



# 2008 KidsCount in Colorado!

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*2008 KidsCount in Colorado!* is dedicated to Anna Jo Haynes. As president and CEO of Mile High Montessori Early Learning Centers and founding chair of the Colorado Children's Campaign, she has committed her life to creating hope and opportunity for Colorado's littlest, most vulnerable kids!

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***KidsCount in Colorado!*** is an annual publication of the Colorado Children's Campaign, which provides the best available state- and county-level data to measure and track the education, health and general well-being of our state's children.

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In the next two years, Colorado's population will reach five million people, nearly a quarter of whom will be children. While unmatched as a place to live and raise a family, Colorado is also the state with the largest increase in the percentage of children living in poverty.

Impacting everything from health, education, earning potential and victimization rates, the effects of poverty are devastating. And as adults, we have an urgent obligation to ensure that poverty does not determine our children's future.

Since my election as Governor, I have worked to create and promote public policy that supports our children, especially those most at risk, including those living in poverty. We have forged ahead on health care and education reform, and laid the groundwork for additional future action. Understanding that education is the key to bringing children out of poverty and creating a future filled with hope and promise, I am focused on cutting the dropout rate and achievement gap in half, and doubling the number of college certificates and degrees awarded to Coloradans, over the next 10 years.

Where does all this lead? It leads to expanded opportunities for post-secondary education and training; expanded economic opportunities for better jobs and better pay; and stronger communities and families everywhere in Colorado. And it leads to many children escaping a life of poverty and pursuing the opportunity that Colorado has to offer.

This year's *KidsCount in Colorado* provides us with data about children living in poverty so that we can better understand where we are and what we need to do. I urge you to consider the information in this report closely as we look for ways to work together to ensure that every child in Colorado can fulfill their God-given potential.

Thank you to the Colorado Children's Campaign for its continued work to improve the lives of children across our great state.

Sincerely,

Bill Ritter, Jr.  
Governor





June 10, 2008

For nearly 25 years, the Colorado Children's Campaign has been working to improve the lives of Colorado's more than 1.2 million kids. For 10 of these years, one of the projects we most look forward to sharing with you is the *KidsCount in Colorado!* report. The *KidsCount* report provides an annual look at the well-being of Colorado's children and offers communities information about how their own children are faring, along with specific and reliable data to help focus on where we can strive to make improvements in their lives.

For those of us at the Colorado Children's Campaign, one of the most powerful outcomes of the *KidsCount in Colorado!* report is the emerging awareness of striking, sometimes troubling, trends that are significantly impacting our children. This year, the increase in kids living in poverty is one of those troubling trends.

Between 2000 and 2006, Colorado had a 73 percent increase in the number of children living in poverty, putting our state first in the nation for the fastest growing rate of children in economic distress. By a lot of different measures, poverty is the largest obstacle to opportunity for Colorado's youngest citizens. Kids born into and growing up in poverty struggle with low educational achievement, health problems, emotional and behavioral difficulties, and a range of other issues that decrease their chance of success and often rob them of hope at an early age. Since the consequences of being poor in childhood often carry into adulthood, significant economic costs are associated with this trend. In fact, a recent study by the Human Services Policy Center found that growing up in poverty costs the U.S. \$500 billion annually in lost earnings, involvement with crime, and health costs. This is a trend our children, and our state, cannot afford.

In this year's report, the Children's Campaign focuses on this critical issue in both KidsCount! and an accompanying "white paper" that together provide information about related trends statewide and by county. This year, we also will publish a supplemental edition of *KidsCount* including county rankings and maps of each indicator. This additional information will be provided to help communities quickly see and understand how they compare to other counties in the state and in their region. We hope these additional documents will be useful to you as we all seek to give Colorado's kids the best possible future.

Sincerely,

Megan Ferland  
President



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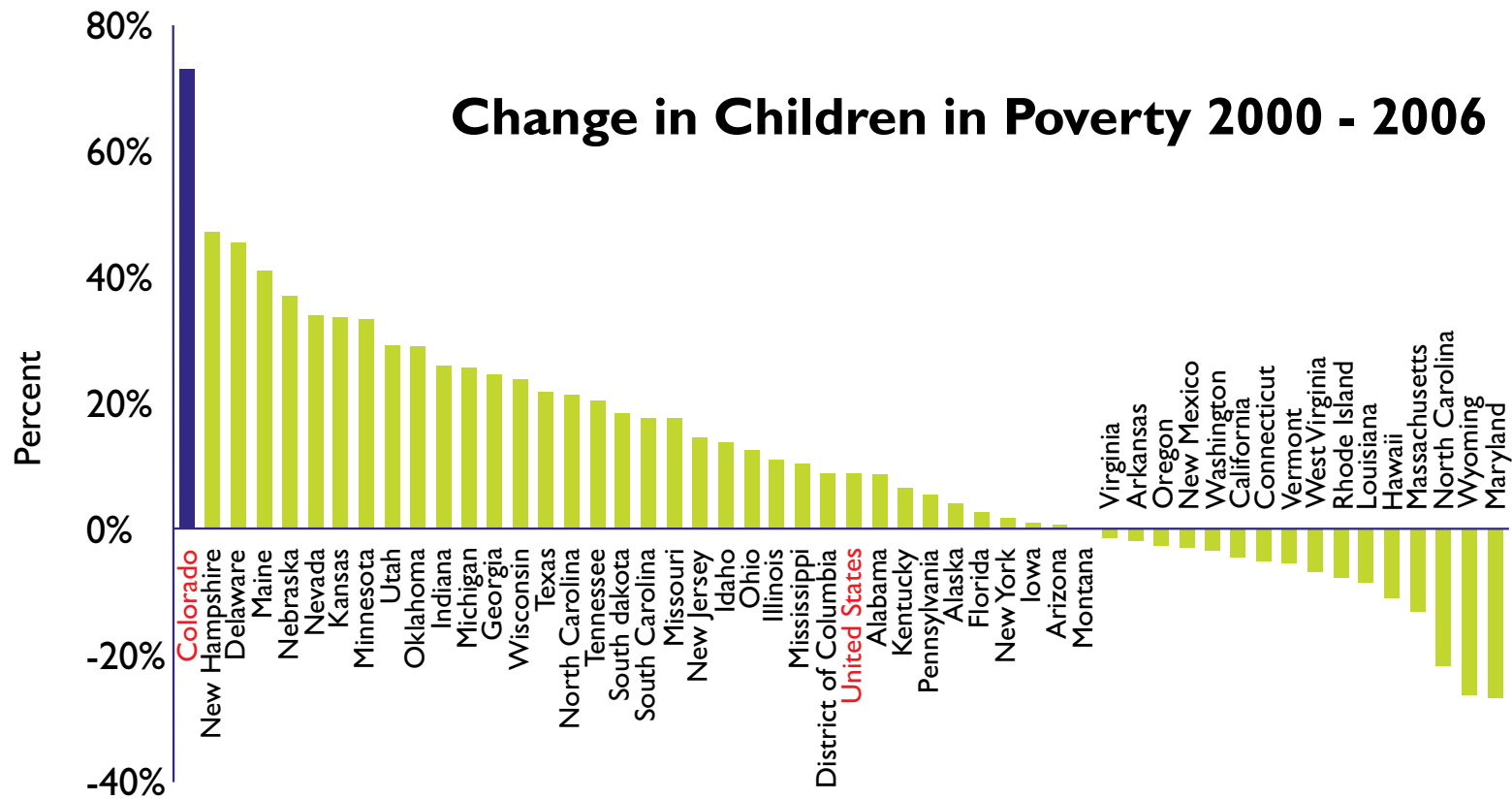


# Poverty: The Biggest Obstacle for Colorado Kids

Every year, *KidsCount in Colorado!* focuses on a range of factors critical to the well-being of our state's children. This year's report focuses on an issue that impacts almost every other factor: children living in poverty. Poverty is the biggest obstacle to opportunity for children, and between 2000 and 2006, the percentage of children living in poverty in Colorado increased by 73 percent - the highest increase by far of any state in the nation.<sup>1</sup> At the same time, the total number of children in the state only increased six percent.<sup>2</sup>

The numbers behind this statistic, and the children they represent, are even more troubling. Current estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau indicate that more than 180,000 of Colorado's children, or 15.7 percent, live below the federal poverty line, defined by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as \$21,200 for a family of four.

In 2000, Colorado had 104,000 children in poverty. In just six years, 76,000 more kids were added to that number. The state's number of children living in poverty is quickly approaching the national average of 18.3 percent. In addition, approximately 82,000 children in Colorado live in extreme poverty - which is 50 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL), or only \$7,000 per year for a single mom and her child. In fact, the percentage of children living in extreme poverty had a faster rate of growth (116 percent) than any other group of poor children in the state. The largest numbers of these children are under the age of five.

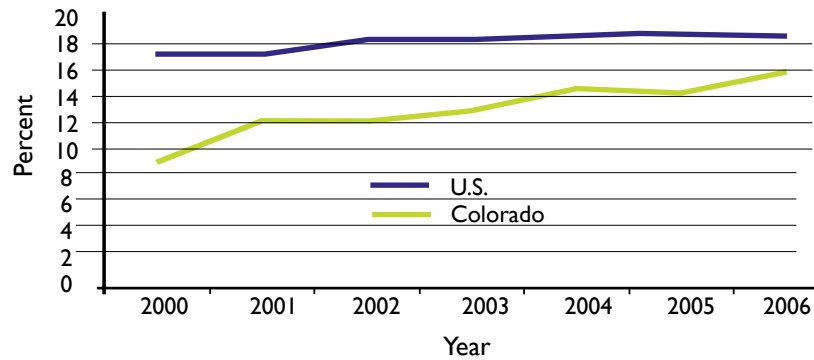


<sup>1</sup> Annie E. Casey Foundation, based on data from a Population Reference Bureau analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Supplementary Survey, 2001 Supplementary Survey, 2002 through 2006 American Community Survey

<sup>2</sup> Data based on the Census Bureau's Annual American Community Survey.



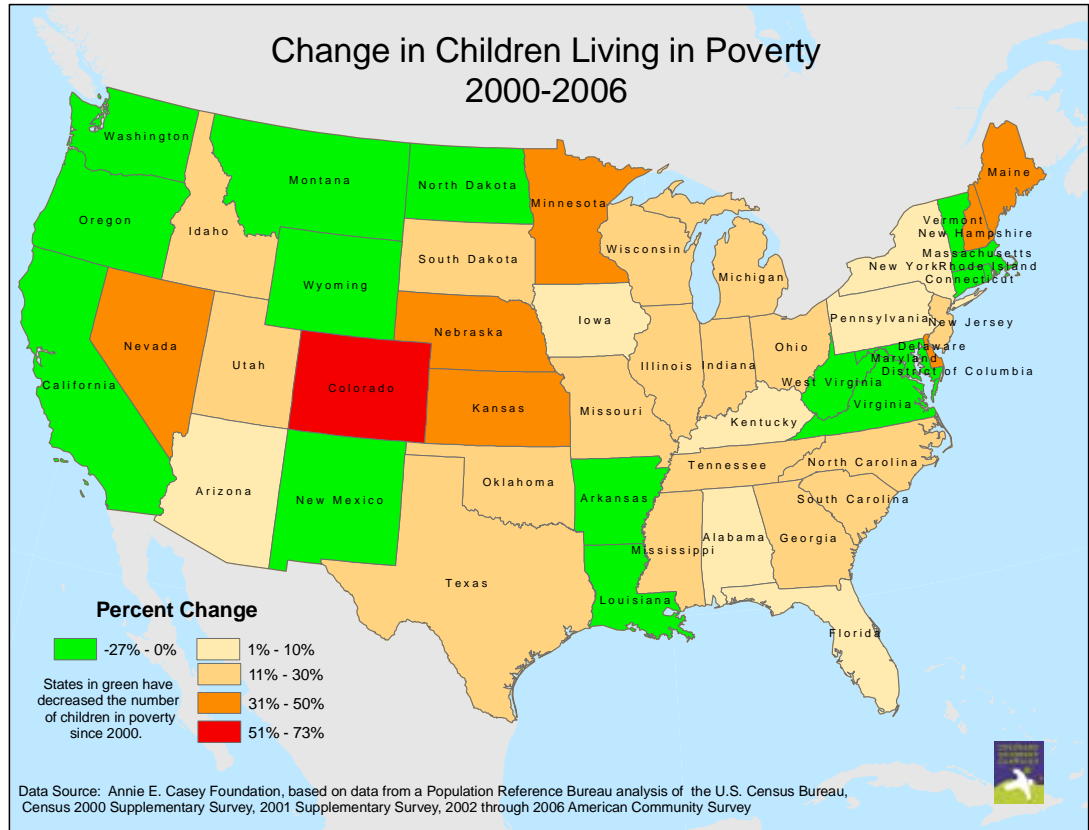
### Children Living Below the Poverty Line (100% FPL)



While Colorado and much of the rest of the nation are experiencing a rise in the percentage of children living in poverty, some states, including neighboring states like Wyoming and New Mexico, experienced decreases.<sup>3</sup> Understanding the data and the impact of this issue on our children are important steps to making sound policy and community decisions about the problem of children growing up in poverty.



### Change in Children Living in Poverty 2000-2006



<sup>3</sup> Annie E. Casey Foundation, based on data from a Population Reference Bureau analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Supplementary Survey, 2001 Supplementary Survey, 2002 through 2006 American Community Survey



# The Impacts of Poverty on Children

The increase in childhood poverty impacts some groups of children more than others. Levels of poverty vary between groups of children based on where they live, their age, ethnicity, and family structure. For example, minority families experience significantly higher rates of poverty. Regardless of ethnicity, families headed by single females have the highest rates of all.

Poverty, especially persistent poverty, has profound effects on children's physical, emotional, and cognitive health, as well as other life outcomes. The risk to Colorado's future is great. Today's children are tomorrow's parents, leaders, and labor force. In Colorado, children ages birth to four years, (widely regarded as the most critical developmental period in a child's life), make up the largest age group living in extreme poverty.

This year, *KidsCount! in Colorado 2008* focuses on what these numbers mean and how living in poverty impacts children in our state.

## A Lifetime of Ramifications

### Children in poverty are:

- Half as likely to have access to preschool;
- Significantly less likely to be at grade level in reading, writing, and math;
- One-third more likely to experience learning disabilities and developmental delays;
- Score significantly lower on IQ tests, with the greatest disparities occurring at earlier ages;
- 1.5 times more likely to miss 10 or more days of school due to illness or injury;
- Twice as likely to repeat a grade or be suspended or expelled;
- Twice as likely to drop out of school;
- Ten times more likely to have experienced hunger in the past year;
- Nearly seven times more likely to be the victims of abuse or neglect;
- Nearly twice as likely to be unemployed as young adults;
- Twice as likely to be the victims of a violent crime and to feel unsafe in their neighborhood; and
- Three times more likely as teens to have an out of wedlock birth.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>4</sup> Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, Greg J. Duncan, *Children and Poverty* Vol. 7 • No. 2 – Summer/Fall 1997, The Effects of Poverty on Children, Princeton, NJ: The Future of Children, pp 55-71 [http://www.futureofchildren.org/pubs-info2825/pubs-info\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=72141](http://www.futureofchildren.org/pubs-info2825/pubs-info_show.htm?doc_id=72141)



# Childhood Population in Colorado

Mirroring overall population growth in Colorado, the number of children (ages 0-18) has grown by more than 360,000 (40 percent) since 1990.<sup>5</sup> With the increase in numbers of children, there is an increase in need for health, educational, and other critical services to support them.

Within the next two years, Colorado's overall population is projected to reach five million people, with about a quarter of that number representing children. By 2028, the number of children in Colorado is projected to grow to more than 1.8 million.<sup>6</sup>

In addition to substantial increases in number, there will be changes in the demographics of our child population. By 2030, the Colorado Department of Local Affairs estimates that more than 31 percent of Colorado's total population will be classified as minority, compared to 26 percent in 2005.<sup>7</sup> Changing demographics will impact policy decisions as children's needs change, including a population with a variety of family types, languages, incomes, health care needs, and educational abilities.



<sup>5</sup> Colorado Department of Local Affairs, Colorado Demography Office Population Estimates

<sup>6</sup> Colorado Department of Local Affairs, Colorado Demography Office Population Estimates

<sup>7</sup> Colorado Department of Local Affairs, Colorado Demography Office Population Estimates [http://www.dola.state.co.us/dlg/demog/age\\_colo.html](http://www.dola.state.co.us/dlg/demog/age_colo.html)

# 2008 Federal Poverty Guidelines

There are several measures that define living in poverty. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) issues simplifications of the poverty thresholds primarily to determine eligibility for various federal programs.<sup>8</sup> The poverty guidelines are adjusted annually to account for inflation.

**2008 HHS Poverty Guidelines**

Persons in Family or Household	48 Contiguous States and D.C.
1	\$10,400
2	14,000
3	17,600
4	21,200
5	24,800
6	28,400
7	32,000
8	35,600
For each additional person, add	3,600

The current federal poverty measure is based on food costs. Because the average family's spending patterns have changed since the measure was devised and food is no longer the greatest expense to an American household, this measure is outdated and inadequate. Housing, health care, childcare, and transportation costs have all risen dramatically. Consequently, this measure significantly underestimates the true costs of supporting a family.

According to more realistic estimates,<sup>9</sup> families need approximately twice the official poverty level to meet basic needs. This number varies with the costs of living from place to place. If the federal poverty measure were doubled for Colorado, one in three children (412,000) would be classified as living in poverty.

## Self-Sufficiency in Colorado

According to recent figures provided by the Colorado Fiscal Policy Institute, it costs much more than the poverty threshold indicates to meet basic needs in Colorado. The self-sufficiency standard takes into account local housing costs, taxes, child care, food, transportation, health care, family structure, and the number of children in the household, in calculating what it really costs for families with children in each Colorado county to meet basic needs. For example, for a two-parent family with one infant and one preschooler living in Denver, the annual income to meet basic needs would be \$50,503.<sup>10</sup>

<sup>8</sup> Federal Register, Vol. 73, No. 15, January 23, 2008, pp. 3971–3972 (<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/08poverty.shtml>).

<sup>9</sup> United States Department of Health and Human Services, Further Resources on Poverty Measurement, Poverty Lines, and Their History. <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/contacts.shtml#intro>

<sup>10</sup> "Overlooked and Undercounted: Struggling to Make Ends Meet in Colorado", Diana M. Pearce, Ph.D. March 2007. Colorado Fiscal Policy Institute



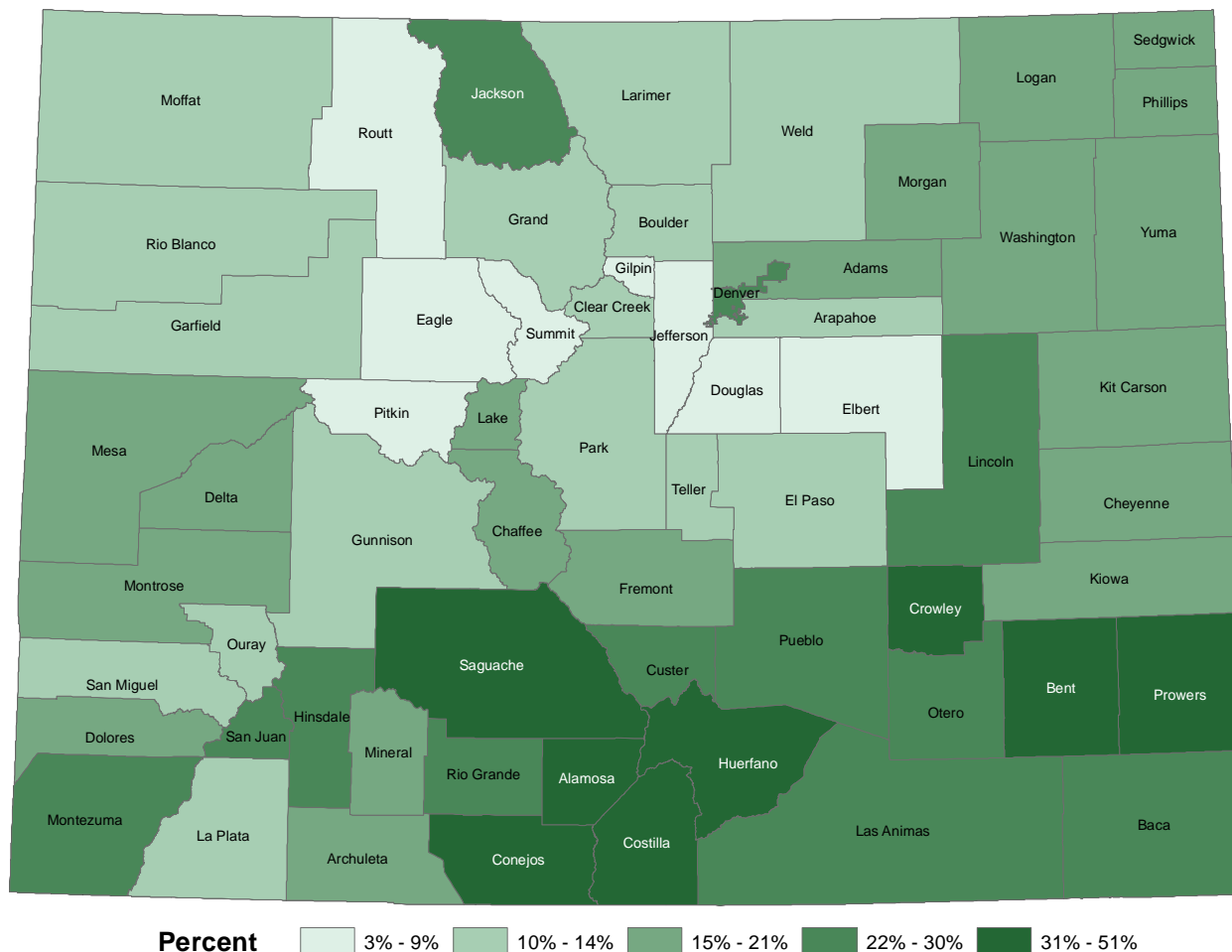


# Children in Poverty in Colorado: The Landscape

The number of children living in poverty varies by county. The urban core and the southern rural counties have higher percentages of poor children. Although the greatest number (82 percent<sup>11</sup>) of children live in the largest 11 counties (primarily urban and suburban), recognition of the pervasive poverty of children in poor rural counties is important.<sup>12</sup> Understanding which children are poor in Colorado and where they live can help us to identify appropriate policy changes and efficiently allocate resources to areas of targeted need.



2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates

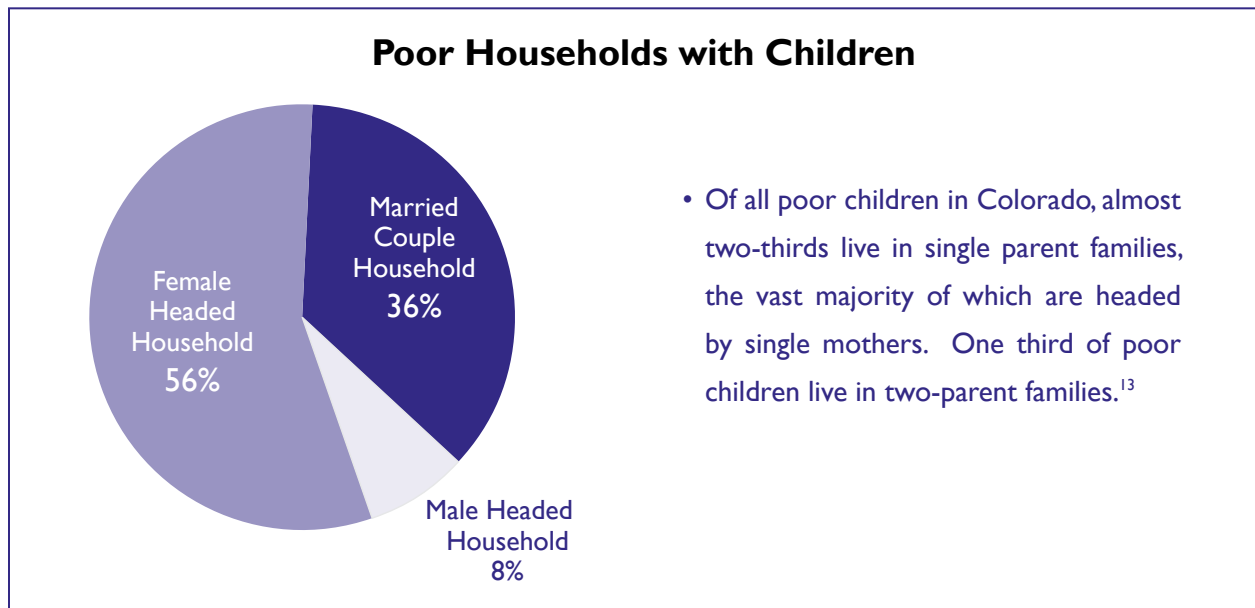
<sup>11</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates 2005

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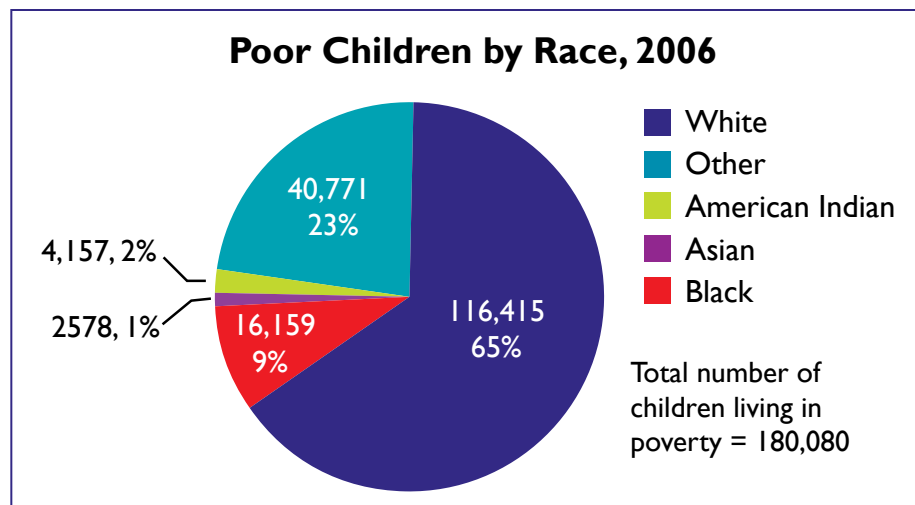


# Colorado's Poor Families with Children

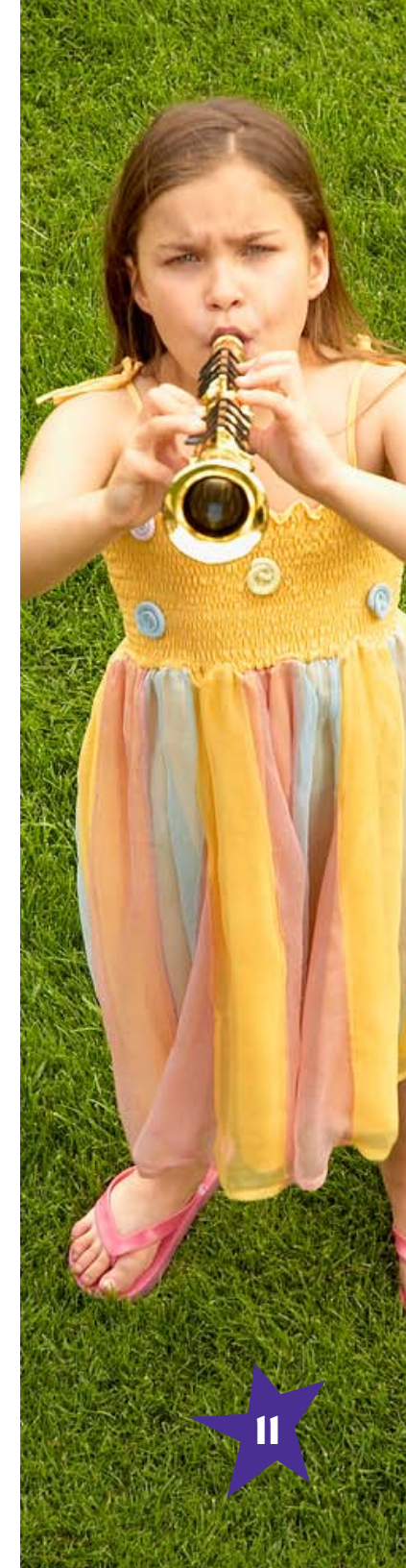
In addition to identifying where poor children live in Colorado, it is important to distinguish which ethnic groups, family types, and ages of children are impacted by poverty the most. Poverty is most prevalent in female-headed households and it adversely impacts very young children the most. In Colorado, 56 percent of all families in poverty are headed by females. Of children living in extreme poverty, children under five years of age are the largest group.



The U.S. Census Bureau tracks race and ethnicity separately. Thus, Census data on ethnicity reports on ethnically Hispanic children that are white as well as Hispanic children of other races. In the pie chart to the right, Hispanic children are included among various races. In Colorado in 2006, there were 95,600 ethnically Hispanic children living in poverty, representing 53 percent of the total.



<sup>13</sup> US Census Bureau, 2006 American Community Survey



The rate of increase in the number of children in poverty varies by race and ethnicity. Non-Hispanic white children have increased their numbers of children in poverty by more than 57 percent, white-Hispanic children by 88 percent, black children by 116 percent, and American Indian children by 473 percent, since 2000.

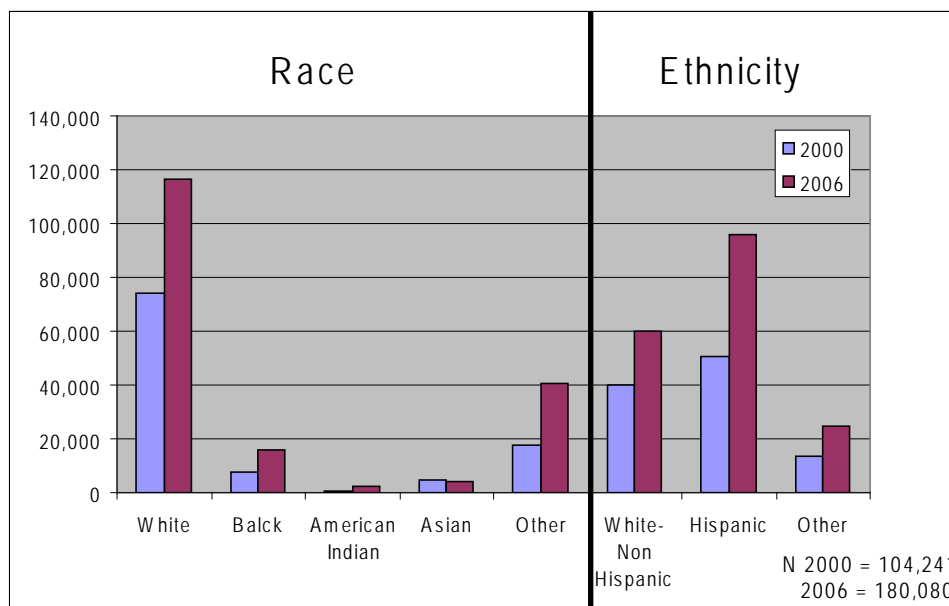
There is also variation in the percent of children from each racial and ethnic group who live in poverty. While 13 percent of all white children live in poverty, the percentage of all black, Hispanic, or Native American children living in poverty are much higher. For example, whereas only seven percent of Colorado's poor children are black, 32 percent of all black children are in poor families. That means that black children are about two and a half times more likely to be living in poverty than white children in Colorado.

**In Colorado:**

- 32 percent of all black children live in poverty
- 28 percent of all American Indian children live in poverty
- 30 percent of all Hispanic children live in poverty
- 13 percent of all white or Asian children live in poverty<sup>14</sup>

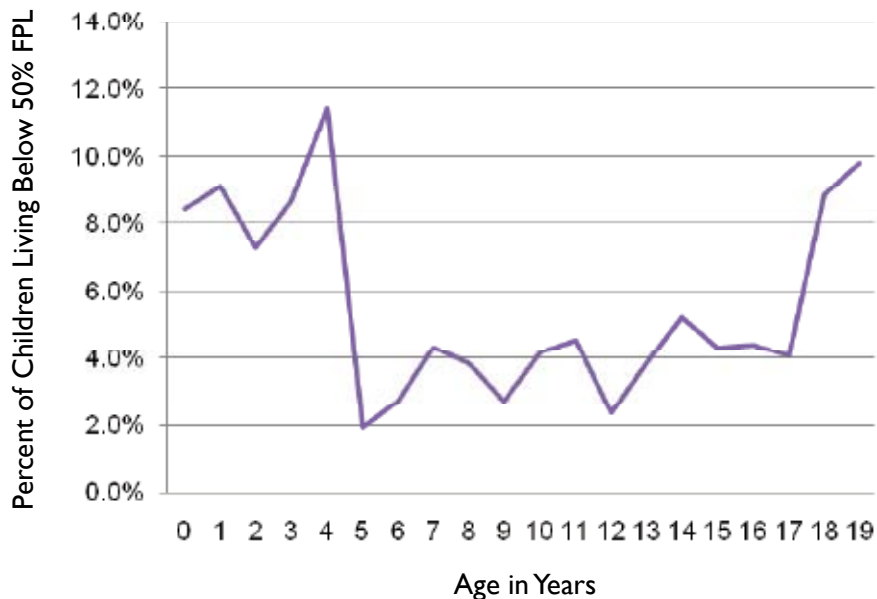


Number of Colorado Children in Poverty by Race and Ethnicity: 2000-2006



<sup>14</sup> US Census Bureau, 2006 American Community Survey

## Colorado Children Living in Extreme Poverty in 2006



In Colorado, approximately 82,000 (seven percent of our children) live in extreme poverty -- 50 percent of the federal poverty level or less. Children under the age of five are more likely than older children to suffer extreme poverty. The number of children in extreme poverty is growing faster than any other group of poor children in the state.<sup>15</sup>

The percentage of children living in extreme poverty drops considerably between ages four and five when many of these children become eligible to enter kindergarten. The drop in poverty for children entering school may be explained by an increase in their parent's income. With the children in school, primary caregivers can get and keep better paying jobs. Families in extreme poverty are almost exclusively headed by single females.<sup>16</sup>

Many negative outcomes exist for children raised in such desperate economic conditions. These include low educational achievement, health issues, and emotional and behavioral problems. Simply removing the added cost of child care and enabling more hours for work while children are in school may be enough to allow many single mothers to lift their children out of extreme poverty.

<sup>15</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey

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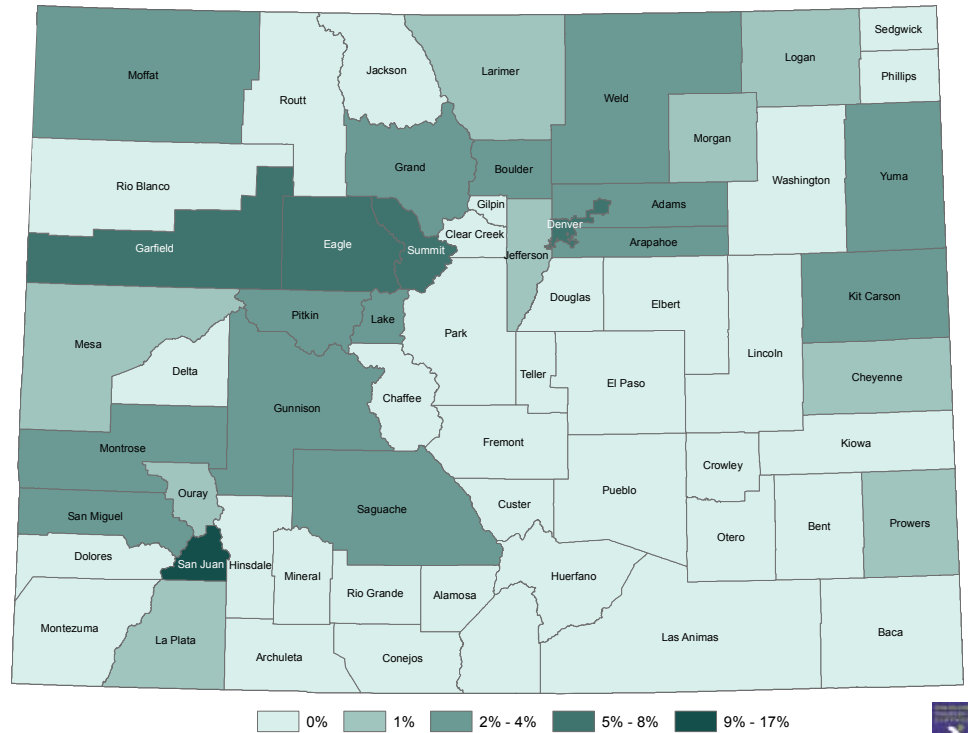


# Children in Immigrant Families

Colorado ranks 14th in the nation in the percentage of children in immigrant families. This percentage increased slightly over the last six years, growing from 18 percent to 20 percent (239,000 children). Colorado remains below the national average, which is 22 percent of children in immigrant families.

Of these Colorado children, 57 percent live in low-income (200 percent FPL) families, compared to 30 percent of children born in the United States. Children in immigrant families tend to live in married-couple families (79 percent) more often than children born in the United States (70 percent).<sup>17</sup>

Fall 2006 Students in Immigrant Families (%)



Source: Colorado Department of Education

## Children that have difficulty speaking English

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the share of children ages 15 to 17 that have difficulty speaking English in Colorado has stayed consistent at five or six percent since 2000. This figure is the same as the five percent national average.<sup>18</sup>

<sup>17</sup> This indicator represents the share of children under age 18 who are foreign-born or have at least one foreign-born parent. From the Annie E. Casey Foundation, based on data from a Population Reference Bureau analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Supplementary Survey, 2001 Supplementary Survey, 2002 through 2006 American Community Survey

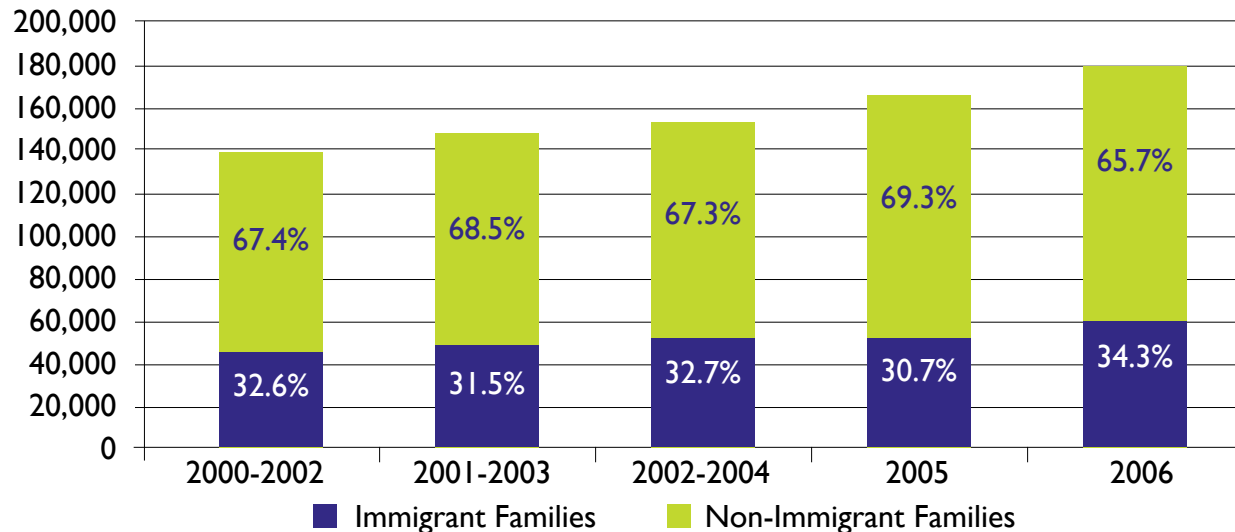
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# Poverty and Immigration

Some of the increase of the children living in poverty may be due to poor families immigrating to Colorado from outside the U.S. However, most of the increase in children in poverty in our state cannot be explained by immigration. More of the increase is likely due to a combination of poor children in U.S.-born families moving from other states and non-immigrants slipping into poverty. Although there are approximately 76,000 more children living in poverty in our state since 2000, the proportions of immigrant and non-immigrant children in poverty remains relatively consistent through that time period.

**Children in Poverty in Colorado by Family Immigration Status<sup>19</sup>**  
(Poverty = 100 Percent of Federal Poverty Level)



Children in immigrant families are defined by the U.S. Census Bureau as children who are themselves foreign-born or reside with at least one foreign-born parent. Foreign-born is defined as either a U.S. citizen by naturalization or not a U.S. citizen. Precise estimates of Colorado families' immigration status by poverty are not available for each year from 2000 to 2004. Estimates for years 2000 through 2004 are presented by a series of three-year averages--the first year 2000 to 2002, the second year 2001 to 2003 and the third year 2002 to 2004. The 2005 data is the first year with an expanded sample and is presented by estimates with a single year of data. While this data series is not directly comparable to other estimates of poverty, the stable percentage of children in poverty living in immigrant and non-immigrant families throughout the time periods provided indicate a consistent, not increasing, impact of immigration on Colorado's poverty rates.

Using these data, we find that between 2000 and 2006, the number of children in immigrant families living in poverty in Colorado increased by 17,000 children. At the same time, the total number of children in Non-Immigrant families in Colorado living in poverty increased by 26,000.<sup>20</sup>

<sup>19</sup> Annie E. Casey Foundation, based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Supplementary Survey, 2001 Supplementary Survey, 2002 through 2006 American Community Survey

<sup>20</sup> Annie E. Casey Foundation, based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Supplementary Survey, 2001 Supplementary Survey, 2002 through 2006 American Community Survey





Immigration is a noted concern for governments and communities in Colorado. With added population comes added stress on public services and often a change in the demographic character and community needs. However, the effects of immigration vary. For most counties, high poverty does not occur consistently in the same counties that have high immigration rates.<sup>21</sup> If immigration were the driving force behind the statewide change in poverty, we would expect counties with high rates of change in their immigrant population to also experience a related spike in child poverty rates. When we examine all counties across the state, the numbers of immigrant children are not great enough to be considered a significant contributor to child poverty at the county scale. The highest percentage of immigrant school-age children are located in Summit, Eagle, Garfield, and San Juan counties.<sup>22</sup>

## Poverty and Child Nutrition

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Good nutrition is important to the growth and development of healthy children. Not only is the quality of food an issue for children's health, but having enough food also is important.

Children with poor nutrition suffer from health problems such as weight loss, fatigue, headaches, inability to concentrate, and frequent colds. As a consequence, these children are more likely to be ill and absent from school. In addition, inadequate nutrition can affect a child's development and behavior which can decrease their ability to perform in school.<sup>23</sup> Many children in Colorado are not getting the food they need each day. All children need access to healthy food and their caregivers need information and resources to make sure they get it.

Poor nutrition is most prevalent for children in families living in poverty. Inadequate wages, high food, housing and child-care costs, and lack of access to federal nutrition programs are the most common causes for childhood hunger.

The Free and Reduced Price Lunch Program offered to qualifying public school students is one resource helping to ensure children get food throughout the school day. The Federal Food Stamp Program is another key mechanism for helping low-income families buy the food they need for good health. In 2006, both Colorado and nationally, 49 percent of food stamp recipients were children.<sup>24</sup> That means that 122,000 of food stamp recipients were children in Colorado.<sup>25</sup>

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<sup>21</sup> Analysis performed by the Colorado Children's Campaign using data from the Colorado Department of Education, 2006 Pupil Membership and U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates. No significant statistical correlation was found between the number or percentage of immigrant children and poverty by county.

<sup>22</sup> Colorado Department of Education, 2006 Pupil Membership

<sup>23</sup> Food Research and Action Center: [http://frac.org/html/hunger\\_in\\_the\\_us/health.html](http://frac.org/html/hunger_in_the_us/health.html)

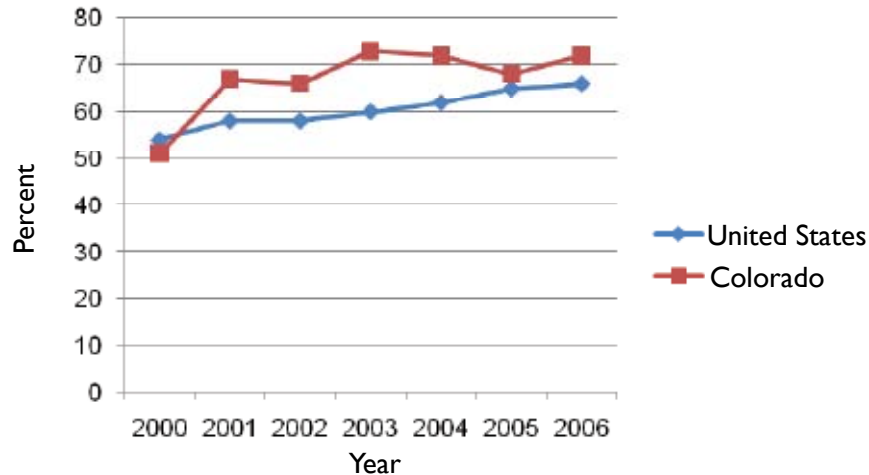
<sup>24</sup> United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/>

<sup>25</sup> Calculations performed by the Colorado Children's Campaign using data from the National Center for Children in Poverty: [http://www.nccp.org/profiles/CO\\_profile\\_29.html](http://www.nccp.org/profiles/CO_profile_29.html) and United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/15fsfpart.htm>

# Poverty and Housing

In 2006, Colorado ranked 41st out of 50 states with 72 percent of children living in low-income households where housing costs exceeded 30 percent of family income. This percentage is higher than the national number of 66 percent.<sup>26</sup> Households that must allocate more than 30 percent of their income to housing are less likely to have enough resources for food, clothing, medical care, or other needs for their children. Low-income households are particularly vulnerable. Since 2002, housing costs have been rising in Colorado, while median household income has remained relatively flat.<sup>27</sup>

## Children in low-income households where housing costs exceed 30 percent of income



# Homeless Children in Colorado

While being homeless is a source of physical and emotional trauma for all ages, the effect of being homeless on a child's academic achievement and social and emotional development can be dramatic. According to a report from the Colorado Statewide Homeless Count, homelessness is caused by poverty and an inability to pay for housing due to low wages, lack of affordable housing, or poor access to public assistance programs.

Nationally, the number of homeless families with children has increased significantly. In Colorado, almost two-thirds of homeless families were households with children. Most of the people who became homeless for the first time (71 percent) in Colorado in 2006 were in households with children.<sup>28</sup> According to the Colorado Department of Education, more than 12,000 school-aged children were homeless during the 2006/2007 school year.<sup>29</sup>

<sup>26</sup> This indicator represents the percentage of children living in families where more than 30 percent of their income was spent on rent, mortgage payments, taxes, insurance, and other related housing expenses. Data from the Annie E. Casey Foundation, based on data from a Population Reference Bureau analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Supplementary Survey, 2001 Supplementary Survey, 2002 through 2006 American Community Survey

<sup>27</sup> Annie E. Casey Foundation, based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Supplementary Survey, 2001 Supplementary Survey, 2002 through 2006 American Community Survey

<sup>28</sup> Colorado Statewide Homeless Count, Summer 2006 [http://www.colorado.gov/cich/August\\_Report/Executive\\_Summary\\_FINAL\\_2\\_27\\_07.pdf](http://www.colorado.gov/cich/August_Report/Executive_Summary_FINAL_2_27_07.pdf)

<sup>29</sup> Colorado Department of Education, McKinney-Vento Homeless Program

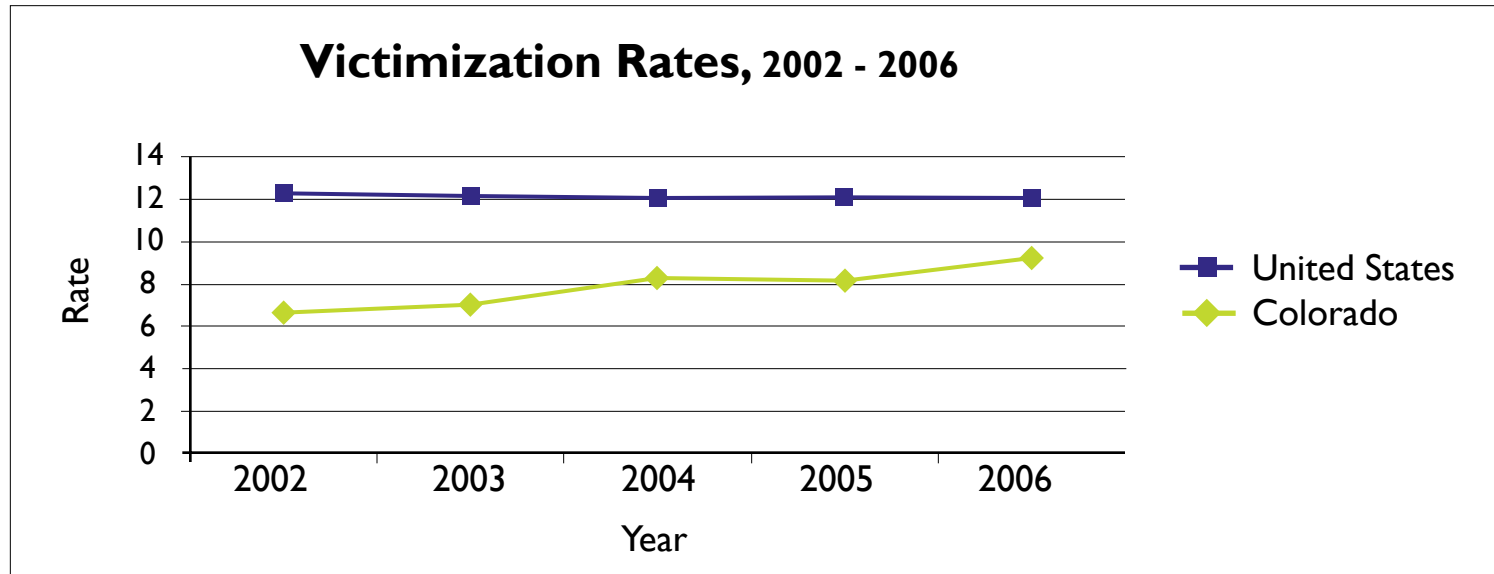






# Child Abuse and Neglect

The consequences of child abuse and neglect are profound. Children often suffer long-term health and physical effects, intellectual and cognitive development problems, and emotional, psychological, and behavioral consequences. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, in 2006, the national rates of child abuse and neglect decreased 1.6 percent to approximately 905,000 children. While the trend may have decreased, tragically, 1,530 of these children died.



In Colorado, the rates of child maltreatment have increased 43 percent since 2000. In 2006, 10,086 children in Colorado were victims of abuse or neglect and 60 percent were children under the age of 8. Of these, 24 children died.<sup>30</sup>

In Colorado and the nation, neglect was the most common form of child maltreatment. Of the roughly 10,000 children that were abused or neglected in 2006, Colorado reports that:

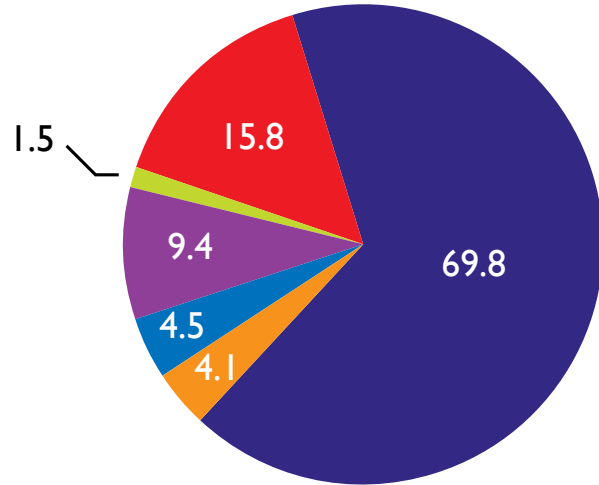
- more than 69 percent (7,585) suffered neglect;
- more than 15 percent (1,715) suffered physical abuse;
- less than 10 percent (1,024) suffered sexual abuse; and
- less than five percent (487) suffered from emotional maltreatment.<sup>31</sup>

<sup>30</sup> U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Administration for Children and Families, Child Maltreatment Report 2006. <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/pubs/cm06/index.htm>.

<sup>31</sup> U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Administration for Children and Families, Child Maltreatment Report 2006. <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/pubs/cm06/index.htm>.



## Types of Victims Child Maltreatment 2006



- Neglect
- Physical Abuse
- Medical Neglect
- Sexual Abuse
- Psychological
- Unknown



Age Group	Number of Children	Percent of Children	Rate per 1,000 Children
Age < 1	1270	11.7	18.4
Age 1-3	2351	21.7	11.5
Age 4-7	2778	25.6	10.7
Age 8-11	2006	18.5	8.1
Age 12-15	1896	17.5	7.4
Age 16-17	538	5.0	4.1

In the U.S. almost 80 percent of perpetrators of child abuse and neglect were parents. Colorado's youngest children had the highest rate of victimization at 18.4 per 1,000 children younger than one year. Colorado provided 28,416 children with preventative care. This is a much lower rate than the national rate.<sup>32</sup>

<sup>32</sup> Colorado's rate for providing preventative care was 24.3 per 1,000 children. This rate is lower than the national rate for receiving preventative services at 50.7 per 1,000 children. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Child Maltreatment Report 2006 <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/pubs/cm06/index.htm>

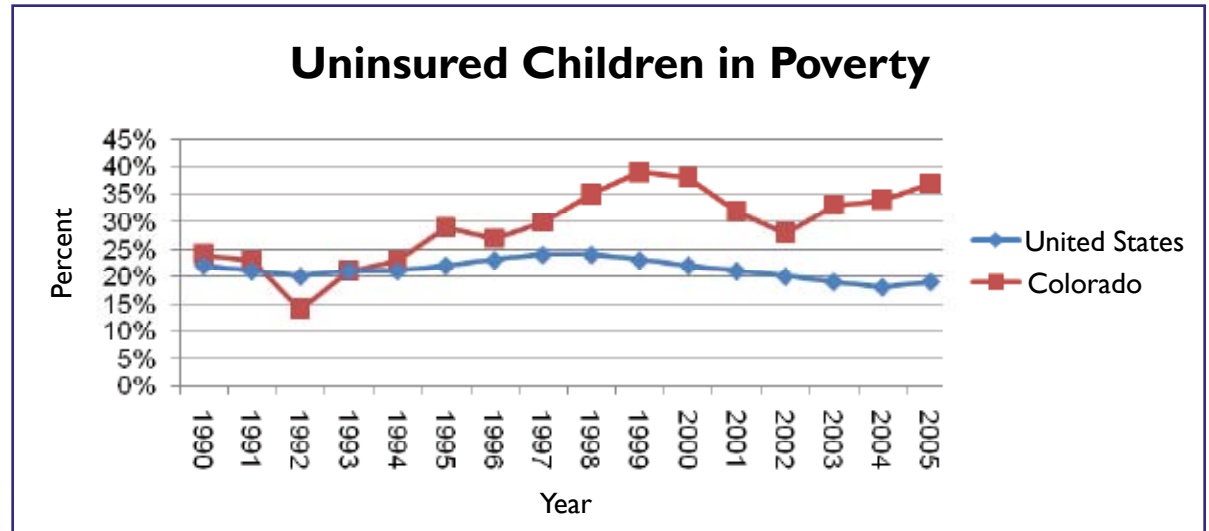
# Child Health Trends

Children need access to quality health care. They also require a healthy and supportive environment. Such a comprehensive approach is essential for a child's proper development. Colorado is improving in some children's health indicators, such as reducing the teen birth rate and increasing immunization rates. However, the state does poorly in some of the most important child health indicators, including insuring its poor children.

## *Insuring our Poor Children: Last in the Nation*

In 2005, Colorado ranked 50th - last in the nation - in children in poverty who were uninsured. With 37 percent of poor children uninsured in Colorado, we are nearly double the national average of 19 percent.<sup>33</sup>

Children in Colorado living in families that are poor are three times more likely than children from more affluent families to lack health insurance, which limits their ability to access necessary healthcare. With quality healthcare essential for children to have the best chance for life-long well-being, this trend has significant negative ramifications.



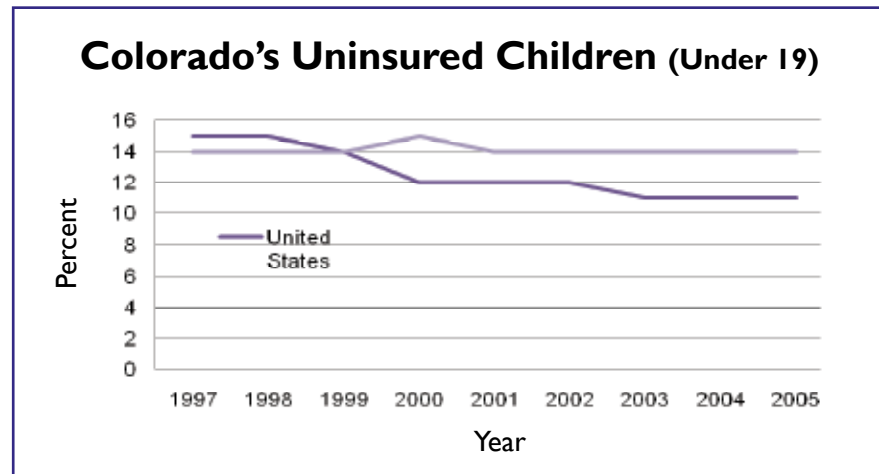
At the same time that Colorado does poorly at insuring its low-income children, it is these same children that have the greatest need for care. Children in poverty experience higher rates of infant mortality, are twice as likely to have a low birth weight, five times more likely to be in fair or poor health, three times more likely to have unmet medical needs, and twice as likely to have unmet dental care needs than their more affluent peers.<sup>34</sup>

<sup>33</sup> This figure represents the percent of children under age 18 that were not covered by health insurance at any point during the year by poverty level. The figures shown here are 3-year averages of data. Annie E. Casey Foundation, based on data from The Urban Studies Institute at the University of Louisville, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey (March supplement), 1990 through 2007 (including March 2001 bridge file).

<sup>34</sup> Children's Defense Fund, The State of America's Children 2005, 2005, Washington, D.C.: Children's Defense Fund [http://www.childrensdefense.org/site/DocServer/Green-book\\_2005.pdf?docID=1741](http://www.childrensdefense.org/site/DocServer/Green-book_2005.pdf?docID=1741)

## Other Insurance Trends

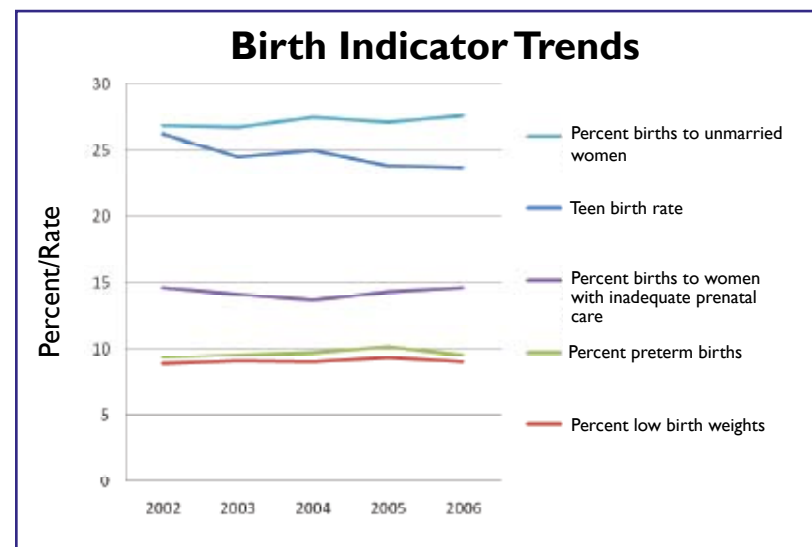
The total number of children under 19 who are uninsured in Colorado has remained relatively constant at 177,000 children, or 14 percent.<sup>35</sup> Since 1999, Colorado's percentage of uninsured children continues to be higher than the U.S. rate of 11 percent.



- 10 percent of children nationwide ages 0-5 were without health insurance. In Colorado, 15 percent of children 0-5 were without health insurance.<sup>36</sup>

## Birth Indicator Trends

The statewide teen birth rate has gone down slightly since 2002. However, the number of children born to unwed women and to women with inadequate prenatal care has gone up.<sup>37</sup>



<sup>35</sup> On March 23, 2007, the Census Bureau released revised estimates for health insurance. The 2005 and 2006 Current Population Survey (CPS) Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC) data have been revised to improve the consistency of estimates for the insured and uninsured as part of ongoing efforts to improve the quality of Census Bureau data. This adjustment may explain discrepancies in numbers for uninsured children available from the Census Bureau for previous years.

Data Source: US Census Bureau: Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement, 2005 through 2007; three year average

<sup>36</sup> Annie E. Casey Foundation, based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Supplementary Survey, 2001 Supplementary Survey, 2002 through 2006 American Community Survey

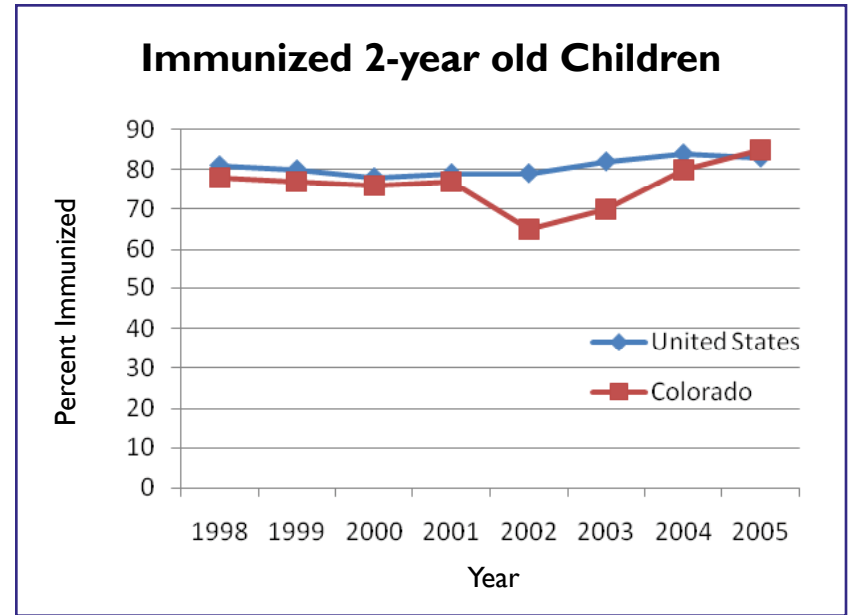
<sup>37</sup> Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment





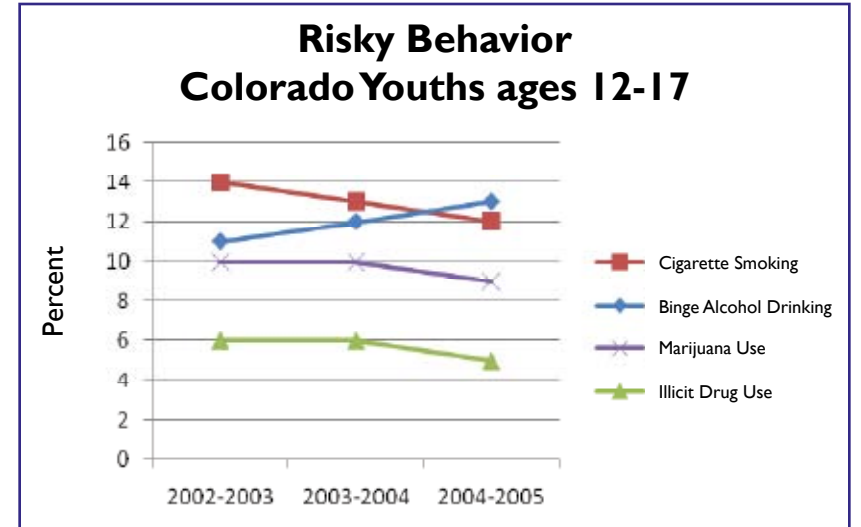
## Improving Immunization Rates

Healthcare is particularly important for young children because a child's body and mind grow and develop most during their first few years of life. Proper immunizations and medical care are essential. In 2005, Colorado ranked 17th in the nation in two year-olds who were immunized. Eighty-five percent of all our kids in this age group were immunized, compared to 83 percent nationally. This number is up five percent since 2004 and has been increasing since 2002.<sup>38</sup>



## Risky Behavior

Cigarette smoking and illicit drug and marijuana use by Colorado teens ages 12-17 has gone down slightly since 2002. This behavior mirrors the United States trend in these indicators. However, binge alcohol drinking, or drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion, is on the rise in Colorado while the national trend is going down.<sup>39</sup>



<sup>38</sup> Percentage of children who have 4:3:1 Series Coverage. Annie E. Casey Foundation, based on data from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National, State, and Urban Area Vaccination Levels Among Children Aged 19-35 Months - United States reports from 1998-2002

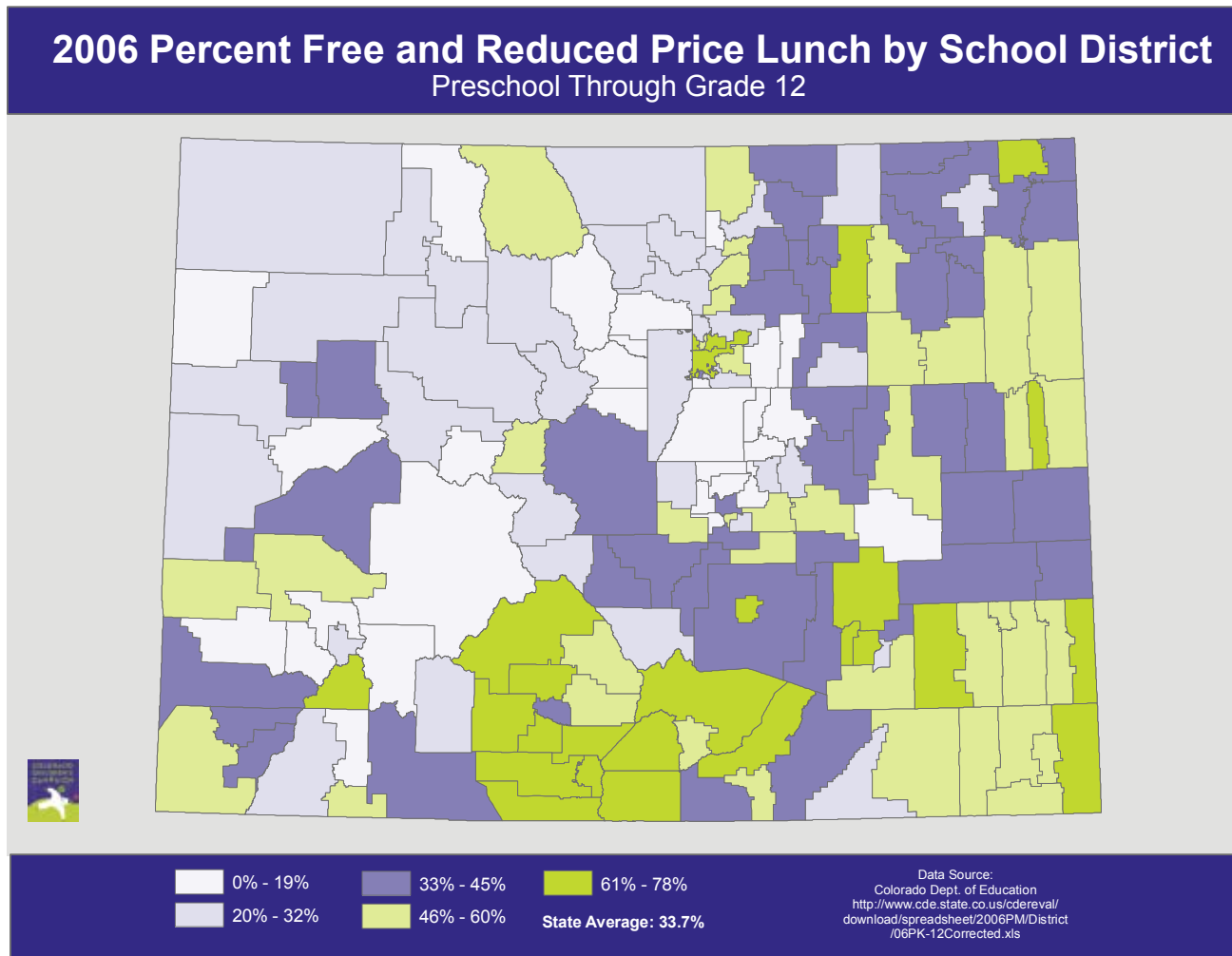
<sup>39</sup> Annie E. Casey Foundation based on data from the Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Office of Applied Studies. 2003-2004 Data: "State Estimates of Substance Use from the 2003-2004 National Survey on Drug Use and Health," Table B10. 2002-2003 Data: "State Estimates of Substance Use from the 2002-2003 National Survey on Drug Use and Health," Table B9



# K-12 Education

## Low Income and Achievement

This map shows the percentage of students qualifying for the Free and Reduced Price Lunch program by school district. In FY 2007-08 to qualify for reduced price lunch, a family's income must be below 185 percent of the federal poverty level, or \$38,203 for a family of four. To qualify for free lunch, a family's income must be below 130 percent, or \$26,845, for a family of four. Notice the uneven distribution of poor children in the urban center and rural school districts.<sup>40</sup> Over 270,000 Colorado school-age children qualify for Free and Reduced Price Lunch.<sup>41</sup> Children living in poverty are more likely to drop out of school, perform below grade level, miss more school due to illness or injury, and earn less as adults.

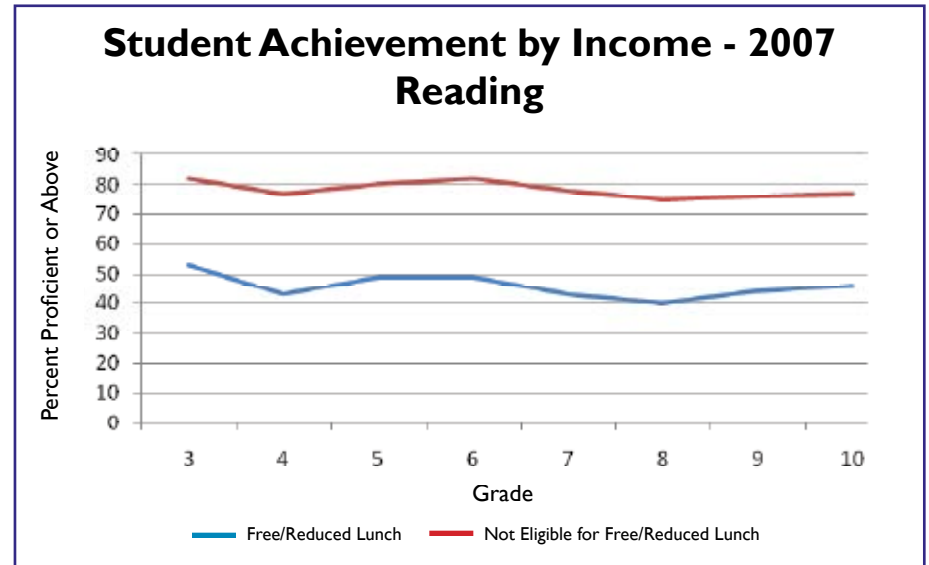
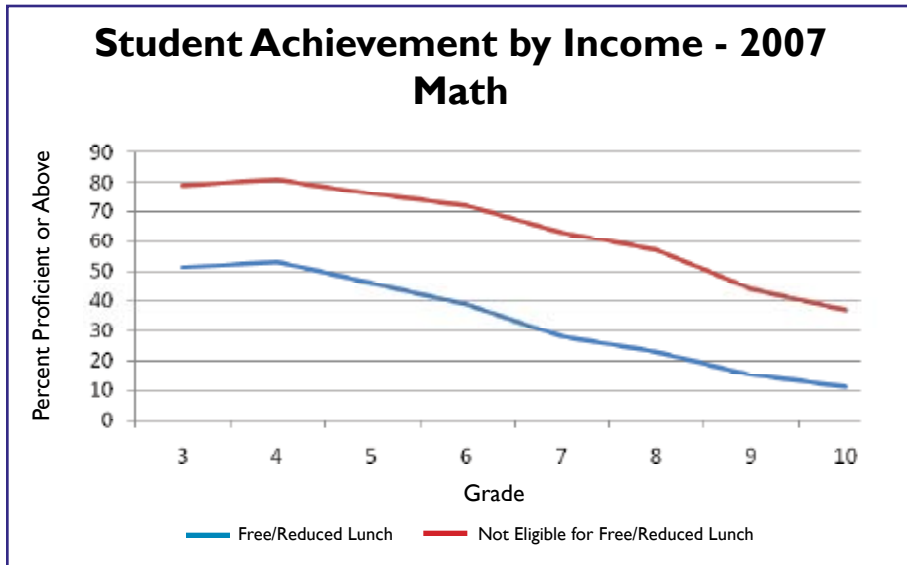


<sup>40</sup> Colorado Children's Campaign analysis of Colorado Department of Education, 2006 Pupil Membership

<sup>41</sup> Colorado Department of Education, 2006 Pupil Membership

National research shows that early vocabulary growth (from birth to 36 months) is markedly impacted by income level, with children in lower socio-economic categories learning fewer words than their higher income peers. Early vocabulary growth is essential to long-term learning.<sup>42</sup>

The Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP) has provided a wealth of data on student achievement for all public school students in the state. CSAP results document a consistent and significant gap in student achievement in all subject areas and in all grades based on ethnicity, gender, and income.



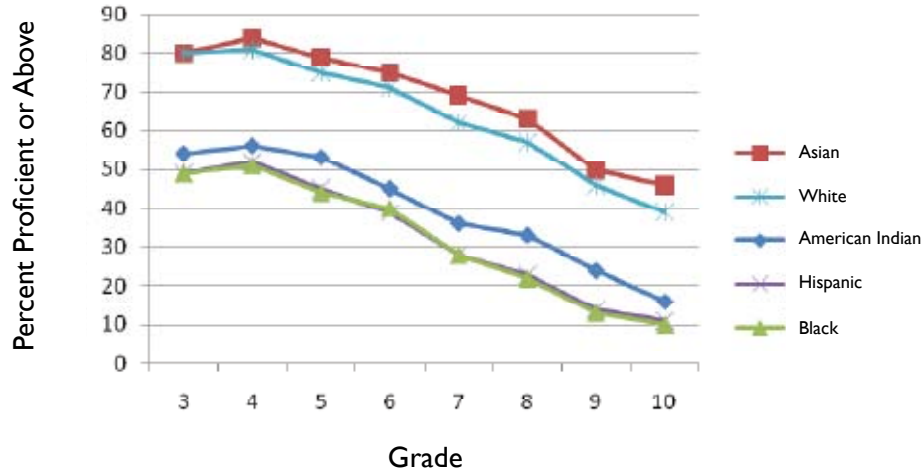
Math achievement peaks in the 4th grade and then goes down for each grade level until 10th grade, when scores are very low. There is also a consistent gap between ethnic groups of students.<sup>43</sup>



<sup>42</sup> Hart, Betty and Todd Risley. *Meaningful Differences in the Everyday Experience of Young American Children*. 1995.

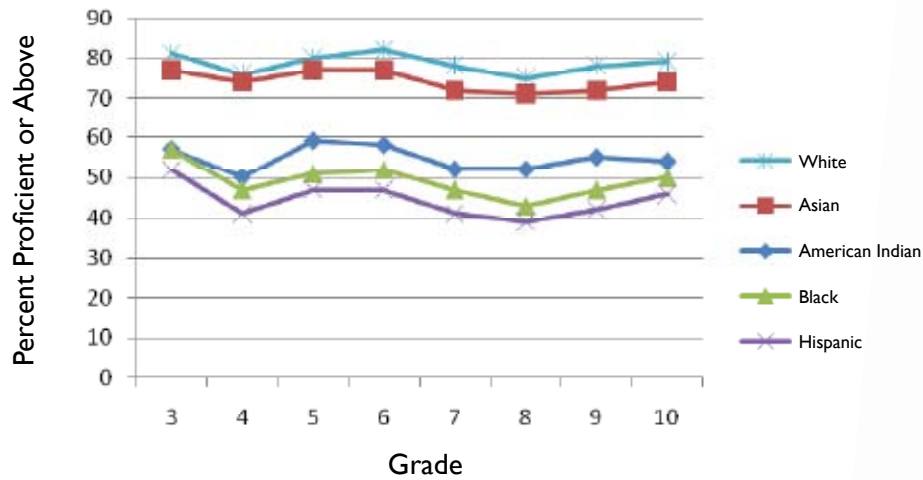
<sup>43</sup> Colorado Department of Education, 2006 Colorado Student Assessment Program

### Student Achievement by Ethnicity - 2007 Math



The achievement gap between ethnic groups remains constant for reading as well.

### Student Achievement by Ethnicity - 2007 Reading



Data Source: Colorado Department of Education, 2006 Colorado Student Assessment Program



# 2006 Graduation Rates

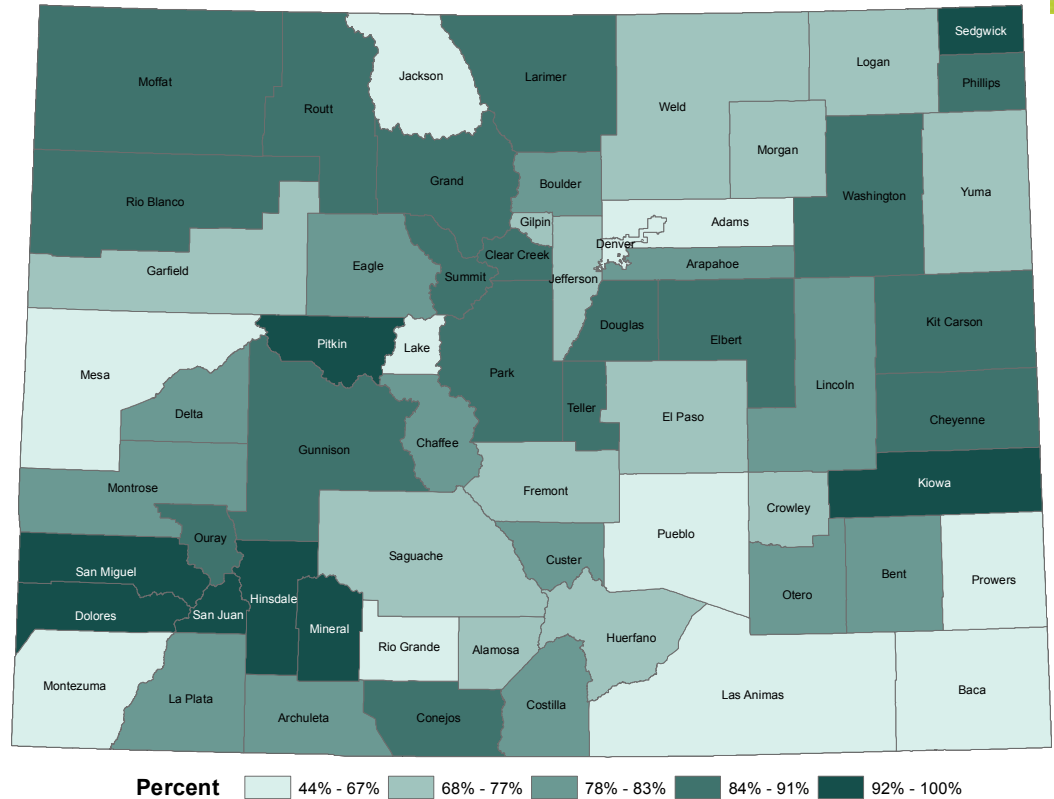


In 2006, Colorado's statewide high school graduation rate was reported by the Colorado Department of Education as 74.1 percent.<sup>44</sup>

Colorado's graduation rates vary by county, and the lowest county rates underscore the challenges some school districts face in ensuring that poor and minority students succeed in school. In some counties, school districts with large populations of Hispanic, African-American, and low-income students reported that fewer than two-thirds, and in some cases, fewer than half, of these students graduated. These low rates are a significant component of Colorado's achievement gap.

In Colorado, graduation rates vary consistently between racial groups and by gender. Asian females are the most likely to graduate. Hispanic males are the least likely. While ethnic minority students are disproportionately represented among students who fail to graduate on time, in terms of total numbers of students, white students represent the largest group of students not graduating from high school. In 2000, approximately 42,000 white students represented 63.5 percent of the state's 9th grade enrollment. More than 8,000 of these students did not graduate from high school on time.

2006 Graduation Rates



Source: Colorado Department of Education

## Graduation Facts:

- Graduation rates are consistently lower for males than females, and this disparity is larger when race is included;
- Minority students graduate less frequently than non-minority students; and
- Economically disadvantaged students graduate less frequently than their more affluent peers.

<sup>44</sup> Due to a new method for calculating the graduation rate, this number is not directly comparable to previous Kids Count graduation rates.



## 2006 State Graduation Rates :<sup>45</sup>

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<b>Students</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>All Students</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>70.3</b>
<b>American Indian</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>55.1</b>
<b>Asian</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>86.6</b>	<b>78.5</b>
<b>Black</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>57.4</b>
<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>51.7</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>84.1</b>	<b>77.6</b>

### **Special Categories:**

Students with Disabilities Graduation Rate: 68.5  
Limited English Proficiency Graduation Rate: 65.9  
Economically Disadvantaged Graduation Rate: 69.7  
Migrant Graduation Rate: 70.5  
Homeless Graduation Rate: 57.4  
Gifted-Talented Graduation Rate: 94.1



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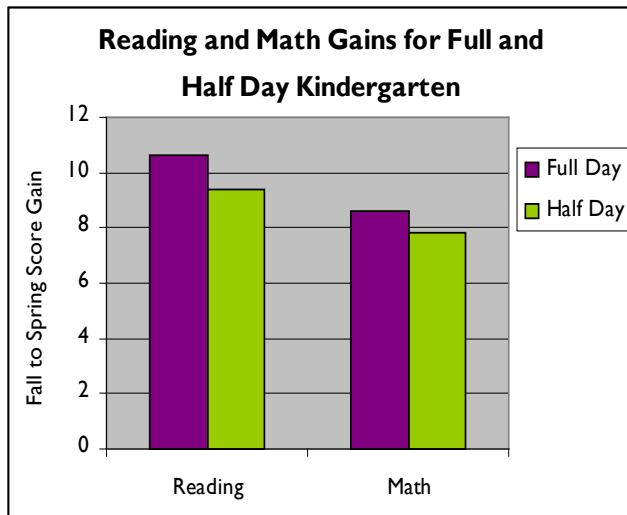
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# Early Childhood Trends

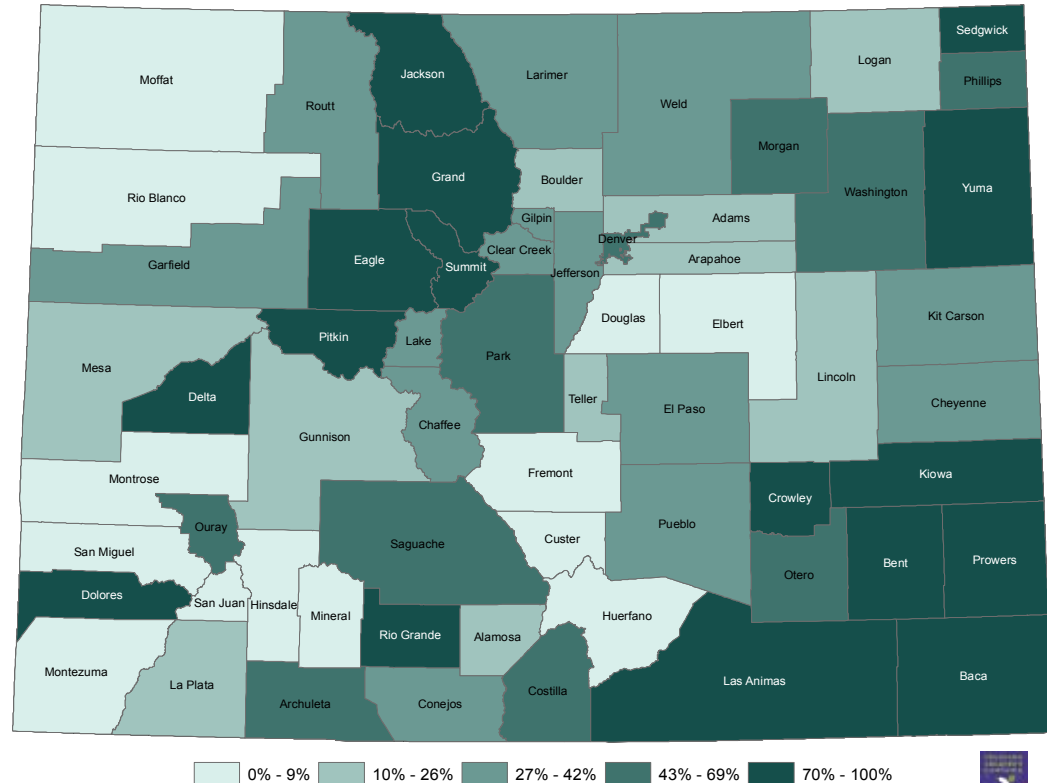
## Full-Day Kindergarten

In Colorado, 34.1 percent of kindergarten children attend full-day, publicly-funded programs in public schools, compared to 59 percent of kindergarteners nationally.<sup>46</sup> In the 2007-2008 school year, 2,454 Colorado children (3.63 percent) attended full-day kindergarten through the Colorado Preschool and Kindergarten Program (CPKP), with the rest funded through other sources such as Title I, local school district general funds and parent tuition.<sup>47</sup>

Empirical research on the effects of full- versus half-day kindergarten reveals that children who attend full-day kindergarten show significantly stronger academic gains in reading and math over the course of the kindergarten year than their counterparts in half-day kindergarten.



Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program (%)



Source: Colorado Department of Education

- Children in full-day kindergarten programs gain 12.8 percent more than children in half-day programs on reading assessments between fall and spring.
- Children in full-day kindergarten programs gain 10.3 percent more than children in half-day programs on math assessments between fall and spring.<sup>48</sup>



<sup>46</sup> Digest for Educational Statistics, National Center for Educational Statistics: Table 41

<sup>47</sup> Colorado Department of Education, Colorado Preschool and Kindergarten Program

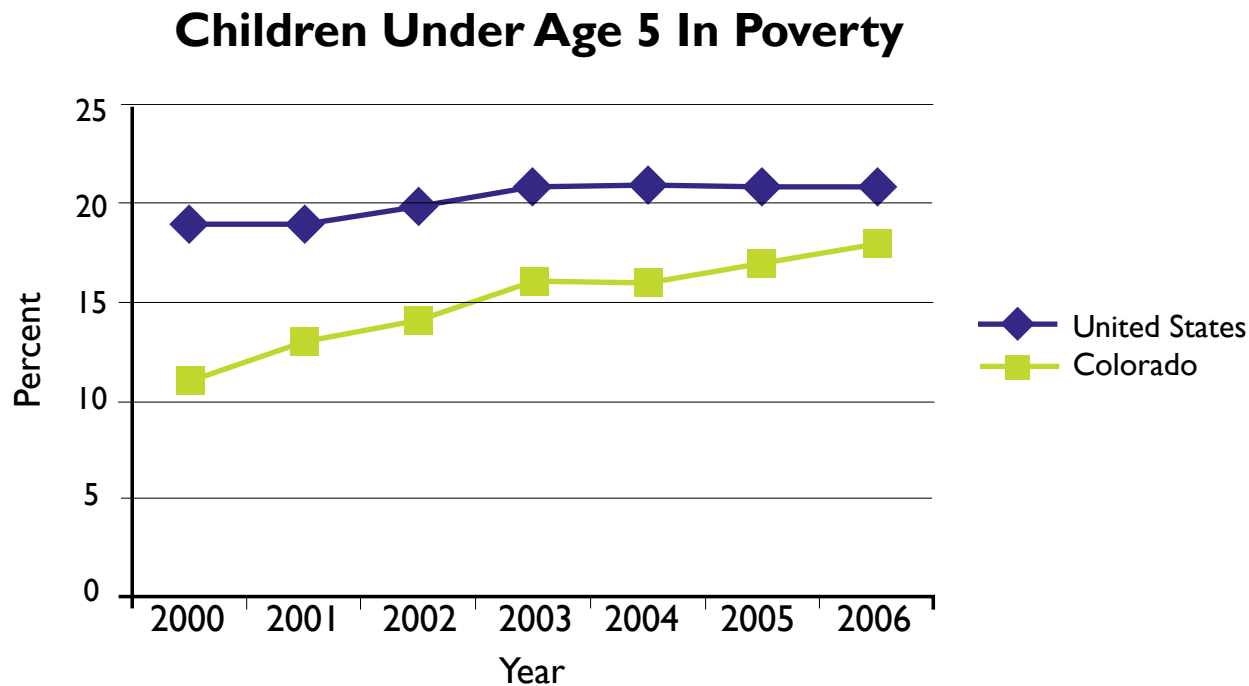
<sup>48</sup> NCES Early Childhood Longitudinal Study

Results from programs suggest children in full-day kindergarten programs have more opportunities to engage in valuable learning activities than children in half-day programs. Children in full-day kindergarten programs spend approximately 25 minutes more per day on more self-directed activities linked with long-term learning than in half-day programs.<sup>49</sup> Additionally, children in full-day programs also spend 16 percent less time engaged in large-group, teacher-directed activities and 7 percent more time engaged in child-initiated learning such as center-based free play, leading to improved affective development, expressive ability and social skills among children.<sup>50</sup>

In addition to the impact of the length of the day, kindergarten programs that meet high quality standards are more likely to achieve the expected improvement in learning and development. Quality indicators for full-day programs include small class size and low student-teacher ratios, developmentally appropriate learning environments, and flexible classrooms that group students based on ability.

## Colorado Preschool and Kindergarten Program

As referenced previously, 18 percent (61,000) of children under the age of five live in poverty in Colorado. This number has been steadily increasing since 2000.<sup>51</sup>



<sup>49</sup> National Institute for Early Education Research. *Making the Most of Kindergarten: Present Trends and Future Issues in the Provision of Full-day Programs*

<sup>50</sup> Colorado Preschool and Kindergarten Program: 2008 Legislative Report. Colorado Department of Education.

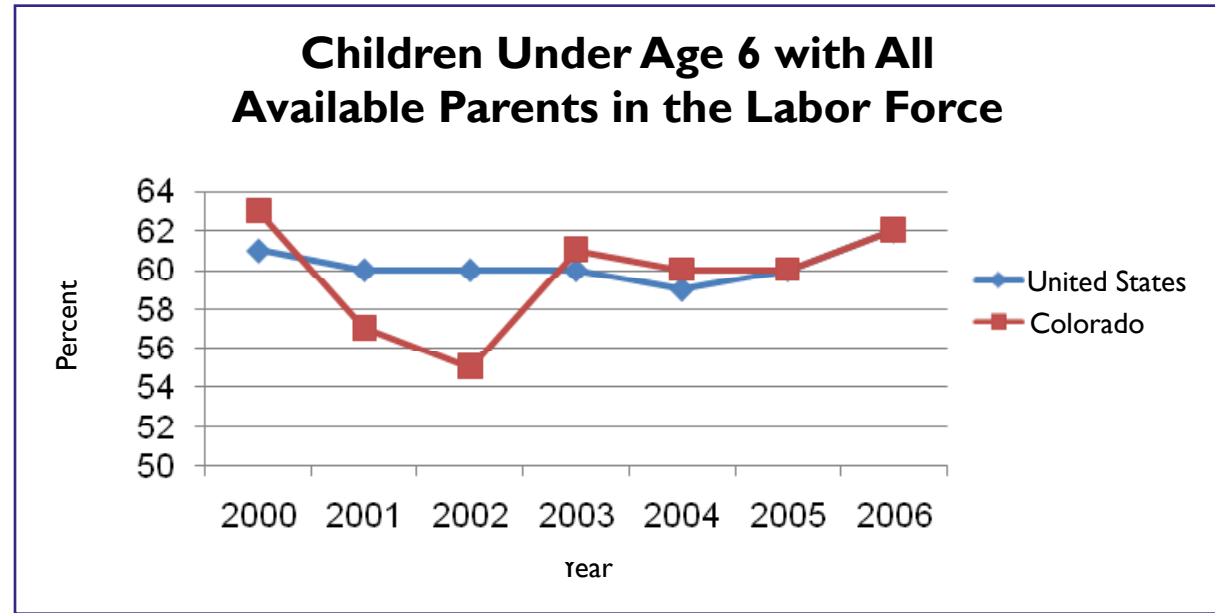
<sup>51</sup> AECF



The need for high-quality early care and education to serve this at-risk group of kids is increasing. For the 2007-2008 school year, the Colorado Preschool and Kindergarten Program (CPKP) is authorized to serve 16,360 at-risk children. The number of slots available has increased since last year by 2,000. To qualify for the CPKP program, children must meet one or more risk factors, including eligibility for the federal Free and Reduced Price Lunch Program, the need for language development, drug or alcohol abuse in the family, homelessness, or parents or guardians with less than a high school education. According to a report by the Colorado Department of Education, an additional 8,205 preschool children were screened and found eligible for the CPKP program, but were unable to participate due to lack of funded slots.<sup>52</sup> It is likely that more potentially-eligible children have not been identified.



### Children Under Age 6 with All Available Parents in the Labor Force



The availability of licensed child care is important to Colorado’s workforce and families – particularly low-income, single parent households, or families where both parents are a part of the workforce.

***In 2008:***

- 98,503 total slots exist for licensed child care for children from birth through age six, serving 25.9 percent of that population;
- 8,684 slots exist for children birth to age one, serving 11.5 percent of that population;
- 10,200 slots exist for children age one, serving 13.5 percent of that population; and
- 79,619 slots exist for children ages two through four, serving 34.8 percent of that population.<sup>53</sup>

<sup>52</sup> Colorado Preschool and Kindergarten Program: 2008 Legislative Report. Colorado Department of Education

<sup>53</sup> Qualistar Early Learning

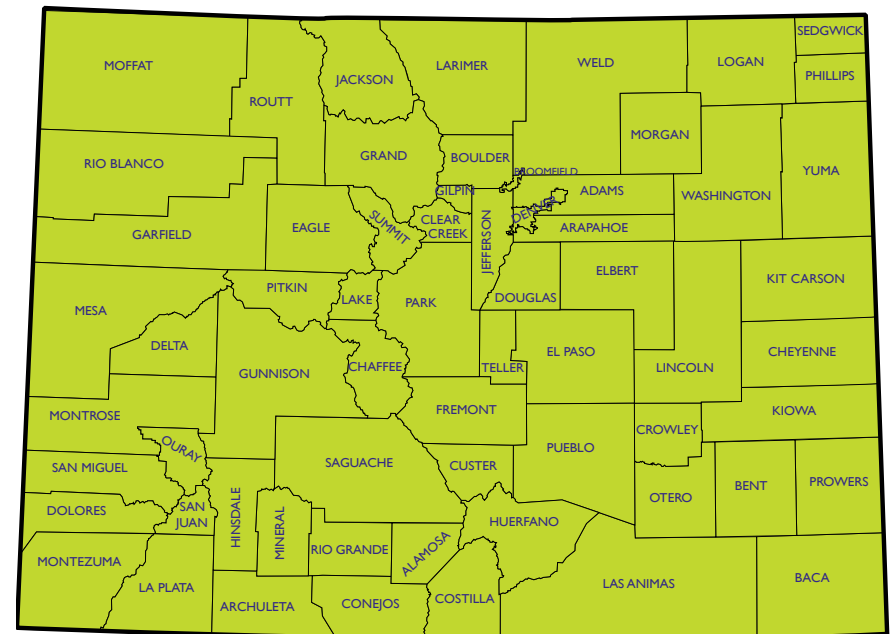


# COUNTY DATA

	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>	
2006 Total Population	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	851,264
2006 Live Births	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>	
2006 Births to Single Women	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>	
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>	
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>	
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	51 %

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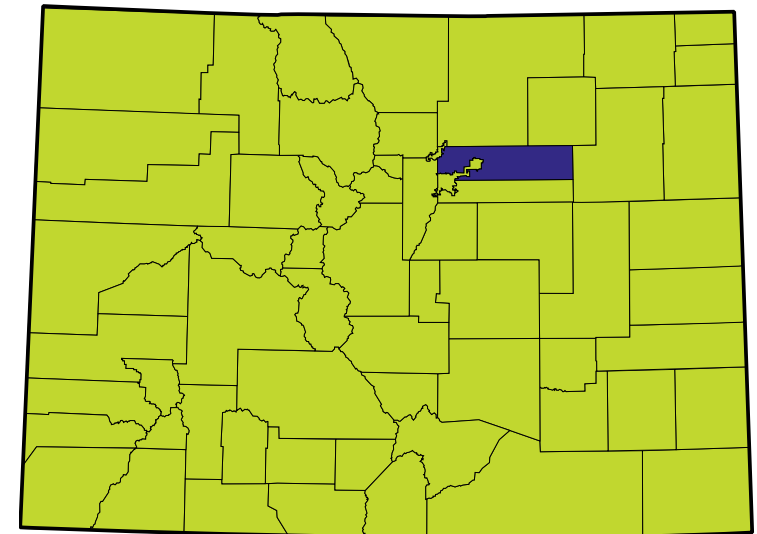


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# COUNTY DATA

	Adams	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	415,010	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	119,096	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	28.7 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	36,423	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	82,672	851,264
2006 Live Births	7,828	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	30.7 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	30.3 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	39.5	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	9.6 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	11.1	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	1,573	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	22.1 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	40.5 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	33.0 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	7.5 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$50,798	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	15.3 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	14.1 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	20.9 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	9.0 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	78.7 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	5.3 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	5.7	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	12.7	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	60.1	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	5.3	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	43.4	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.2 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	30.8 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	10	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	74,157	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	22.0 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	22.7 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	3.6 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	66.2 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	60 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	63 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	42 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	32 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	52 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	37 %	51 %

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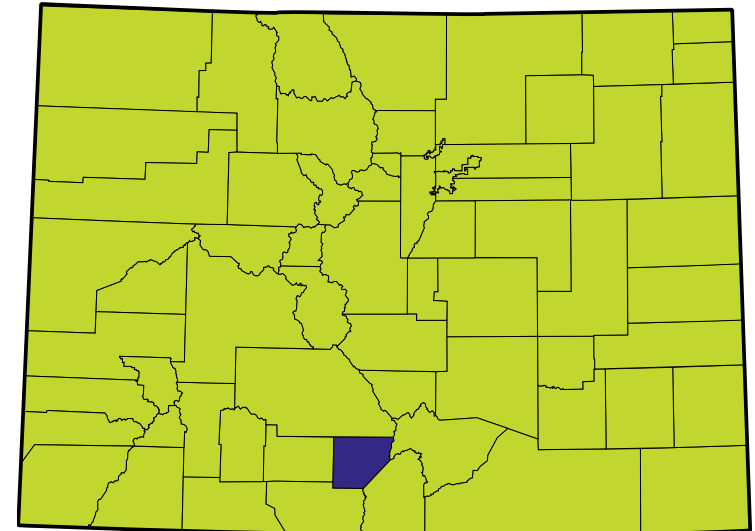
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# COUNTY DATA

	Alamosa	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	15,765	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	4,185	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	26.5 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,224	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,961	851,264
2006 Live Births	243	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	38.3 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	23.0 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	53.9	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	9.6 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	24.9	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	N/A	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	60.2 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	61.0 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	49.5 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	11.6 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$32,642	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	30.5 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	28.1 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	33.2 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	10.3 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	70.0 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	4.1 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	13.3 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	44.1 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	4	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,483	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	18.2 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	10.4 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	69.2%	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	62 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	71 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	47 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	32 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	53 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	43 %	51 %

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# ALAMOSA COUNTY

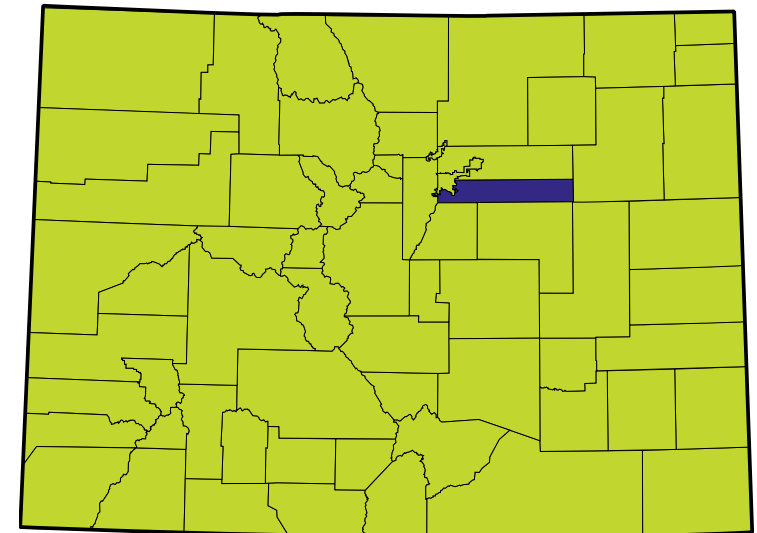


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# COUNTY DATA

	Arapahoe	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	542,316	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	136,681	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.2 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	39,588	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	97,093	851,264
2006 Live Births	8,260	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	28.2 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	20.6 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	21.2	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	6.5 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	8.2	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	641	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	25.3 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	32.0 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	25.5 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	6.5 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$55,159	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	11.8 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	9.4 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	16.7 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	9.5 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	83.2 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	4.9 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	5.1	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	17.1	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	62.9	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	7.6	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	45.3	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	4.9 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	23.8 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	4	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	105,359	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	17.8 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	17.3 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	2.6 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	78.2 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	67 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	67 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	51 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	46 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	63 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	51 %	51 %

# ARAPAHOE COUNTY



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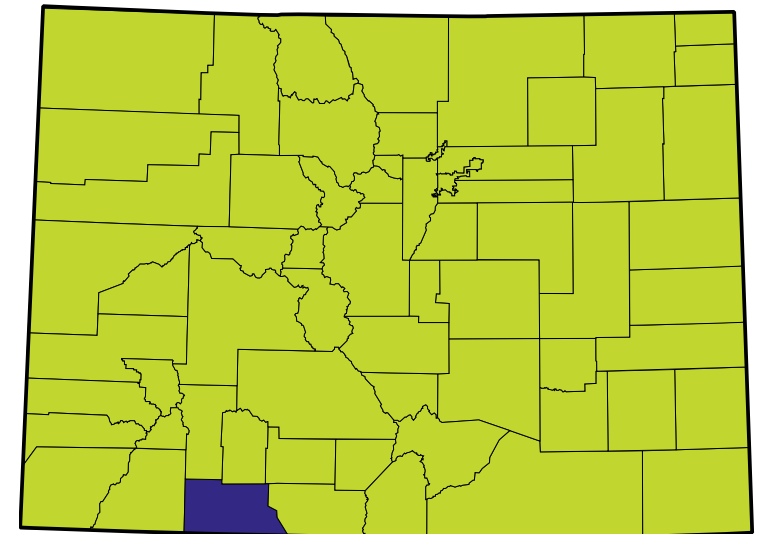
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# COUNTY DATA

	Archuleta	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	12,208	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	2,721	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.3 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	666	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,055	851,264
2006 Live Births	127	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	22.8 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	11.0 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	19.3	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	4.7 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	7.5	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	26	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	21.8 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	42.4 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	29.0 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	13.4 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$41,860	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	18.6 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.9 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	25.5 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	8.7 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	52.8 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	6.3 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	11.2 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	27.3 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	0	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,689	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	53.0 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	4.3 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	80.6 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	74 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	83 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	68 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	36 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	62 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	47 %	51 %

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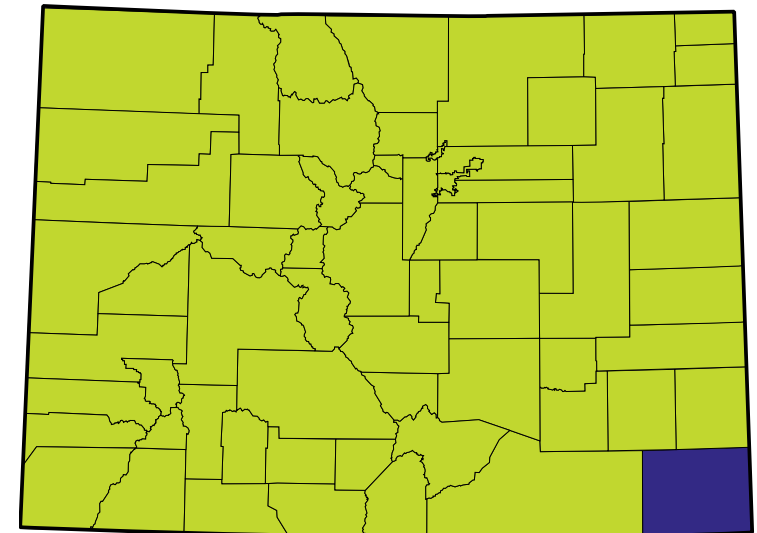
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# COUNTY DATA

	Baca	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	4,263	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	856	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	20.1 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	176	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	680	851,264
2006 Live Births	45	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	33.3 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	15.9 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	48.4	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	9.1 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	5.9	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	50.6 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	49.1 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	40.1 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	8.9 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$28,804	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	28.1 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	22.0 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	33.2 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	17.8 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	75.6 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	20.0 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	12.4 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	40.2 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	0	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	5,009	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	96.0 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	0.8 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.2 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	61.5 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	38 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	42 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	22 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	15 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	27 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	16 %	51 %

# BACA COUNTY



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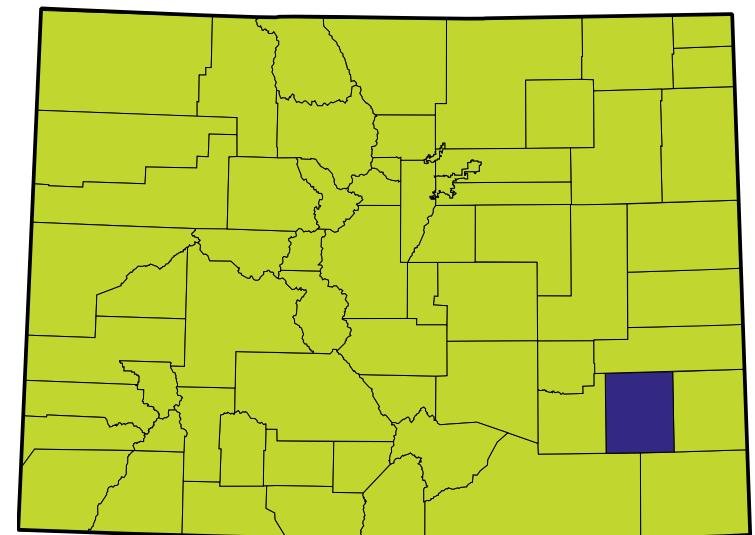
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# COUNTY DATA

	Bent	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	6,266	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	1,375	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.9 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	341	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,034	851,264
2006 Live Births	63	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	41.3 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	15.9 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	41.7	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	7.9 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	16.6	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	42.1 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	64.5 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	53.6 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	10.9 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$30,166	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	30.8 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	27.9 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	24.5 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	12.7 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	77.8 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	12.7 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.6 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	42.2 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	1	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	819	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	2.1 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	82.4 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	79 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	84 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	63 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	35 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	60 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	43 %	51 %

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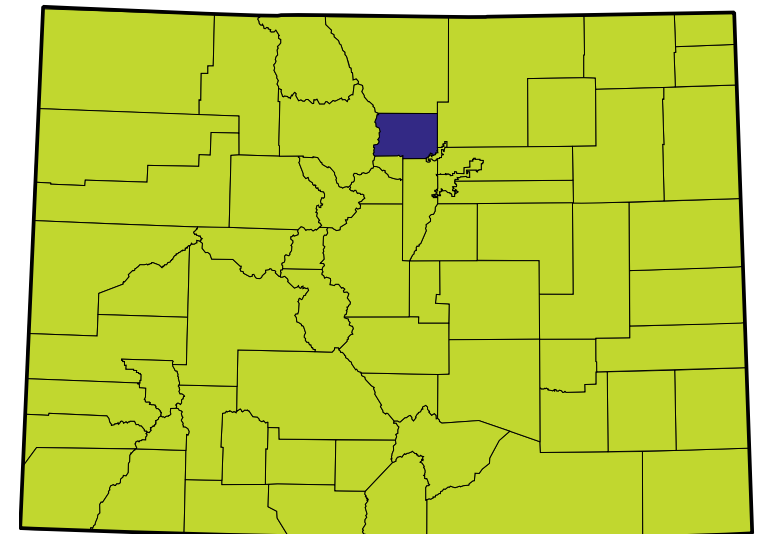


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# COUNTY DATA

	Boulder	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	288,603	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	63,273	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.9 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	18,150	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	45,123	851,264
2006 Live Births	3,407	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	19.7 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	16.3 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	13.0	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	4.4 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	7.6	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	1,655	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	17.7 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	23.2 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	19.1 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	4.1 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$58,334	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	10.3 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	8.7 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	19.9 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	7.0 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	88.6 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	3.9 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	4.4	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	12.4	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	21.1	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	6.2	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	16.9	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	3.3 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	16.0 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	3	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	52,182	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	14.4 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	11.0 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	2.1 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	82.6 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	78 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	81 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	65 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	58 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	74 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	63 %	51 %

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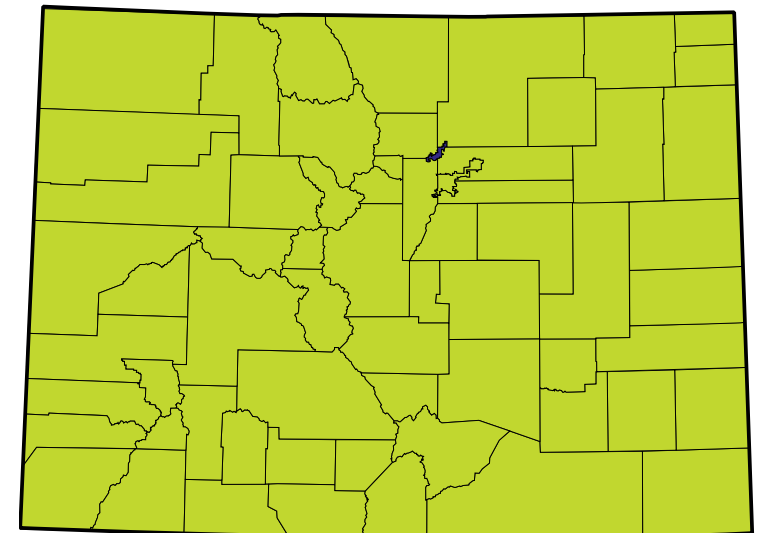


# COUNTY DATA

	Broomfield	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	47,521	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	13,672	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	28.8 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	3,849	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	9,822	851,264
2006 Live Births	717	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	14.9 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	8.3 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	13.8	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	3.9 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	6.0	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	N/A	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	9.5 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	N/A	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	N/A	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	N/A	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$67,067	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	6.5%	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	5.7 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	N/A	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	9.3 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	87.9 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	3.3 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	7.0	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	3.7 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	10.6 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	0	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	N/A	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	N/A	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	N/A	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	N/A	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	N/A	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	N/A	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	N/A	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	N/A	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	N/A	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	N/A	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	N/A	51 %

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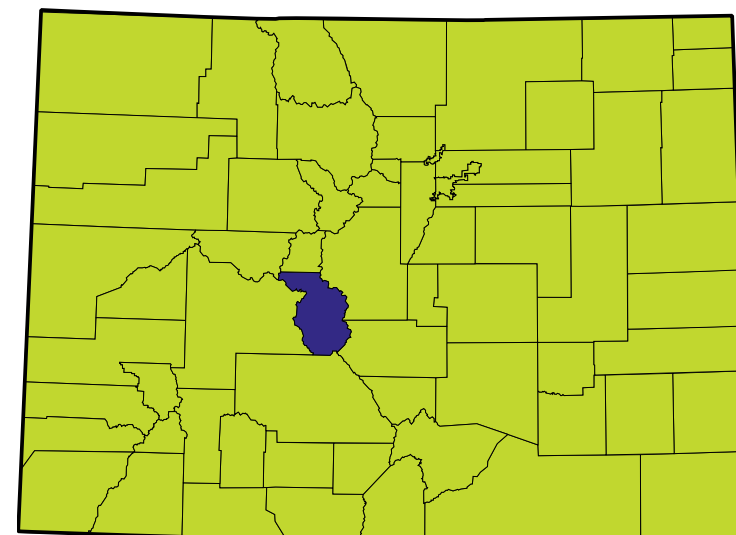


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# COUNTY DATA

	Chaffee	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	16,919	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	3,197	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	18.9 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	794	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,403	851,264
2006 Live Births	147	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	34.7 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	17.2 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	21.8	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	9.7 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	10.7	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	3	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	21.1 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	30.0 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	21.0 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	9.0 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$40,120	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	19.1 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.9 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	19.4 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	LNE	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	75.5 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	16.3 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	8.5 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	21.7 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	0	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,112	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	33.8 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	1.0 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.1 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	81.9 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	79 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	68 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	50 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	54 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	73 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	55 %	51 %

# CHAFFEE COUNTY



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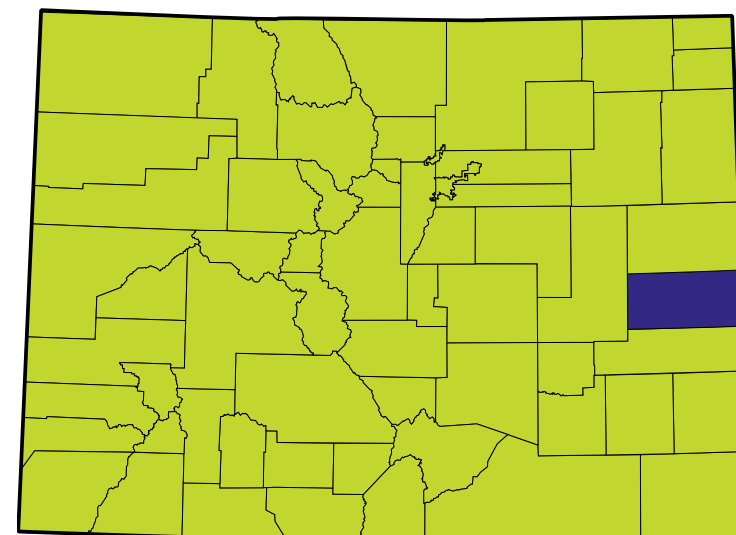
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# COUNTY DATA

	Cheyenne	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	2,057	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	507	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	24.6 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	112	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	395	851,264
2006 Live Births	29	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	10.3 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	20.7 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	10.1	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	114.6%	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	36.6 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	25.0 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	11.6 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$39,252	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	20.2%	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.8 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	24.5 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	0.0 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	75.9 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	0.0 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	8.4 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	24.3 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	1	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	345	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	41.7 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	4.3 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.9 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	89.7 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	LNE	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	LNE	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	LNE	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	55 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	65 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	55 %	51 %

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# CHEYENNE COUNTY

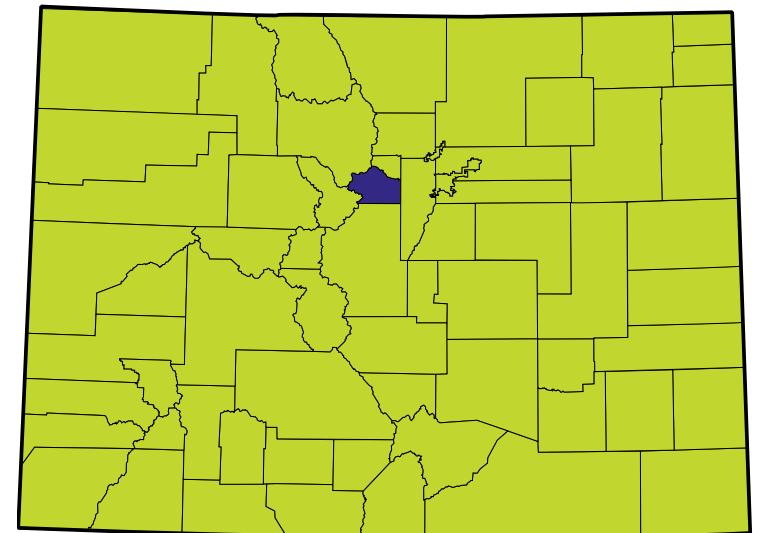


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# COUNTY DATA

	Clear Creek	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	9,483	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	2,091	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.0 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	528	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,563	851,264
2006 Live Births	99	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	15.2 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	12.2 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	0.0	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	3.1 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	10.9	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	16.7%	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	17.6 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	11.2 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	6.4 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$61,937	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	10.6 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	9.1 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	12.7 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	13.1 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	84.8 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	11.1 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	3.6 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	14.7 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	0	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,060	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	28.4 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	0.7 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	86.6 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	76 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	69 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	64 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	47 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	57 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	53 %	51 %

# CLEAR CREEK COUNTY



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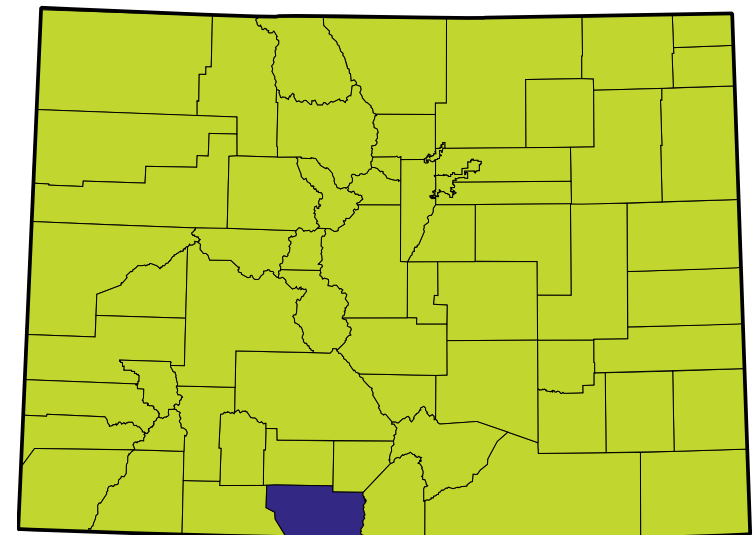


# COUNTY DATA

	Conejos	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	8,587	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	2,457	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	28.6 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	613	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,844	851,264
2006 Live Births	107	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	32.7 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	12.9 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	22.3	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	5.0 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	5.3	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	N/A	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	68.9 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	55.4 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	13.5 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$28,010	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	31.4 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	28.0 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	33.2 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	8.4 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	69.2 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	7.5 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	14.2 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	40.8 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	3	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,830	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	38.7 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	0.5 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	84.5 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	75 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	77 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	63 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	44 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	62 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	48 %	51 %

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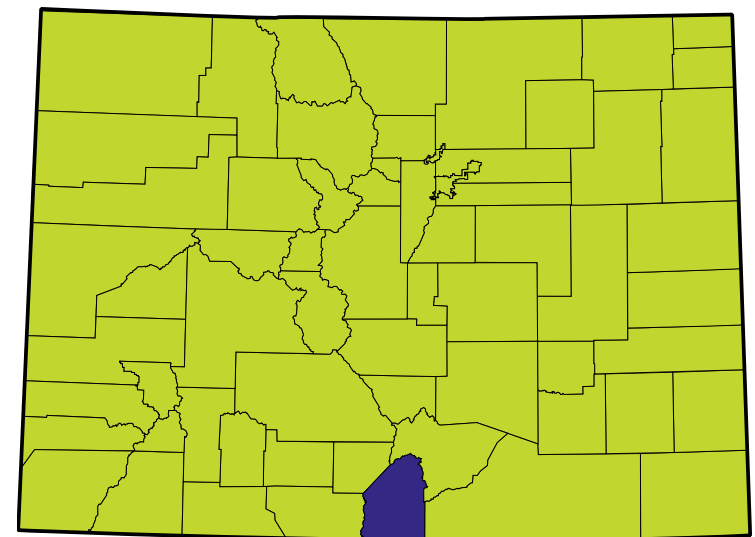


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# COUNTY DATA

	Costilla	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	3,602	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	844	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	23.4 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	217	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	627	851,264
2006 Live Births	40	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	35.0 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	33.3 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	12.8 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	7.1	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	5.2%	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	75.4%	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	58.5 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	16.9 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$21,920	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	39.5 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	36.7 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	33.2 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	20.0 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	75.0 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	10.0 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	12.1 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	47.9 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	3	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	535	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	51.2 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	38.5 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	83.3 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	LNE	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	LNE	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	LNE	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	13 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	39 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	22 %	51 %

## COSTILLA COUNTY



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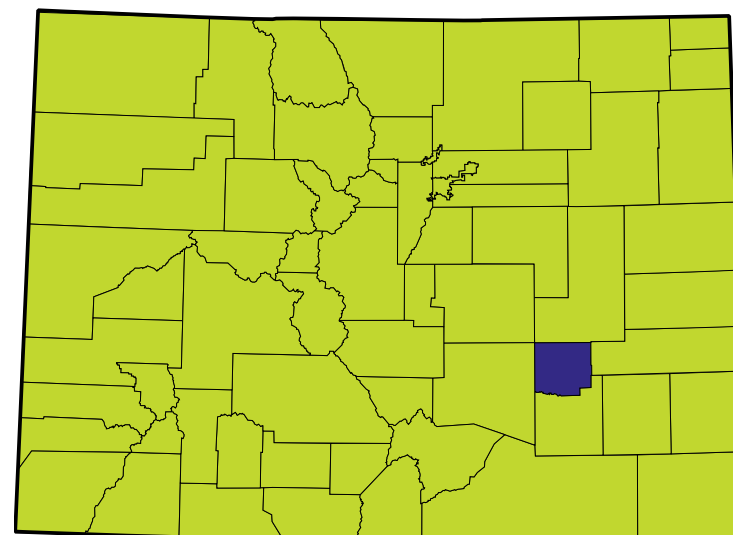
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# COUNTY DATA

	Crowley	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	6,092	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	930	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	15.3 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	223	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	707	851,264
2006 Live Births	30	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	46.7 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	40.0 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	35.3	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	26.7 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	13.8	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	34.3 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	62.4 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	46.7 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	15.7 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$27,107	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	33.8 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	29.9 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	24.5 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	20.0 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	70.0 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	23.3 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	11.6 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	41.7 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	0	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	515	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	0.6 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	75.0 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	77 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	91 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	43 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	26 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	46 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	33 %	51 %

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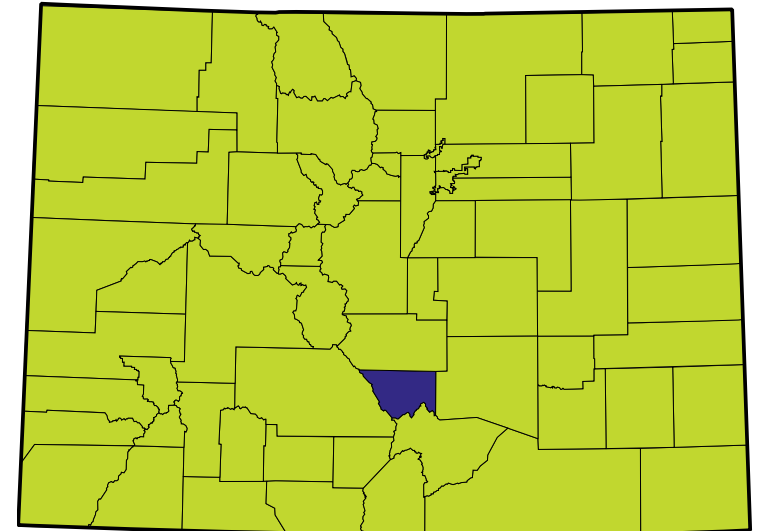


2008 KidsCount in Colorado!

# COUNTY DATA

	Custer	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	4,000	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	832	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	20.8 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	163	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	669	851,264
2006 Live Births	21	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	19.0 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	14.3 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	2.3	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	12.4 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	26.4 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	20.2 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	6.1 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$40,946	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	22.8 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	20.2 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	19.4 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	LNE	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	76.2 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	19.0%	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.1 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	18.2 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	0	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	522	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	0.0 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	2.5 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	82.9 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	79 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	86 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	61 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	42 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	75 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	61 %	51 %

## CUSTER COUNTY



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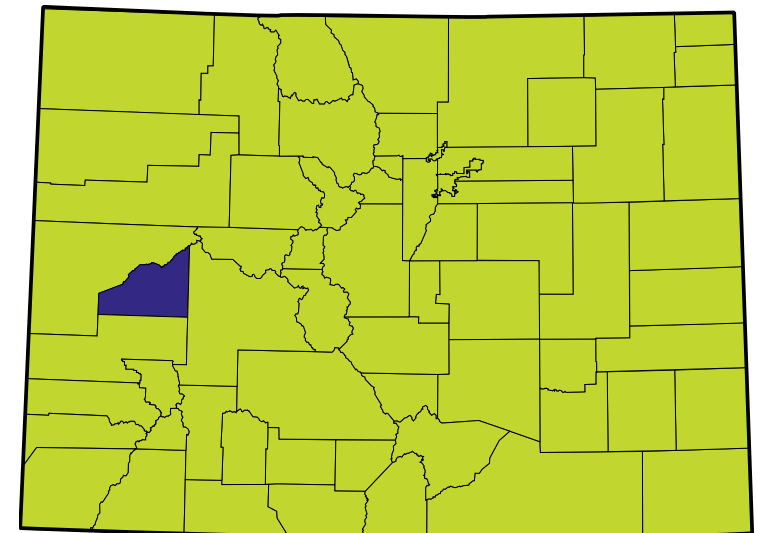


# COUNTY DATA

	Delta	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	30,676	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	7,064	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	23.0 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1807	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	5257	851,264
2006 Live Births	344	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	29.7 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	22.6 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	15.0	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	6.3 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	11.4	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	53	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	21.1 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	42.2 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	30.9 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	11.3 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$35,358	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	20.4 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	17.6 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	25.5 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	6.1 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	63.1 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	11.6 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	8.6 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	30.0 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	0	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	5,348	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	9.5 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.1 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	79.5 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	70 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	66 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	51 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	45 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	64 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	45 %	51 %

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# DELTA COUNTY

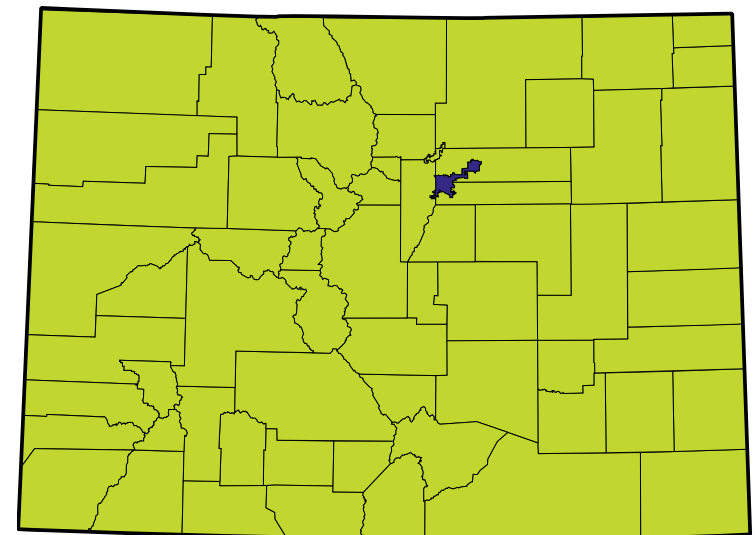


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# COUNTY DATA

	Denver	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	580,223	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	144,820	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.0 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	52,584	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	92,236	851,264
2006 Live Births	10,200	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	34.6 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	33.9 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	42.7	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	11.7 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	16.1	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	1,071	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	11.8 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	66.9 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	59.1 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	7.8 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$42,576	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	22.3 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	22.9 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	25.8 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	9.7 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	71.1 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	4.8 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	5.5	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	24.4	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	72.9	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	13.1	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	61.2	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.1 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	35.0 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	27	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	72,561	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	67.4 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	31.6 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	6.0 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	51.7 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	46 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	50 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	33 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	22 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	38 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	28 %	51 %

# DENVER COUNTY



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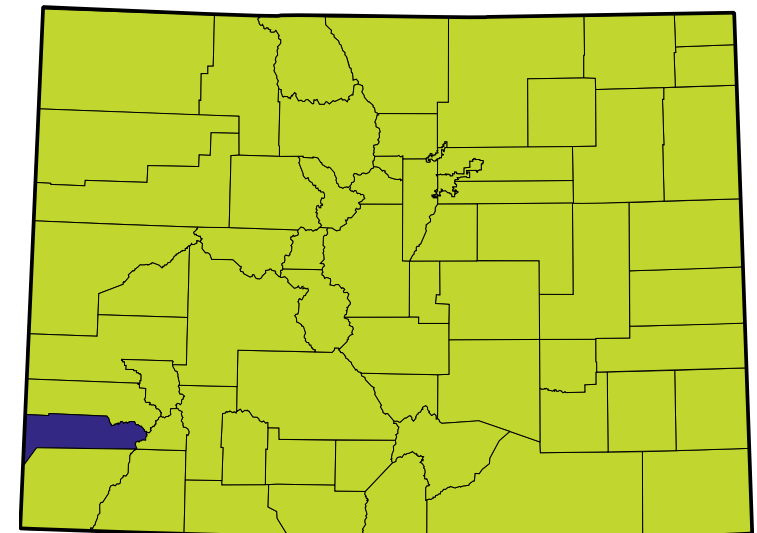
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# COUNTY DATA

	Dolores	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	1,946	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	406	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	20.9 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	113	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	293	851,264
2006 Live Births	26	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	15.4 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	0.0 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	0.0	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	14.2	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	30.2 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	36.6 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	20.4 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	16.2 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$35,384	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	16.7 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.5 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	25.5 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	LNE	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	61.5 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	15.4 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	15.9 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	31.8 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	1	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	300	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	84.0 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	0.0 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	100 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	LNE	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	LNE	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	LNE	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	21 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	58 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	42 %	51 %

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# DOLORES COUNTY

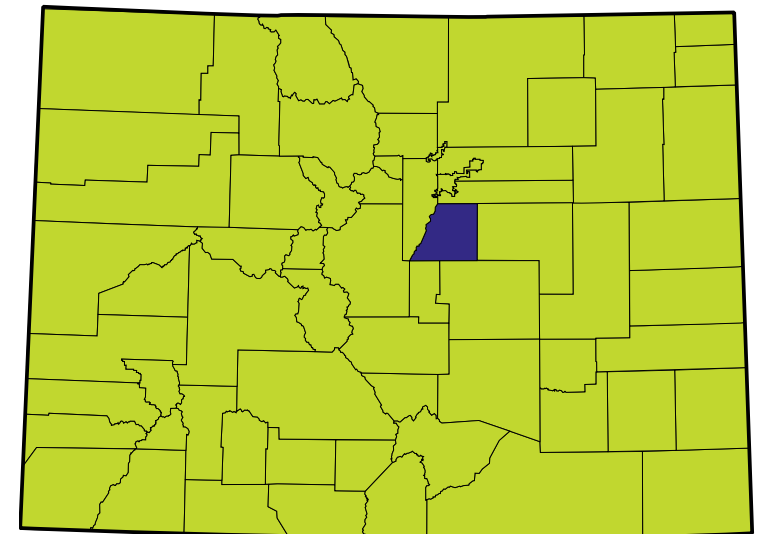


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# COUNTY DATA

	Douglas	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	265,470	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	79,595	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	30.0 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	22,298	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	57,297	851,264
2006 Live Births	4,210	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	7.8 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	2.6 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	3.5	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	1.2 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	1.3	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	6	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	3.4 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	4.4 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	2.8 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	1.6 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$90,143	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	3.2 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	2.7 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	12.3 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	8.9 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	90.6 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	1.9 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	4.8	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	7.8	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	45.3	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	45.3	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	1.5 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	4.6 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	0	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	50,370	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	0.0 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	2.7 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.4 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	88.4 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	82 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	81 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	66 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	64 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	78 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	64 %	51 %

# DOUGLAS COUNTY



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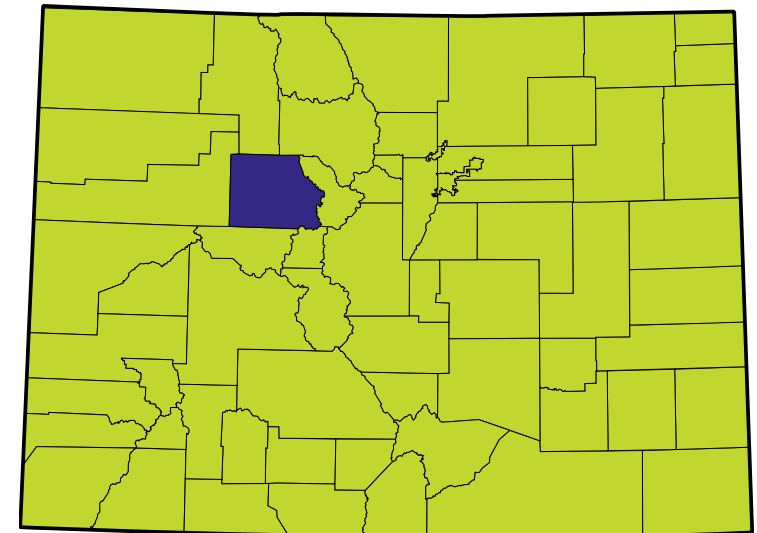


# COUNTY DATA

	Eagle	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	50,894	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	12,870	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.3 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	4,090	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	8,780	851,264
2006 Live Births	901	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	20.6 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	29.2 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	17.9	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	5.9 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	0.9	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	461	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	13.0 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	31.7 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	25.6 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	6.1 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$63,848	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	8.0 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	7.1 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	18.9 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	10.4 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	70.7 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	2.3 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	3.3	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	99.1	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	99.1	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	2.8 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	14.0 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	0	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	5,426	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	92.7 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	35.7 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	8.2 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	80.8 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	62 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	63 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	52 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	45 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	59 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	48 %	51 %

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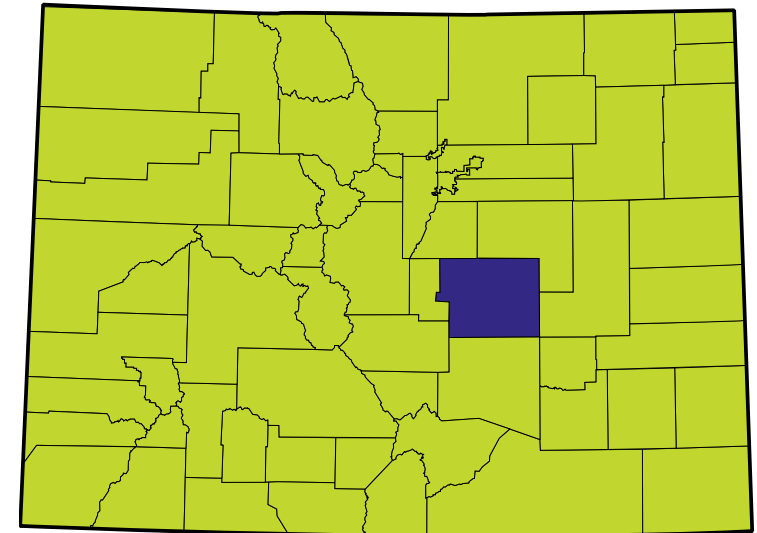


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# COUNTY DATA

	El Paso	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	578,336	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	149,281	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.8 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	42,596	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	106,685	851,264
2006 Live Births	8,884	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	28.6 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	14.8 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	19.7	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	6.8 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	8.8	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	535	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	24.1 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	28.3 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	21.6 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	6.7 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$50,878	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	13.9 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	11.5 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	19.0 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	10.1 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	73.4 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	10.7 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	8.8	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	18.3	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	51.1	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	3.5	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	42.2	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	3.2 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	24.8 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	12	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	104,608	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	37.0 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	4.7 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.4 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	76.8 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	75 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	77 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	62 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	55 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	71 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	59 %	51 %

## EL PASO COUNTY



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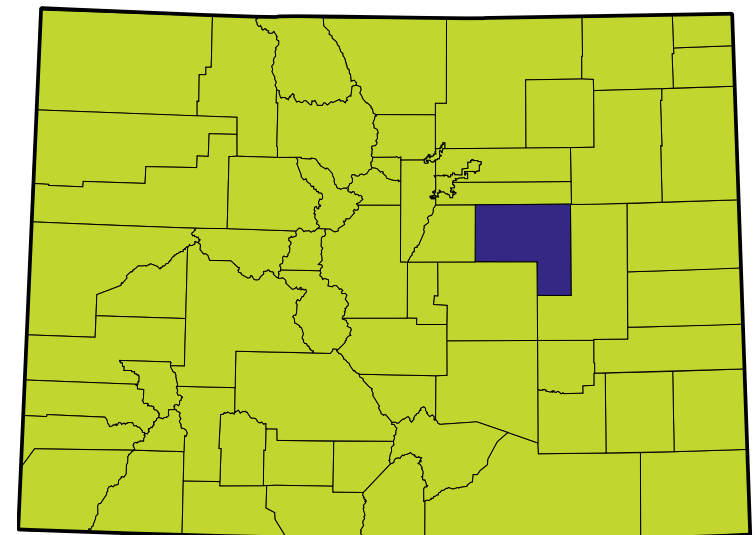
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# COUNTY DATA

	Elbert	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	23,235	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	5,894	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.4%	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,251	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	4,643	851,264
2006 Live Births	200	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	19.5 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	5.2 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	2.6 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	9.4	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	5.6 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	12.5 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	8.8 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	3.7 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$69,074	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	7.3 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	5.9 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	24.5 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	9.0 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	86.5 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	12.0 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	112.4	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	2.8 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	12.0 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	0	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	4,057	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	0.0 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	1.4 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	84.0 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	80 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	76 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	56 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	55 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	72 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	62 %	51 %

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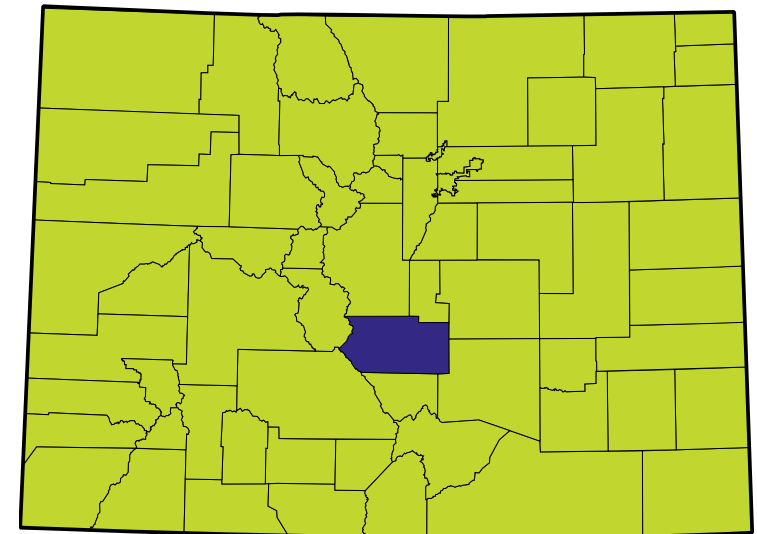


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# COUNTY DATA

	Fremont	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	48,117	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	9,182	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.1 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	2,183	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	6,999	851,264
2006 Live Births	421	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	42.8 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	18.0 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	29.7	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	10.3 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	26.8	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	3	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	35.2 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	40.9 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	30.5 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	10.4 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$36,403	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	19.8 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.2 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	19.4 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	9.0 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	80.0 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	25.4 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	11.9	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	8.5 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	33.1 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	2	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	5,933	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	7.7 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	0.6 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	76.4 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	76 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	77 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	56 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	42 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	63 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	49 %	51 %

## FREMONT COUNTY



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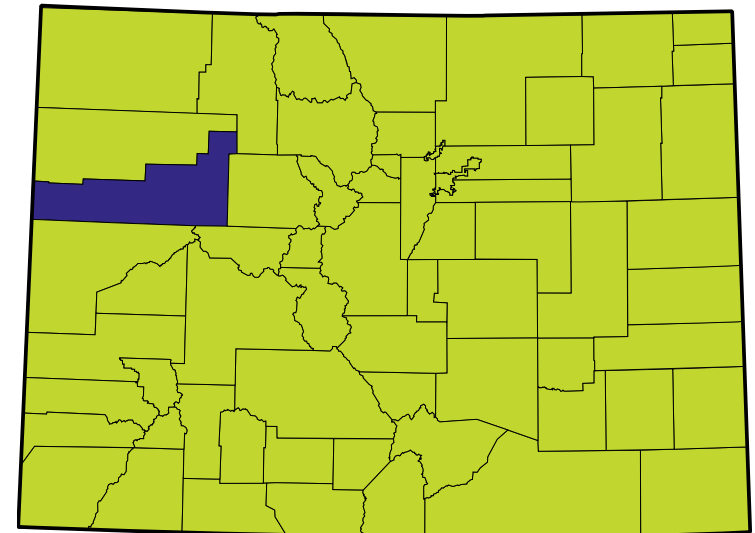


# COUNTY DATA

	Garfield	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	53,020	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	14,257	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	26.9 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	4,405	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	9,852	851,264
2006 Live Births	945	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	27.4 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	29.2 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	25.3	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	6.9 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	6.4	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	8	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	18.0 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	35.0 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	25.7 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	9.2 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$52,189	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	10.8 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.2 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	17.8 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	7.3 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	63.2 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	13.8 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	3.2	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	132.5	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	132.5	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	5.9 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	19.9 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	1	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	10,484	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	31.8 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	24.7 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	6.4 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	73.8 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	63 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	60 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	44 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	37 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	59 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	44 %	51 %

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# GARFIELD COUNTY

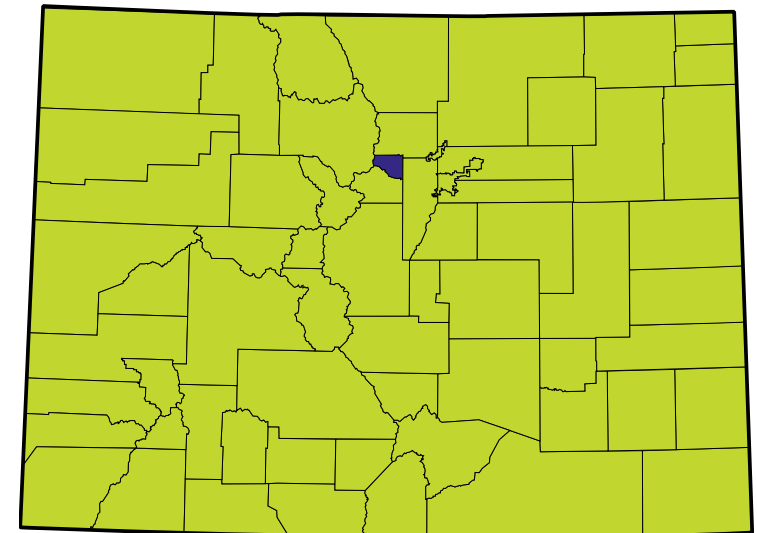


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# COUNTY DATA

	Gilpin	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	5,088	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	1,056	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	20.8 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	285	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	771	851,264
2006 Live Births	62	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	22.6 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	LNE	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	8.4	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	N/A	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	20.5 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	12.5 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	8.0 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$56,911	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	7.0 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	4.5 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	12.7 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	11.3 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	87.1 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	6.5 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	LNE	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	14.5 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	1	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	414	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	28.6 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	0.5 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	76.9 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	75 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	85 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	65 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	40 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	65 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	40 %	51 %

# GILPIN COUNTY



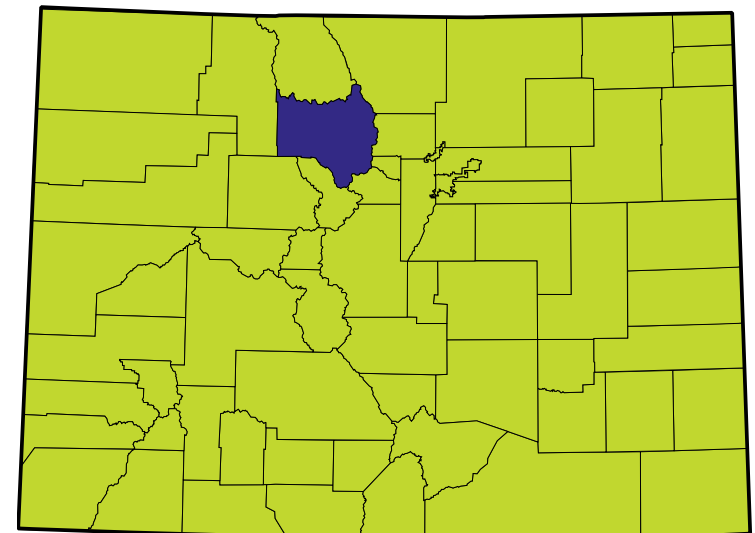
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# COUNTY DATA

	Grand	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	14,222	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	3,067	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.6 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	841	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,226	851,264
2006 Live Births	152	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	27.0 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	16.6 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	12.0	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	6.6 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	6.9	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	8	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	11.6 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	21.4 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	13.1 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	8.3 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$51,043	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	11.1 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.4 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	18.9 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	13.2 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	77.6 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	17.1 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.2 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	13.6 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	0	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,820	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	7.8 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	2.4 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	86.8 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	67 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	70 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	55 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	50 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	69 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	58 %	51 %

# GRAND COUNTY



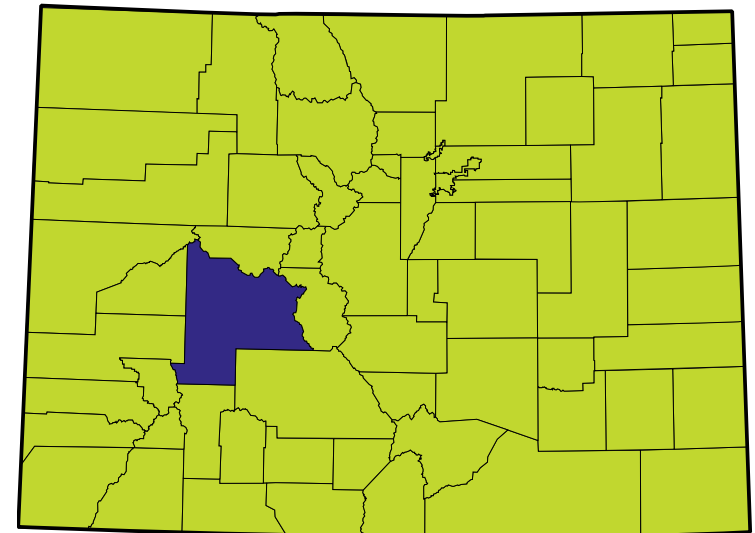
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# COUNTY DATA

	Gunnison	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	14,437	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	2,992	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	20.7 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	892	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2100	851,264
2006 Live Births	150	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	12.0 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	12.7 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	10.1	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	4.0 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	9.2	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	5	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	14.6%	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	17.4 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	13.2 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	4.3 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$40,436	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	12.9 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	11.9 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	18.9 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	6.7 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	92.7 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	6.0 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.7 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	14.9 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	0	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,721	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	13.5 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	7.8 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	2.8 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	84.8 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	75 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	81 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	52 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	50 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	71 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	61 %	51 %

# GUNNISON COUNTY



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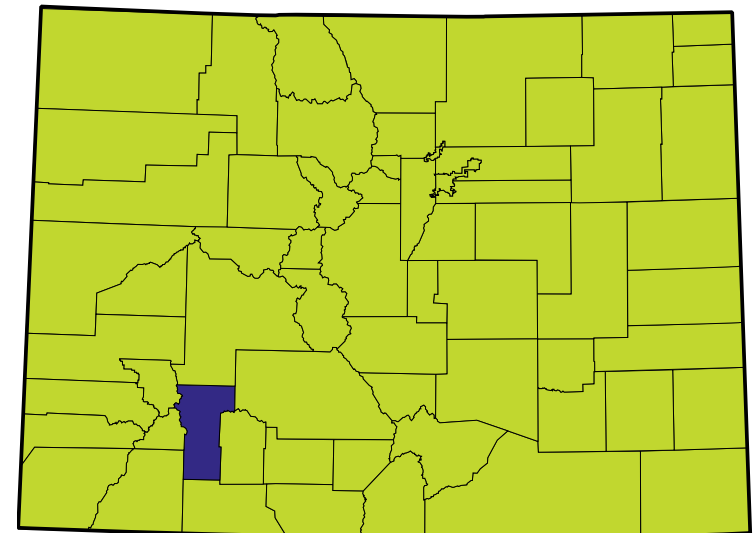


# COUNTY DATA

	Hinsdale	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	851	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	168	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.7 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	42	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	126	851,264
2006 Live Births	4	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	LNE	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	0.0 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	0.0	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	17.2	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	N/A	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	7.4 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	3.7 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	3.7 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$42,012	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	23.6 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	20.9 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	18.9 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	0.0 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	75.0 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	0.0 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	LNE	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	LNE	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	0	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	91	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	0.0 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	0.0 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	100.0 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	LNE	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	LNE	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	LNE	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	LNE	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	LNE	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	LNE	51 %

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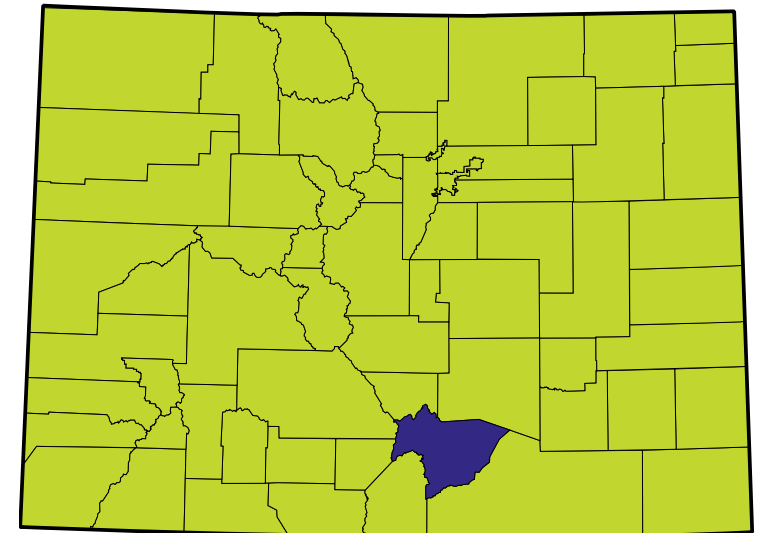


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# COUNTY DATA

	Huerfano	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	8,020	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	1,545	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.3 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	391	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,154	851,264
2006 Live Births	54	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	50.0 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	27.8 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	18.5 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	26.5	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	3	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	31.9 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	61.3 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	46.7 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	14.6 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$28,334	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	34.3 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	30.8 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	33.2 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	22.2 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	59.3 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	22.2 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	11.3 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	43.6 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	1	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	993	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	0.0 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	0.2 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	76.1 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	85 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	93 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	75 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	39 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	60 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	40 %	51 %

# HUERFANO COUNTY



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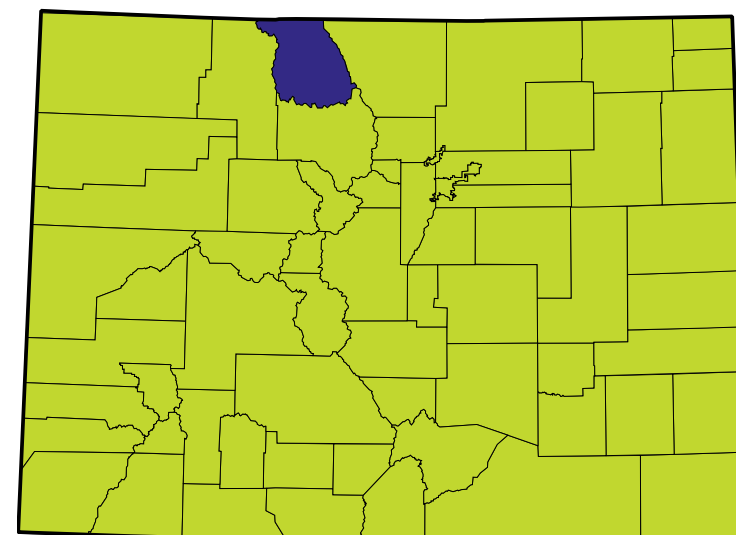
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# COUNTY DATA

	Jackson	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	1,520	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	333	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.9 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	64	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	269	851,264
2006 Live Births	15	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	40.0 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	28.6 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	0.0	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	5.9	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	34.4%	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	50.0 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	40.4 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	9.6 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$34,281	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	24.1 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	21.1 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	17.8 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	LNE	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	86.8 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	0.0 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	LNE	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	25.9 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	0	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	248	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	10.1 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	63.2 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	86 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	81 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	62 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	LNE	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	LNE	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	LNE	51 %

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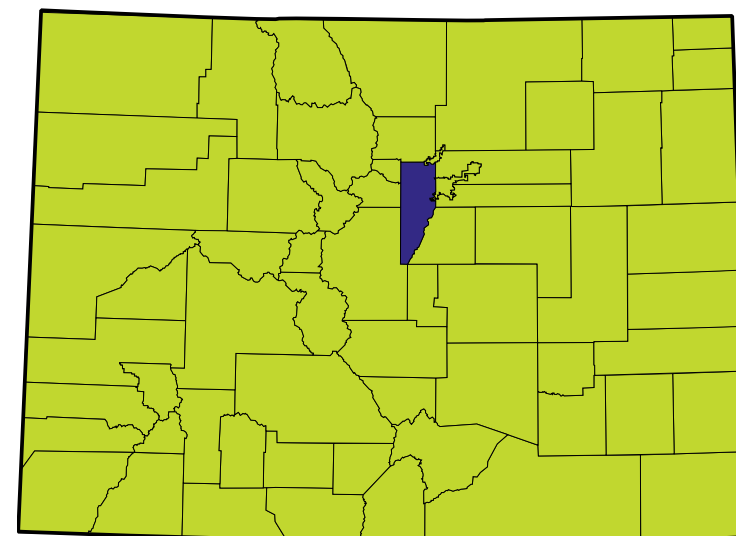


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# COUNTY DATA

	Jefferson	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	534,691	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	121,994	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.8 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	31,476	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	90,518	851,264
2006 Live Births	6,252	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	24.0 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	15.3 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	14.7	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	6.3 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	10.5	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	2,241	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	14.5 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	24.7 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	19.2 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	5.5 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$60,996	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	8.7 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	7.6 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	16.0 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	8.5 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	86.5 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	5.3 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	6.9	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	15.2	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	40.2	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	3.3	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	27.7	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	3.9 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	16.3 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	5	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	86,154	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	39.7 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	6.4 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	1.0 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	75.3 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	72 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	77 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	63 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	55 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	70 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	59 %	51 %

# JEFFERSON COUNTY



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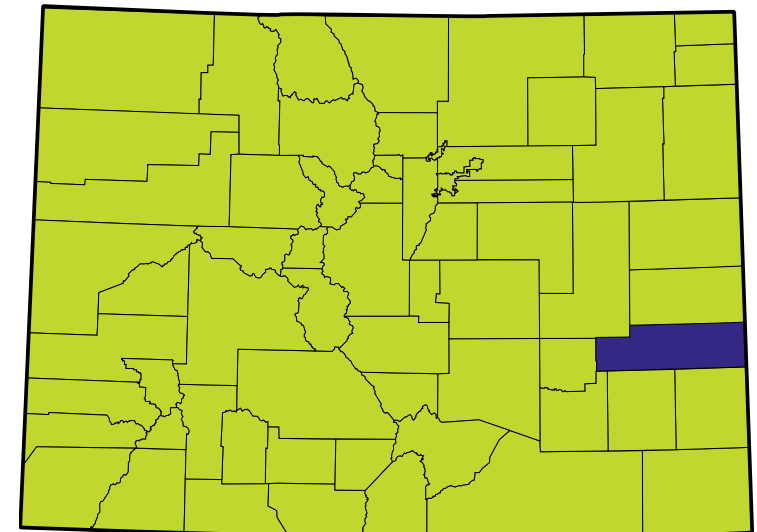


# COUNTY DATA

	Kiowa	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	1,518	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	333	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.9 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	82	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	251	851,264
2006 Live Births	15	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	20.0 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	LNE	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	3.0	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	N/A	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	17.0%	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	43.9 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	32.7 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	11.2 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$31,289	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	15.5 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	13.2 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	24.5 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	LNE	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	80.0 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	LNE	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	29.7 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	0	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	243	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	2.1 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.4 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	100 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	LNE	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	LNE	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	LNE	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	LNE	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	LNE	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	LNE	51 %

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# KIOWA COUNTY

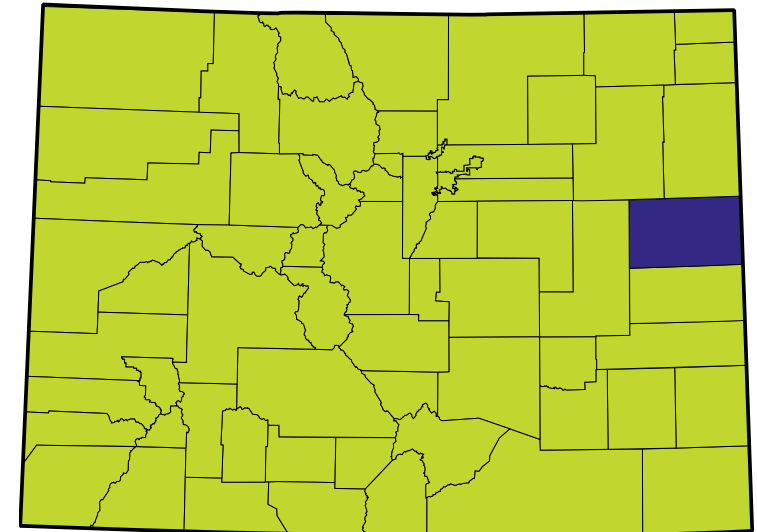


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# COUNTY DATA

	Kit Carson	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	7,814	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	1,905	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	24.4 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	467	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,438	851,264
2006 Live Births	105	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	24.8 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	23.8 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	41.2	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	8.6 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	12.8	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	16	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	28.7 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	49.9 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	33.3 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	16.6 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$35,157	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	20.7 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	17.6 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	24.5 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	9.5 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	88.6 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	3.8 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	13.5 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	28.2 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	2	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,441	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	27.8 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	14.1 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	2.2 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	90.8 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	83 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	87 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	73 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	48 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	60 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	46 %	51 %

# KIT CARSON COUNTY



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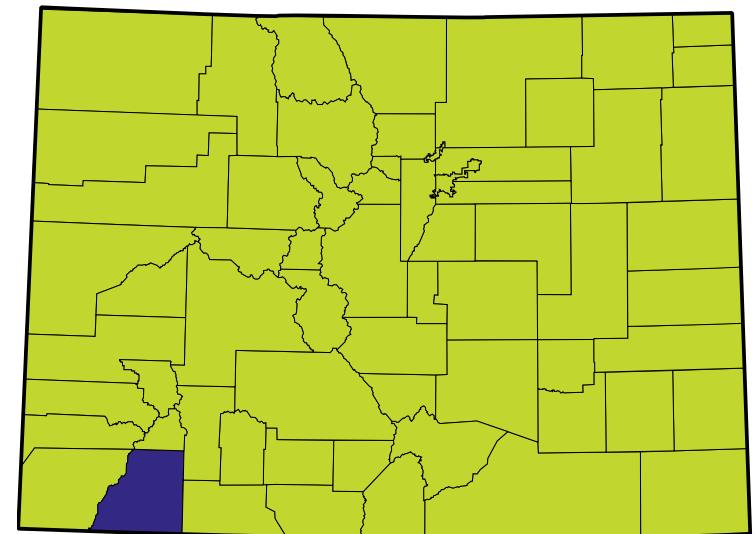
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# COUNTY DATA

	La Plata	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	48,752	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	10,336	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.2 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	2,682	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	7,654	851,264
2006 Live Births	555	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	26.1 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	12.3 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	12.4	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	5.2 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	6.7	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	24	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	3.2 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	26.7 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	19.9 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	6.8 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$46,881	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	12.5 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	11.0 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	25.5 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	9.7 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	59.8 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	9.9 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	38.6	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	10.1 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	20.7 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	1	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	6,870	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	10.8 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	2.8 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.6 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	80.7 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	82 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	83 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	64 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	49 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	74 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	64 %	51 %

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## LA PLATA COUNTY

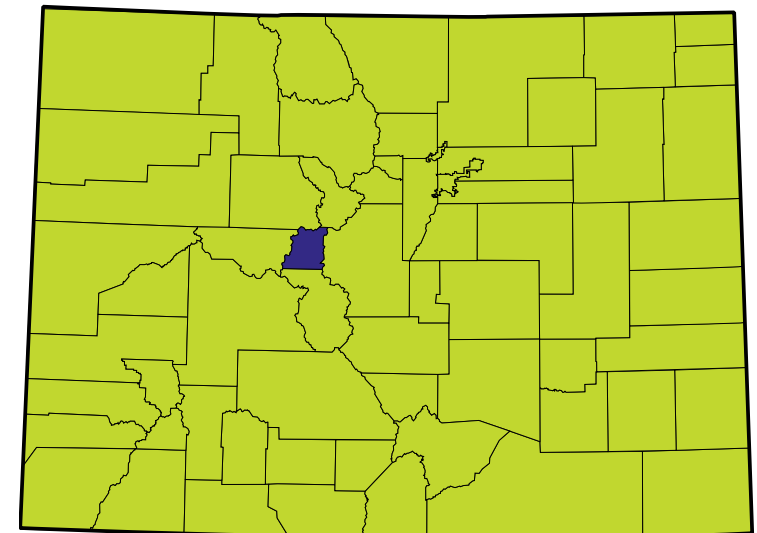


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# COUNTY DATA

	Lake	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	8,054	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	2,272	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	28.2 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	613	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,659	851,264
2006 Live Births	119	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	40.3 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	33.0 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	33.5	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	13.0 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	9.0	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	2	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	29.0 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	62.9 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	450.0 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	12.9 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$38,960	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	18.7 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	17.1 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	18.9 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	16.8 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	54.6 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	3.4 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.3 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	22.9 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	0	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,189	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	34.1 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	39.4 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	1.9 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	62.4 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	79 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	74 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	55 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	24 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	32 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	23 %	51 %

# LAKE COUNTY



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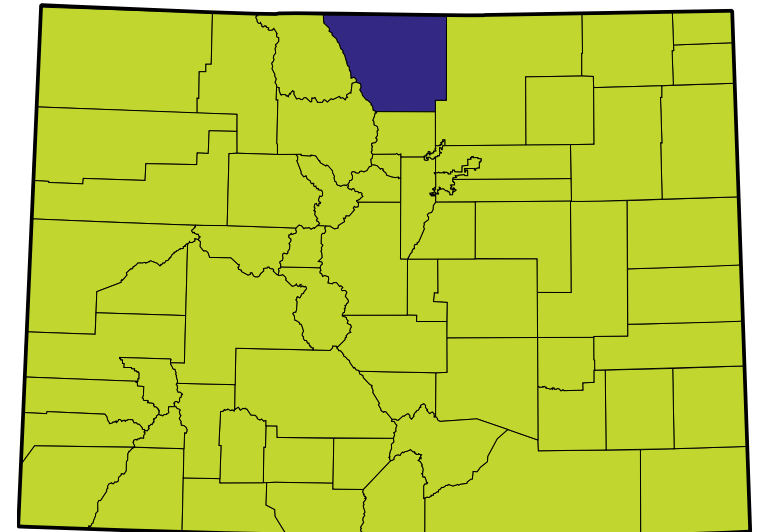


# COUNTY DATA

	Larimer	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	277,343	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	61,189	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.1 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	16,932	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	44,257	851,264
2006 Live Births	3,542	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	26.8 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	13.5 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	16.3	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	6.4 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	10.8	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	761	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	15.5 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	25.8 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	20.3 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	5.5 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$49,188	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	10.9 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	9.8 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	19.3 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	8.0 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	78.5 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	7.9 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	4.5	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	27.6	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	47.8	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	34.7	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.3 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	20.0 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	3	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	42,012	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	34.8 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	6.2 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.6 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	84.3 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	78 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	80 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	65 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	55 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	71 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	61 %	51 %

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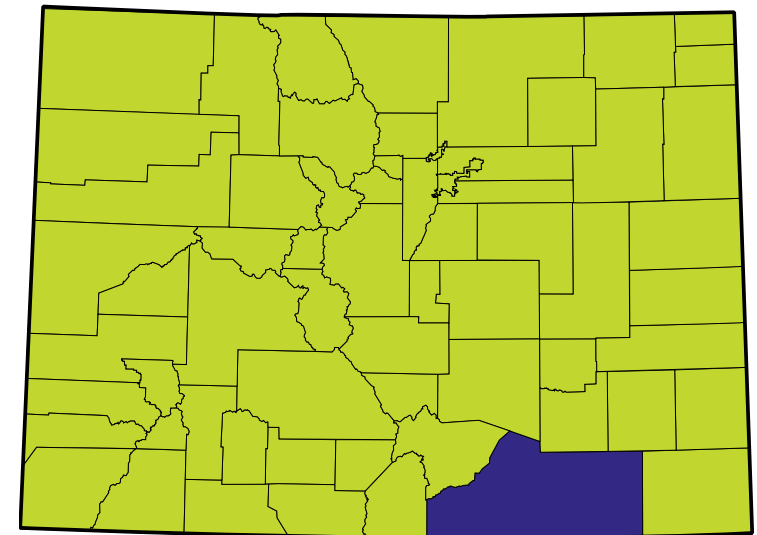


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# COUNTY DATA

	Las Animas	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	16,465	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	3,798	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	23.1 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	950	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,848	851,264
2006 Live Births	189	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	46.6 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	24.9 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	40.4	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	15.9 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	15.0	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	28.8 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	47.8 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	34.4 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	13.4 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$32,246	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	22.9 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	21.0 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	33.2 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	11.1 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	63.0 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	17.5 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.6 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	34.3 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	0	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	3,286	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	82.8 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	0.9 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	43.9 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	71 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	81 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	63 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	24 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	56 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	42 %	51 %

# LAS ANIMAS COUNTY



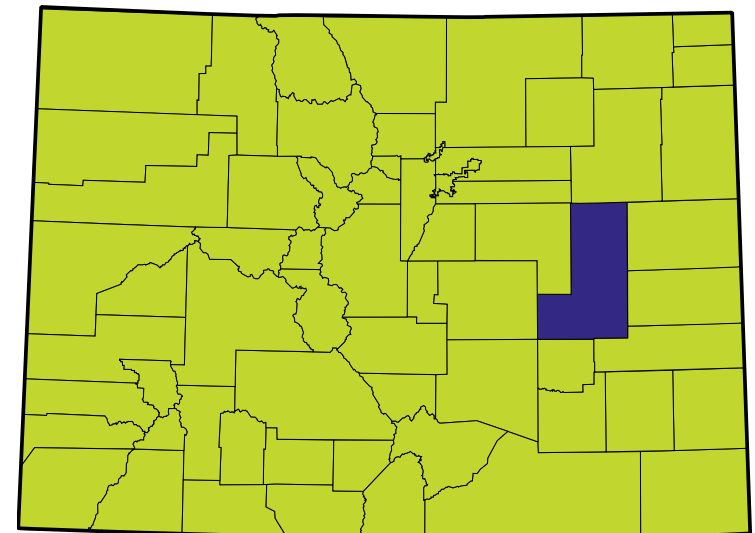
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# COUNTY DATA

	Lincoln	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	5,770	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	1,144	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.8 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	283	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	861	851,264
2006 Live Births	67	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	20.9 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	19.4 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	38.1	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	9.0 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	47.2	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	1	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	43.2 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	34.7 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	25.1 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	9.6 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$34,960	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	23.9 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	19.7 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	24.5 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	7.5 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	77.6 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	14.9 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.7 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	38.6 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	1	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	952	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	14.3 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	4.3 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	80.4 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	84 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	79 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	61 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	45 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	63 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	40 %	51 %

# LINCOLN COUNTY



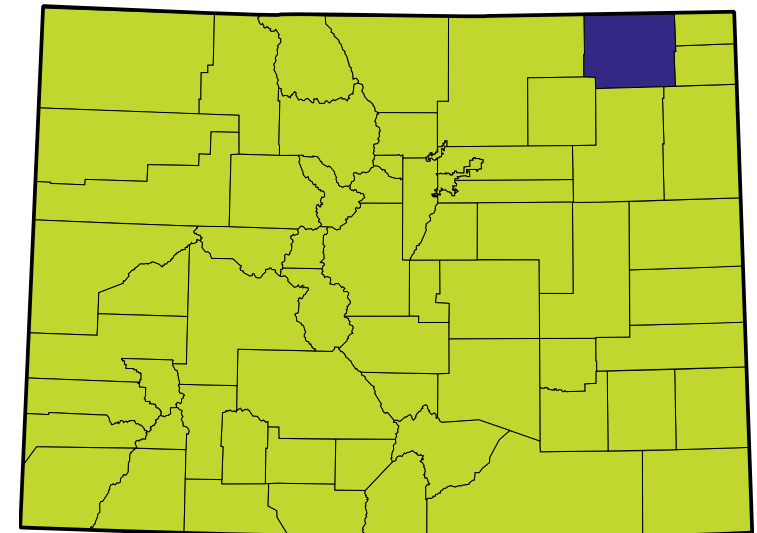
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# COUNTY DATA

	Logan	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	21,684	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	5,135	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	23.7 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1308	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	3,827	851,264
2006 Live Births	249	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	39.8 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	16.5 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	30.0	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	8.6 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	15.3	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	1	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	31.9 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	37.6 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	27.7 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	10.0 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$36,134	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	16.4 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	14.9 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	24.5 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	6.0 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	71.5 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	19.3 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.6 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	27.1 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	1	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	3,171	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	19.5 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	3.9 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.5 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	73.4 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	91 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	89 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	76 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	44 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	71 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	51 %	51 %

# LOGAN COUNTY



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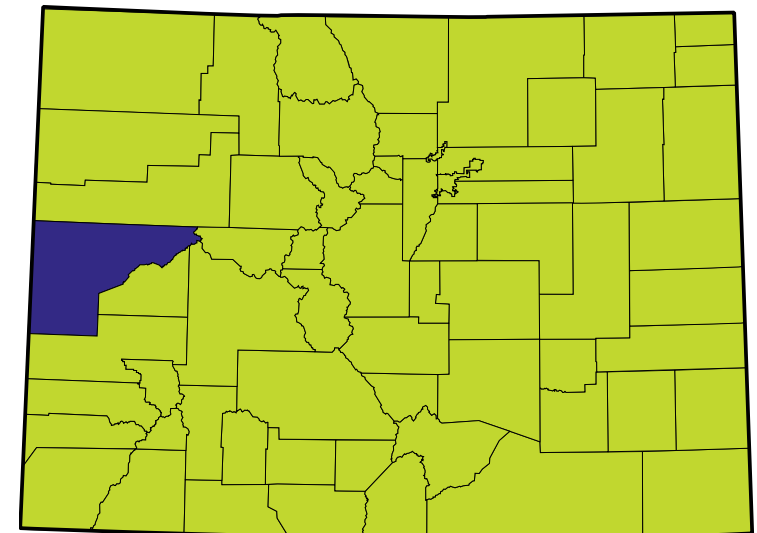
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# COUNTY DATA

	Mesa	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	135,468	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	31,547	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	23.3 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	8837	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	22,710	851,264
2006 Live Births	1880	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	23.1 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	22.2 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	30.5	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	6.8 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	16.8	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	380	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	17.8 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	30.5 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	24.4 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	6.1 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$39,750	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	18.1 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.1 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	23.2 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	7.3 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	84.0 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	17.4 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	4.8	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	28.6	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	85.9	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	16.3	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	57.2	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	9.5 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	30.6 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	2	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	21,836	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	25.8 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	3.6 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	1.1 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	63.8 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	68 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	70 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	50 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	45 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	66 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	53 %	51 %

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# MESA COUNTY



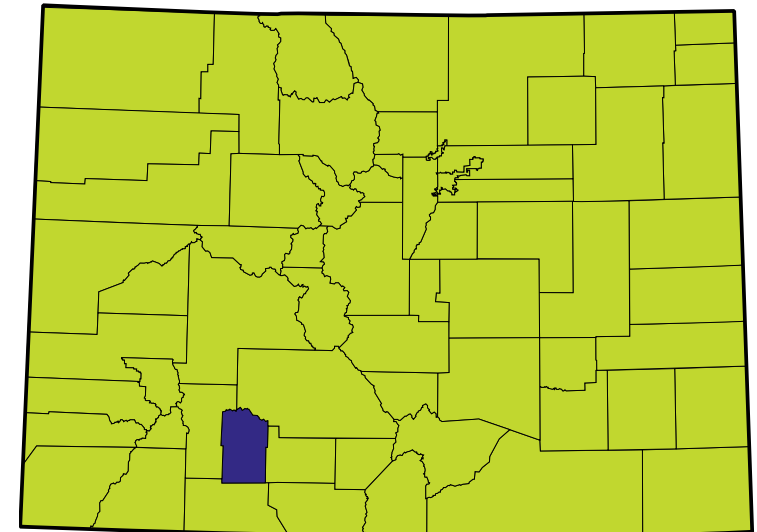
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# COUNTY DATA

	Mineral	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	966	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	187	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.4 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	41	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	146	851,264
2006 Live Births	4	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	LNE	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	0.0 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	0.0	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	10.2	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	N/A	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	N/A	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	23.3 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	10.9 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	12.4 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$40,134	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	17.4 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.0 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	18.9 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	LNE	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	LNE	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	0.0 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	LNE	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	LNE	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	0	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	136	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	0.0 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	1.5 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	100 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	LNE	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	LNE	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	LNE	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	LNE	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	LNE	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	LNE	51 %

# MINERAL COUNTY



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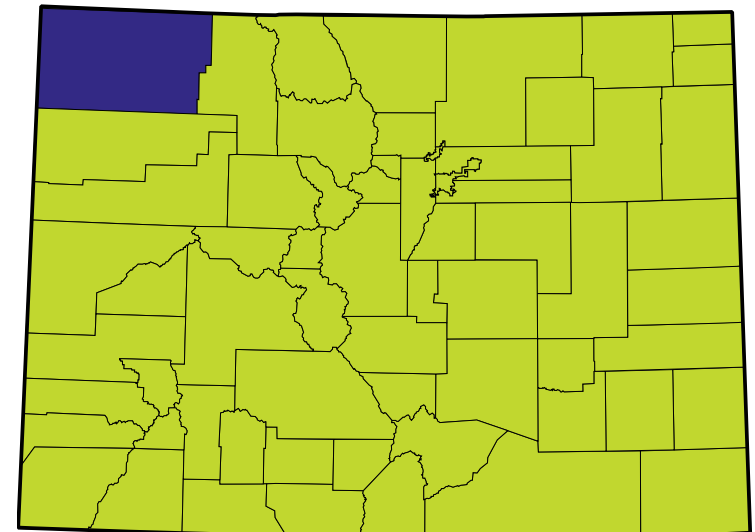
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# COUNTY DATA

	Moffat	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	13,729	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	3,506	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.5 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	940	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,566	851,264
2006 Live Births	219	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	31.1%	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	23.4 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	32.3	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	9.6 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	19.5	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	13	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	22.4 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	28.9 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	20.0 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	8.9 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$46,983	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	12.7 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.6 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	17.8 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	12.3 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	75.8 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	20.1 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	430.3	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	344.2	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	8.1 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	25.7 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	0	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,395	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	8.1 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	7.1 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	2.0 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	86.4 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	68 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	70 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	44 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	40 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	62 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	42 %	51 %

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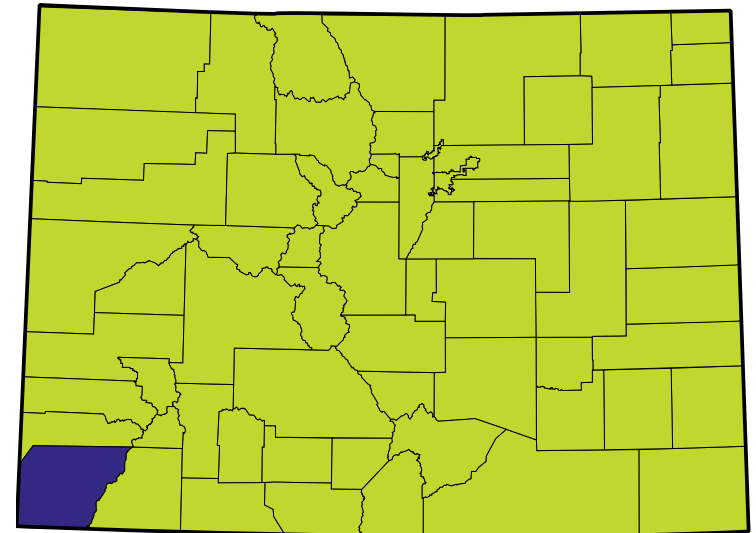
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# COUNTY DATA

	Montezuma	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	25,343	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	6,430	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.4 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,639	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	4,791	851,264
2006 Live Births	310	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	40.0 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	24.3 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	33.8	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	13.1 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	10.8	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	19	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	25.2 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	49.3 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	36.6 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	12.7 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$35,329	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	25.8 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	21.3 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	25.5 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	8.7 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	56.5 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	10.3 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	9.7	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	12.8 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	34.8 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	1	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	4,245	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	8.7 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	23.1 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.2 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	63.8 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	58 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	56 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	35 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	34 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	59 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	45 %	51 %

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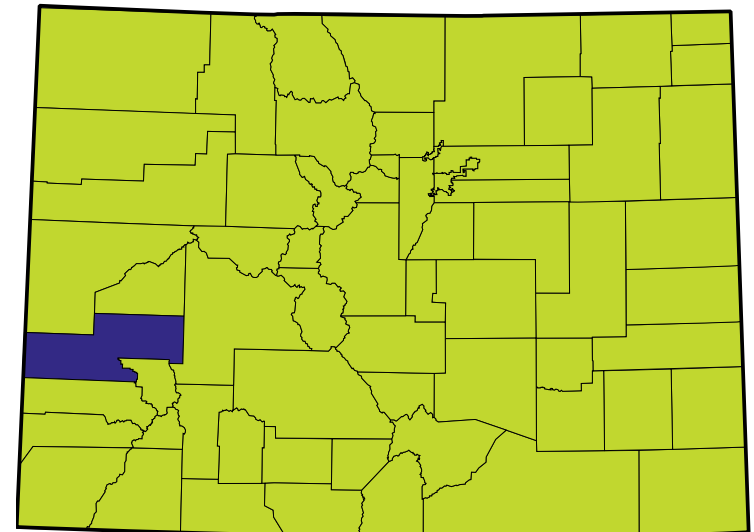
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# COUNTY DATA

	Montrose	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	38,903	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	9,759	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.1 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	2,597	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	7,162	851,264
2006 Live Births	493	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	28.6 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	26.3 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	20.9	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	6.6 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	13.2	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	39	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	37.8 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	46.4 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	36.0 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	10.4 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$38,911	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	19.5 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.4 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	25.5 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	6.5 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	59.0 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	8.9 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	6.1	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	13.2 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	30.1 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	1	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	6,527	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	0.8 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	15.3 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	2.8 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	81.0 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	53 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	70 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	53 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	41 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	58 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	46 %	51 %

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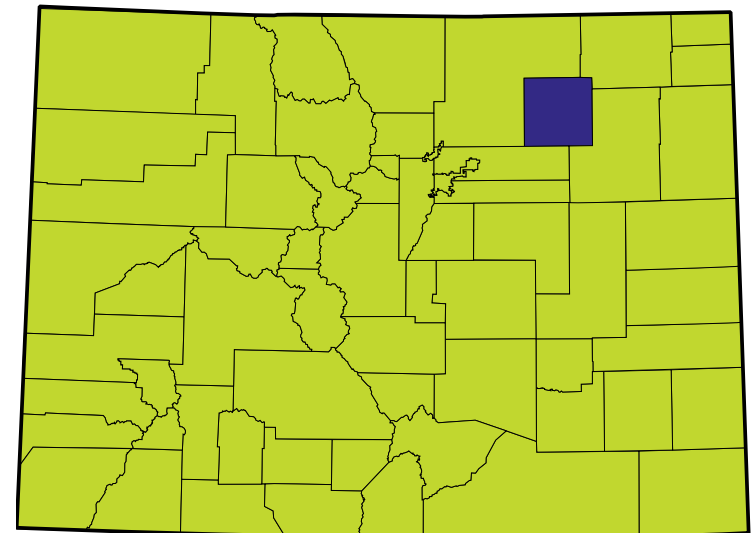


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# COUNTY DATA

	Morgan	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	28,540	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	8,571	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	30.0 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	2,396	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	6,175	851,264
2006 Live Births	417	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	44.1 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	41.1 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	37.4	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	15.5 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	20.8	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	58	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	34.4 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	58.1 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	48.0 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	10.0 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$35,805	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	18.4 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.5 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	24.5 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	8.2 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	64.3 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	11.5 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	12.0	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.3 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	28.1 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	1	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	5,665	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	47.7 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	20.2 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	1.3 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	69.3 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	51 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	65 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	42 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	31 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	53 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	37 %	51 %

# MORGAN COUNTY



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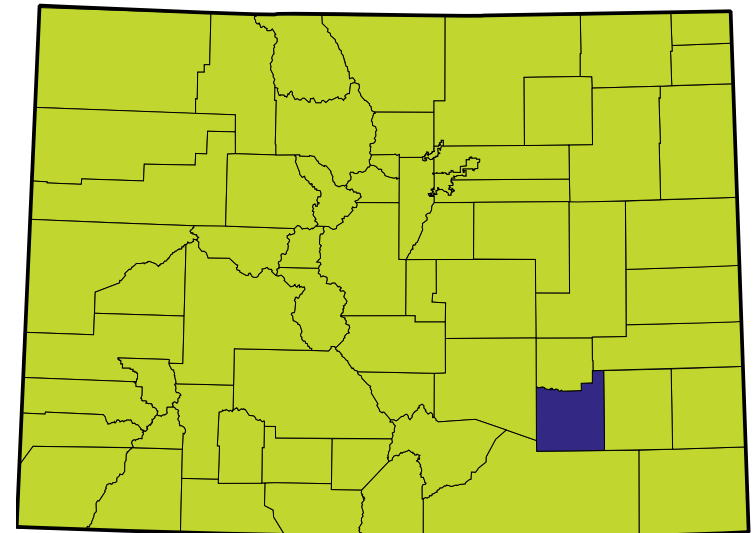


# COUNTY DATA

	Otero	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	19,452	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	5,088	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	26.2 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,504	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	3,584	851,264
2006 Live Births	246	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	51.6 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	25.0 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	27.9	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	13.9 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	18.3	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	87	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	64.2 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	57.3 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	48.4 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	8.8 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$32,866	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	29.7 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	27.7 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	33.2 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	9.3 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	75.6 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	13.0 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	228.3	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	228.3	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	9.4 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	45.4 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	3	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	3,485	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	47.1 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	7.4 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.1 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	78.2 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	72 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	72 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	48 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	36 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	58 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	43 %	51 %

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# OTERO COUNTY

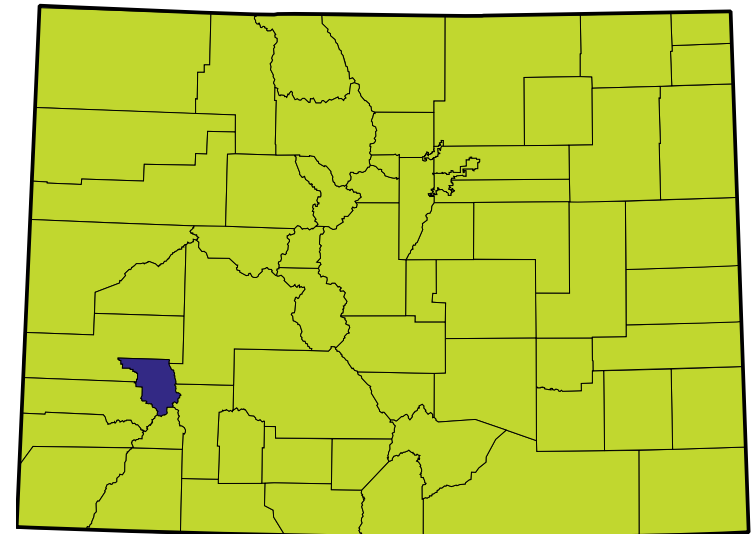


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# COUNTY DATA

	Ouray	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	4,358	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	917	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.0 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	197	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	720	851,264
2006 Live Births	34	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	20.6 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	17.6 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	4.3	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	87	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	11.6 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	21.2 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	13.7 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	7.5 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$48,855	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	11.7 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	9.7 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	18.9 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	LNE	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	47.1 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.2 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	15.1 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	0	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	617	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	63.4 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	3.1 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	1.3 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	90.9 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	78 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	89 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	71 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	47 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	68 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	51 %	51 %

# OURAY COUNTY



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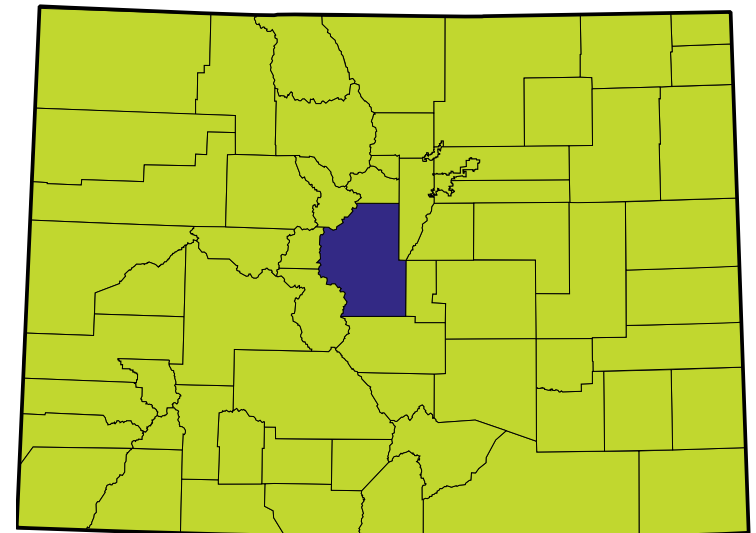
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# COUNTY DATA

	Park	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	16,802	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	3,820	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.7 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	927	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,893	851,264
2006 Live Births	158	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	17.1 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	2.6 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	0.0	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	2.8	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	1	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	9.7 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	26.3 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	18.4 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	7.89 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$55,589	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	11.3 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	9.4 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	19.4 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	9.5 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	85.4 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	10.8 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	266.0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	266.0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	3.8 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	14.9 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	1	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,017	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	48.0 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	0.3 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0%	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	84.3 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	88 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	84 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	69 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	58 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	74 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	66 %	51 %

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# PARK COUNTY

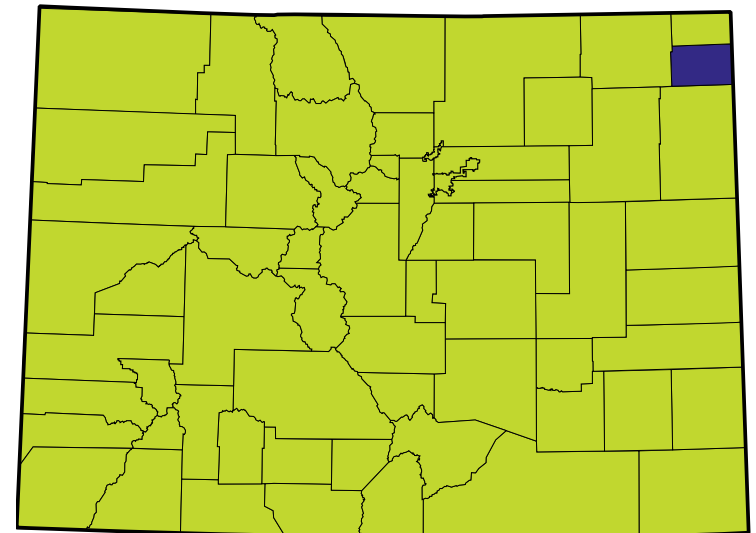


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# COUNTY DATA

	Phillips	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	4,633	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	1,212	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	26.2 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	325	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	887	851,264
2006 Live Births	67	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	32.8 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	30.3 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	9.1 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	3.3	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	5	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	34.2 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	39.0 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	28.7 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	10.2 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$34,664	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	16.0 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	14.4 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	24.5 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	9.0 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	73.1 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	9.0 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.2 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	24.2 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	0	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	884	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	61.0 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	7.9 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	87.1 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	75 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	74 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	47 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	49 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	63 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	48 %	51 %

# PHILLIPS COUNTY



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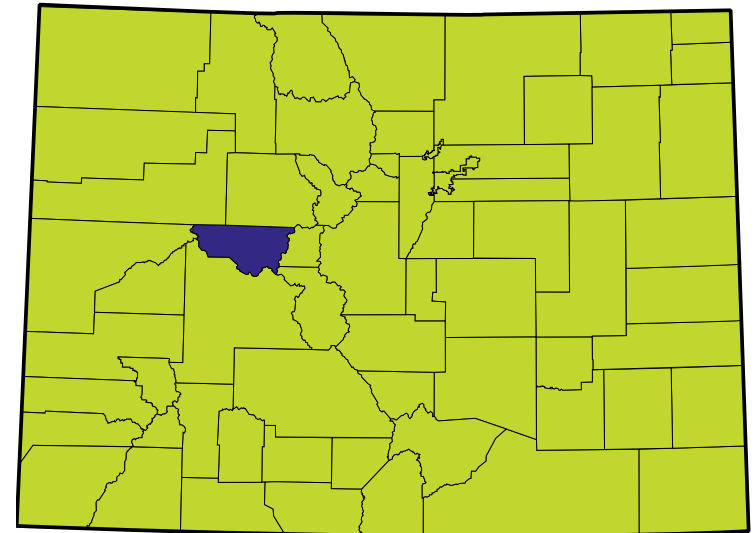
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# COUNTY DATA

	Pitkin	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	16,420	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	2,893	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	17.6 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	847	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,046	851,264
2006 Live Births	157	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	19.1 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	10.9 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	0.0	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	3.2 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	0.3	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	N/A	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	3.2 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	6.6 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	3.1 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	3.5 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$57,615	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	5.4 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	5.0 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	18.9 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	7.0 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	81.5 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	1.9 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	2.5 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	4.1 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	0	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,605	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	9.7 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	2.5 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	93.0 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	83 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	81 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	58 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	67 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	76 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	71 %	51 %

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## PITKIN COUNTY



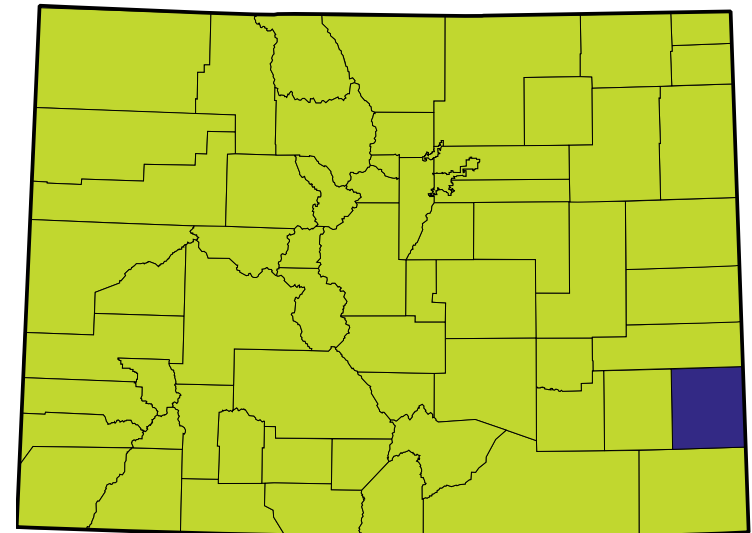
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# COUNTY DATA

	Prowers	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	13,800	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	4,093	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	29.7 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,177	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,916	851,264
2006 Live Births	190	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	47.9 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	29.6 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	28.1	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	10.6 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	14.0	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	10	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	40.6 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	61.3 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	50.7 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	10.6 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$31,042	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	31.7 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	28.4 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	24.5 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	9.5 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	83.2 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	13.2 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	11.7 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	44.7 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	5	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,593	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	14.0 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.8 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	66.8 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	69 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	70 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	51 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	29 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	50 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	37 %	51 %

# PROWERS COUNTY



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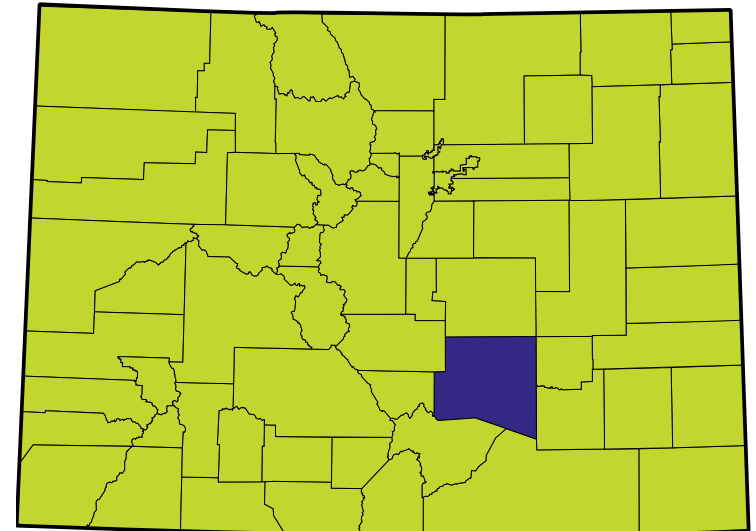
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# COUNTY DATA

	Pueblo	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	153,243	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	37,751	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	24.6 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	10,335	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	27,416	851,264
2006 Live Births	2,132	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	49.7 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	29.9 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	36.6	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	17.6 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	26.0	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	1,310	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	38.5 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	56.9 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	45.0 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	11.9 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$37,129	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	25.4 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	22.6 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	32.8 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	9.6 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	75.8 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	14.0 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	6.1	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	17.3	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	52.0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	43.3	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.3 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	44.2%	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	6	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	26,686	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	39.4 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	4.5 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.1%	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	63.7 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	73 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	78 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	58 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	33 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	58 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	44 %	51 %

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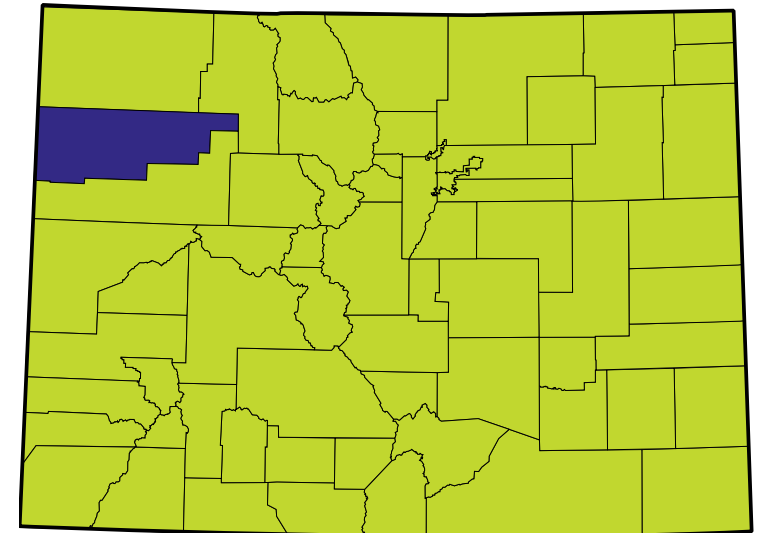


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# COUNTY DATA

	Rio Blanco	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	6,288	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	1,399	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.2 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	368	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,031	851,264
2006 Live Births	102	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	21.6 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	17.8 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	35.5	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	5.9 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	24.7	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	18.5 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	20.3 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	14.1 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	6.1 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$44,709	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	12.8 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	11.4 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	17.8 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	5.9 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	76.5 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	20.6 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	4.5 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	28.4 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	0	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,156	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	0.0 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	2.6 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.1 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	85.3 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	59 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	66 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	46 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	48 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	71 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	60 %	51 %

## RIO BLANCO COUNTY



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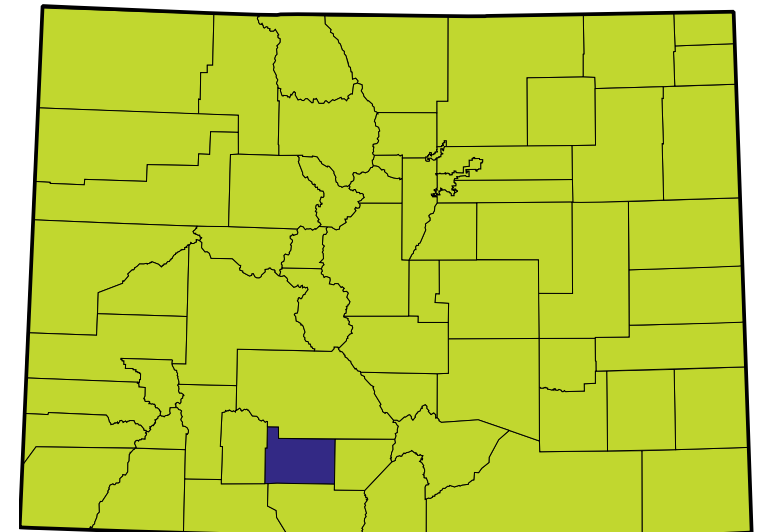
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# COUNTY DATA

	Rio Grande	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	12,803	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	3,440	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	26.9 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	929	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,511	851,264
2006 Live Births	188	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	35.6 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	26.9 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	38.5	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	12.1 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	14.4	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	33.2 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	59.1 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	46.1 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	12.9 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$34,215	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	25.3 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	23.0 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	33.2 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	9.0 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	68.1 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	4.8 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	13.0 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	44.6%	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	2	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,272	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	8.2 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.4 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	65.8 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	58 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	66 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	47 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	44 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	68 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	54 %	51 %

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# RIO GRANDE COUNTY

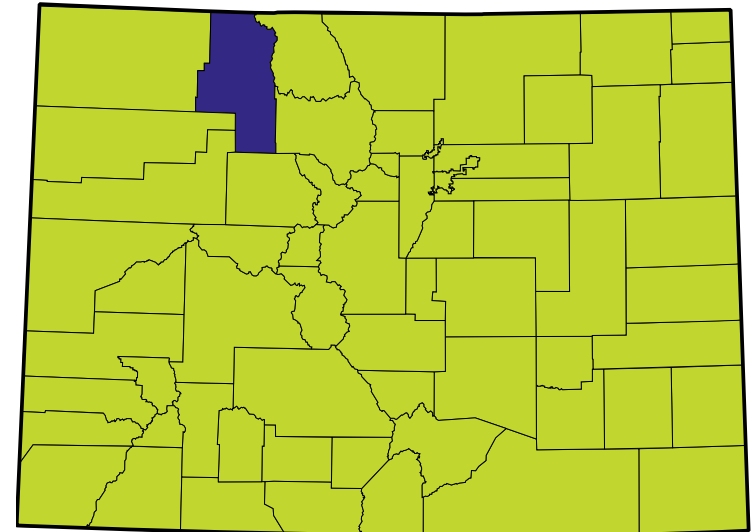


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# COUNTY DATA

	Routt	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	22,299	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	4,864	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.8 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,248	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	3,616	851,264
2006 Live Births	245	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	11.0 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	7.9 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	1.4	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	5.8 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	12.1 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	6.9 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	5.2 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$58,482	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	6.9 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	6.1 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	17.8 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	9.4 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	94.7 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	7.3 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	5.3 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	9.8 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	0	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,992	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	37.9 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	3.6 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	84.6 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	88 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	84 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	73 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	68 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	81 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	69 %	51 %

# ROUTT COUNTY



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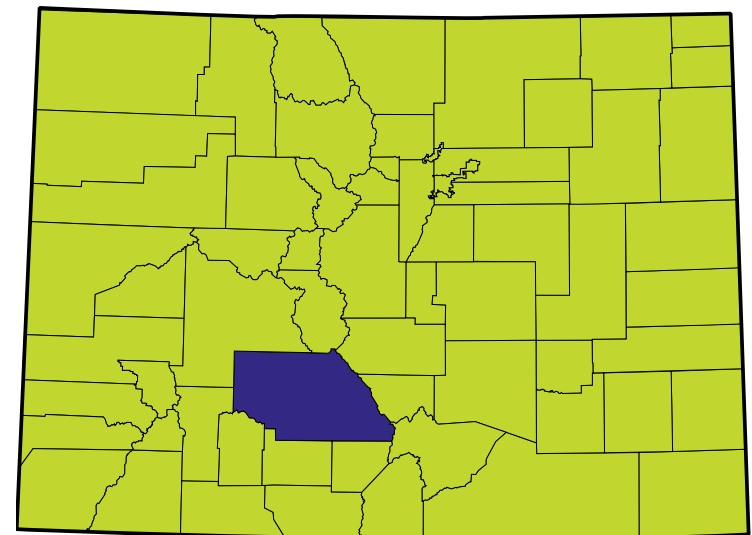


# COUNTY DATA

	Saguache	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	6,568	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	1,710	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	26.0 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	446	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,264	851,264
2006 Live Births	106	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	31.1 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	35.3 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	37.3	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	5.9 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	8.0	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	20	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	57.2 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	70.1 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	60.9 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	10.1 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$26,081	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	50.9 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	47.0 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	33.2 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	7.5 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	69.8 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	9.4 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	10.3 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	45.3 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	3	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	973	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	69.2 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	21.2 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	3.9 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	74.7 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	38 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	40 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	33 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	21 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	49 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	22 %	51 %

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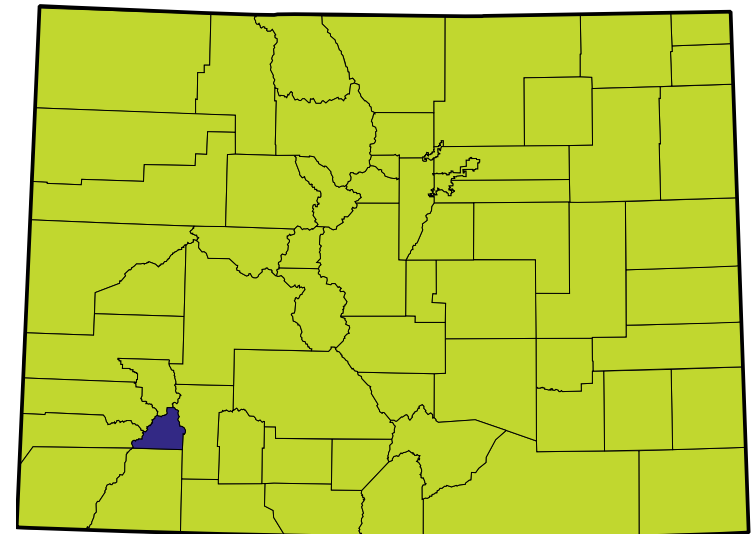


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# COUNTY DATA

	San Juan	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	589	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	98	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	16.6 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	30	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	68	851,264
2006 Live Births	10	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	30.0 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	30.0 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	30.0 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	0	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	N/A	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	78.0 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	52.5 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	25.4 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$33,462	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	24.8 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	23.5 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	25.5 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	LNE	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	40.0 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	0.0 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	LNE	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	LNE	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	0	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	66	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	0.0 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	13.6 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	16.7 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	100.0 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	LNE	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	LNE	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	LNE	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	LNE	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	LNE	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	LNE	51 %

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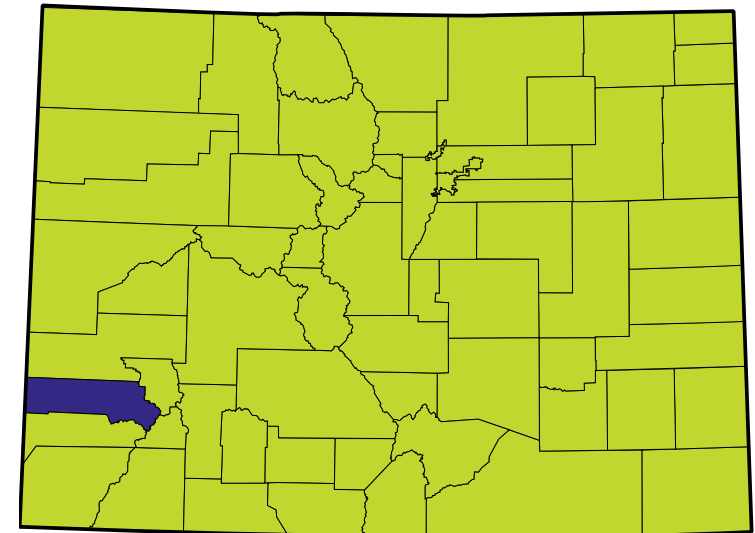


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# COUNTY DATA

	San Miguel	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	7,345	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	1,449	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.7 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	424	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,025	851,264
2006 Live Births	103	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	14.6 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	9.4 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	3.1 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	2.0	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	4	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	14.2 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	22.4 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	14.5 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	7.9 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$50,324	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	11.8 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	11.4 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	25.5 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	12.6 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	68.0 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	3.9 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	29.1	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.7 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	12.7 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	1	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	929	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	0.0 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	9.9 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	3.7 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	96.3 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	86 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	89 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	80 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	58 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	69 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	59 %	51 %

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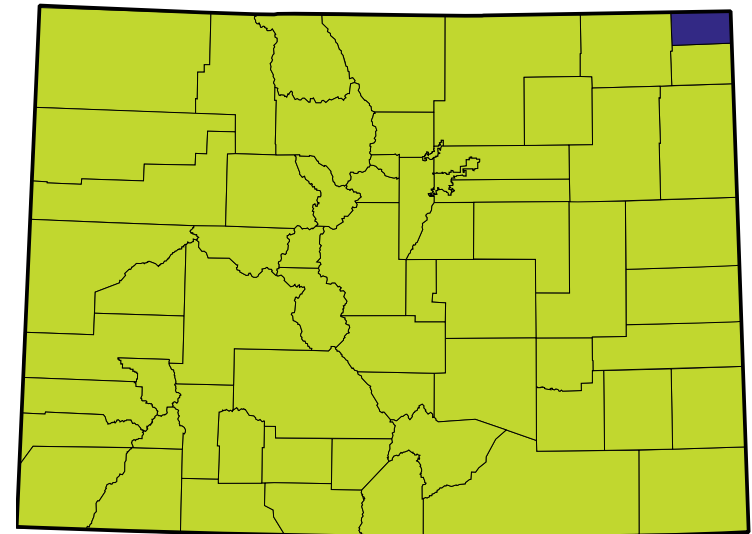
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# COUNTY DATA

	Sedgwick	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	2,606	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	594	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.8 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	161	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	433	851,264
2006 Live Births	15	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	26.7 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	46.7 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	20.0 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	5.0	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	20.0 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	50.7 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	33.1 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	17.6 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$29,871	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	20.4 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	18.4 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	24.5 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	0.0 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	100.0 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	10.7 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	19.9 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	0	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	394	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	2.8 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	97.1 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	88 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	75 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	50 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	42 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	48 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	35 %	51 %

# SEDGWICK COUNTY



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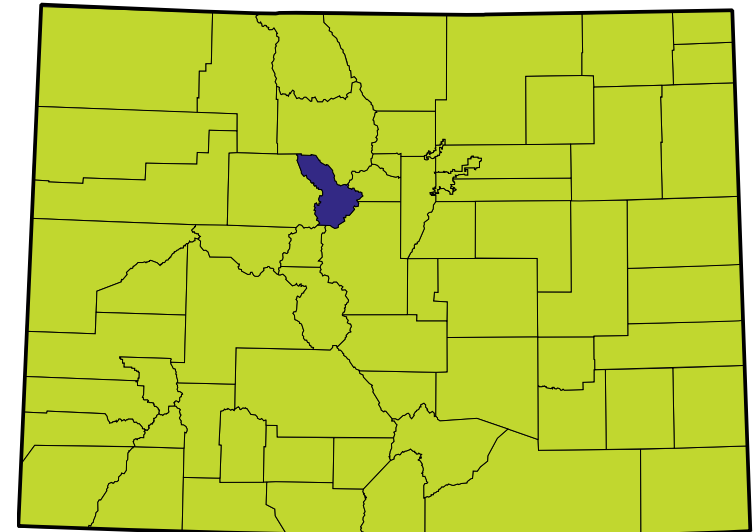
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# COUNTY DATA

	Summit	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	27,964	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	5,569	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.9 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,752	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	3,817	851,264
2006 Live Births	360	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	17.5 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	17.2 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	18.9	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	4.2 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	2.4	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	153	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	16.3 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	24.2 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	18.7 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	5.5 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$56,275	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	7.5 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	6.6 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	18.9 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	11.9 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	76.4 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	1.4 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	3.4 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	15.7 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	0	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,998	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	83.3 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	22.4 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	5.1 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	83.8 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	78 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	77 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	65 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	49 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	67 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	53 %	51 %

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# SUMMIT COUNTY



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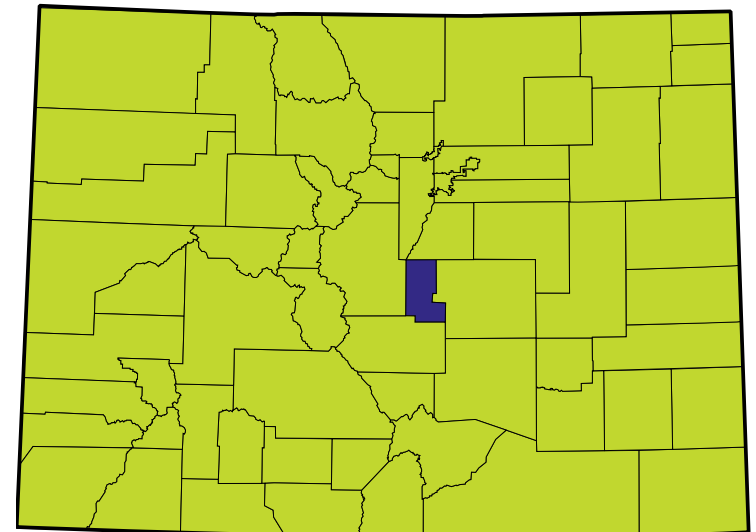


# COUNTY DATA

	Teller	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	22,726	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	5,181	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.8 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,195	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	3,986	851,264
2006 Live Births	193	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	25.4 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	9.6 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	11.5	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	4.8 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	9.2	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	25	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	16.7 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	25.1 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	19.1 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	6.0 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$56,557	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	10.9 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	9.5 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	19.4 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	11.4 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	72.5 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	11.4 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	225.2	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	225.2	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	5.9 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	18.6 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	1	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	3,552	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	14.4 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	0.4 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	85.4 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	75 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	81 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	56 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	52 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	76 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	59 %	51 %

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# TELLER COUNTY



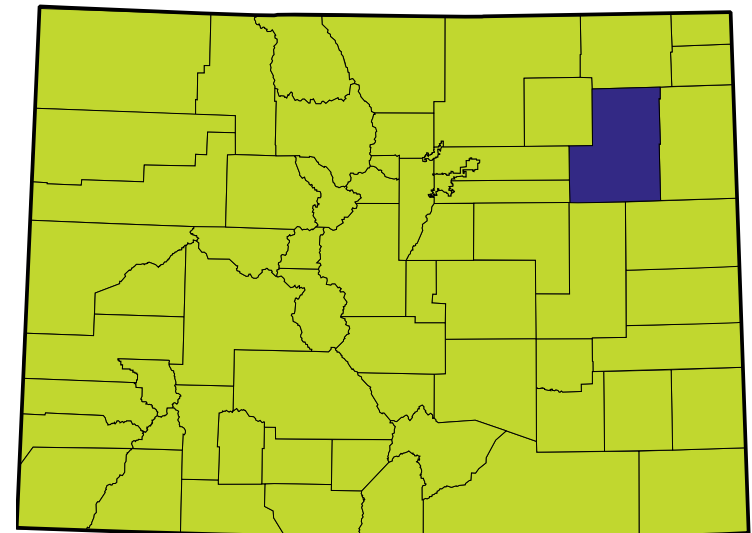
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# COUNTY DATA

	Washington	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	4,936	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	1,121	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.7 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	242	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	879	851,264
2006 Live Births	41	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	29.3 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	20.0 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	10.0 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	19.8	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	20.2 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	43.5 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	28.3 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	15.2 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$39,779	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	18.8 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	14.8 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	24.5 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	9.8 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	73.2 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	12.2 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	9.9 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	22.3 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	0	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	982	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	48.0 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	1.4 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.1 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	85.1 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	92 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	88 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	60 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	53 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	82 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	69 %	51 %

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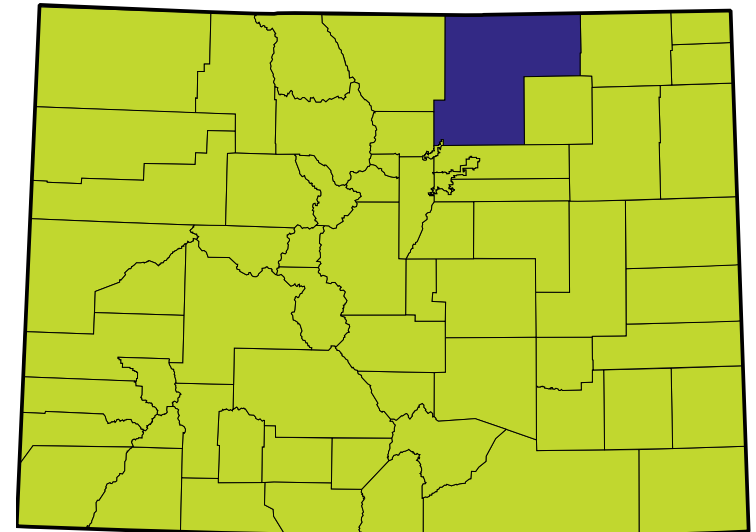


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# COUNTY DATA

	Weld	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	236,908	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	65,066	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	27.5 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	19,971	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	45,095	851,264
2006 Live Births	4,081	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	22.9 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	25.1 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	32.8	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	6.9 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	11.1	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	416	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	7.8 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	43.5 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	36.1 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	7.5 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$48,338	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	13.2 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	11.5 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	24.9 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	7.2 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	75.6 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	5.6 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	3.4	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	19.4	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	57.3	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	9.7	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	57.3	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.9 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	24.9 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	6	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	35,087	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	40.9 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	17.9 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	1.9 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	75.3 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	60 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	65 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	50 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	34 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	55 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	43 %	51 %

## WELD COUNTY



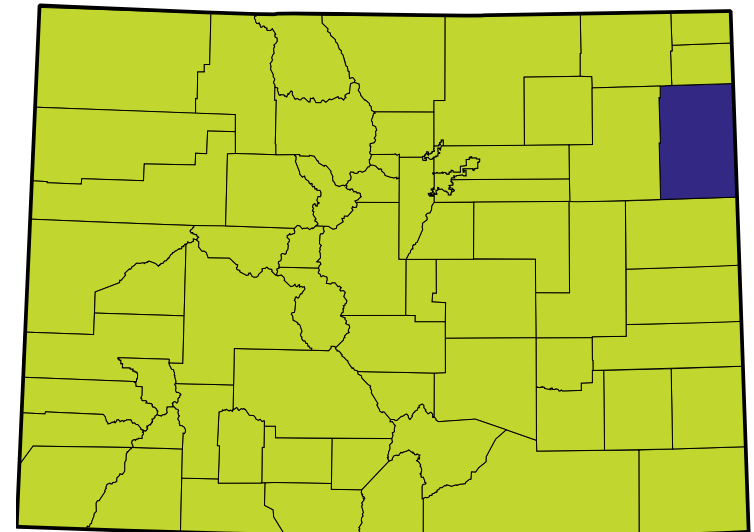
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# COUNTY DATA

	Yuma	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2006 Total Population	10,009	4,813,536
2006 Child Population (Under 18)	2,595	1,202,213
2006 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.9 %	25.0 %
2006 Young Child Population (Under 5)	718	350,948
2006 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,877	851,264
2006 Live Births	162	70,737
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2006 Births to Single Women	25.9 %	27.6 %
2006 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	29.6 %	21.4 %
2006 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	31.8	23.7
2006 Three Risk Factor Births	8.2 %	7.7 %
2006 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	19.3	10.7
FY 06-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	6	12,065
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2006 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC	35.8 %	18.5 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	50.1 %	34.3 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	37.8 %	27.6 %
2006 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	12.3 %	6.7 %
2005 Median Household Income	\$37,089	\$50,841
2005 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	18.4 %	14 %
2005 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	15.5 %	12.4 %
2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard	24.5 %	20.5 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2006 Low Birth Weight Births	11.1 %	9.0 %
2006 Early Prenatal Care	80.2 %	78.3 %
2006 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	17.9 %	7.0 %
2006 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	5.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	18.2
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	56.7
2006 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.9
2006 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	46.2
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	9.0 %	5.5 %
FY 06-07 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	29.7 %	24.3 %
2007 Community Health Centers	0	120
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2006 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,810	794,026
Fall 2006 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	34.1 %
Fall 2006 English Language Learners	18.1 %	12.6 %
Fall 2006 Immigrant School Aged Children	3.0 %	1.9 %
2006 High School Graduation Rate	75.6 %	74.1 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	62 %	68 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	67 %	71 %
2007 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	43 %	54 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	36 %	46 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	60 %	63 %
2007 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	46 %	51 %

# YUMA COUNTY



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# COUNTY DATA DEFINITIONS

The Colorado Children's Campaign relies on data from federal, state and local agencies. These sources are the final authority relating to the quality of any data. Please note that all vital statistics data are reported by place of residence, not place of birth or death.

## POPULATION

### **Total Population** (number)

Population figures provided by the Colorado Demography Section, Colorado Department of Local Affairs.

### **Child Population** (number)

Population by age provided by the Colorado Demography Section, Colorado Department of Local Affairs.

### **Children as a Percentage of Total Population** (percent)

Population by age provided by the Colorado Demography Section, Colorado Department of Local Affairs. Calculations performed by the Colorado Children's Campaign. This statistic shows the proportion of a county that is less than 18 years of age.

### **Young Child Population** (number)

Number of children less than 5 years of age provided by the Colorado Demography Section, Colorado Department of Local Affairs.

### **School-Aged Population** (number)

Number of children 5 through 17 years of age provided by the Colorado Demography Section, Colorado Department of Local Affairs.

### **Live Births** (number)

Live births provided by the Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. Low number of events (LNE) indicates one or two live births in the county.

## VULNERABLE FAMILIES

### **Births to Single Women** (percent)

Births to unmarried women per 100 births provided by the Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three births to single women in the county.

### **Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education** (percent)

Births to women who have less than 12 years education per 100 live births provided by the Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three births to moms with less than 12 years education in the county.

### **Teen Births** (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)

Live births to girls ages 15 through 17 per 1,000 female teens of that age (age-specific fertility rate) provided by the Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three teen births in the county.

### **Three Risk Factor Births** (percent)

Births to unmarried women under 25 years of age with less than 12 years education per 100 live births provided by the Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three births in this category in the county.



# COUNTY DATA DEFINITIONS (continued)

## **2006 Out-Of-Home Placements** (rate per 1,000)

Number of children removed from their homes by the Department of Human Services per 1,000 children under age 18 provided by the Child Welfare Services Division, Colorado Department of Human Services. Rate calculated by the Colorado Children's Campaign. Out-of-home placements include family foster care, specialized group homes, residential child care facilities, independent living situations, foster care with relatives, residential treatment centers, and both emergency and non-emergency placements in receiving or shelters.

## **FY 2006-07 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program** (percent)

Number of P-12 public school students served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program during the 2006-07 school year provided by the Colorado Department of Education, based on Colorado school district submissions. The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program serves homeless children and youth, which they define as "individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence...; and includes (i) children and youths who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in hospitals; or are awaiting foster care placement; (ii) children and youths who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings...(iii) children and youths who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus train stations, or similar settings; and (iv) migratory children who qualify as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because the children are living in circumstances described in clauses (i) through (iii)." Please note that this indicator is derived only from school or school district records. This does not represent the total number of homeless children and youth in these communities, which would include both those children who were enrolled during the year and those who were not. Additionally, children and youth in homeless situations are difficult to identify for many reasons. High mobility, fear of stigmas, and invisibility of populations not living in shelters or accessing other service agencies are examples of reported identification barriers. While the data above are based on continual district efforts in identifying students who are homeless, the complexity regarding identification challenges would indicate the actual numbers of students who are homeless in Colorado school districts and counties are most likely higher than those reported.

## **FAMILY ECONOMICS**

### **Children Under 5 Receiving WIC** (percent)

Number of infants and children under age 5 receiving services from the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. The rate is the monthly average of number of children served by WIC per 100 children less than 5 years of age. Calculations performed by the Colorado Children's Campaign. Note: Some county WIC programs provide services to children from other counties. Conejos, Gilpin, Hinsdale, Mineral and San Juan counties did not have a WIC program in 2005 and children in these counties were served by neighboring counties. Children in Conejos, Costilla, Denver, Rio Grande and Weld counties are served both by WIC and CSFP (Commodities Supplemental Food Program), depending on the child's age.

### **Children Qualifying for Free Lunch** (percent)

### **Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch** (percent)

### **Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch** (percent)

Percent of children in public school grades K-12 who qualify for free or reduced price school lunches provided by the Colorado Department of Education. Public school children qualify for free lunches if their family's income is less than 130 percent of the federal poverty level. Public school children qualify for reduced price lunches if their family's income is less than 185 percent of the federal poverty level.

### **Median Household Income** (dollars)

Median household income in 2005 provided by the U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE)

# COUNTY DATA DEFINITIONS (continued)

## **Children (Under 18) in Poverty** (percent)

Number of children under age 18 living in families with incomes below poverty level in 2005 per 100 children living in families provided by the U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE).

## **School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty** (percent)

Number of children ages 5 through 17 living in families with incomes below poverty level in 2005 per 100 children living in families provided by the U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE).

## **2000 Households Below Self-Sufficiency Standard** (percent)

Percent of households below Self-Sufficiency Standard provided by the Colorado Fiscal Policy Institute. The Colorado Fiscal Policy Institute has analyzed 2000 Census data to compare household composition and location with the Self-Sufficiency Standard for Colorado to determine whether each sample household has adequate income to meet their most basic needs without any public or private assistance or supports. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Colorado describes the income required by Colorado's working families to pay for the basic needs of housing, food, child care, health care, transportation, miscellaneous costs and taxes, on a county-by-county basis. The Standard is calculated for every Colorado county and 70 different family types. The data presented are the percent of households in each county with income below the Standard associated with that family type and location.

## **CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH**

### **Low Birth Weight Births** (percent)

Babies born weighing 5.5 pounds or less (less than 2500 grams) per 100 live births provided by the Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. Low number of events (LNE) indicates one or two low birth weight births in the county.

### **Early Prenatal Care** (percent)

Births in which prenatal care was initiated in the first trimester of pregnancy per 100 live births with know start of prenatal care provided by the Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. Low number of events (LNE) indicates one or two births to mothers receiving early prenatal care in the county.

### **Women Smoking During Pregnancy** (percent)

Births in which women reported smoking during pregnancy on infant's birth certificate per 100 live births provided by the Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. Please note that these data are most likely underreported on birth certificates across the state due to mothers knowing they shouldn't smoke during pregnancy. Low numbers of events (LNE) indicates one or two births to women smoking during pregnancy in the county.

### **Infant Mortality** (rate per 1,000)

Deaths in the first year of life per 1,000 live births provided by the Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. Low number of events (LNE) indicates one or two infant deaths in the county.

### **Child Deaths** (rate per 100,000)

Deaths per 100,000 children ages 1 through 14 in Colorado provided by the Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. The data include deaths from natural causes (such as illness or congenital defects) and injury (including motor vehicle deaths, homicides and suicides). Low number of events (LNE) indicates one or two child deaths in the county. Note: This indicator differs from KIDSCOUNT reports prior to 2001 to be more consistent with the Colorado Vital Statistics series of reports.

# COUNTY DATA DEFINITIONS (continued)

## **Child (Ages 1- 14) Deaths** (rate per 100,000)

Deaths per 100,000 children ages 1 through 14 in Colorado provided by the Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. The data include deaths from natural causes (such as illness or congenital defects) and injury (including motor vehicle deaths, homicides and suicides). Low number of events (LNE) indicates one or two child deaths in the county. Note: This indicator differs from KIDSCOUNT reports prior to 2001 to be more consistent with the Colorado Vital Statistics series of reports.

## **Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths** (rate per 100,000)

## **Child (Ages 1- 14) Deaths Due to Injuries** (rate per 100,000)

## **Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths Due to Injuries** (rate per 100,000)

Deaths due to intentional and unintentional injuries per 100,000 teens ages 15 through 19 in Colorado provided by the Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. The data include deaths due to homicide, suicide and accidents. Low number of events (LNE) indicates one or two teen deaths in the county.

## **FY 2006-07 Children (0-18) Enrolled in CHP+** (percent)

Number of children ages 0 through 18 enrolled in Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) during fiscal year 2006-07 provided by the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Finance. Data for counties with fewer than 30 clients are not reported, which is indicated by low number of events (LNE). Rate calculated by the Colorado Children's Campaign. Children under 19 years old with family incomes up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL), who do not qualify for Medicaid, are eligible for CHP+. The statistic reported in this table is the percentage of the population ages 0 through 18 who were enrolled in CHP+ at any point during FY 06-07. Important Note: The numbers used to calculate this rate include a unique count of all clients who had eligibility at any time over the course of the year. The Child Health Plan Plus numbers reported in this table do not match official budget numbers. Official budget numbers reflect an average monthly caseload over the course of a year. The official budget numbers are lower than the numbers reported in this table. The official budget numbers are a fairly stable monthly average, while this table reports every individual served at any point during the year.

## **FY 2006-07 Children (0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid** (percent)

Number of children ages 0 through 18 enrolled in Medicaid during fiscal year 2006-07 provided by the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Finance. Data for counties with fewer than 30 clients are not reported, which is indicated by low number of events (LNE). Rate calculated by the Colorado Children's Campaign. Children up to the age of 6 who are in families with incomes below 133 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL) are eligible for Medicaid. Children ages 6 through 18 years old in families with incomes below 100 percent of the FPL are also eligible for Medicaid. The statistic reported in this table is the percentage of the population ages 0 through 18 who were enrolled in Medicaid at any point during FY 06-07. Important Note: The numbers used to calculate this rate include a unique count of all clients who had eligibility at any time over the course of the year. The Medicaid numbers reported in this table do not match official budget numbers. Official budget numbers reflect an average monthly caseload over the course of a year. The official budget numbers are lower than the numbers reported in this table. The official budget numbers are a fairly stable monthly average, while this table reports every individual served at any point during the year.

## **2000 Children (Under 18) Uninsured** (percent)

Percent of children under age 18 uninsured provided by the U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates. Please note that the data are relatively old and the confidence intervals are wide. The 90 percent confidence intervals range from plus or minus one percentage point for the state to over three percentage points for some counties. However, we believe this is currently the best available data on children's uninsurance rates at the county level. For more information on the confidence intervals, contact the Colorado Children's Campaign or go to <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/sahie/data.html>.

# COUNTY DATA DEFINITIONS (continued)

## **Community Health Centers** (number)

The total number of community, migrant, school based and homeless health centers in each county provided by the Colorado Community Health Network.

## **EDUCATION**

### **K-12 Pupil Enrollment** (number)

Number of children enrolled in public schools provided by the Colorado Department of Education.

### **Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program** (percent)

Number of kindergarteners enrolled in full-day kindergarten programs divided by the number of students enrolled in all public kindergarten programs provided by the Colorado Department of Education. Calculations performed by the Colorado Children's Campaign.

### **English Language Learners** (percent)

Number of students classified as English Language Learners divided by total enrollment provided by the Colorado Department of Education. Calculations performed by the Colorado Children's Campaign.

### **Immigrant School Aged Children** (percent)

### **High School Graduation Rate** (percent)

The 2006 graduation data was compiled by the Colorado Department of Education. This is the first year that graduation data was compiled by CDE with a new methodology mandated by the Colorado State Legislature. Details regarding this change can be found with the data on the CDE web-site: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdereval/rv2006GradLinks.htm>

### **3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP** (percent)

Percent of students who scored proficient or advanced on the 2007 state CSAP assessment in math provided by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). Calculations performed by the Colorado Children's Campaign. CDE does not report CSAP data if the number of students taking the test is too small; suppressed data are indicated by low number of events (LNE). Broomfield county CSAP data are based on scores from the individual public schools serving students in that county. All other counties' data are based on scores from the districts that comprise each county.

### **3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP** (percent)

Percent of students who scored proficient or advanced on the 2007 state CSAP assessment in reading provided by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). Calculations performed by the Colorado Children's Campaign. CDE does not report CSAP data if the number of students taking the test is too small; suppressed data are indicated by low number of events (LNE). Broomfield county CSAP data are based on scores from the individual public schools serving students in that county. All other counties' data are based on scores from the districts that comprise each county.

# COUNTY DATA DEFINITIONS (continued)

## **3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP** (percent)

Percent of students who scored proficient or advanced on the 2007 state CSAP assessment in writing provided by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). Calculations performed by the Colorado Children's Campaign. CDE does not report CSAP data if the number of students taking the test is too small; suppressed data are indicated by low number of events (LNE). Broomfield county CSAP data are based on scores from the individual public schools serving students in that county. All other counties' data are based on scores from the districts that comprise each county.

## **8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP** (percent)

Percent of students who scored proficient or advanced on the 2007 state CSAP assessment in math provided by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). Calculations performed by the Colorado Children's Campaign. CDE does not report CSAP data if the number of students taking the test is too small; suppressed data are indicated by low number of events (LNE). Broomfield county CSAP data are based on scores from the individual public schools serving students in that county. All other counties' data are based on scores from the districts that comprise each county.

## **8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP** (percent)

Percent of students who scored proficient or advanced on the 2007 state CSAP assessment in reading provided by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). Calculations performed by the Colorado Children's Campaign. CDE does not report CSAP data if the number of students taking the test is too small; suppressed data are indicated by low number of events (LNE). Broomfield county CSAP data are based on scores from the individual public schools serving students in that county. All other counties' data are based on scores from the districts that comprise each county.

## **8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP** (percent)

Percent of students who scored proficient or advanced on the 2007 state CSAP assessment in writing provided by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). Calculations performed by the Colorado Children's Campaign. CDE does not report CSAP data if the number of students taking the test is too small; suppressed data are indicated by low number of events (LNE). Broomfield county CSAP data are based on scores from the individual public schools serving students in that county. All other counties' data are based on scores from the districts that comprise each county.





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