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Teller County Births and Deaths 2003

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Selected birth characteristics: Teller county residents, 2003

Characteristic	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	223	100.0
Age of Mother		
10-17	5	2.3
18-19	12	5.4
20-29	107	48.4
30+	97	43.9
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	22	9.9
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	*	*
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	41	18.5
No Prenatal Care	*	*
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	20	9.0
Education of Mother <12 Years	24	10.8
Live Births to Unmarried Women	43	19.3
Smoking During Pregnancy	31	14.0

* 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: Teller county residents, 2003

Characteristic	All Ages		10-17		18-19		20-29		30+	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	223	100.0	5	100.0	12	100.0	107	100.0	97	100.0
Race/Ethnicity of Mother										
White Non-Hispanic	207	92.8	5	100.0	11	91.7	99	92.5	91	93.8
White Hispanic	10	4.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	3.7	6	6.2
Black	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	5	2.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	3.7	0	0.0
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	22	9.9	0	0.0	*	*	13	12.1	8	8.2
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	41	18.5	*	*	5	41.7	26	24.3	8	8.2
No Prenatal Care	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	20	9.0	0	0.0	*	*	9	8.4	9	9.3
Education of Mother <12 Years	24	10.8	3	60.0	*	*	18	16.8	*	*
Live Births to Unmarried Women	43	19.3	3	60.0	7	58.3	26	24.3	7	7.2
Smoking During Pregnancy	31	14.0	*	*	*	*	21	19.6	7	7.2

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

Selected birth characteristics by race/ethnicity of mother: Teller county residents, 2003

Characteristic	White Non-Hispanic		White Hispanic		Black		Asian		American Indian	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	207	100.0	10	100.0	*	*	5	100.0	0	0.0
Age of Mother										
10-17	5	2.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18-19	11	5.3	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-29	99	47.8	4	40.0	0	0.0	4	80.0	0	0.0
30+	91	44.0	6	60.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	20	9.7	*	*	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
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	38	18.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0.0
No Prenatal Care	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	20	9.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Education of Mother <12 Years	22	10.6	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
Live Births to Unmarried Women	41	19.8	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
Smoking During Pregnancy	31	15.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Sums may not add to total due to cases with age of mother unknown.

Percentages are of total births of each race/ethnicity group, excluding cases with specific characteristics unknown.

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

Live births and fertility rates by age group of mother: Teller county residents, 2003

Age Group	Births	Population	Fertility Rate
All Ages	223	4,417	50.5
Teen Age Groups			
13-14	0	334	0.0
15-17	5	527	9.5
18-19	12	315	38.1
10-17	5	1,341	3.7
10-19	17	1,656	10.3
All Age Groups			
10-14	0	814	0.0
15-19	17	842	20.2
20-24	50	515	97.1
25-29	57	444	128.4
30-34	58	610	95.1
35-39	34	839	40.5
40-49	5	2,378	2.1

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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: Teller county residents, 1993, 1999-2003

	1993	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999-2003 Annual Average
Total Population	14,735	20,181	21,147	21,832	21,991	22,160	21,462
Total Births							
Number	176	217	206	238	238	223	224
Birth Rate	11.9	10.8	9.7	10.9	10.8	10.1	10.5
General Fertility Rate	51.1	51.1	47.2	53.8	53.7	50.5	51.3
Age of Mother 10-17							
Number	3	6	7	*	5	5	5
Percent of Total Births	1.7	2.8	3.4	*	2.1	2.2	2.2
Fertility Rate	3.5	4.7	5.2	*	3.7	3.7	3.8
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)							
Number	17	31	13	30	19	22	23
Percent	9.7	14.3	6.3	12.6	8.0	9.9	10.2
Prenatal Care Later Than 1st Trimester							
Number	24	24	19	45	41	41	34
Percent	13.6	11.1	9.2	18.9	17.2	18.5	15.2
Births to Unmarried Women							
Number	35	45	42	54	46	43	46
Percent	19.9	20.7	20.4	22.7	19.3	19.3	20.5
Mother's Education <12 Years							
Number	19	19	16	18	24	24	20
Percent	10.9	8.8	7.8	7.6	10.1	10.8	9.0
Infant Deaths							
Number	3	5	*	0	0	0	*
Rate	17.0	23.0	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	*
Neonatal Deaths							
Number	*	*	0	0	0	0	*
Rate	*	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*
Total Deaths							
Number	68	85	83	89	98	93	90
Crude Rate	461.5	421.2	392.5	407.7	445.6	419.7	417.5
Age-Adjusted Rate	826.6	784.4	723.4	702.0	704.7	671.6	712.6
Cardiovascular Disease							
Number	11	31	25	14	30	27	25
Age-Adjusted Rate	149.0	358.4	248.7	175.5	240.9	208.5	241.8
Heart Disease							
Number	10	20	17	5	17	23	16
Age-Adjusted Rate	132.2	244.6	138.0	41.1	120.6	164.9	138.6

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Birth rates are per 1,000 total population.

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: Teller county residents, 1993, 1999-2003

	1993	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999-2003 Annual Average
Cerebrovascular Disease							
Number	*	7	6	9	9	4	7
Age-Adjusted Rate	*	85.6	85.6	134.4	85.6	43.6	86.1
Malignant Neoplasms							
Number	20	19	31	27	26	28	26
Age-Adjusted Rate	241.1	152.9	237.8	164.4	148.3	188.1	176.2
Lung Cancer							
Number	8	5	4	*	3	6	4
Age-Adjusted Rate	88.6	43.2	27.9	*	13.4	41.5	25.2
Breast Cancer							
Number	*	3	4	*	*	5	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	*	30.8	16.8	*	*	32.4	*
Total Unintentional Injuries							
Number	8	7	7	13	8	8	9
Age-Adjusted Rate	97.5	46.3	51.1	57.9	53.2	61.3	54.2
Motor Vehicle							
Number	4	4	6	5	6	0	4
Age-Adjusted Rate	27.1	21.4	45.5	23.1	45.0	0.0	26.9
Other Unintentional Injuries							
Number	4	3	*	8	*	8	4
Age-Adjusted Rate	70.3	24.9	*	34.8	*	61.3	27.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases							
Number	5	7	3	4	8	7	6
Age-Adjusted Rate	65.9	59.5	29.1	25.4	57.5	55.1	46.0
Suicide							
Number	6	*	4	3	5	5	4
Age-Adjusted Rate	37.5	*	21.5	15.1	21.0	31.7	19.3
Homicide and Legal Intervention							
Number	*	0	0	*	0	0	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	*	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	*
Work-Related Injury							
Number	*	*	0	3	0	0	*
Age-Adjusted Rate	*	*	0.0	12.6	0.0	0.0	*

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Deaths from selected causes by race/ethnicity: Teller county residents, 2003

Cause of Death	All Races		White Non-Hispanic		White Hispanic		Black		Asian		American Indian	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	93	100.0	92	100.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Cardiovascular Disease	27	29.0	27	29.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Heart Disease	23	24.7	23	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	4	4.3	4	4.3	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	0	0.0	0	0.0
Malignant Neoplasms	28	30.1	27	29.3	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lung Cancer	6	6.5	6	6.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Breast Cancer	5	5.4	5	5.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	7	7.5	7	7.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unintentional Injuries	8	8.6	8	8.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Motor Vehicle	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Unintentional Injuries	8	8.6	8	8.7	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	0	0.0
Suicide	5	5.4	5	5.4	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
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	0	0.0
Alzheimer's Disease	*	*	*	*	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	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	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	12	12.9	12	13.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Injury by Firearm	5	5.4	5	5.4	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
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	3	3.2	3	3.3	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	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: Teller county residents, 2003

Age Group	Deaths	Population	Age-Specific Death Rate
All Ages	93	22,160	4.2
Infant	0	223	0.0
Neonatal	0	223	0.0
1-4	0	971	0.0
5-9	0	1,390	0.0
10-14	0	1,675	0.0
15-19	0	1,754	0.0
20-24	*	1,113	*
25-29	*	913	*
30-34	*	1,209	*
35-39	*	1,639	*
40-44	6	2,298	2.6
45-49	7	2,407	2.9
50-54	8	2,144	3.7
55-59	3	1,536	2.0
60-64	6	987	6.1
65-69	9	743	12.1
70-74	11	562	19.6
75-79	10	320	31.3
80-84	13	173	75.1
85+	14	95	147.4
1-14	0	4,036	0.0
15-24	*	2,867	*
25-64	35	13,133	2.7
65+	57	1,893	30.1

* 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 by age group: Teller county residents, 2003

Cause of Death	<1		1-14		15-25		25-44		45-64		65+	
	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate
All Causes	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	11	1.8	24	3.4	57	30.1
Cardiovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.5	3	0.4	21	11.1
Heart Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.5	3	0.4	17	9.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	2.1
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	*	*	*	*	10	1.4	15	7.9
Lung Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	4	2.1
Breast Cancer	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	*	*	5	2.6
Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	5	2.6
Motor Vehicle	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Unintentional Injuries	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	5	2.6
Pneumonia and Influenza	0	0.0	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	3	0.5	*	*	*	*
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
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	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	0	0.0
Septicemia	0	0.0	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	5	0.7	7	3.7
Injury by Firearm	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.5	*	*	*	*
Drug-Induced Deaths	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	*	*	*	*
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:
Teller county residents, 2003**

Cause of Death	N	Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
All Causes	93	419.7	671.6	519.5	823.6
Cardiovascular Disease	27	121.8	208.5	122.0	295.0
Heart Disease	23	103.8	164.9	90.1	239.6
Cerebrovascular Disease	4	18.1	43.6	42.1	60.8
Atherosclerosis	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Malignant Neoplasms	28	126.4	188.1	105.8	270.4
Lung Cancer	6	27.1	41.5	33.5	50.4
Breast Cancer	5	22.6	32.4	25.9	41.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	7	31.6	55.1	46.3	65.9
Unintentional Injuries	8	36.1	61.3	56.2	77.6
Motor Vehicle	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Unintentional Injuries	8	36.1	61.3	56.2	77.6
Pneumonia and Influenza	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Suicide	5	22.6	31.7	25.3	40.3
Diabetes Mellitus	*	*	*	*	*
HIV Infection	*	*	*	*	*
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	*	*	*	*	*
Alzheimer's Disease	*	*	*	*	*
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	*	*	*	*	*
Homicide and Legal Intervention	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
Perinatal Period Conditions	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All Other	12	54.2	93.6	30.3	156.9
Injury by Firearm	5	22.6	31.7	25.3	40.3
Drug-Induced Deaths	*	*	*	*	*
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	3	13.5	15.0	6.3	14.6
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.