+	127	1,058	120.0
1-14	3	7,910	0.4
15-24	3	4,425	0.7
25-64	77	21,085	3.7
65+	302	7,349	41.1

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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: Montrose 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	5	10.3	3	0.4	3	0.7	16	1.7	61	5.2	302	41.1
Cardiovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	12	1.0	104	14.2
Heart Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	10	0.8	80	10.9
Cerebrovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	18	2.4
Atherosclerosis	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.4
Malignant Neoplasms	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	23	1.9	70	9.5
Lung Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.3	25	3.4
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	*	*	3	0.3	22	3.0
Unintentional Injuries	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	0.5	*	*	13	1.8
Motor Vehicle	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	3	0.3	0	0.0	*	*
Other Unintentional Injuries	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	12	1.6
Pneumonia and Influenza	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.7
Suicide	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	4	0.3	*	*
Diabetes Mellitus	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.3	5	0.7
HIV Infection	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	*	*
Alzheimer's Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	19	2.6
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.5
Homicide and Legal Intervention	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	*	*
Septicemia	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.4
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	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	0.8	52	7.1
Injury by Firearm	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	3	0.3	*	*
Drug-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	3	0.3	*	*
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:
Montrose County residents, 2010**

Cause of Death	N	Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
All Causes	390	944.9	701.3	631.5	771.2
Cardiovascular Disease	117	283.5	197.6	161.7	233.5
Heart Disease	91	220.5	155.2	123.1	187.3
Cerebrovascular Disease	19	46.0	31.9	17.5	46.4
Atherosclerosis	3	7.3	4.4	0.3	13.1
Malignant Neoplasms	95	230.2	165.8	132.1	199.5
Lung Cancer	29	70.3	50.2	31.8	68.6
Breast Cancer	*	*	*	*	*
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	26	63.0	47.5	28.9	66.2
Unintentional Injuries	23	55.7	48.6	27.7	69.6
Motor Vehicle	6	14.5	17.1	6.8	32.0
Other Unintentional Injuries	17	41.2	31.5	15.8	47.3
Pneumonia and Influenza	5	12.1	8.4	1.9	19.5
Suicide	8	19.4	16.3	6.3	30.9
Diabetes Mellitus	8	19.4	14.3	5.1	28.2
HIV Infection	*	*	*	*	*
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	7	17.0	14.1	5.0	27.9
Alzheimer's Disease	19	46.0	33.1	18.1	48.2
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	4	9.7	7.1	1.3	17.5
Homicide and Legal Intervention	5	12.1	13.8	4.8	27.5
Septicemia	3	7.3	5.1	0.5	14.3
Congenital Anomalies	*	*	*	*	*
Perinatal Period Conditions	*	*	*	*	*
All Other	65	157.5	116.4	87.6	145.3
Injury by Firearm	6	14.5	13.3	4.5	26.9
Drug-Induced Deaths	3	7.3	6.8	1.2	17.2
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	6	14.5	14.0	4.9	27.9
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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