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**Far From Average: Growing Gaps in Child Well-Being**



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During my first State of the State Address in 2007, I committed to consider every policy that came before me by asking: "How does this create a better future for our children and our children's children?" I have followed through on this commitment because I believe that there is nothing more important than ensuring a bright future for our children and our state.

In the face of an historic economic crisis and record revenue shortfalls, I have had to make some very difficult decisions, especially about our state's budget. However, I have consistently promoted policies and protected funding to support children and families, especially those most at risk. By putting kids first, we're not only ensuring their health, safety and well-being today, but we're investing in our future.

Despite the recession, we've made substantial and important investments over the last four years. We have created programs that will cut the dropout rate in half and put Colorado on a path to be one of the first states in the nation to fully align its academic policies from preschool through K-12 and higher education. We have improved our childhood immunization rate and secured a new and dedicated revenue stream that will provide health care to more than 100,000 uninsured Coloradans. And we have ensured a strong start in school for thousands of low income children by expanding access to quality preschool and full day kindergarten programs. We know that these investments will help to bring children out of poverty and create a future full of hope and promise.

The annual KIDS COUNT report has been a valuable resource in understanding the challenges we face and determining the best ways to support kids and families. This year's report is no different. It provides us with a clearer understanding of childhood poverty, including more specific information about which children are living in poverty and where they are living. Armed with this information, policymakers and community leaders from Denver to Durango will be better informed and better able to take on the work ahead.

Thank you to the Colorado Children's Campaign for its continued work to ensure all Colorado kids have the opportunity to realize their God-given potential.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Ritter, Jr." in a cursive style.

Bill Ritter, Jr.  
Governor



April 13, 2010

This year, the Colorado Children's Campaign celebrates 25 years of serving as the voice for Colorado's kids, using data to identify and advocate for the best policies to improve their lives. No work has been more important to these efforts than our annual *KIDS COUNT in Colorado!* reports which have, for the past 17 years, provided key data and research to guide our direction, focus and, ultimately, change young lives.

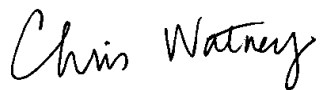
The annual *KIDS COUNT in Colorado!* report also is one of the most trusted resources on the condition of Colorado's children and families for advocates, policymakers, community leaders and the media. KIDS COUNT provides data on statewide child well-being factors and trends, as well as specific data about how children are faring on a number of measures by county. Time and again, communities have used this information to rally around specific challenges facing children and celebrate areas where their work to address challenges has been reflected in improved outcomes.

The Children's Campaign is proud of the research that has prompted these efforts and will continue to support state leaders and communities across Colorado who are improving children's lives with the help of KIDS COUNT data. And while identifying policy solutions to the challenges facing our children is a core mission of the Children's Campaign, what you won't see in the *KIDS COUNT in Colorado!* report are specific policy recommendations to address the challenges that it reveals. We, along with the national KIDS COUNT sponsor, the Annie E. Casey Foundation, believe that KIDS COUNT must remain focused on the data and research, providing the credible information that will then drive our - and other committed children's advocates' - focus for years to come.

In this year's *KIDS COUNT in Colorado!*, the Children's Campaign digs deeper into a troubling trend that emerged in the 2008 and 2009 KIDS COUNT reports. Since 2000, the number of children living in poverty has grown faster in Colorado than in any other state in the nation. At the same time, national reports rank Colorado in the middle - about average - in the nation in child well-being, making the poverty trend even harder to understand. In this year's report, we look even more closely at the components of the data on poverty, child health, education and early childhood, knowing the key to finding effective solutions lies in the most thorough understanding of the problem.

Even though these facts are hard to face, one thing we've learned over 25 years is that data can be a critical catalyst for change. We look forward to working with our community partners on behalf of our state's kids and hope this data continues to serve as a valuable resource along the way.

Sincerely,



Chris Watney  
President





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# 2010 KIDS COUNT in Colorado!

## Far From Average: Growing Gaps in Child Well-Being

In the most recent national analysis, Colorado ranked 22nd in the United States in overall child well-being,<sup>1</sup> based on statewide data on a number of health, education and other social and economic indicators. The ranking places Colorado's kids in the middle of the pack and, one might assume, generally faring about average. But as the *2010 KIDS COUNT in Colorado!* data reveals, many Colorado children are faring far from average.

Colorado is witnessing dramatic and growing gaps between various populations in child well-being. There are stark contrasts between those children who are doing very well and those who are struggling. Significant disparities exist between children living in different regions, counties, and neighborhoods and between children of different racial and ethnic backgrounds, especially in the area of poverty. U.S. Census data show that between 2000 and 2008, the number of children in poverty was growing faster in Colorado than in any other state, and that trend is not experienced proportionately among our children. Specifically, Hispanic and black children are more likely to live in poverty than their white counterparts. Also, as of 2008, the Denver suburbs were experiencing a dramatic increase in the number of children living in poverty, consistent with a national "suburbanization of poverty" trend.

By many different measures, poverty is the largest obstacle to opportunity for Colorado's children, leading to negative outcomes for kids that impact nearly every other measure of their well-being. Whether the difference between being proficient in math or reading or well below average; between having the opportunity to see a regular physician or having to wait until the need for an emergency room visit; or between spending years in safe, quality child care settings or inconsistent years in facilities that aren't licensed, these gaps have real impacts on children's lives.



<sup>1</sup> Annie E. Casey Foundation, Kids Count overall rank for 2009. National Kids Count Program.

Because of the impacts of poverty on child well-being and the dramatic nature of Colorado's trend, it is critical to look more closely at the data and delve into the questions it raises. For a state that is so prosperous in so many ways, why are so many more of Colorado's children facing the devastation of poverty? Who are these children? And where do they live? The answers to these questions are not easy. There are a wide range of contributing causes to the poverty trends, including lack of educational attainment by our children and an increase in low-skilled workers; lack of low-skill jobs that pay a living wage; increased cost of living without an increase in real wages; lack of public resources invested in children as compared to other states; growth of the state's low-income population; and an increase in births to moms with less than 12 years of education. Although these are some of the factors, none explain the trend entirely.

*2010 KIDS COUNT in Colorado!* also looks more closely at the social and economic trends that explain who these children are, where they live and why gaps in student achievement, poverty and health persist. With the rate of Colorado's child population growing, these widening gaps and their associated consequences will have significant ramifications for Colorado's future workforce, economy and prosperity. Moreover, Colorado's child well-being gap is likely to grow wider as the full impact of the recession becomes known. The data used in this report, while the most recent available, were collected just as the recession was taking hold, and do not reflect the full impacts of the downturn.

There are no simple causes to these challenges and no simple answers to address them, but a better understanding of the data is a critical step toward identifying opportunities to reverse these trends and helping improve the lives of *all* of Colorado's children.

*"Kids Count is a benefit to our community every year because it offers statewide context on key children's issues, such as early care and education, while providing detailed local data that help identify needs and priorities."*

**Sheila Groneman**

Member of the Summit School District RE-1  
Board of Education  
Silverthorne, CO



# Setting the Context: A Snapshot of the Paradox

Colorado's ranking of 22nd in the nation in child well-being comes from the Annie E. Casey Foundation's national 2009 KIDS COUNT Data Book. Rankings are calculated based on 10 key indicators that reflect a wide range of factors affecting the well-being of a child during all the developmental stages of his or her life and are consistent over time.

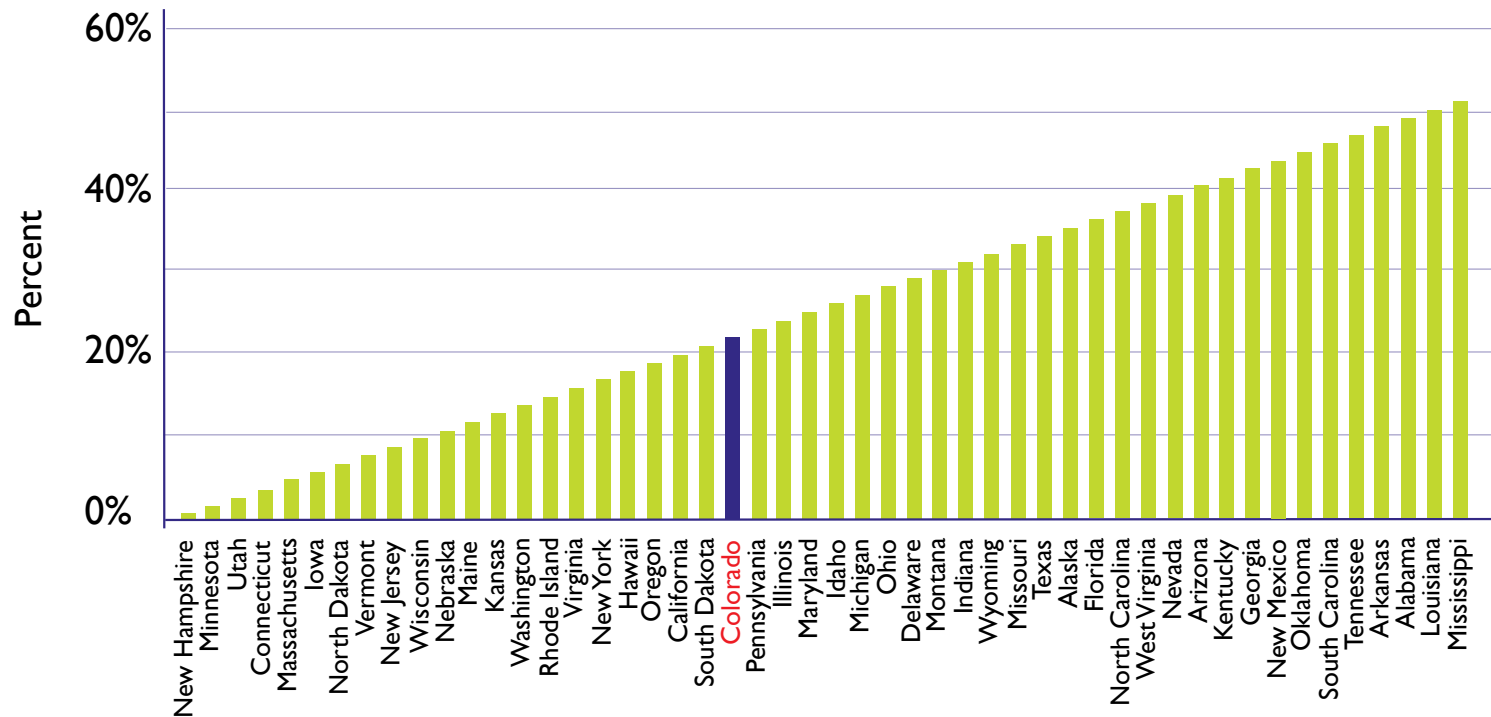
## 10 Key Indicators Used to Calculate Overall Rank in Child Well-Being<sup>2</sup>

- Percent of low-birthweight babies
- Infant mortality rate
- Child death rate
- Teen death rate
- Teen birth rate
- Percent of teens who are high school dropouts
- Percent of teens not attending school and not working
- Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment
- Percent of children in poverty
- Percent of children in single-parent families

These rankings are intended to highlight the status of children in the United States by state and to compare and assess trends over time. Based on this reliable national source, Colorado appears about average.

Figure 1: Colorado's Overall Ranking Compared to other States

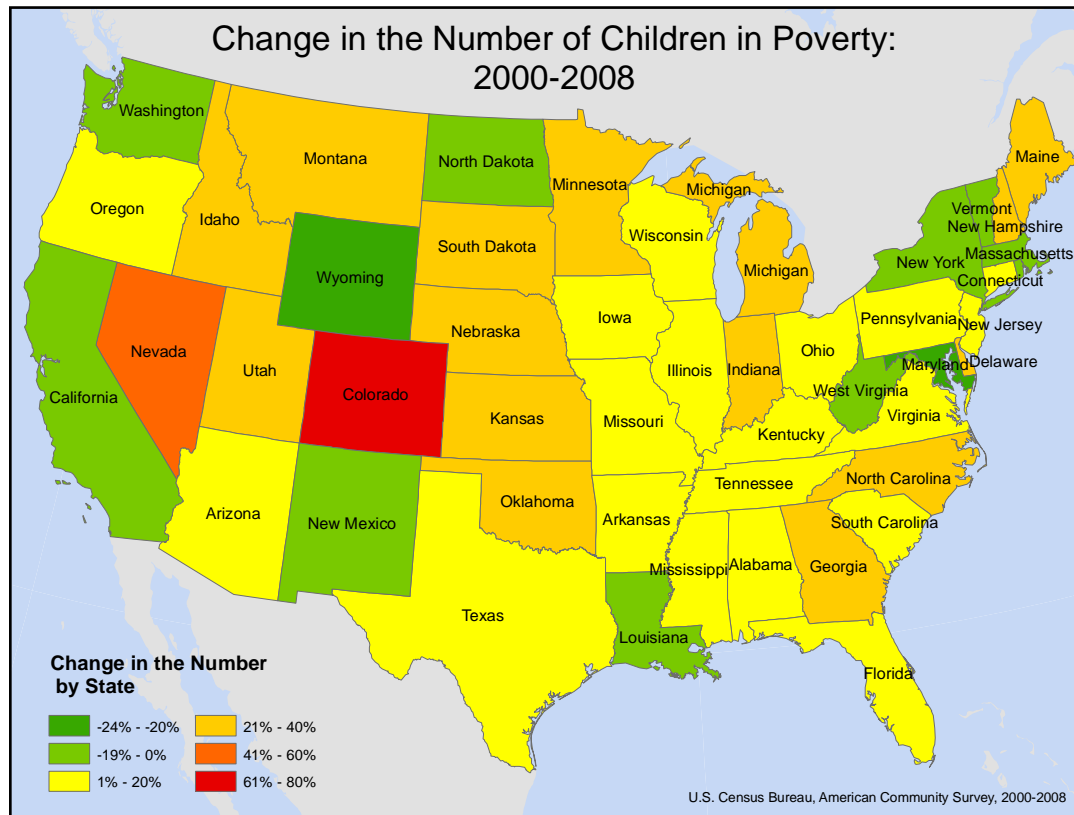
## 2009 Overall Rank in Child Well-Being



<sup>2</sup> Annie E. Casey Foundation, Kids Count overall rank for 2009. National Kids Count Program.

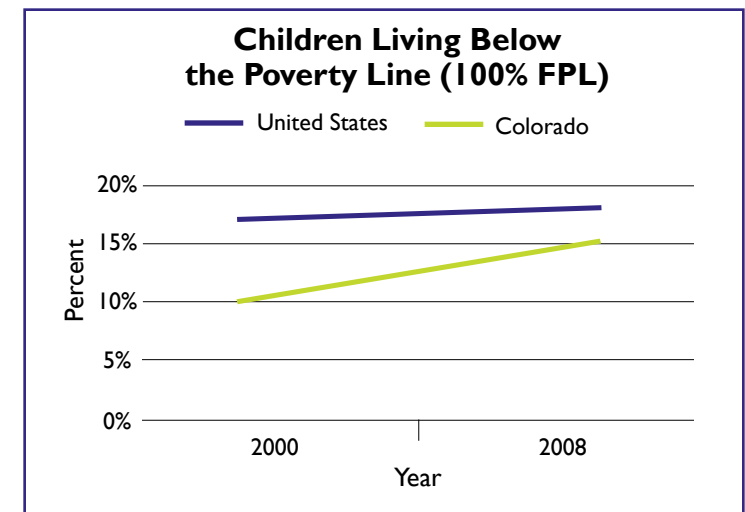


**Figure 2: Change in the Number of Children in Poverty**



The Annie E. Casey national rankings give us a general idea of how Colorado is faring overall compared to other states. However, they do not reveal the degree or direction of change over time or explain why change is occurring. For example, being 18th in the nation in the overall percentage of children living in poverty does not reveal that compared to other states, Colorado has one of the fastest growing rates of child poverty (Figures 2 and 3).<sup>3</sup> Thus, an “average” ranking in overall child well-being does not reveal the full picture of child poverty in Colorado.

**Figure 3: U.S. and Colorado Children in Poverty: 2000-2008 Trend Data**



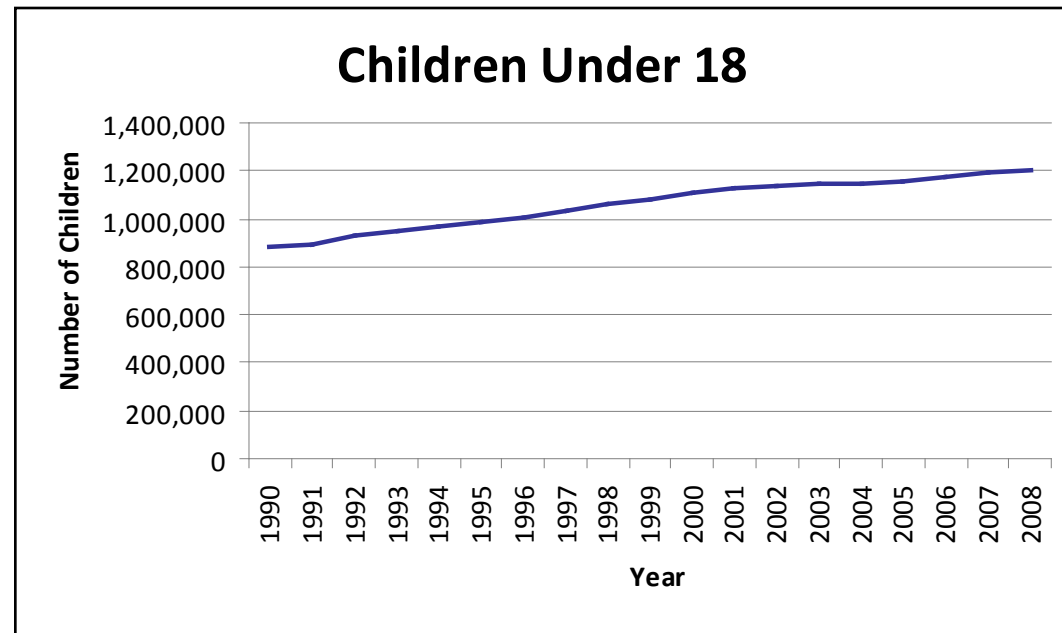
<sup>3</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2000-2008. Note: Colorado continues to experience the fastest growing number of children in poverty according to these data. If the statistic is calculated as the change in the percent of children in poverty, Colorado still ranks among the fastest growing states in the nation.

# Colorado's Growing Child Population

According to estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau, Colorado's child population in 2008 was 1,207,135, a 37 percent increase since 1990 (Figure 4).<sup>4</sup> Colorado is among the top 10 states that experienced growth in its child population since 2000 (up nine percent), while more than half of the states' number of people younger than 18 declined.<sup>5</sup>



Figure 4: Child Population in Colorado Since 1990



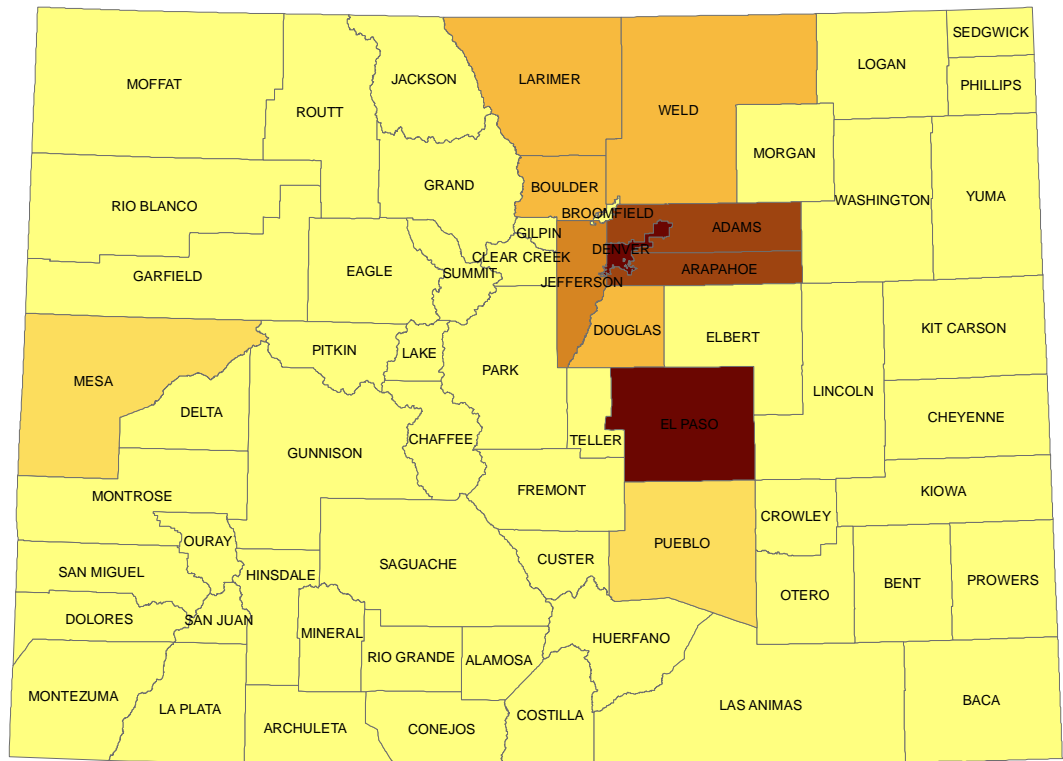
<sup>4</sup> Annie E. Casey Foundation. Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau.

<sup>5</sup> Ibid

Understandably, the greatest numbers of children live in the more populated urban and suburban counties of the Front Range and Grand Junction areas. The map in Figure 5 illustrates the distribution of the child population in Colorado. Eighty-four percent of Colorado's children live in our 11 largest counties: El Paso, Denver, Arapahoe, Jefferson, Adams, Douglas, Weld, Boulder, Larimer, Pueblo, and Mesa.<sup>6</sup>

**Figure 5: Estimated Number of Children Under Age 18 by County for 2008.**

### 2008 Child Population Estimates



#### Child Population by County



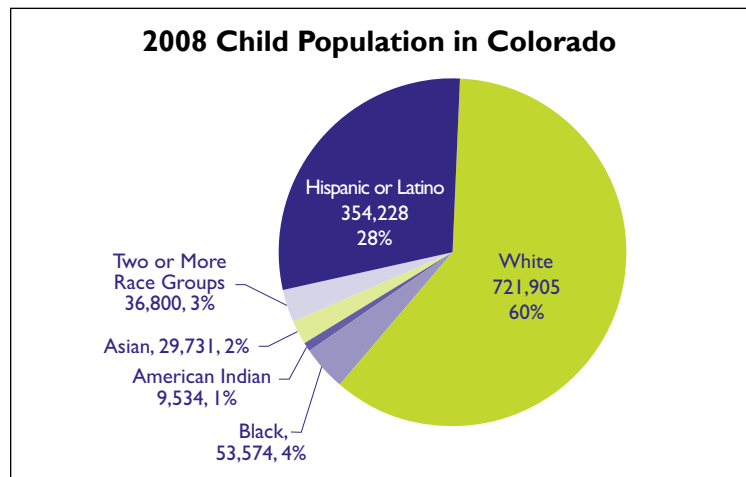
<sup>6</sup> Colorado State Demography Section, Colorado Department of Local Affairs.



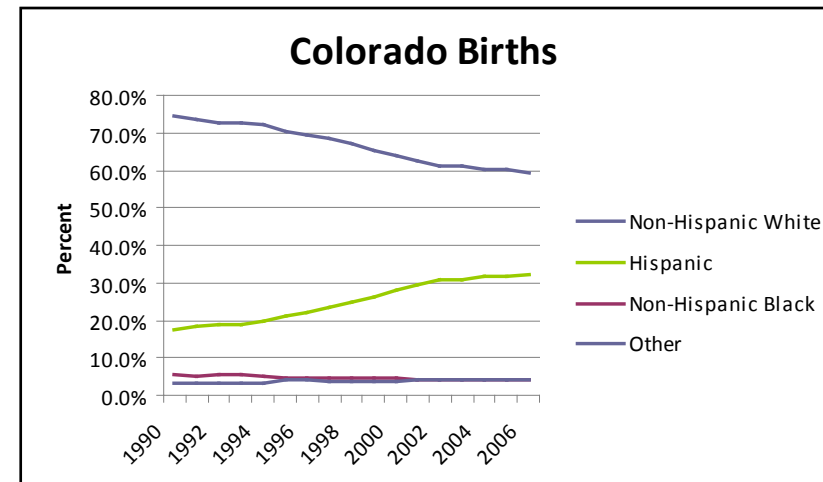
# Colorado Demographics

Colorado enjoys diversity in the culture, race, ethnic background, and language of its children. In 2008, Colorado's child population was made up of almost 30 percent Hispanic and 60 percent non-Hispanic white children (Figure 6).<sup>7</sup> Like many other states, Colorado's Hispanic birth rate is increasing while the non-Hispanic white birth rate is decreasing (Figure 7).<sup>8</sup> This trend is expected to continue and result in the minority population surpassing the non-Hispanic white population in the future.

**Figure 6: 2008 Number and Percent of the Total Child Population by Race/Ethnicity**



**Figure 7: Births by Race/Ethnicity**



Due to higher birth rates among minority populations compared to non-Hispanic white populations nationwide, seven states already have larger minority populations of children under 18 than non-Hispanic white populations. Arizona, California, Hawaii, Maryland, Nevada, New Mexico and Texas all have child populations that are considered “majority-minority,” meaning less than 50 percent of the population is non-Hispanic white.<sup>9</sup> The U.S. Census Bureau estimates that by 2023, minorities will make up more than half of the United States child population.<sup>10</sup>

Historically, Colorado has had a large Hispanic population. In the 1980's and 90's, the number of Hispanic families grew with the immigration of Spanish speaking people from numerous countries including Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba and those in South and Central America. By 2008, Colorado had the 6th largest (29 percent) Hispanic or Latino child population in the United States. Compared to other states, Colorado has low black or African-American (four percent) and Asian (two percent) child populations (Figure 6).<sup>11</sup>

**Data Note:** The term *Hispanic or Latino* encompasses a wide variety of people from different countries with many historical and cultural differences between them. In many cases, they are similarly classified as *Hispanic or Latino* only because of their connection to the Spanish language. Historically, the term “Hispanic” was used as a statistical term by the U.S. Census and is not considered a formal race category.

Racial/Ethnic group labels in the maps and graphs are reflective of those referenced by the data source. Some data sources, such as the U.S. Census Bureau, do not consider Hispanic a race but an ethnicity. Other sources break out the Hispanic category as they do black, white, and others, including the Colorado Department of Education. Due to these inconsistencies, it is not recommended to compare the data between various data sources.



<sup>7</sup>Annie E. Casey Foundation: Data from the Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau. “State Single Year of Age and Sex Population Estimates: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008.  
<sup>8</sup>Annie E. Casey Foundation: Child Trends analysis of 1990-2006 Natality Data Set, National Center for the Health Statistics  
<sup>9</sup>NY Times, “Half of States See Dip in Under-18 Population” - 01.08.10.  
<sup>10</sup>U.S. Census Bureau News, August 2008. <http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/releases/archives/population/012496.html>  
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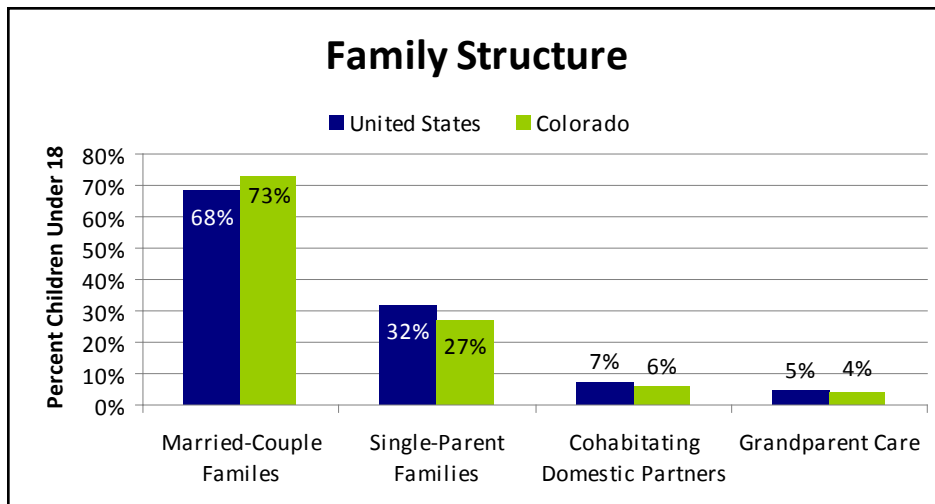
# Colorado Families

In 2008, 878,000 children, or 73 percent of children under the age of 18, lived in a married-couple household in Colorado; 319,000 children, or 27 percent, lived in a single-parent household (Figure 8).<sup>12</sup>

The number of children in the care of their grandparents has remained relatively constant since 2000 at around 50,000 children, or four percent, under the age of 18 living in households where grandparents provide primary care.<sup>13</sup>

In 2008, 69,000 children lived with cohabitating domestic partners. This number has increased by 16,000 children, or 30 percent, since 2000.<sup>14</sup>

**Figure 8: 2008 Family Structure**



*“Among the people that we serve, regardless of race, culture, or socio-economic status, children are the most prized. They still hold the place of highest value in the family.”*

**Ruth Patterson**

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Inner City Health Center  
Denver, CO

<sup>12</sup> Annie E. Casey Foundation, Kids Count Data Center. Data provided by: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Supplementary Survey, 2001 Supplementary Survey, 2002 through 2008 American Community Survey.

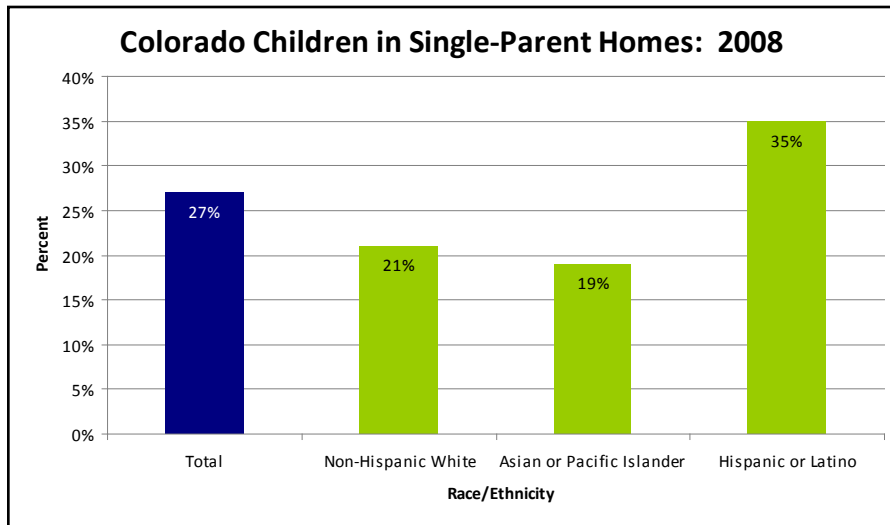
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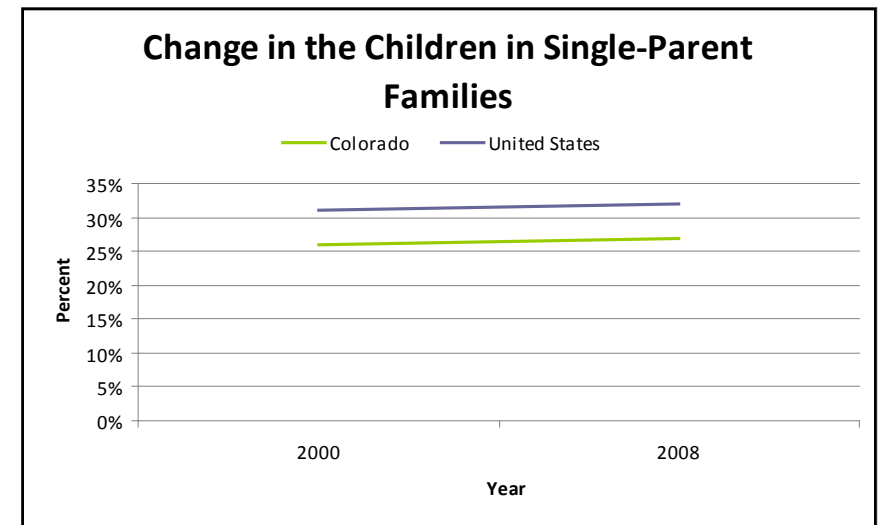
# Children in Single-Parent Homes

A certain level of financial and social resources are critical for families and children to thrive and succeed. In general, single-parent households tend to have lower annual household incomes than two-parent households and fewer connections to supporting social networks.<sup>15</sup> Data show there are differences in the percentage of children in single-parent homes by race/ethnicity. Figure 9 illustrates these differences in Colorado's largest racial and ethnic groups.<sup>16</sup>

**Figure 9: Children in Single-Parent Homes by Race/Ethnicity**



**Figure 10: Children in Single-Parent Families**



Colorado is below the national average in the percentage of children in single-parent families. In 2008, 27 percent of Colorado children lived in single parent homes compared to 32 percent nationally. Our rate of increase is similar to the U.S. (Figure 10).



<sup>15</sup> Farkas, George. 2008. How Educational Inequality Develops. *In The Colors of Poverty*. New York. Russell Sage Foundation.

<sup>16</sup> Data was not available for children in single-parent black or American Indian families due to low population numbers for this indicator

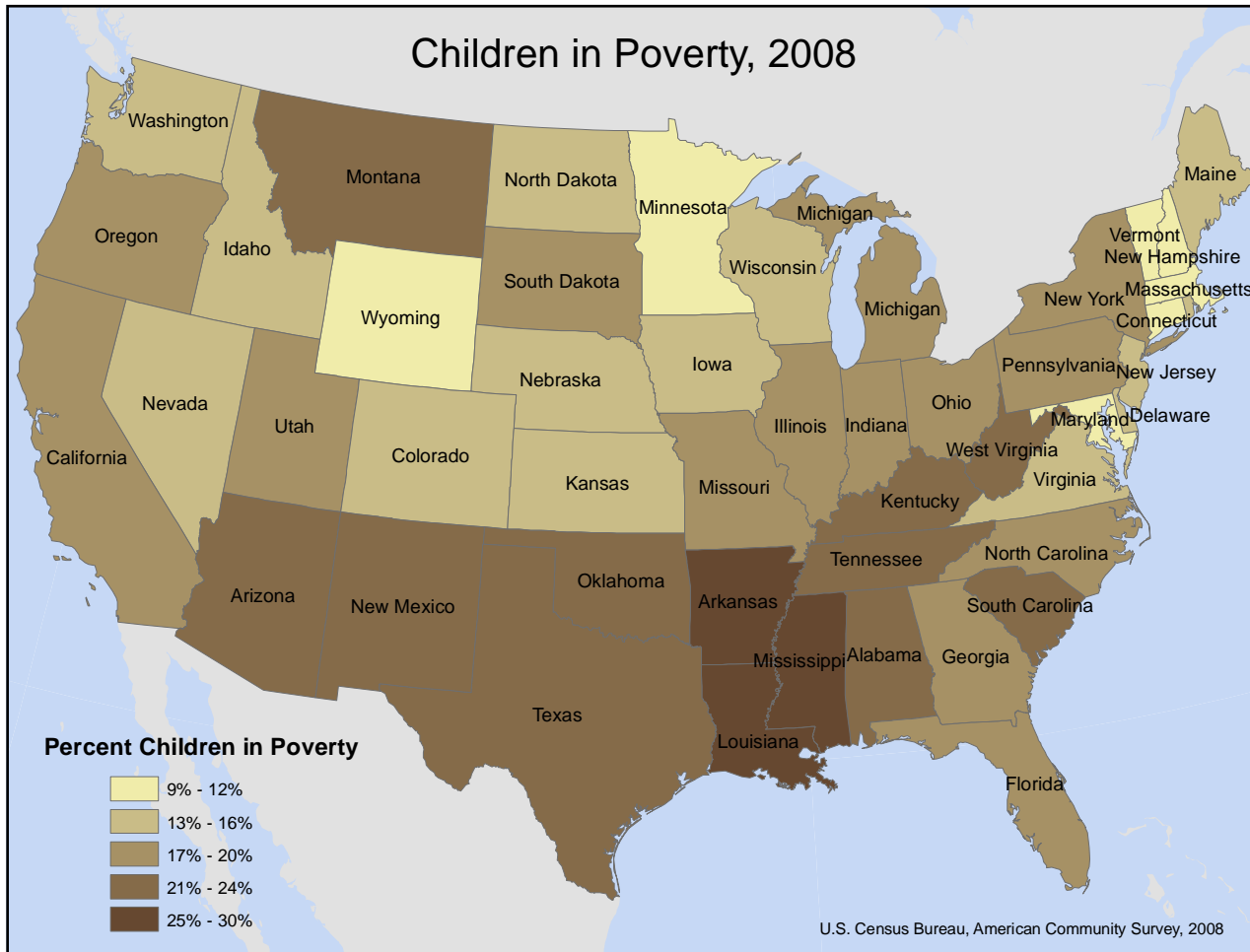
Source: Annie E. Casey Foundation, Kids Count Data Center. Data provided by: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Supplementary Survey, 2001 Supplementary Survey, 2002 through 2008 American Community Survey



# Colorado's Childhood Poverty Picture

Despite the dramatic increase in the number of children in poverty, Colorado still remains below the national average. As of 2008, 15 percent, or 179,000, Colorado children were estimated to be living in poverty; however, with a 72 percent increase in the number of children in poverty since 2000,<sup>17</sup> the state is rapidly approaching the national average and could surpass it if the trend continues.

**Figure 11: Percent Children in Poverty by State<sup>18</sup>**



<sup>17</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2000-2008.

<sup>18</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2008.





## The Growing Numbers of Children in Poverty

In Colorado, an estimated 75,000 more children lived in poverty in 2008 than in 2000. Most of these children lived in six Front Range communities: Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Boulder, El Paso, and Jefferson. Given that a majority of Colorado's population lives in these communities, the significant numbers of poor children in these areas is anticipated. However, the rates of increase of children living in poverty have grown dramatically in several counties along the Front Range.

**Table 1: State and County Changes in Child Poverty (2000 Census and 2008 ACS)<sup>19</sup>**

	Colorado	Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Denver	El Paso	Jefferson
Percent of children in poverty in 2000	9.7%	11.4%	7.3%	8%	20.8%	10.4%	6.2%
Percent of children in poverty 2008	15.1%	18.7%	13.7%	9.3%	27.3%	15.7%	11.2%
Estimated number of children in poverty in 2000	104,214	11,661	9,405	5,389	24,640	14,584	8,170
Estimated number of children in poverty in 2008	179,409	22,913	18,839	5,664	40,081	23,708	13,237
Increase in the raw number of children in poverty between 2000 and 2008	75,195	11,252	9,434	275	15,441	9,124	5,067
Percent increase in the number of children in poverty between 2000 and 2008	72%	96%	100%	5%	63%	63%	62%



<sup>19</sup> The data used for these numbers were obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau using their guidance on the best method to calculate change over time for state and county poverty. Data: U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey for 2000 and 2008 for Colorado Total; and 2000 U.S. Census and 2008 ACS for Counties.



## The Suburbanization of Poverty: National Shift Reflected in Colorado Data

The city and county of Denver has remained poorer than its suburbs overall. However, since 2000, the increase in the number of poor children (Table 1) in suburban counties (35,152) more than doubled the increase in the number of poor children in Denver (15,441). These numbers not only indicate a greater population in the suburbs than Denver, but they also reflect the growing economic diversity in Denver's suburbs and the growing challenges to the counties as a result.

Colorado's shifting geography of poverty is consistent with national trends. A report from the Brookings Institute states that since 2000, nationwide, "the suburban poor population grew almost five times as fast as the city poor population, so that suburbs are now home to almost 1.9 million more poor people than their primary cities."<sup>20</sup> These shifts create an increased demand for services and supports in our suburban areas. Families who are suffering economic stress due to the current recession create a greater demand for safety net and emergency services, including food stamps, Medicaid or Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) provider locations, application centers for health, welfare, and child care benefits, and transportation. Safety net service providers typically have been concentrated in the urban areas; but as families in the suburbs fall into poverty or move out of Denver into the surrounding suburbs, it is anticipated that accessing these services may be more difficult. Educating parents about how and where to access services in the suburban neighborhoods is a growing challenge, in addition to the increased demand on counties whose resources have not increased in proportion to the demand and whose experience with the related issues is more limited.

The recession is expected to contribute to this growing gap between services and need as people either fall into poverty or move to find work or affordable housing. Identifying where children are currently living in poverty, and where the rate of change in childhood poverty is greatest, are the first steps in developing effective strategies and targeting appropriate resources to reduce these numbers and mitigate the impacts of poverty on children.

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<sup>20</sup> October 19, 2009: The Suburbanization of American Poverty, By Elizabeth Kneebone, Senior Research Analyst with the Metropolitan Policy Program at Brookings.





Data show the growth of child poverty is not occurring at an equal rate in all counties and is not evenly distributed throughout Colorado. For example, the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) data provides information on school districts across the state. These data show that the number of children eligible for the federal free lunch program increased between 2000 and 2008 (Figure 13). In contrast to the percent of children in poverty, the greatest increases in the number of children now eligible for free lunch are in the communities around Denver, as well as in a few rural counties. Keep in mind this map reflects *change* in the percent of children living in families at or below 130 percent of the federal poverty level.

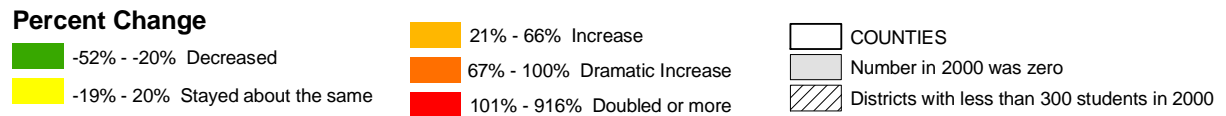
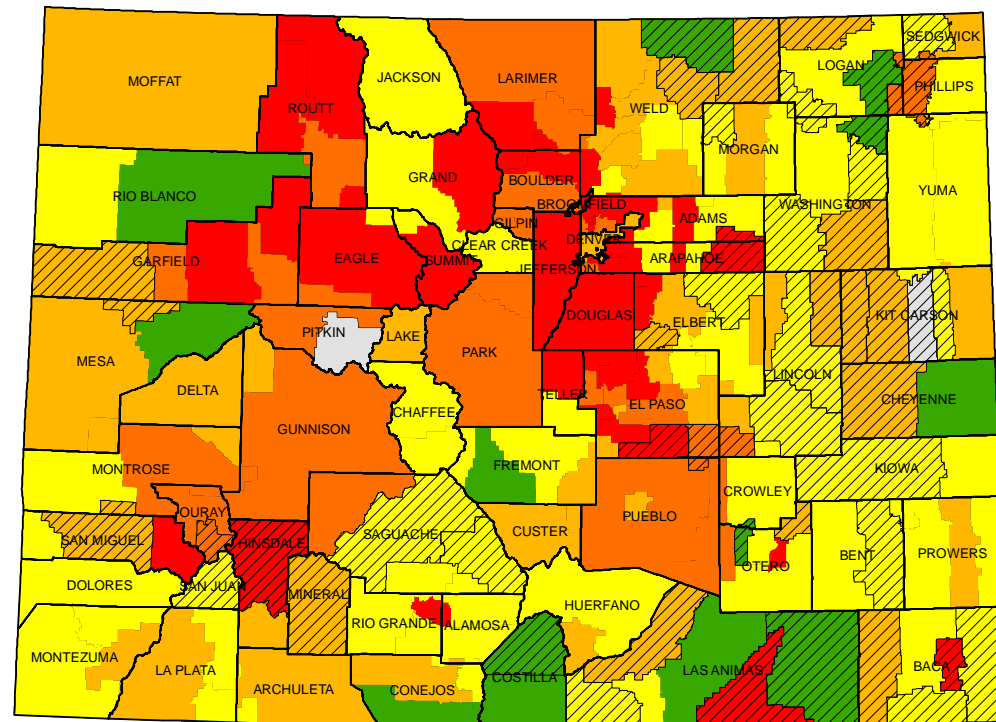
The CDE free lunch data is useful in helping identify where child poverty rates have changed in the last decade. The limited change (yellow) in many rural counties reflects the consistently *high* poverty rates in those communities, with little change in those conditions over time. In some districts, there is a relative decrease (green) in the percent of children qualifying for free lunch. Districts with “hatch” shading indicate those districts with less than 300 students in 2000. The percent change in the number of students eligible for free lunch is more sensitive in these districts due to the low numbers of students who live there.

*“This data reaffirms what we are seeing at our social services department and what all of our food banks and emergency service providers are seeing. Need is growing, and need in suburban areas is growing.”*

**Kathy Hartman**  
County Commissioner  
Jefferson County, Colorado

**Figure 13: The Suburbanization of Poverty**

**Percent Change in the Number of Students Eligible for Free Lunch  
2000-2008<sup>21</sup>**



Source: Colorado Department of Education

<sup>21</sup> Colorado Department of Education, Student Membership by Free and Reduced Lunch Status, 2000-2008. <http://www.cde.state.co.us/>



Statewide, the number of children eligible for *free* lunch has increased by 62 percent, or more than 86,700 children since 2000. The number of students eligible for *reduced* price lunch has increased only slightly during the same period.<sup>22</sup>

**Table 2: Percent and Number of Children Eligible for Free and Reduced Price Lunch**

	2000	2008
<b>% Eligible for Free Lunch</b>	20%	28%
<b># Eligible for Free Lunch</b>	144,451	231,232
<b>% Eligible for Reduced Price Lunch</b>	7%	7%
<b># Eligible for Reduced Price Lunch</b>	50,698	58,172

This information suggests that more children are living in families that are poorer than they were in 2000.<sup>23</sup> The trends identified in both the U.S. Census data and CDE free lunch data are consistent:

- Colorado has an increasing number of children in poverty.
- The fastest growth is taking place in the Denver metro area and in some resort communities.
- The rural counties in the south central and eastern portion of the state have endured high rates of persistent poverty.

<sup>22</sup> Percent of children in public school, who qualify for free or reduced price 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.

<sup>23</sup> Colorado Department of Education, Student Membership by Free and Reduced Lunch Status, 2000-2008. <http://www.cde.state.co.us/>

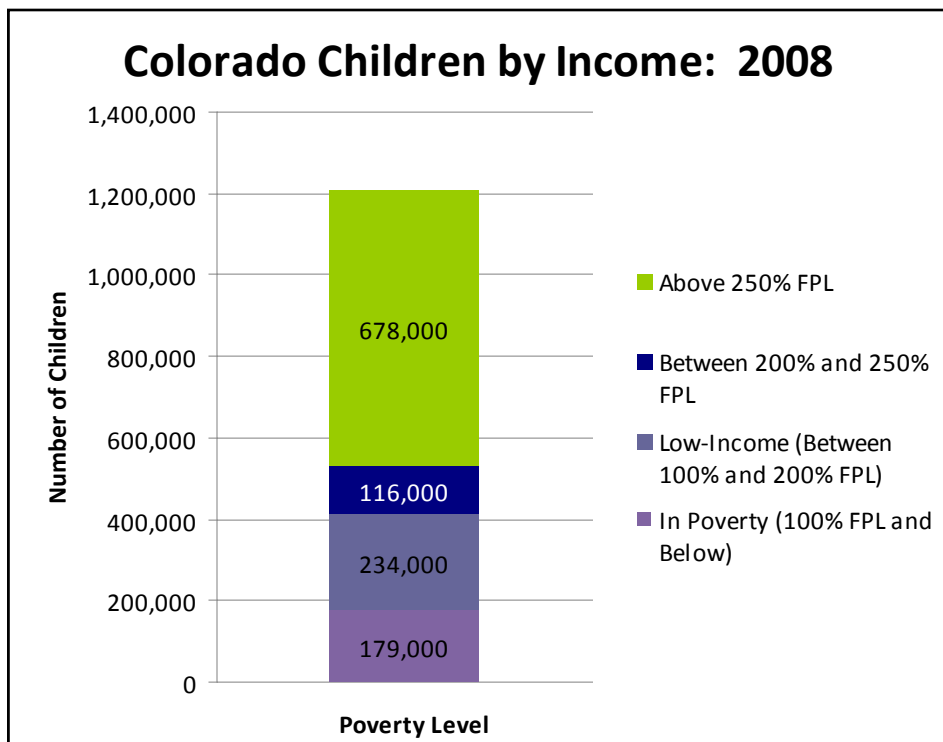
# Who are Children in Poverty?

## Child Population by Income

In 2008, the number of children in poverty was estimated at 179,000, or 15 percent, of all Colorado children. This number represents a significant increase in the number of children in poverty since 2000, but is still below the national average of 18 percent.<sup>24</sup> The delineation of children under the age of 18 by income is illustrated in the Figure 14.

413,000 Colorado children, or 35 percent, are either living in poverty or in low-income families (income below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level).

**Figure 14: Colorado has an estimated 1.2 million children under the age of 18.**<sup>25</sup>



**Data Note:** The data used in the analyses of KIDS COUNT in Colorado! are from the best and most reliable data sources available. They are, however, not without limitations. Many of the data are estimates based on surveys collected by the U.S. Census Bureau. Keep in mind that the numbers and percents used to help explain trends in child well-being are not exact, but estimates derived through statistically valid methods. The details regarding sampling error are available at the U.S. Census Bureau website.

Every year, the data collection methods improve and data are available to more people quickly. However, most of these data are one to two years old and do not reflect the full effects of the current economic crisis.

Some data are unavailable for small populations due to sample size errors. For example, the data for the American Indian population are often excluded from Colorado racial disaggregation due to low population numbers.

<sup>24</sup> US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2000-2008

<sup>25</sup> US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2008

## 2010 Poverty Guidelines

Table 3: 2009/2010 Federal Poverty Guidelines<sup>26</sup>

Persons in Family or Household	100 Percent of Poverty	150 Percent of Poverty	200 Percent of Poverty
1	\$10,830	\$16,245	\$21,660
2	\$14,570	\$21,855	\$29,140
3	\$18,310	\$27,465	\$36,620
4	\$22,050	\$33,075	\$44,100
5	\$25,790	\$38,685	\$51,580
6	\$29,530	\$44,295	\$59,060
7	\$33,270	\$49,905	\$66,540
8	\$37,010	\$55,515	\$74,020

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) issues annual guidelines defining the level of income at the poverty line for the United States (Table 3). A percentage of the federal poverty level is frequently used to determine eligibility for social service programs such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (food stamps) and free or reduced price lunch programs. This measure of poverty is widely recognized as outdated and inadequate and does not account for changes in the cost of living from place to place. According to more realistic estimates, families need approximately twice the official poverty level to meet basic needs for their families (200 percent of poverty as indicated in Table 3).<sup>27</sup>



<sup>26</sup> U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. <http://liheap.ncat.org/profiles/poverty-tables/FY2010/popstate.htm>

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) provides the basis for how the guidelines are determined each year. For the first time since the measure was devised, the CPI for 2010 is less than the previous year. This means that the poverty guidelines for 2010 would be less than the 2009 guidelines resulting in fewer people eligible for services based on this measure. Understanding the negative effects on children and families, the federal government will not issue the 2010 poverty guidelines until at least March, 2010. Until new poverty guidelines are set, the 2009 guidelines will remain in effect.

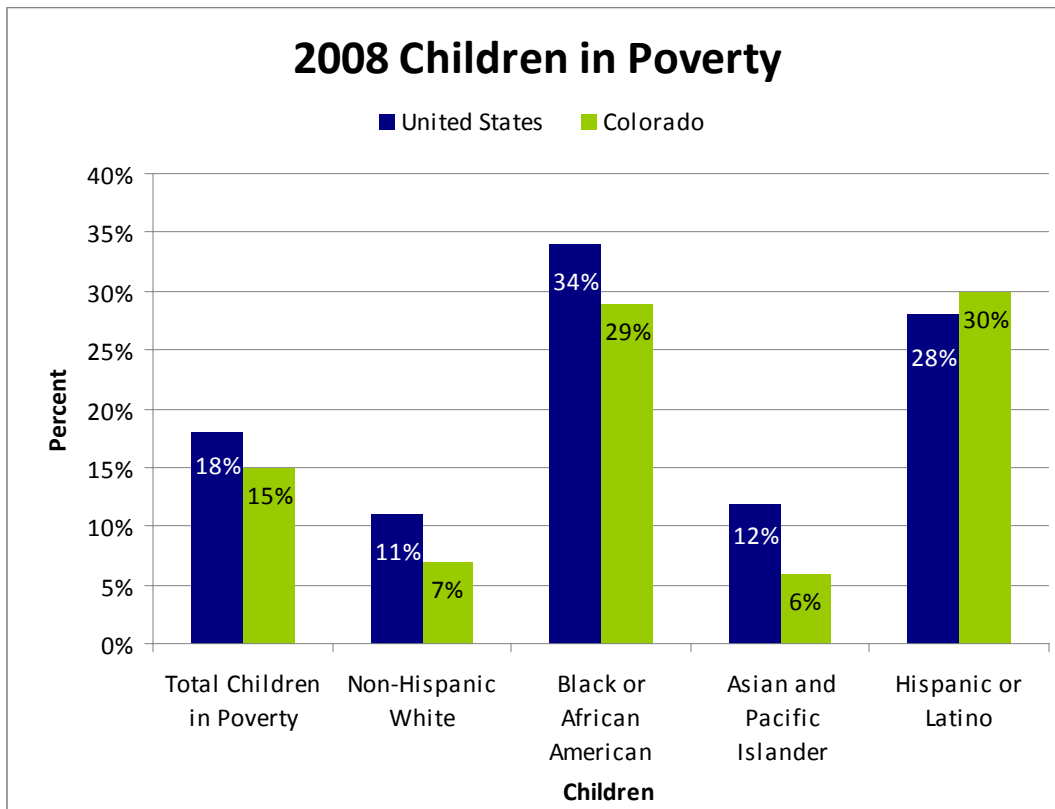
<sup>27</sup> United States Department of Health and Human Services, Further Resources on Poverty Measurement, Poverty Lines, and Their History.



## Children in Poverty by Race/Ethnicity

In the United States, black, Hispanic and American Indian children live in poverty more often than Asian or non-Hispanic white children. Children in Colorado follow the same trends but have lower poverty rates than the national average in all race/ethnic groups except Hispanic (Figure 15). The percentage of Hispanic children in poverty in Colorado surpasses the national average. Of the states with a large Hispanic population (41 states with available data), Colorado has the fifth largest gap between non-Hispanic white children in poverty and Hispanic children in poverty.<sup>28</sup>

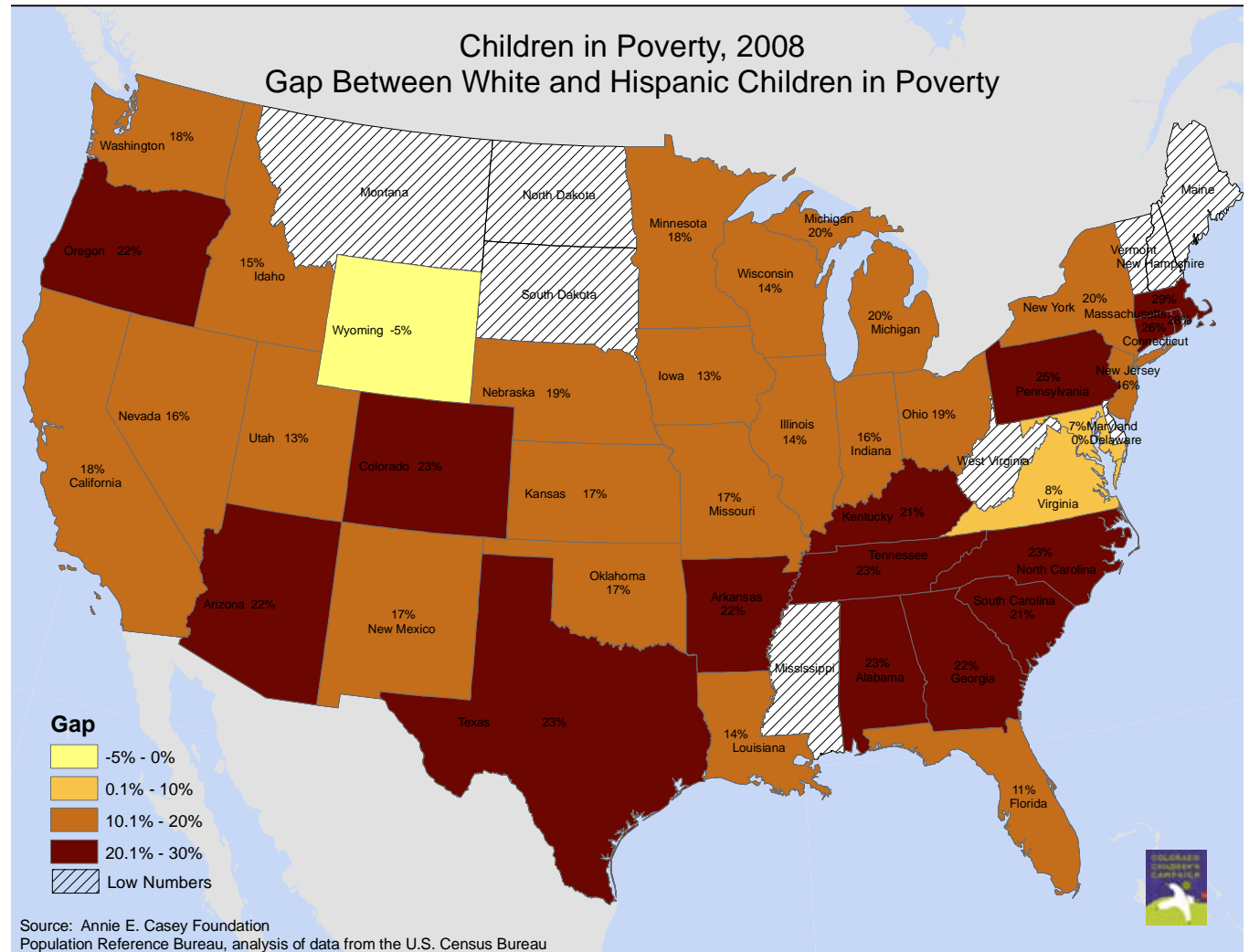
Figure 15: Percent of Children in Poverty by Race/Ethnicity



<sup>28</sup> Annie E. Casey Foundation, Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2008



**Figure 16: Gap Between White and Hispanic Children in Poverty**



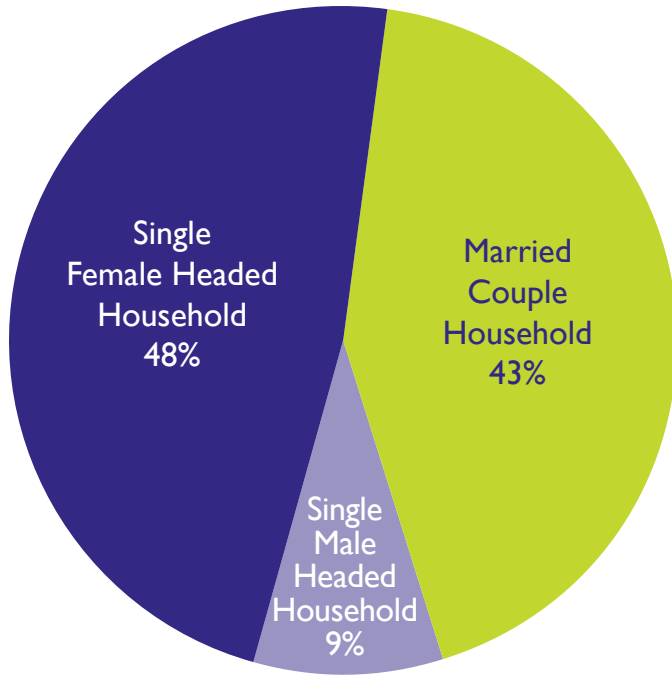
Some states have high rates of poverty for all children. Other states, including Colorado, experience high rates of poverty for ethnic minorities. The gap between white and Hispanic children in poverty, however, is larger in some states than others as illustrated in Figure 16. Colorado, along with Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Texas has poverty levels below the national average for all children except Hispanic children.<sup>29</sup>

<sup>29</sup> Annie E. Casey Foundation, Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2008. Gaps calculated by the Colorado Children's Campaign.

# Which Family Types are in Poverty?

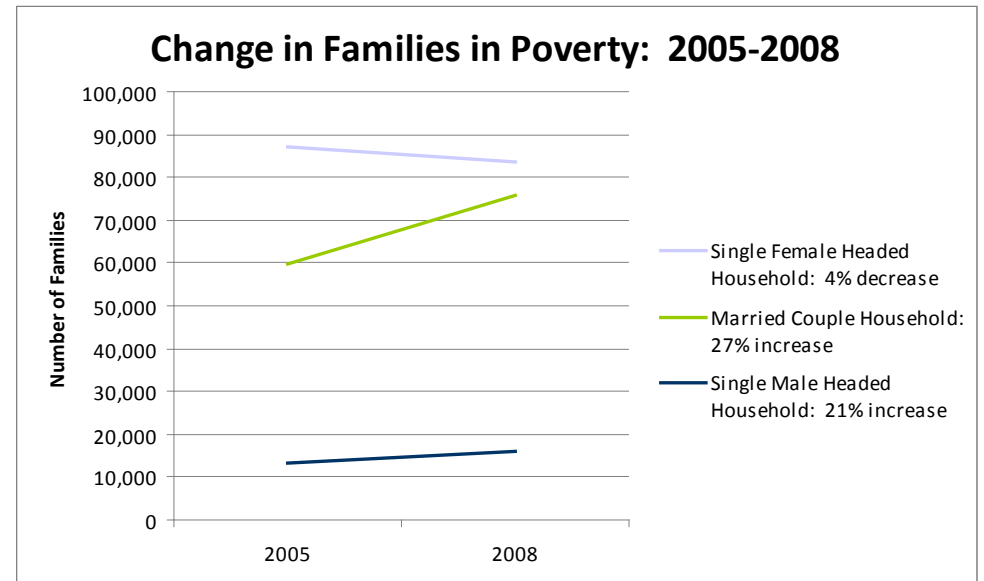
Although children in minority families are more likely to live in poverty than their white peers, Colorado families of all ethnic/racial groups and in all family types have experienced difficult economic challenges in recent years. For example, in 2008, 43 percent of all families in poverty were headed by married couples.<sup>30</sup>

**Figure 17: Colorado Families in Poverty in 2008 by Family Type**



The economic challenges facing Colorado families impacted poverty rates long before the beginnings of the current recession. This trend is reflected in our overall growth in the rate of childhood poverty and in the change in poverty status for Colorado families. As illustrated in the graph below, married couple families have the greatest increase in poverty of all family types, with an increase of 27 percent from 2005-2008 (Figure 18).<sup>31</sup>

**Figure 18: Change in Families in Poverty in Colorado**



<sup>30</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2008.

<sup>31</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2005-2008. Table B17006

# Health

The gaps between Coloradans who face more health risks than those who do not occur most often based on ethnicity, the rural or urban nature of a community, or poverty. Many times these three overlap for a given population, for example, some areas of the state are highly Hispanic, rural, and experience high rates of poverty, therefore, these populations would be more likely to experience significant health risks.

Resulting health outcomes are manifest from these risks in four ways: First, with regard to physical location, some groups of people might live in communities with few grocery stores available and are therefore less likely to have healthy food options available to them. Second, economic and social conditions of a community might be volatile due to a change in the community's industry or because it is persistently low-income. Third, barriers exist for certain groups as they try to enter into the health care delivery system; for example, some groups are less likely to be able to find high-paying jobs that offer health insurance, so they remain uninsured. Finally, the quality of health care for populations is affected if systems and providers are not culturally responsive to the community with which they are working.

Consistently, research finds that living in poverty negatively impacts a child's social, cognitive, emotional, behavioral and physical well-being from birth into adulthood.<sup>32</sup> For example, poor children are more likely to be low-birth weight and suffer from nutritional deficiencies. Poverty is also strongly associated with obesity in children. Health issues in childhood often translate into chronic conditions such as asthma, anemia or diabetes as children get older, which has very real implications for overall health care systems. In addition, adolescents living in poverty are more likely to engage in risky, health compromising activities such as smoking or having unprotected sex—activities that may have life-long consequences.<sup>33</sup>

These factors, when combined with others like housing costs, access to transportation and jobs, and other social and economic indicators, point to the fact that some families live in communities that are considered healthier than other communities. To help illustrate how healthy a particular community is, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, in partnership with the University of Wisconsin, created a county-by-county ranking of overall health for every county in the country. This ranking provides a snapshot of how a community is doing and allows for comparisons with other communities. Over 275,000 Colorado children, or 22 percent, live in the healthiest counties in Colorado. Almost 360,000 Colorado children, or 29 percent, live in counties with numerous factors that contribute to unhealthy environments (Figure 19).

## **Factors used to rank counties:**

Tobacco use	Employment
Diet and exercise	Income
Alcohol use	Family and social support
Unsafe sex	Community safety
Access and quality of health care	Environmental quality
Education	Built environment <sup>34</sup>

<sup>32</sup> ChildTrends (2009). Children in Poverty: Trends, Consequences and Policy Options. [http://www.childtrends.org/files/child\\_trends-2009\\_04\\_07\\_rb\\_childreninpoverty.pdf](http://www.childtrends.org/files/child_trends-2009_04_07_rb_childreninpoverty.pdf)

<sup>33</sup> RWJF (2010). New County Rankings Give First Snapshot for Each State. <http://www.rwjf.org/publichealth/product.jsp?id=55508>

<sup>34</sup> The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation defines "Built Environment" as the availability of healthy food and how easy it is to access alcohol in a human-made environment.

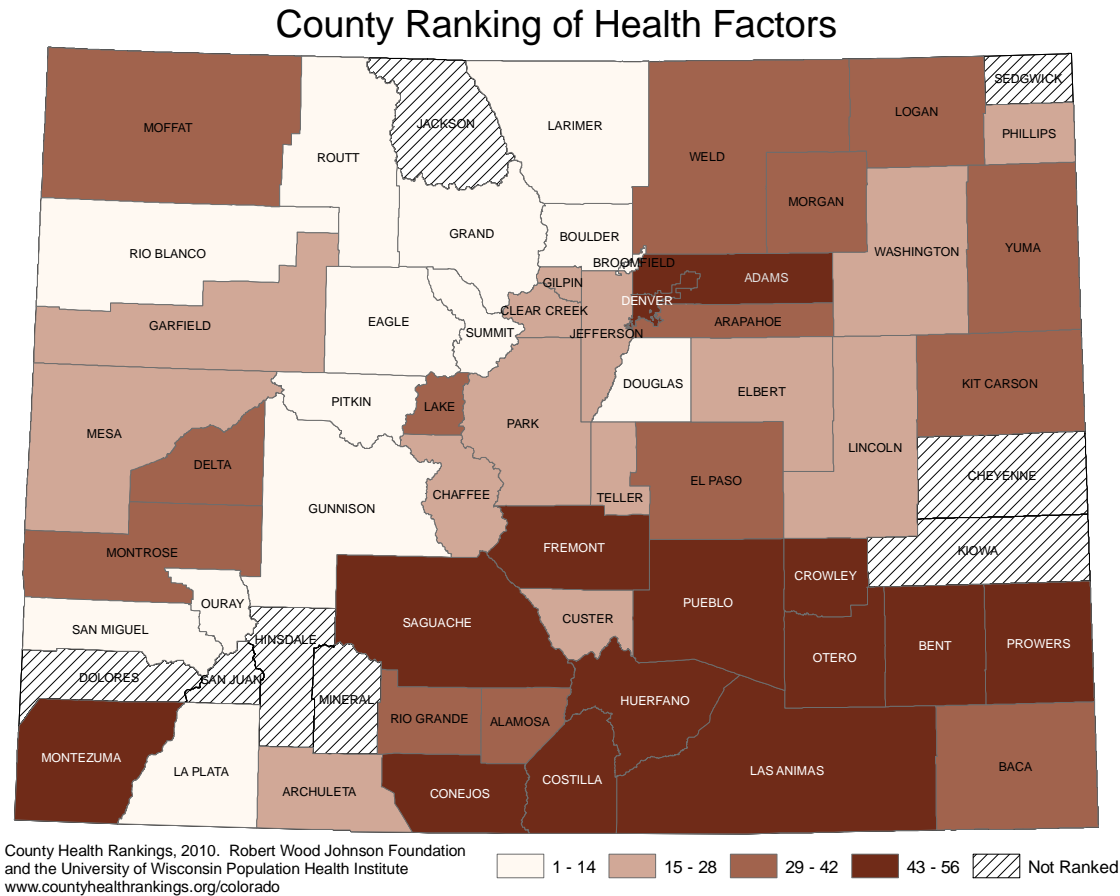




**Figure 19: County Ranking of Health Factors: The lightest color reflects the healthiest counties. The darkest color represents the unhealthiest counties.**

*“We must address students’ needs comprehensively. Ensuring that all kids have a healthy environment such as good nutrition and opportunities for physical activity supports their learning outcomes.”*

**Dr. Helayne Jones**  
Member, Boulder Valley School Board  
Boulder, CO



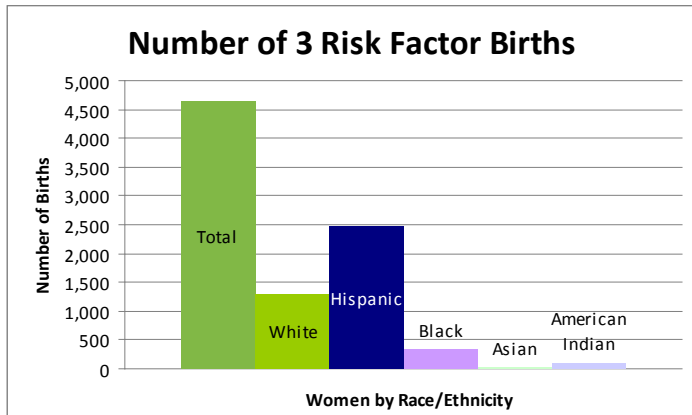
In areas of high poverty or when several risk factors occur together, negative health outcomes for children are more likely.<sup>35</sup> For example, a child born to an unmarried mother has a greater chance of living in poverty. The same is true for a child born to a mother under the age of 25 or a child born to a mother who did not complete high school. When a child is born to a mother with all three risk factors—unmarried, under 25 years of age and without a high school diploma—that child is much more vulnerable to living in poverty, dropping out of school, giving birth out of wedlock, suffering from chronic disease and dependent upon public services.

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) provides information on the number and percent of births born to women who are unmarried, under 25 and do not have a high school diploma (Figures 20 and 21).

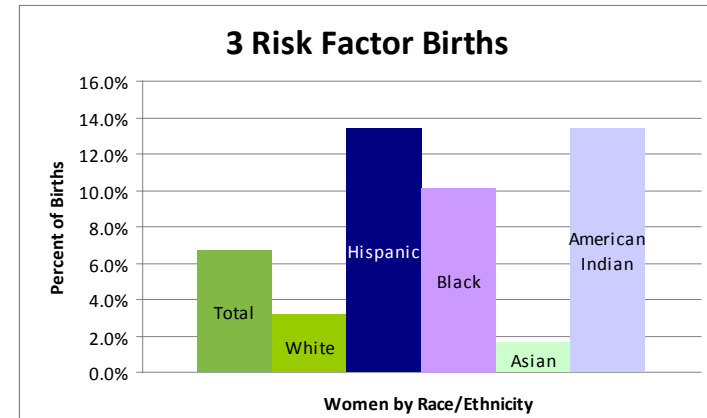
<sup>35</sup> DePanfilis, D. (2006). *Child Neglect: A Guide for Prevention, Assessment and Intervention*. (Chapter 4: Risk and Protective Factors). Children’s Bureau, Office on Child Abuse and Neglect <http://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/usermanuals/neglect/chapterfour.cfm>

Overall, 6.7 percent or 4,639 babies were born to three-risk factor moms in 2008. As Figure 21 and 23 show however, Hispanic, American Indian and black moms with three risk factors are disproportionately represented.<sup>36</sup>

**Figure 20: Number of 3 Risk Factor Births**

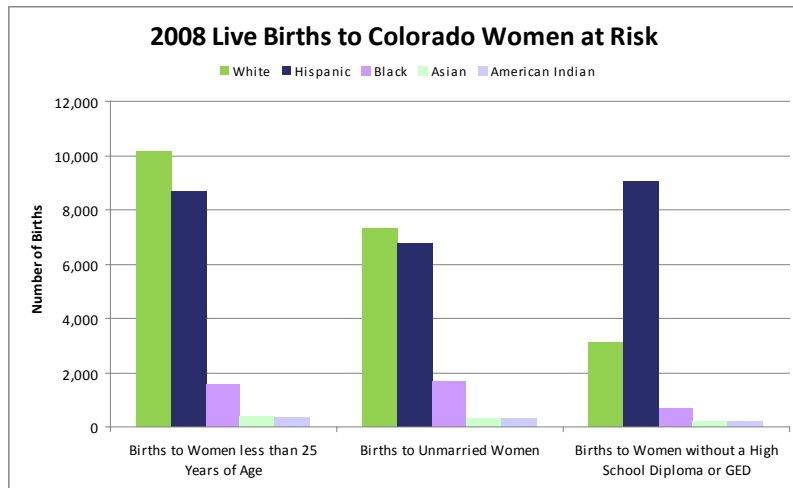


**Figure 21: Percent 3 Risk Factor Births**

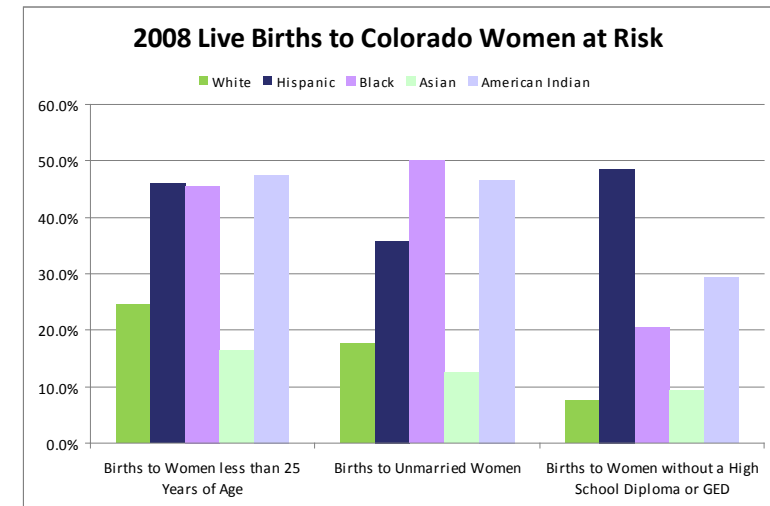


In 2008, there were 70,028 live births in Colorado. Nearly one-third of live births were to women under the age of 25; slightly fewer were born to unmarried women (25 percent) or women without a high school diploma (21 percent). Overall, more white babies were born to women under the age of 25 or born to unmarried women. More Hispanic babies were born to women without a high school diploma compared to other race/ethnic groups (Figure 22).

**Figure 22: Number of At-Risk Births**



**Figure 23: Percent At-Risk Births**

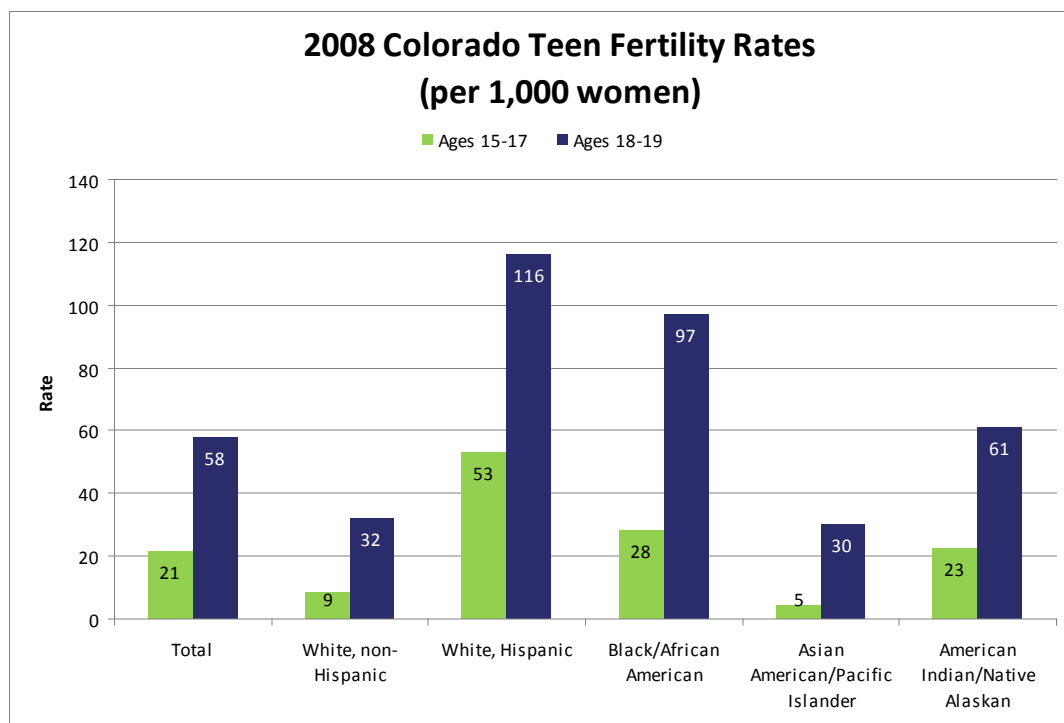


Children born to teen mothers face unique challenges. Young parents are often not as emotionally and socially prepared to care for a child as parents over the age of 25. Young parents face the challenges of relationships; lack of resources; adjustment to a new, lifelong responsibility; and their own continued development. All of these stressors place young parents at increased risk of depression and instability, hindering a parent's ability to bond appropriately with a child, which can result in a decrease of overall resiliency throughout a child's life.

In addition, teen moms are less likely to complete high school or go to college, resulting in lower earning potential and a greater chance of ending up in poverty. Without adequate financial resources, teen mothers are less able to provide necessary financial and educational resources for their children as they grow.<sup>37</sup>

Colorado had the 19th highest rate in the nation for teen births in 2006 for teens ages 15-19.<sup>38</sup> Data from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment provides us with more current numbers on teen births disaggregated by race and ethnicity. For 2008, the birth rates for Hispanic teens are as much as three and a half times higher than white non-Hispanic teens in Colorado.

**Figure 24: Teen Birth Rate<sup>39</sup>**



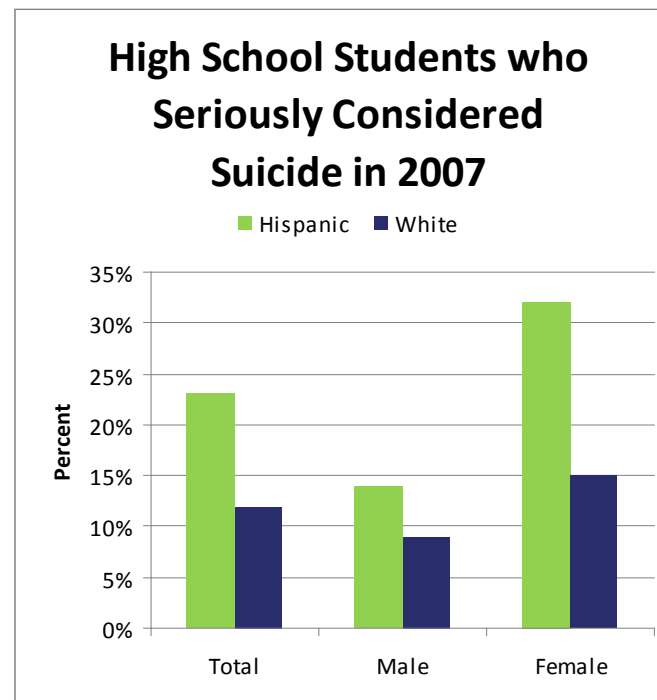
<sup>37</sup> Jordon Institute for Families (1995). [http://www.practicenotes.org/vol1\\_no1/teen\\_pregnancy\\_and\\_parenting.htm](http://www.practicenotes.org/vol1_no1/teen_pregnancy_and_parenting.htm)

<sup>38</sup> Annie E. Casey Foundation: Births to teenagers age 15 through 19 by race and ethnicity. Rate is per 1,000 females between age 15 and 19. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. PRB analysis of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Center for Health Statistics, VitalStats 2006 birth data, accessed from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/vitalstats.htm>. [July 15, 2009].

<sup>39</sup> Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

The feelings of hopelessness and overwhelming stress that some of our high school children experience is reflected in the percentage of children who seriously considered suicide in 2007 in Colorado. According to the 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey, more than 16 percent of high school students considered suicide. Hispanic students considered suicide two times more often than white students. Among females, over 32 percent of Hispanic girls considered suicide. This number is more than twice the percentage of white girls (15 percent).<sup>40</sup>

**Figure 25: Students that Considered Suicide**



<sup>40</sup> Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Youth Risk Behavior Survey is for 2007. <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/hs/yrbs/2007COH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>



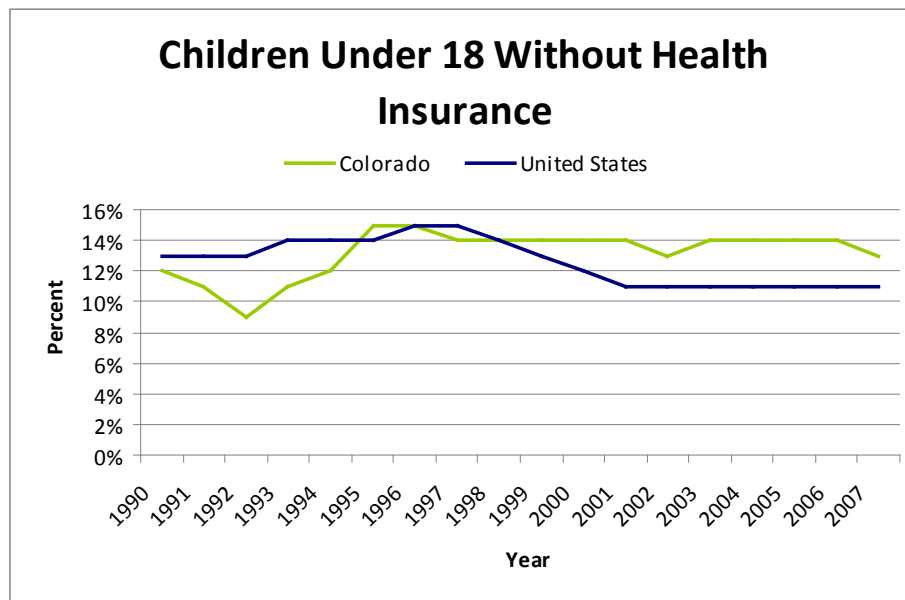
## Health Insurance

Health insurance is important for accessing health care services such as prenatal care, well-child check-ups and mental health treatment. For people living in poverty, health insurance can be difficult to obtain for a number of reasons—most people receive health insurance through their employer, and as increasing numbers of employers pass more of the costs onto families or drop benefits all together, more families and children lose insurance.

There are limited options for securing health insurance for children when a family loses employer-based benefits. A family with greater economic resources may temporarily continue employer health benefits (COBRA) that cover the entire family by paying the total cost of the premium—the average annual family premium in 2008 was \$12,680.<sup>41</sup> Another option is to purchase health insurance directly from an insurer. While less costly, individual benefits are not always as comprehensive as employer-based benefits.<sup>42</sup> It is also important to note that in the past year, as families have lost employer-sponsored insurance, the state Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) and Medicaid programs, which provide insurance coverage for low-income Colorado kids, have seen an increase in caseload.

When parents lose employer-based coverage, cannot afford or are unable to obtain insurance directly from an insurer, or find barriers to accessing CHP+ or Medicaid, many children fall into the ranks of the uninsured.

**Figure 26: Children Without Health Insurance**



*“A voice for the children of Colorado is needed! Poverty, lack of education, a turbulent financial climate and the inability to access quality health care impacts vulnerable populations in substantial ways. We believe a Medical Home, offering truly integrative healthcare coupled with advocacy for families and children will enhance and promote wellness on all levels.”*

**Gregory Suchon, M.D. and Mary Vader, D.O.**  
The Pediatric Associates  
Montrose, CO

Since the late 1990s, Colorado has had a higher percentage of uninsured children compared to the nation as a whole. In 2007, 12 percent or 161,000 Colorado children were not covered by health insurance at any point during the year (Figure 26).<sup>43</sup>

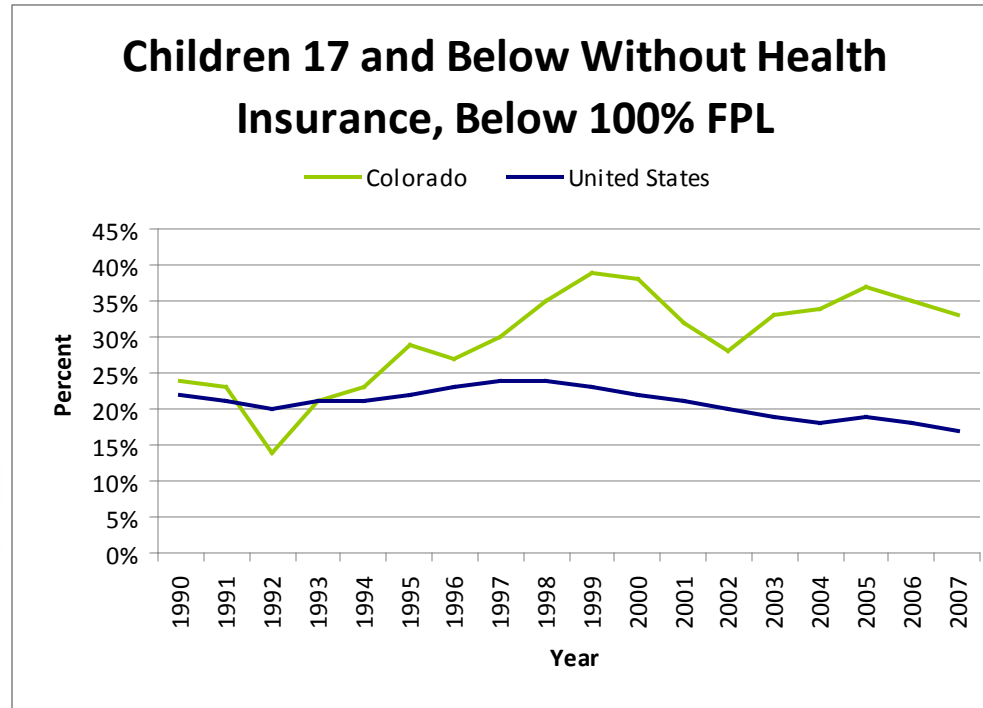
<sup>41</sup> Kaiser Family Foundation (2009). <http://www.kff.org/uninsured/upload/7875.pdf>

<sup>42</sup> Fernandez, B. (2008). Health Insurance: State High Risk Pools. Congressional Research Service Report to Congress, May 9, 2008. <http://www.cahc.net/documents/RL31745.pdf>

<sup>43</sup> Annie E. Casey Foundation, The Urban Institute at the University of Louisville, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey.

Although Medicaid and CHP+ are available to low-income children and families, many qualified children are not enrolled. Figure 27 shows the percent of kids aged 17 and younger who are at or below 100 percent of FPL but are not enrolled in a public health insurance plan.

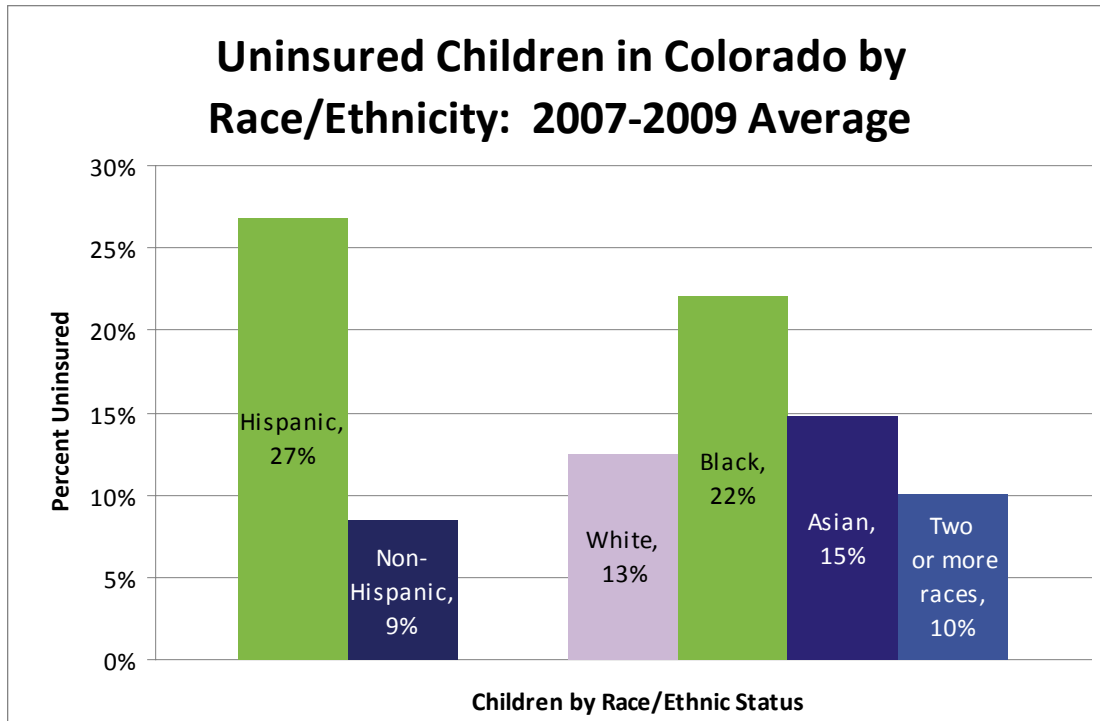
**Figure 27: Uninsured Children in Poverty**



As in previous years Colorado ranked among the worst in the nation, or 49th, in insuring children living in poverty. As of 2007, 33 percent of poor children were uninsured compared to 17 percent nationally.<sup>44</sup>

<sup>44</sup> Annie E. Casey Foundation, The Urban Institute at the University of Louisville, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey.

**Figure 28: Uninsured Children by Race/Ethnicity**



Uninsured poor children are disproportionately of Hispanic origin. In fact, Hispanic children are three times more likely to be uninsured than non-Hispanic children. Black children are almost twice as likely to be uninsured than white children (Figure 28).<sup>45</sup>

The disproportionate rate of uninsured Hispanic and black children is related to the insurance rates of their parents-children rely on their parents for coverage. Studies show that if parents are uninsured, they not only delay care for themselves they are also less likely to take their children in for checkups or enroll them in public health insurance plans. Delaying health care often results in more severe symptoms and unnecessary hospitalizations for preventable and treatable conditions. Uninsured children are also less likely to have regular dental checkups or to receive follow-up care.

<sup>45</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 3-year Averages 2007-2009.



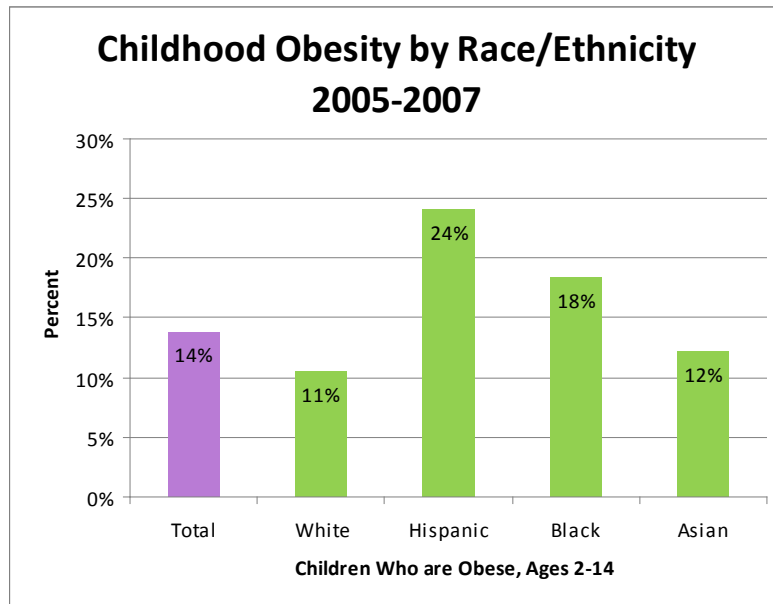
# Childhood Obesity

Being obese as a child increases the likelihood of becoming obese as an adult. Moreover, obese children and adolescents are at greater risk for developing heart disease, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and type 2 diabetes. Obese children are also more likely to experience low self-esteem and depression. Additionally, Hispanic and black children are more likely than white or Asian children to be overweight and are also less likely to have health insurance.<sup>46</sup>

The prevalence of childhood obesity in Colorado varies greatly by race and ethnicity. From 2005 to 2007, 14 percent of all Colorado children were obese. Although obesity has increased for all children and adolescents, data show that there are substantial disparities between racial/ethnic groups.

The following chart compares the prevalence of obesity for children ages 2 to 14 by racial/ethnic groups. Children are considered obese when their body mass index (BMI) is at or above the 95th percentile.

**Figure 29: Colorado Obesity Rates by Race/Ethnicity<sup>47</sup>**



<sup>46</sup> Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (2009). Colorado Physical Activity and Nutrition Program, The Weight of the State: 2009 Report on Overweight and Obesity in Colorado. <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/pp/COPAN/ObesityReport.pdf>

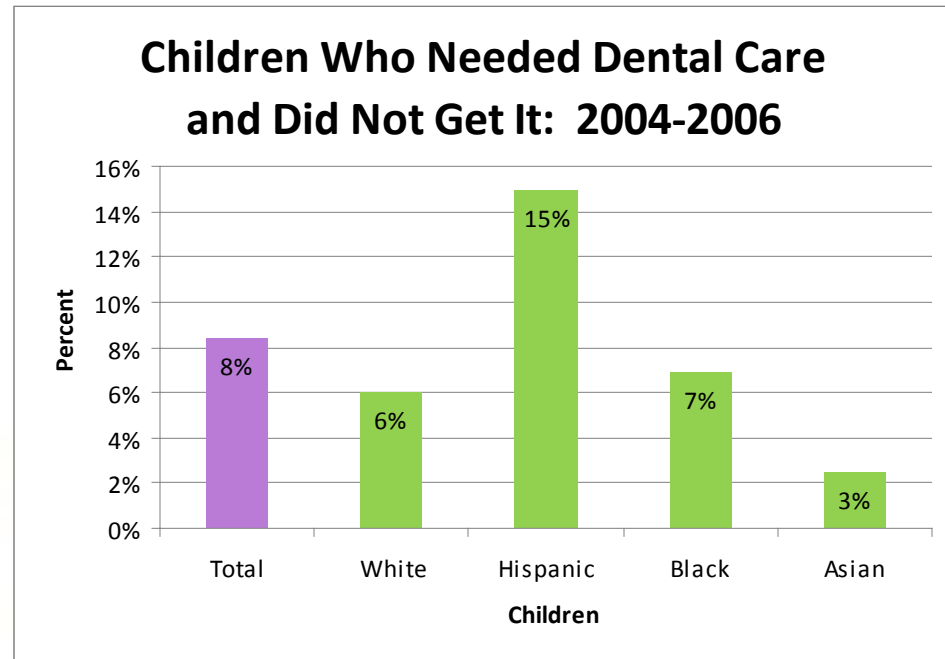
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## Oral Health

Oral health is an essential component of overall health care for children. Although child dental health has improved nationally over the last 50 years, lack of access to dental care is a problem that many states have to address. Low-income children are especially affected by the lack of access to dental care, as there remains a shortage in the number of dental care providers willing to provide services to children on Medicaid and CHP+. While overall data trends on access to dental care in Colorado are encouraging, a closer look at the data when broken down by race, indicates that gaps exist in the access to care:

**Figure 30: Lack of Access to Dental Care<sup>48</sup>**



Lack of access to dental care is a problem disproportionately impacting Colorado's Hispanic children (15 percent), who are more than two times as likely than both white (6 percent) and black (7 percent) children, and five times more likely than an Asian (3 percent) child to need dental care but not receive it. This lack of access of dental care will have long-term implications for the dental and overall health of children.

<sup>48</sup> Child Health Survey, Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

# Child Care

A key component of child school-readiness and parental economic stability is the availability and access to high-quality child care. Quality care provides young children with a safe, stable and developmentally appropriate environment while giving parents a consistent care arrangement while they work. High-quality child care is important for all children but of particular importance to low-income families and families living in poverty because these parents experience the greatest instability in employment. This is especially prevalent now given the current economic recession.

Securing stable and affordable child care is critical for working parents. While affordability is a greater challenge for lower-income parents, higher-income parents also struggle to pay for child care. The National Women's Law Center<sup>49</sup> reports that families in poverty spend an average of 29 percent of their income on child care. Families living between 100 and 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level pay an average of 14 percent. In contrast, higher-income families spend less than 6 percent of their income on child care expenses.

The cost and capacity of child care in Colorado continue to limit many families' access to care. The cost of care represents a significant percentage of the median family income, and paying for such care limits a family's ability to provide other essential family needs. The cost of child care (both child care centers and family child care homes) in Colorado is among the highest in the country.<sup>50</sup>

**Table 4: Cost of Care, 2008**

Infant in Center	4-Year Old in Center	Infant in Family Care Home	4-Year Old in Family Care Home	School-Age Care in Center	School-Age Care in Family Care Home
\$11,767	\$9,067	\$8,050	\$7,403	\$5,000	\$4,203



<sup>49</sup> National Women's Law Center (2008). Affordability: Women and Their Families Need Help Paying for Child Care: <http://www.nwlc.org/pdf/AffordabilityMarch2008.pdf>

<sup>50</sup> National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (2009). 2008 Price of Child Care. [http://www.naccrra.org/randd/docs/2008\\_Price\\_of\\_Child\\_Care.pdf](http://www.naccrra.org/randd/docs/2008_Price_of_Child_Care.pdf)

# Education

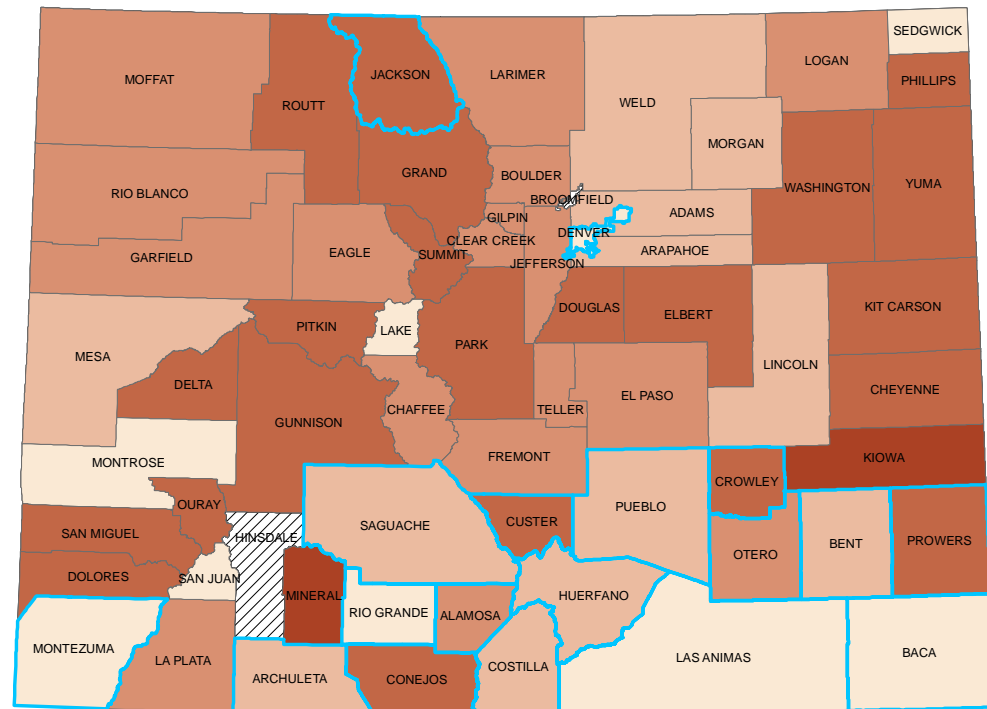
Quality child care, preschool and full-day Kindergarten are developmental stepping stones to a child's educational success. Family characteristics such as parental involvement, the educational attainment of parents and neighborhood characteristics such as safety, close proximity to grocery stores and access to quality health care are important supports for children so they can be effective learners.<sup>51</sup>

School characteristics are also important in promoting student success. Studies have found that smaller classes, individualized support, better teachers, challenging curricula and modern learning facilities, among other factors, make a difference in helping children succeed academically.<sup>52</sup> Ensuring that every child in Colorado has the best opportunity to learn and achieve to their full potential means a better future for Colorado.

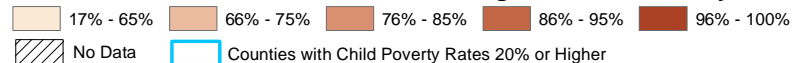
Poverty is often a barrier to opportunity and is reflected in Colorado's graduation rates. In the map below, the counties outlined in blue are those in which the child poverty rate is at or above 20 percent. Notably, counties with high poverty rates typically have lower graduation rates.

**Figure 31: Percent of Children Who Graduated From High School**

## 2009 Graduation Rates



**Percent of Children That Graduated From High School in 2009 by County**



*“The people of rural Colorado need and deserve quality primary education and access to higher education to ensure regional economic development, personal growth, and the ongoing viability of rural regions. Today, many rural families are struggling with poverty, a lack of childcare options, and limited opportunities for work and careers. Accessible, affordable, and quality education offers rural residents of Colorado a passport to better health, greater prosperity, and more involved citizenship. Colorado must fulfill its promise to our youth for them to fulfill their promise and potential.”*

**Lance Bolton, Ph.D.**  
President, Northeastern Junior College  
Sterling, CO

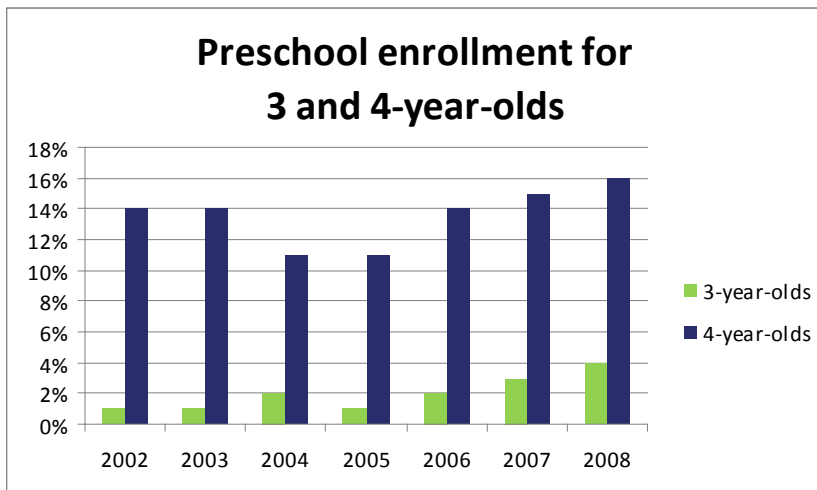
<sup>51</sup> Davis-Kean, P.E. (2005). *The Influence of Parent Education and Family Income on Child Achievement: The Indirect Role of Parental Expectations and the Home Environment*. *Journal of Family Psychology* 19(2):294-304. <http://www.rcgd.isr.umich.edu/garp/articles/davis-kean05.pdf>

<sup>52</sup> Colorado Department of Education (2008). *Profiles of Success: Eight Colorado Schools that are Closing the Achievement Gap* <http://www.cde.state.co.us/Communications/download/PDF/20080226beatingtheodds.pdf>

# Preschool

Education is one of the best ways to ensure children grow up with the skills they need to find and keep good jobs, support a family and contribute to their communities in positive ways. Research has shown that access to high-quality preschool improves student achievement outcomes for children and helps close achievement gaps.<sup>53</sup> It is particularly important for minority and low-income students to enroll in preschool before age four, as both groups are more likely to enter school not prepared to learn.

**Figure 32: Colorado Preschool Enrollment**



Colorado ranks 12th in preschool access for 3-year-olds and 23rd in access for 4-year-olds.<sup>54</sup>

*“All young children benefit greatly from environments that support their early acquisition of readiness skills needed for success in later formal education. This is especially true of children that have had limited opportunities to form strong relationships with trusted adults that understand and know how to support a child’s early development. The high rate of return on investment in quality early learning and care programs is rooted in children’s increased school readiness, particularly among children most at risk.”*

**Charlotte M. Brantley**  
President and CEO, Clayton Early Learning, Denver, CO



<sup>53</sup> Colorado Children’s Campaign. (2009). *Widening the Gap: The Potential Impact of Eliminating the Colorado Preschool Program*. <http://www.coloradokids.org/includes/downloads/wideninggappublication.pdf>.

<sup>54</sup> The State of Preschool 2008. State of Preschool Yearbook. National Institute for Early Education Research. [www.nieer.org](http://www.nieer.org)

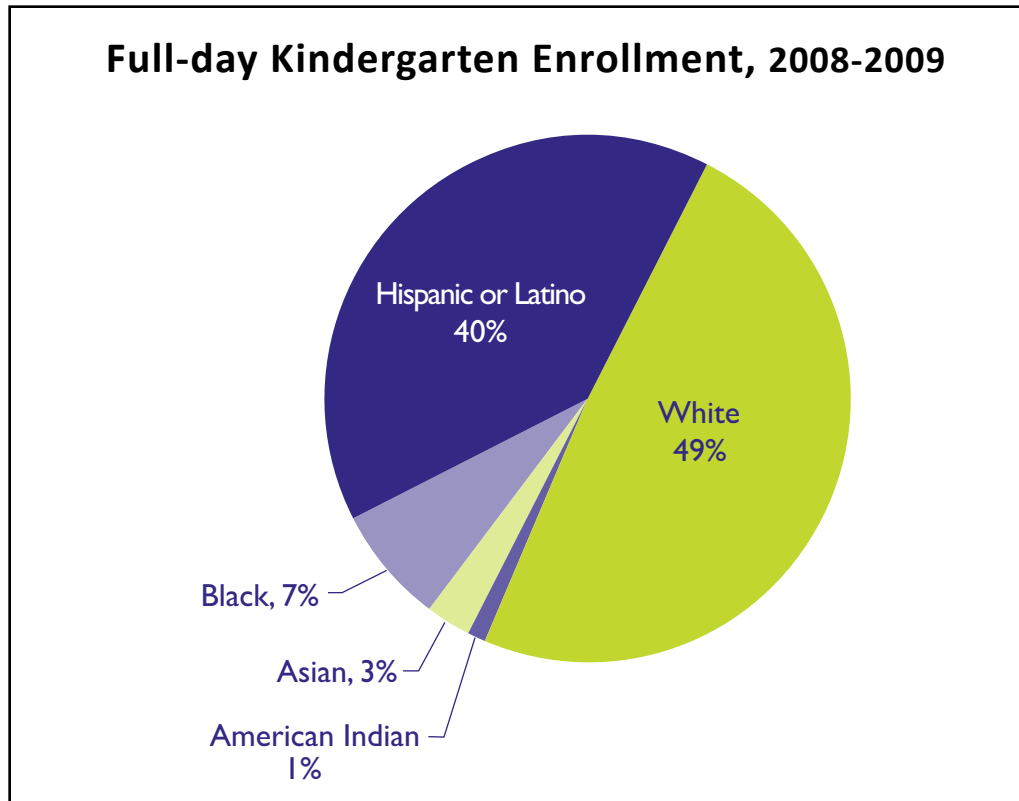


## Full-day Kindergarten

For working families with school-aged children, high-quality full-day kindergarten provides enriching educational opportunities for children and care services for parents that might not otherwise be available. The benefit of full-day kindergarten programs is that parental child care costs are usually reduced and, children experience less disruption and more continuity because parents do not have to shuffle children between home, school and other child care arrangements.<sup>55</sup>

Several studies show that full-day kindergarten has cognitive and social benefits for children. For instance, children attending high-quality full-day kindergarten tend to perform at higher levels in reading and math<sup>56</sup> and transition more easily into first grade compared to children in low-quality, part-day kindergarten programs.<sup>57</sup> In 2009, 60 percent of Colorado's kindergartners attended a full-day program.<sup>58</sup>

**Figure 33: Full-Day Kindergarten Enrollment in Colorado**



<sup>55</sup> NEA (2008). Full Day Kindergarten Helps Close the Achievement Gap. NEA Policy Brief. [http://www.nea.org/assets/docs/mf\\_PB12\\_Full-DayK.pdf](http://www.nea.org/assets/docs/mf_PB12_Full-DayK.pdf)

<sup>56</sup> University of Pittsburgh (2008). Academic Benefits of Full-day Kindergarten. The Pitt Chronicle: <http://www.chronicle.pitt.edu/?p=1568>

<sup>57</sup> Source: Colorado Department of Education (2008).

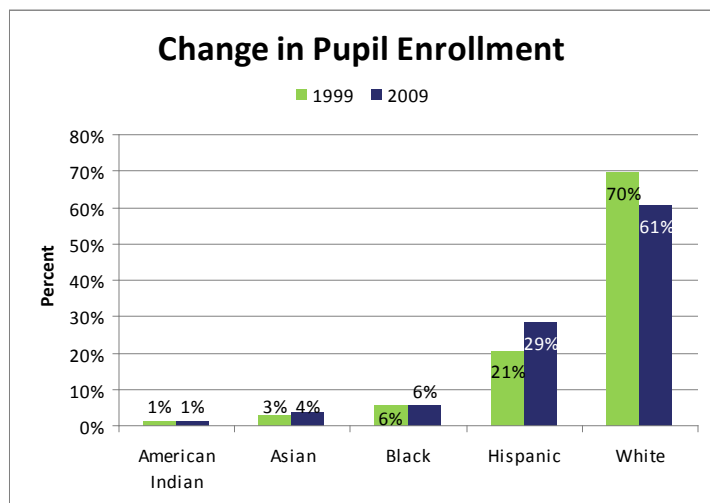
<sup>58</sup> Colorado Department of Education. (2009). *Fall 2008 & 2009 Pupil Membership by County, District, Ethnicity, Gender & Grade Level*. <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdereval/download/spreadsheet/2008PM/Fall2008PupilMembershipbyCountydistrictEthnicityGenderandGradelevel.xls>

# Enrollment in Colorado Schools

The Colorado Department of Education (CDE) reports that Colorado's student enrollment has increased almost 18 percent since 1999. In 2009, the total number of students was 832,368.

The majority of students enrolled in Colorado's public schools are white (61 percent). The fastest growing populations of students are Hispanic and Asian. According to CDE statistics, 147,447 Hispanic students were enrolled in public schools in 1999 and 237,797 enrolled in 2009. Similarly, there were 19,792 Asian students in 1999 and 30,820 in 2009. The number of black students has also increased from 40,156 students in 1999 to 49,413 in 2009. Figure 34 reflects the changing demographics in our public school population.<sup>59</sup>

**Figure 34: Enrollment by Race and Ethnicity**



Colorado students enjoy a variety of options when choosing a school to meet a child's specific needs. In addition to an *open enrollment* option, where a parent can choose for their child to attend a district school outside of their attendance area, a family has the option to home-school their child or enroll their child in a public charter school, a neighborhood school, or a private school.

*"It is essential that Colorado leaders support public education by ensuring that all students have choices about their educational focus. Because children and youth have diverse learning needs and interests, our state and local policies must provide a range of opportunities in which kids can achieve and thrive."*

**Charlotte Ciancio**  
Superintendent, Mapleton Public Schools  
Denver, CO

According to CDE-maintained data:

- In 2009-10, Colorado's statewide online student enrollment increased 12.5 percent over the previous school year, bringing the total number of students to 13,093.<sup>60</sup> Online programs attract a high percentage of students who have encountered problems in traditional school settings.<sup>61</sup>
- Colorado had 141 charter schools serving 56,188 students or 6.9 percent of total school enrollment statewide in 2007-2008. Minority students made up 37 percent of enrollment and 25 percent of students qualified for free or reduced lunch. Since 2004, charter school enrollment increased 52 percent. According to the CDE, if all charter schools were "combined into an imaginary district, the enrollment of that district would be the fourth largest in the state."<sup>62</sup>
- Students enrolled in home schooling increased from 6,335 in 2005 to 6,684 in 2008. In 2009, however, enrollment decreased slightly to 6,501 students.<sup>63</sup>

<sup>59</sup> Colorado Department of Education, Fall 2009 Pupil Membership. Pupil Counts by Race/Ethnicity Comparisons (1989-1999-2009). <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdereval/rv2009pmlinks.htm>

<sup>60</sup> Colorado Department of Education. (2010). Summary Report of the Operations and Activities of Online Programs in Colorado. <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdereval/download/PDF/2009PM/PressRelease09-10.pdf>

<sup>61</sup> CDE (2009) <http://www.cde.state.co.us/onlinelearning/index.htm>

<sup>62</sup> CDE (2009). The State of Charter Schools in Colorado. <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdechart/download/STATEREPORT.pdf>

<sup>63</sup> CDE 2010 Home-based education, Fall 2005-2009.

## Student Achievement

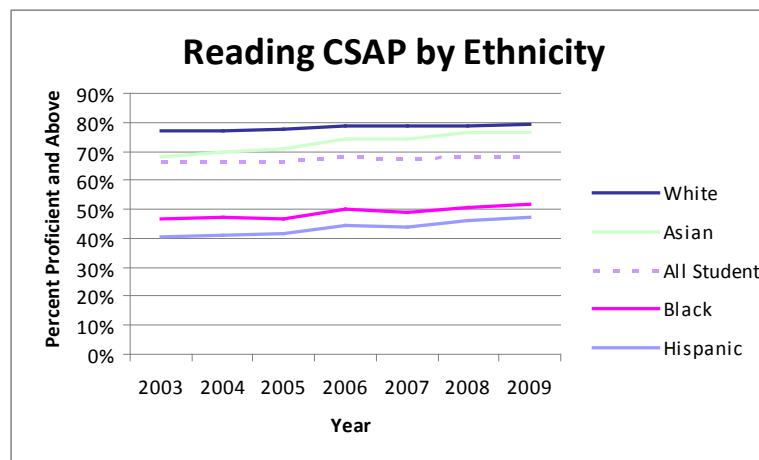
Colorado uses several measurement tools to assess academic standards and student achievement in K-12. The most well known is the Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP). The CSAP is designed to provide a picture of student performance and determine the level at which Colorado students meet the Colorado academic standards.

In addition to the CSAP, state education leaders created the Colorado Growth Model. This is a statistical model to calculate each student's progress on state assessments. It shows how individual students progress from year to year toward state standards. A CDE analysis of the 2007 to 2009 state-level growth data found that overall, Colorado is making progress toward helping kids maintain proficiency over time. Nevertheless, the state faces substantial challenges in ensuring that the large numbers of non-proficient students attain proficiency ("catch up"), particularly in mathematics. Another challenge is ensuring that proficient students remain proficient ("keep up") and "move up" to advanced-level proficiency especially in reading.<sup>64</sup>

The following charts (35-41) illustrate student proficiency, as measured by the CSAP, in reading, math, writing and science for all Colorado third through tenth graders from 2003 to 2009.<sup>65</sup> The charts also illustrate the large and persistent achievement gap between white and Asian students on the one hand and black and Hispanic students on the other. There are multifaceted contributors to the achievement gap, but research shows that poverty is a major contributor and minority students live in poverty more often than do white students in Colorado.

Figure 35 shows the average of third through tenth grade students who are proficient in reading by ethnicity. The dotted line represents all students, or the state average. Since 2003, white and Asian students consistently scored above the state average, whereas black and Hispanic students consistently scored below the state average. In 2009, the majority of white students (79 percent) and Asian students (76 percent) were proficient in reading, compared to 47 percent of Hispanic students and 52 percent of black students.

**Figure 35: Percent of Students Grades 3-10 that are Proficient and Above in Reading in Colorado**



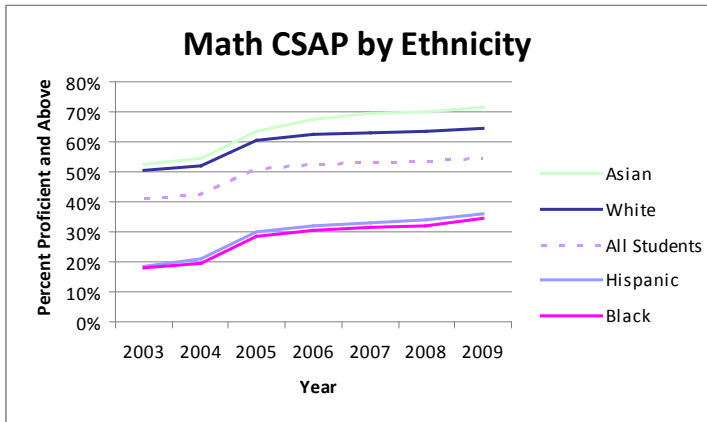
<sup>64</sup> CDE (2009). Office of Standards and Assessment.

<sup>65</sup> Colorado Department of Education, 2003-2009 CSAP State Summary Results. Calculations performed by the Colorado Children's Campaign.

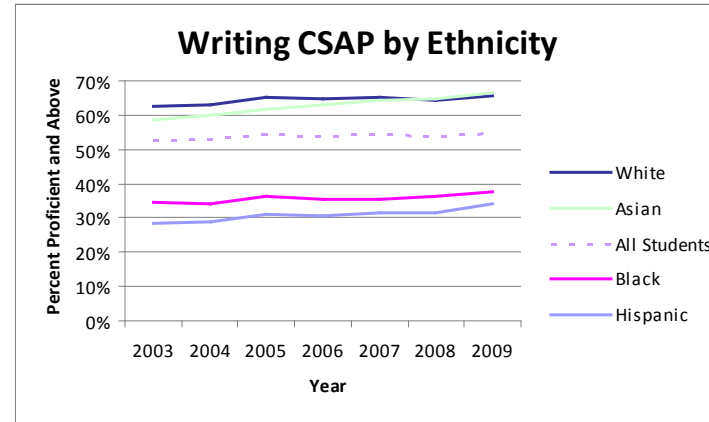


The percentage of students meeting proficiency in mathematics increased for all students since 2003 (Figure 36). As with reading proficiency, however, the achievement gap between white and Asian students and black and Hispanic students are dramatic. About three-quarters of Asian students (73 percent) and two-thirds of white students (65 percent) were proficient in math, whereas only about one-quarter of black students (25 percent) and Hispanic students (26 percent) scored proficient on the math assessment.

**Figure 36: Percent Proficient and Above in Math in Colorado**

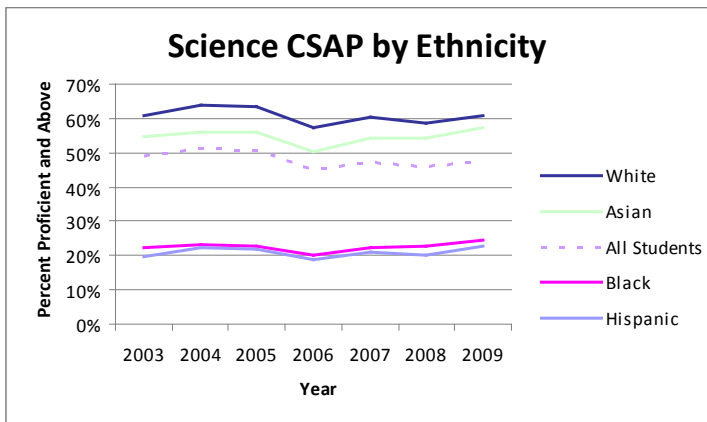


**Figure 37: Percent Proficient and Above in Writing in Colorado**



As Figure 37 shows, on average, only about 50 percent of Colorado students are proficient in writing (dotted line). More than half of white and Asian students meet writing proficiency standards, whereas less than half of black and Hispanic students are proficient.

**Figure 38: Percent Proficient and Above in Science in Colorado**



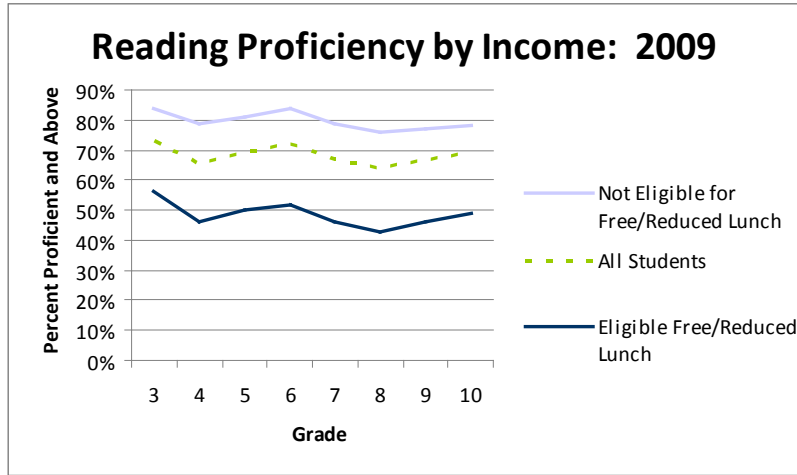
Fewer than 70 percent of Asian and white Colorado students meet science proficiency

As noted previously, family income is associated with gaps in student achievement. Figures 39 through 41 show this relationship. Consistently, students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunch (students from families at or below 185 percent of the Federal Poverty Level) are less likely to be proficient in reading, math and writing compared to students who are not eligible.<sup>66</sup> In order to improve the state average scores, it is essential to close these gaps in proficiency for all students.

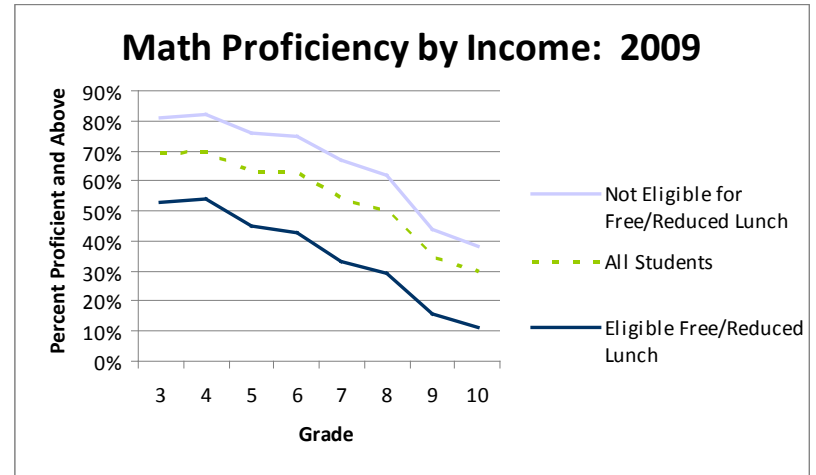
<sup>66</sup> Colorado Department of Education, 2009 CSAP State Summary Results. [http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeassess/documents/csap/csap\\_summary.html](http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeassess/documents/csap/csap_summary.html)



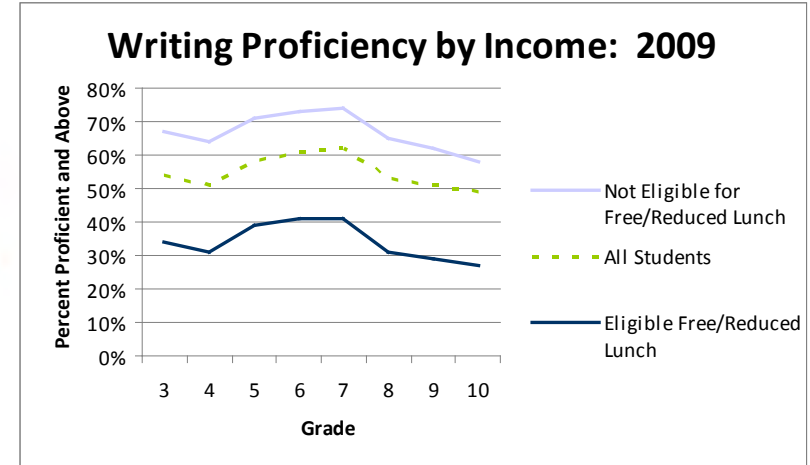
**Figure 39: Reading Proficiency by Income**



**Figure 40: Math Proficiency by Income**



**Figure 41: Writing Proficiency by Income**

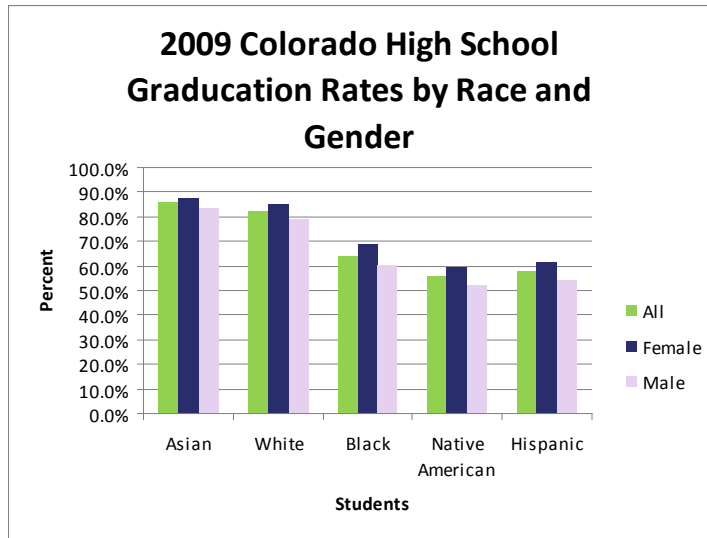


# Graduation Rates

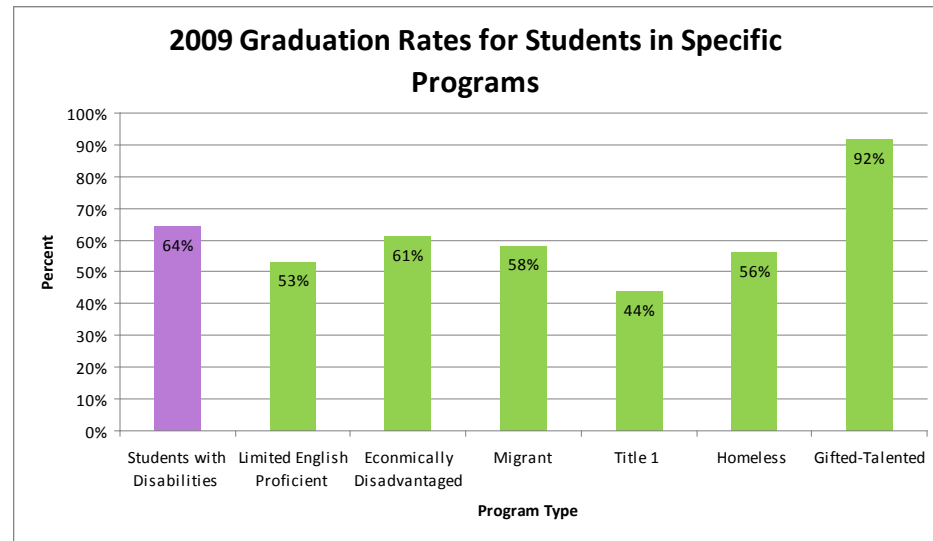
Graduating high school is crucial to becoming a self-sufficient adult. In 2009, more than 47,000 Colorado high school students were awarded diplomas. Despite this seemingly positive news, the state graduation rate was only 74.6 percent, down 5.5 percent from 5 years ago.<sup>67</sup> As the previous CSAP information highlighted, there is a wide and persistent achievement gap among students by race and income levels.<sup>68</sup>

Unfortunately, this achievement gap translates into a “graduation gap” illustrated in Figure 42. Black, Hispanic and Native American students are much less likely to graduate from high school than are Asian or white students—a trend that is particularly alarming given that Hispanic students represent almost 30 percent of our student body and are the fastest growing demographic in Colorado (Figure 34).<sup>69</sup>

**Figure 42: 2009 Graduation Rates**



**Figure 43: Graduation Rates by Program Type**



A gender gap is also apparent in the graduation rates shown in Figure 42. Graduation rates are consistently lower for males. White and Asian females are the most likely to graduate and Native American and Hispanic males are the least likely. Black students have the largest gap between boys and girls.<sup>70</sup>

Graduation gaps also exist between children in various program types, as defined by the Colorado Department of Education. Ninety-two percent of the children in the gifted and talented program graduated from high school while only 44 percent of students in the Title I program graduated (Figure 43).<sup>71</sup>

<sup>67</sup> Colorado Department of Education: Graduation Rates by Instructional Program Service Type – 5 Year Trend. <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdereval/rv2008GradLinks.htm>

<sup>68</sup> Colorado Department of Education, 2009 CSAP State Summary Results. [http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeassess/documents/csap/csap\\_summary.html](http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeassess/documents/csap/csap_summary.html)

<sup>69</sup> Colorado Department of Education. Class of 2009 Graduation Data. <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdereval/rv2009GradLinks.htm>

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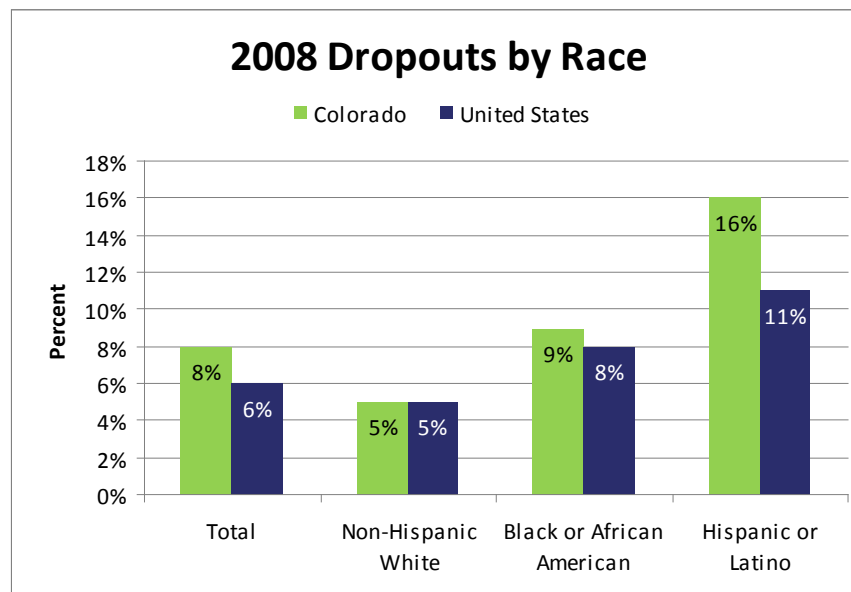
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## High School Dropout Data: A National Comparison

Dropping out of school limits the future opportunities for children in Colorado to earn a living wage, support a family and stay out of poverty. Nationwide research shows that minority groups have higher dropout rates than non-minority students. Low-income students are 10 times more likely to drop out of school than their higher income peers.<sup>72</sup>

Colorado is ranked below average (36th) in the percent of students dropping out of school. Eight percent of teenagers between the ages of 16 and 19 were not enrolled in high school and were not high school graduates in 2008. For Hispanic students, however, Colorado is among the worst states in the nation with as much as 16 percent dropping out. For non-Hispanic white students, Colorado is ranked 22nd out of 48 with 5 percent of students dropping out (Figure 44).<sup>73</sup>

Figure 44: High School Dropouts by Race



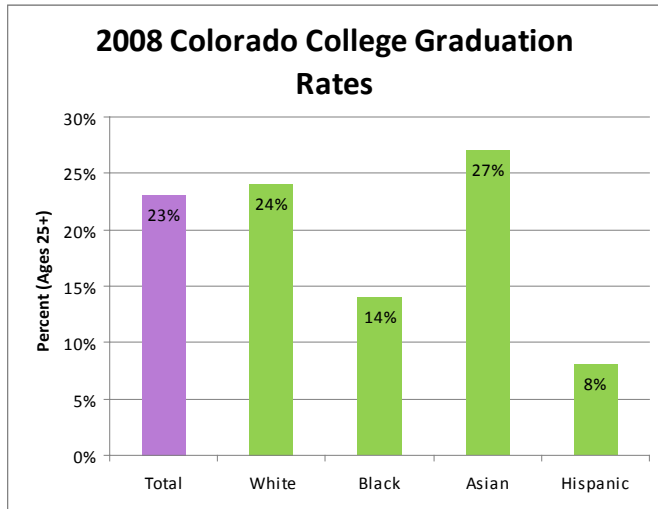
<sup>72</sup> Cataldi, E.F., Laird, J., and Kewal Ramani, A. (2009). *High School Dropout and Completion Rates in the United States: 2007* (NCES 2009-064). National Center for Education Statistics, Institute of Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education. Washington, DC. Retrieved [date] from <http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2009064>.

<sup>73</sup> Annie E. Casey Foundation: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Supplementary Survey, 2001 Supplementary Survey, 2002 through 2008 American Community Survey.



# Higher Education

Figure 45: Colorado College Graduation Rates 2008

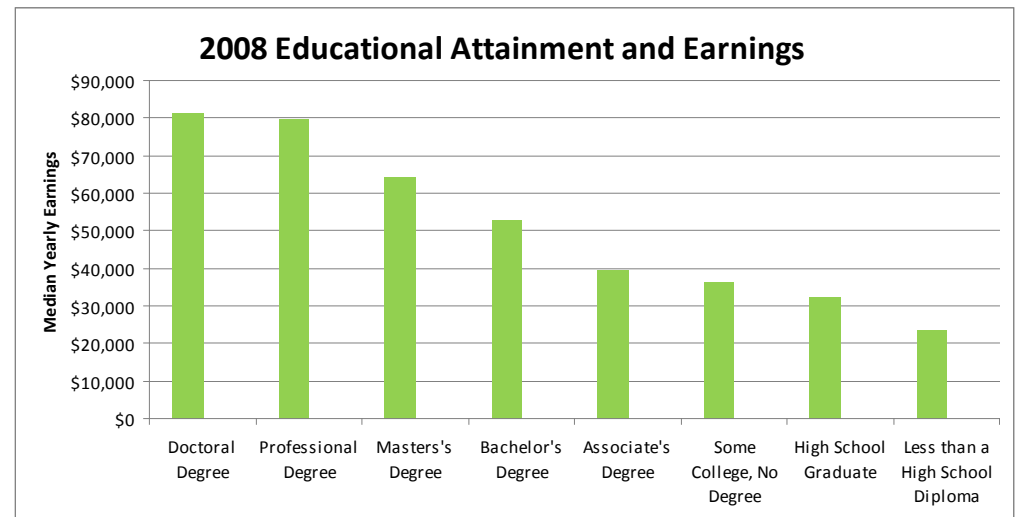


According to the Colorado Department of Higher Education, Colorado ranks 28th nationally in the attainment of bachelor's degrees.<sup>74</sup> In 2008, the college graduation rate for Colorado adults (age 25 and older) was 23 percent.<sup>75</sup>

In Colorado, white adults (24 percent) are almost twice as likely as black adults (14 percent), and three times more likely than Hispanic adults (8 percent) to graduate from college (Figure 45). While the graduation rates for black and Hispanic students are both on the rise, a wide gap still exists between the race/ethnic groups.

A post-secondary education helps break the cycle of poverty for low-income families. U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics data show that individuals with college degrees are more likely to be employed and earn higher salaries than individuals without college degrees (Figure 46).<sup>76</sup>

Figure 46: U.S. Educational Attainment and Earnings



<sup>74</sup> Colorado Department of Higher Education. (2009). *Colorado Compared to Other States and the Nation*. <http://highered.colorado.gov/Publications/General/NCHEMSNationalComparison/default.html>

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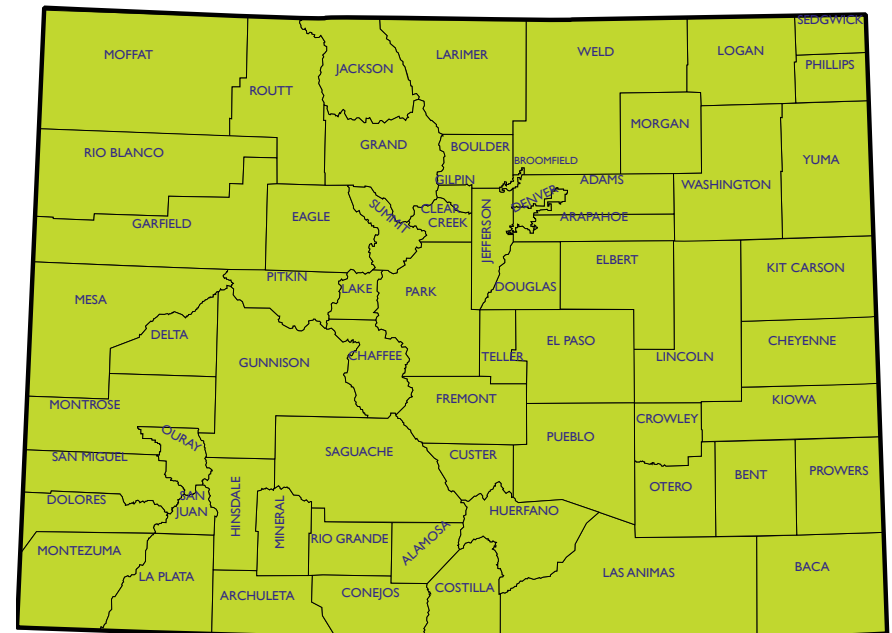


# COUNTY DATA

	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>	
2008 Total Population	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>	
2008 Births to Single Women	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>	
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>	
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	28%
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>	
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	52.7 %

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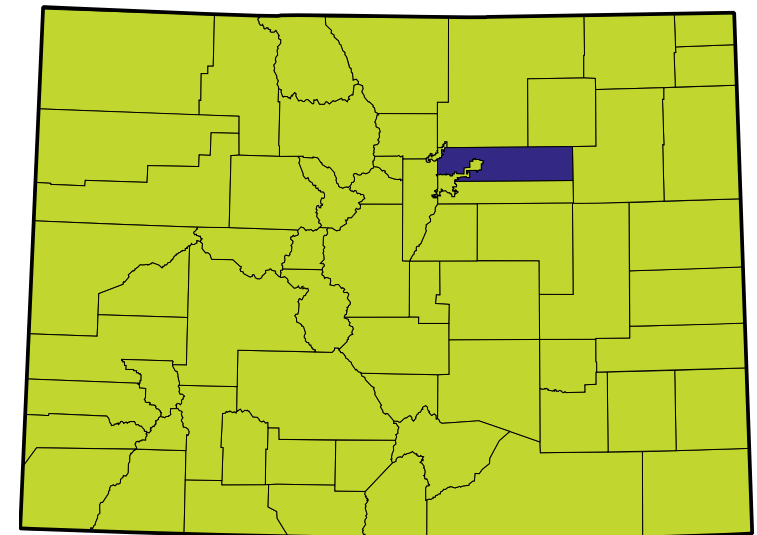


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# COUNTY DATA

	Adams	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	434,762	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	125,764	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	28.9 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	37,126	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	88,638	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	27.9 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	29.5 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	31.2	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	8.5 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	9.4	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	2,365	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	41.7 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	33.5 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	8.2 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$56,601	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	16.6 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	15.5%	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	9.1 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	75.5 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	8.1 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	6.5	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	15.2	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	56.5	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	6.1	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	43.9	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	11%	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	35 %	28%
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	28.7 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	81,645	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	50.1 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	22.1 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	1.3 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	66.2 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	63.2 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	64.6 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	44.4 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	36.9 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	53.6 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	40.8 %	52.7 %

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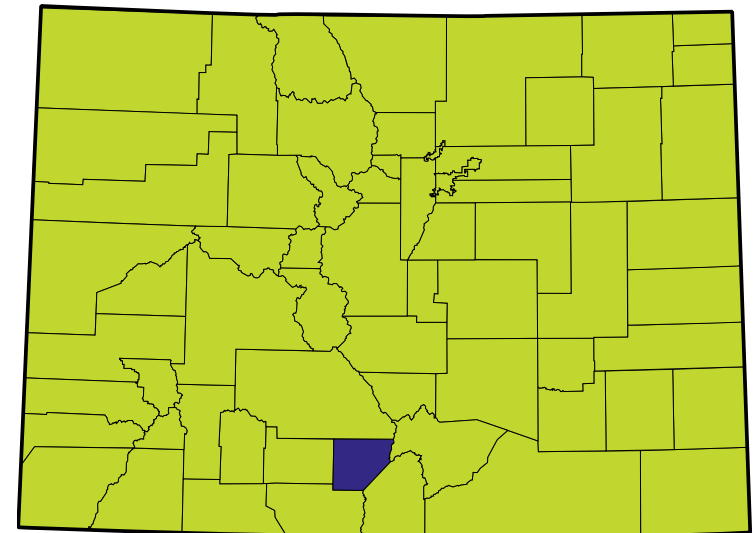
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# COUNTY DATA

	Alamosa	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	15,903	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	4,063	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.5 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,209	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,854	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	28.6 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	22.6 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	47.5	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	8.9 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	17.3	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	3	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	64.9 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	52.5 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	12.4 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$34,681	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	27.8 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	27.2%	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	11.4 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	77.7 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	8.4 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	10.9	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	20 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	50 %	28%
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	86.9 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,369	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	12.2 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	76.5 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	48.4 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	60.8 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	38.1 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	37.8 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	58.7 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	52.9 %	52.7 %

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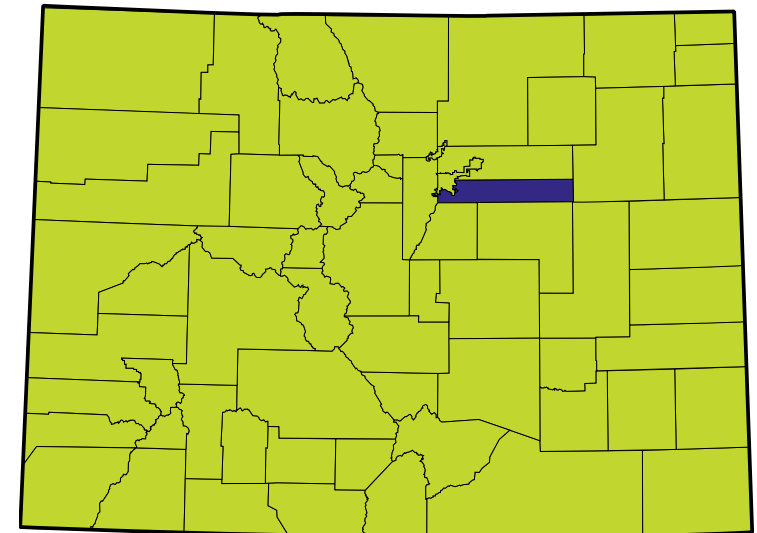


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# COUNTY DATA

	Arapahoe	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	562,009	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	140,199	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	24.9 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	40,986	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	99,213	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	25.1 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	21.3 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	19.2	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	6.0 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	7.1	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	952	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	36.2 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	29.0 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	7.2 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$59,320	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	12.1 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.0%	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	10.1 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	77.4 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	5.2 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	7.2	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	16.6	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	42.5	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	7.4	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	40.0	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	8 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	27 %	28%
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	31.9 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	109,792	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	44.7 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	19.1 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	2.4 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	72.4 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	65.8 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	67.5 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	49.8 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	51.2 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	63.8 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	52.7 %	52.7 %

# ARAPAHOE COUNTY



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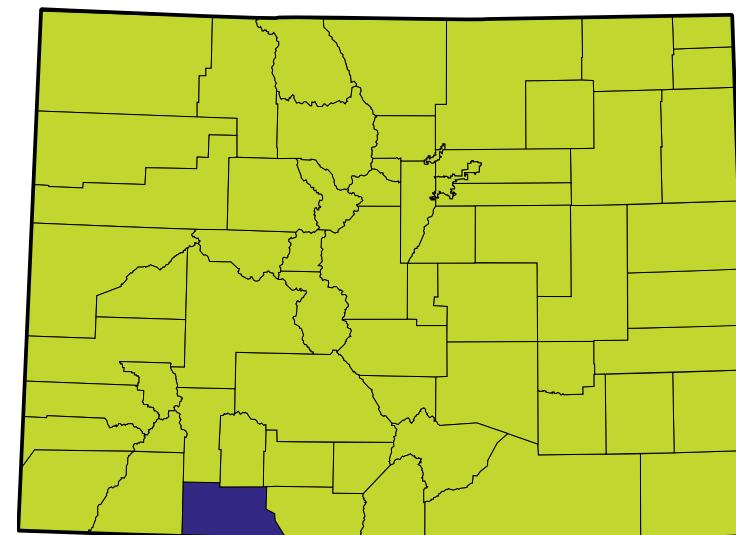
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# COUNTY DATA

	Archuleta	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	12,704	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	2,726	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.5 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	649	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,077	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	28.9 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	14.9 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	23.3	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	9.1 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	6.8	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	13	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	46.2 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	33.3 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	12.9 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$51,058	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	20.0 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	17.8 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	8.3 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	47.9 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	10.0 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	14 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	32 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	35.9 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,517	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	61.1 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	7.8 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	74.0 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	62.9 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	78.3 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	56.0 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	50.0 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	70.2 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	57.0 %	52.7 %

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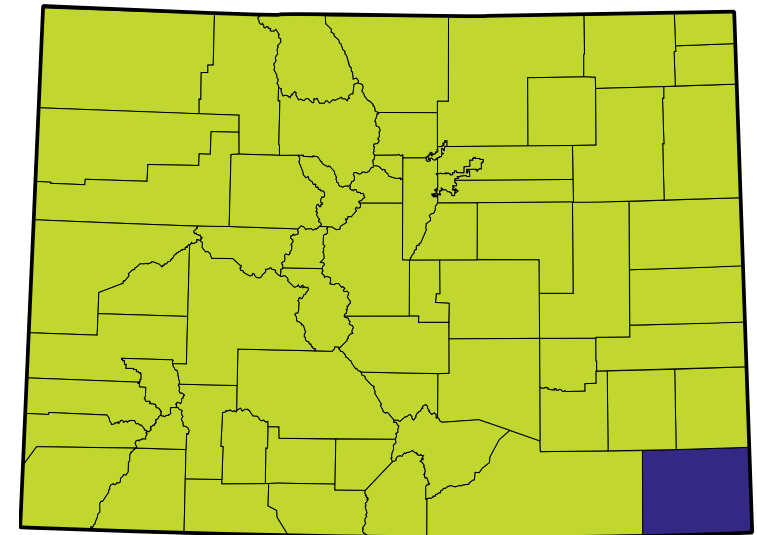
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# COUNTY DATA

	Baca	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	4,154	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	802	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.3 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	159	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	643	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	27.5 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	30.0 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	15.0 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	11.3	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	53.7 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	37.2 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	16.6 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$31,963	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	27.4 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	23.2 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	10.0 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	84.8 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	32.5 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	19 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	41 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	69.2 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,033	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	1.3 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	16.8 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	72.1 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	74.4 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	48.8 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	29.9 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	55.2 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	35.8 %	52.7 %

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# BACA COUNTY



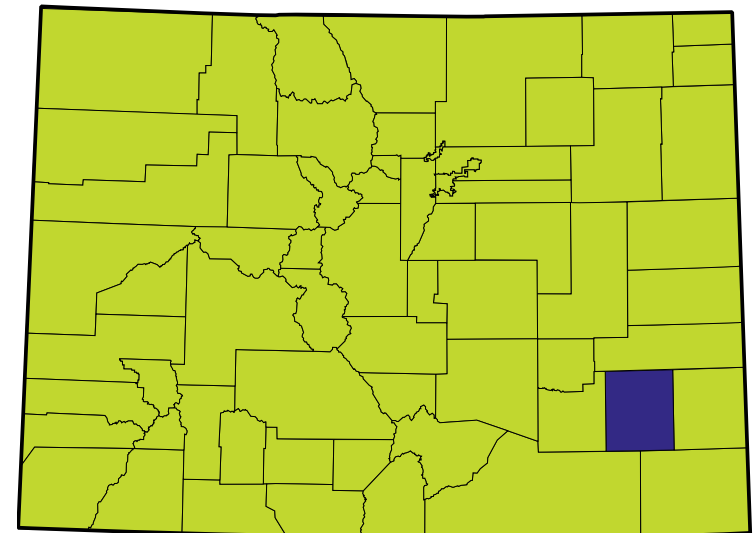
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# COUNTY DATA

	Bent	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	6,163	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	1,294	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.0 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	301	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	993	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	33.8 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	12.1 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	4.6 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	13.9	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	61.3 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	48.7 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	12.5 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$33,187	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	32.4 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	29.7 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	13.6 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	83.3 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	10.8 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	11 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	46 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	55.1 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	851	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	2.8 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	71.2 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	77.4 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	82.0 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	56.5 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	36.9 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	63.1 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	40.0 %	52.7 %

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# BENT COUNTY

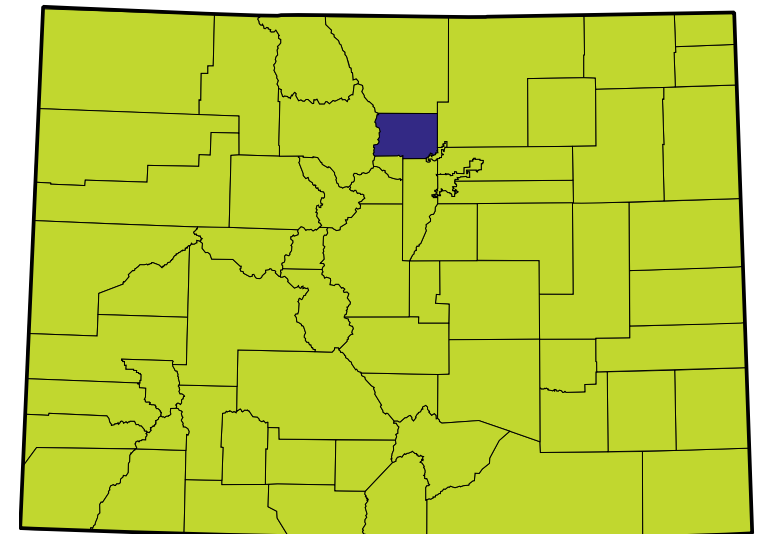


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# COUNTY DATA

	Boulder	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	298,685	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	64,022	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.4 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	18,085	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	45,936	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	20.1 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	18.4 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	12.4	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	5.4 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	6.6	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	2,096	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	22.7 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	19.1 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	3.6 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$66,760	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	9.5 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	7.6 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	8.5 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	83.8 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	4.8 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	5.9	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	10.1	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	36.9	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	24.6	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	19 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	22.6 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	55,735	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	34.2 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	13.0 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	1.6 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	84.2 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	76.4 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	81.6 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	62.8 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	62.4 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	75.8 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	65.1 %	52.7 %

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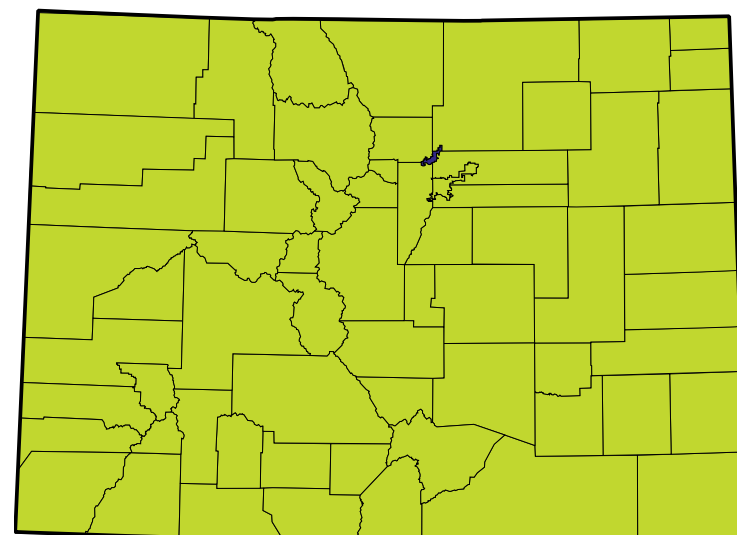
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# COUNTY DATA

	Broomfield	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	54,796	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	15,855	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	28.9 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	4,358	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	11,498	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	13.9 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	10.1 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	8.9	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	2.8 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	4.2	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	N/A	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	N/A	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	N/A	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	N/A	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$77,855	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	5.9 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	5.0 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	7.4 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	83.6 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	5.6 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	98.7	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	74.1	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	5 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	11 %	28%
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	10.8 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	N/A	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	N/A	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	N/A	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	N/A	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	N/A	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	N/A	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	N/A	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	N/A	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	N/A	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	N/A	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	N/A	52.7 %

# BROOMFIELD COUNTY



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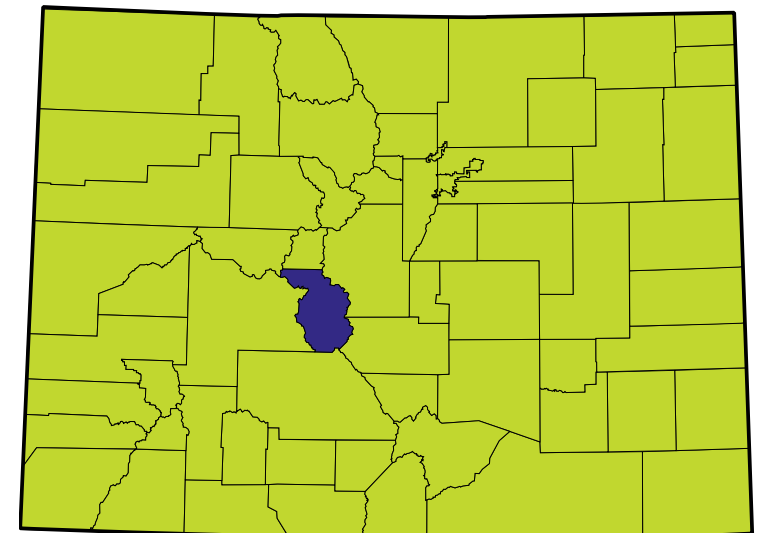
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# COUNTY DATA

	Chaffee	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	17,143	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	3,013	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	17.6 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	759	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,254	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	26.0 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	9.9 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	4.6 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	6.1	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	10	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	33.9 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	22.0 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	11.9 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$45,916	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	17.3 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	15.2 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	13.0 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	84.7 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	17.6 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	16 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	25 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	28.6 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,054	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	73.5 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	1.3 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.4 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	81.3 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	83.5 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	78.8 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	58.6 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	52.0 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	70.0 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	50.7 %	52.7 %

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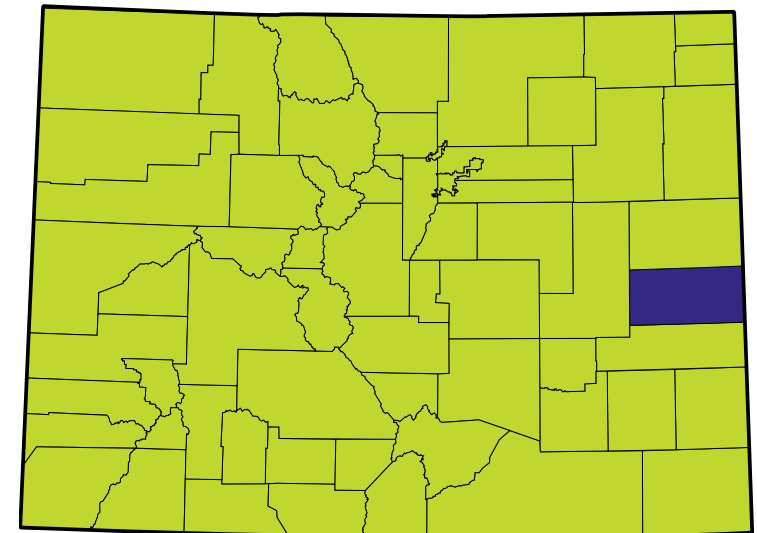


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# COUNTY DATA

	Cheyenne	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	1,999	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	429	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.5 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	99	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	330	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	18.5 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	18.5 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	4.9	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	37.6 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	24.1 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	13.5 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$46,017	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	16.7 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	14.9 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	LNE	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	74.1 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	17 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	28 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	159.6 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	285	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	66.7 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	5.6 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.4 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	92.0 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	85.0 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	85.0 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	60.0 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	34.6 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	53.8 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	34.6 %	52.7 %

# CHEYENNE COUNTY



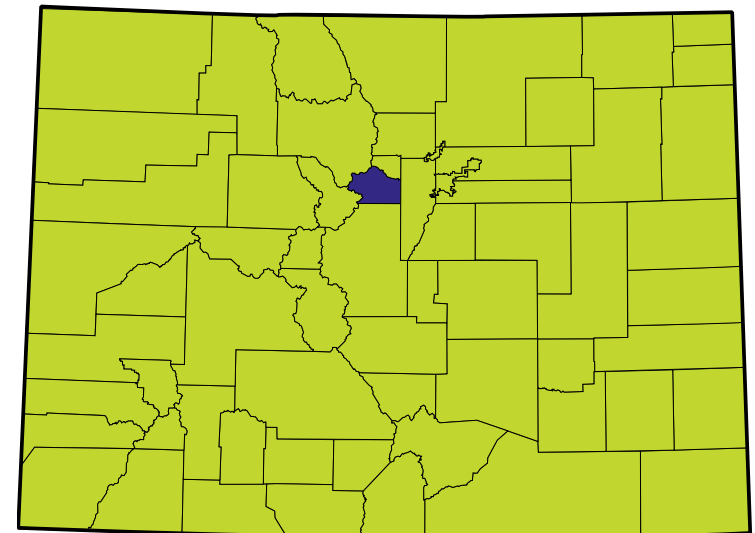
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# COUNTY DATA

	Clear Creek	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	9,438	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	1,899	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	20.1 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	449	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,450	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	17.4 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	11.8 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	3.5 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	11.5	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	21.4 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	13.9 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	7.5 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$57,227	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	11.0 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	9.2 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	10.3 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	85.9 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	14.0 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	19 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	27.6 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	974	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	0.7 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	84.9 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	84.9 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	85.1 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	76.7 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	35.0 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	73.3 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	53.3 %	52.7 %

# CLEAR CREEK COUNTY



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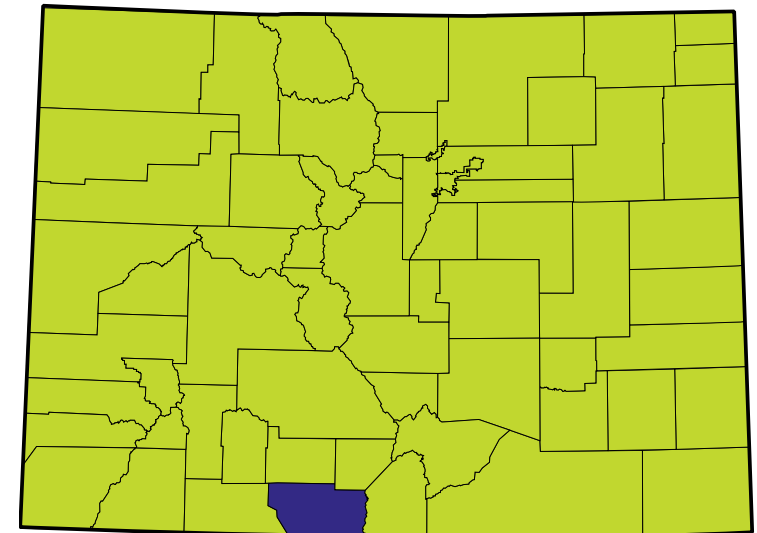


# COUNTY DATA

	Conejos	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	8,382	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	2,347	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	28.0 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	616	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,731	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	17.8 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	14.5 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	29.3	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	4.3 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	6.1	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	70.0 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	55.9 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	14.1 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$30,747	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	30.2 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	28.8 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	10.2 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	75.7 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	6.0 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	24 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	45 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	N/A	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,671	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	1.3 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	88.9 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	91.7 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	90.9 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	72.0 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	49.6 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	59.0 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	51.3 %	52.7 %

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# CONEJOS COUNTY



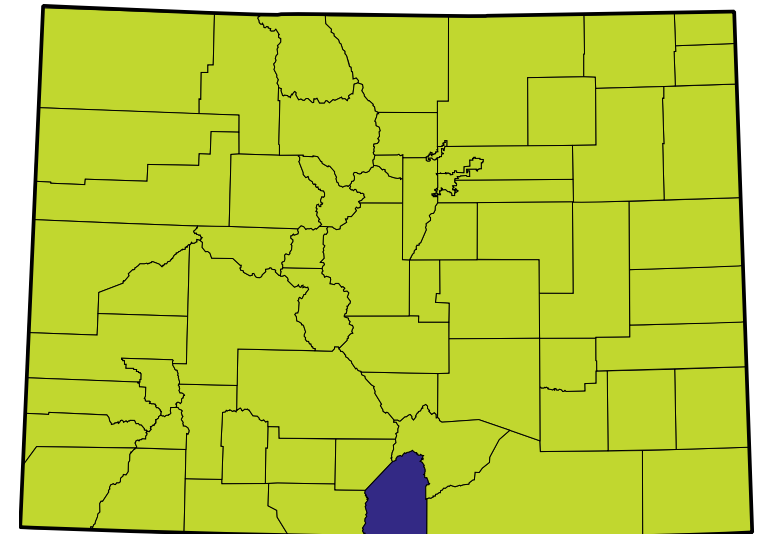
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# COUNTY DATA

	Costilla	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	3,501	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	748	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.4 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	180	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	568	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	38.7 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	35.5 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	12.9 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	4.1	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	14	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	77.1 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	56.9 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	20.2 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$25,208	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	37.4 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	35.0 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	12.9 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	76.7 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	20 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	55 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	1.1 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	472	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	30.9 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	73.7 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	43.8 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	55.9 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	28.1 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	35.7 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	54.8 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	38.1 %	52.7 %

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# COSTILLA COUNTY



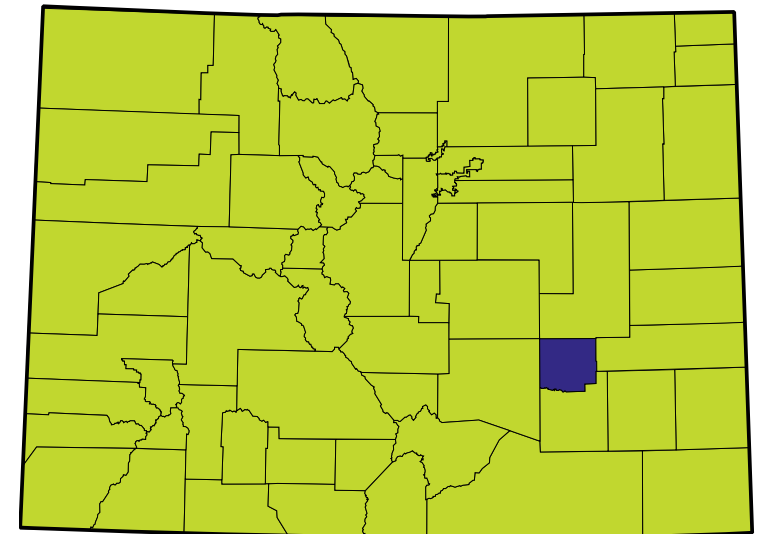
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# COUNTY DATA

	Crowley	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	6,246	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	1,005	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	16.1 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	225	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	780	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	30.0 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	20.0 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	28.3	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	10.0 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	16.5	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	68.3 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	52.7 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	15.6 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$31,603	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	34.4 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	30.1 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	LNE	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	70.0 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	36.7 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	15 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	40 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	0.4 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	495	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	1.8 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	86.5 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	72.4 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	83.3 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	48.3 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	37.5 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	65.0 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	47.5 %	52.7 %

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# CROWLEY COUNTY

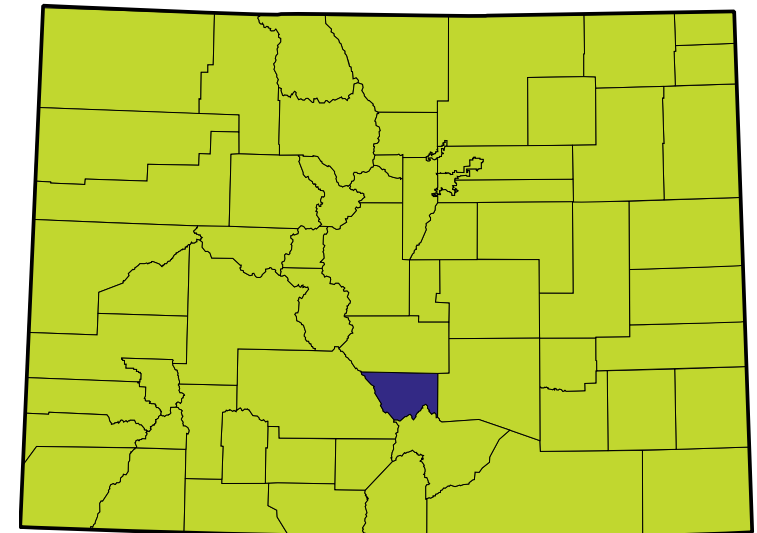


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# COUNTY DATA

	Custer	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	4,123	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	765	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	18.6 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	129	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	636	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	25.9 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	LNE	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	1.3	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	32.8 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	23.6 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	9.2 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$50,660	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	22.8 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	19.6 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	LNE	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	77.8 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	25.9 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	13 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	30 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	17.1 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	489	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	0.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	0.0 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	93.2 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	88.6 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	88.2 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	60.0 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	40.5 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	85.7 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	59.5 %	52.7 %

## CUSTER COUNTY



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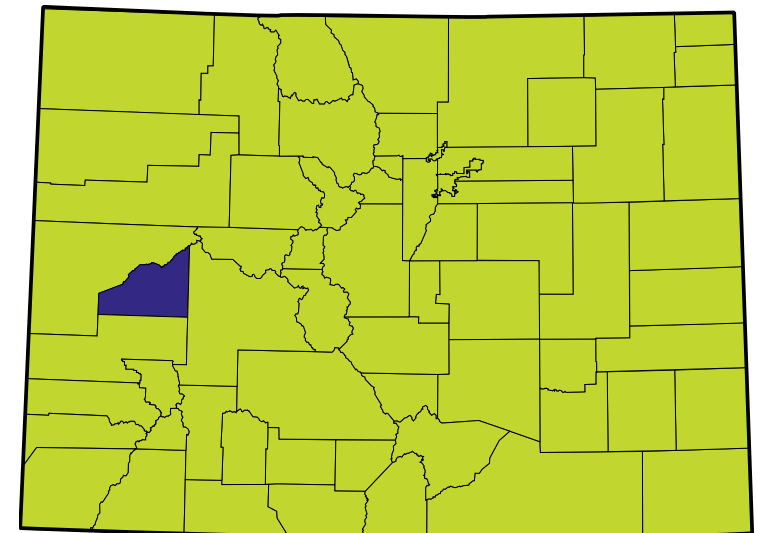


# COUNTY DATA

	Delta	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	31,600	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	7,023	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.2 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,806	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	5,217	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	32.7 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	26.4 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	22.4	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	9.3 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	10.8	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	41	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	42.1 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	30.5 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	11.6 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$43,621	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	17.1 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	15.0 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	12.3 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	69.3 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	18.3 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	74.7	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	14 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	33 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	28.5 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	5,337	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	95.9 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	7.5 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.1 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	86.2 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	75.6 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	76.5 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	60.6 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	48.6 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	64.0 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	48.4 %	52.7 %

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# DELTA COUNTY

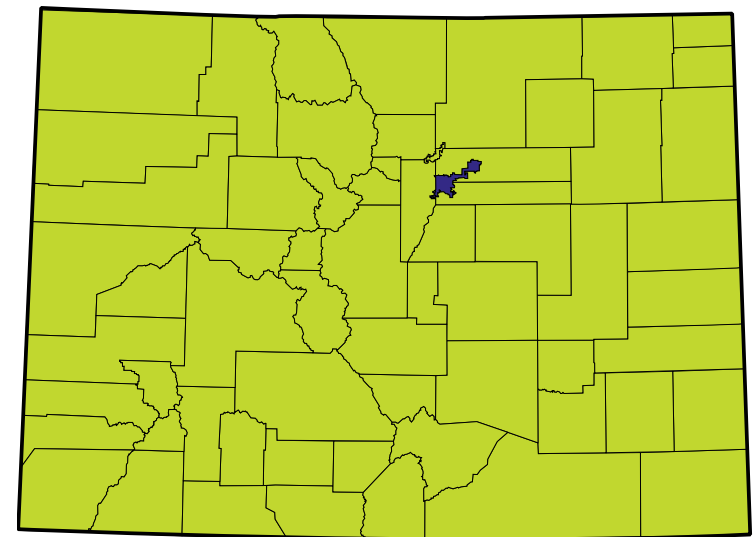


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# COUNTY DATA

	Denver	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	611,509	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	159,414	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	26.1 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	54,945	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	104,469	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	27.7 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	32.0 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	39.3	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	8.4 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	18.5	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	1,567	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	66.5 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	58.4 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	8.1 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$46,305	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	25.2 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	25.4 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	9.6 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	70.0 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	5.3 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	7.5	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	21.1	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	45.1	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	11.7	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	37.2	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	9 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	38 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	24.5 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	77,255	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	92.9 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	34.1 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	2.9 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	52.7 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	48.7 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	51.4 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	34.3 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	29.5 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	42.0 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	33.6 %	52.7 %

# DENVER COUNTY



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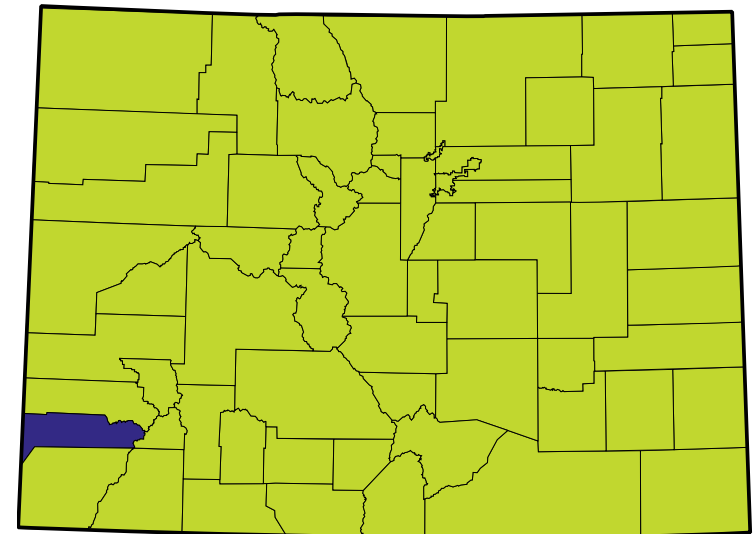
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# COUNTY DATA

	Dolores	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	2,014	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	437	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.7 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	124	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	313	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	28.1 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	15.6 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	12.1	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	35.1 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	23.0 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	12.1 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$43,760	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	14.1 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	13.6 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	9.1 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	87.5 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	9.7 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	15 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	29 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	21.0 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	291	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	0.0 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	92.3 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	84.2 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	88.9 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	50.0 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	25.0 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	50.0 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	31.3 %	52.7 %

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# DOLORES COUNTY

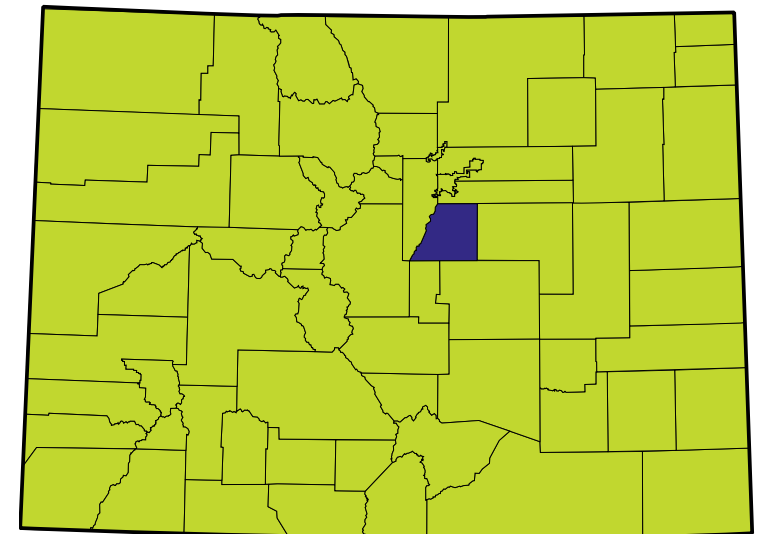


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# COUNTY DATA

	Douglas	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	283,951	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	83,795	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	29.5 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	22,637	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	61,158	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	7.7 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	2.8 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	3.5	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	0.9 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	1.1	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	175	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	7.7 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	5.8 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	1.9 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$100,493	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	3.3 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	2.6 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	8.6 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	91.4 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	2.9 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	5.9	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	19.6	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	50.8	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	7.5	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	32.3	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	2 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	6 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	5.2 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	59,932	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	7.8 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	2.9 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.1 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	89.1 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	78.9 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	82.2 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	65.1 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	63.5 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	74.9 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	62.8 %	52.7 %

# DOUGLAS COUNTY



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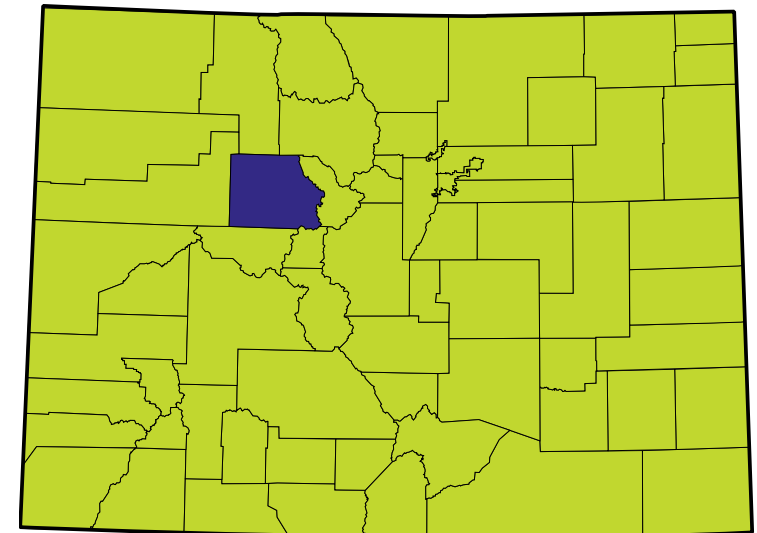
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# COUNTY DATA

	Eagle	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	54,044	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	13,935	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.8 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	4,248	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	9,687	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	27.0 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	32.2 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	27.0	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	8.3 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	1.8	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	132	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	32.9 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	29.0 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	3.9 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$73,482	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	9.3 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	8.0 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	10.0 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	72.9 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	1.3 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	3.3	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	27.3	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	5 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	17 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	16.8 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	6,244	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	95.7 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	37.9 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	3.9 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	81.8 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	69.2 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	71.3 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	51.0 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	56.7 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	67.6 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	56.9 %	52.7 %

# EAGLE COUNTY



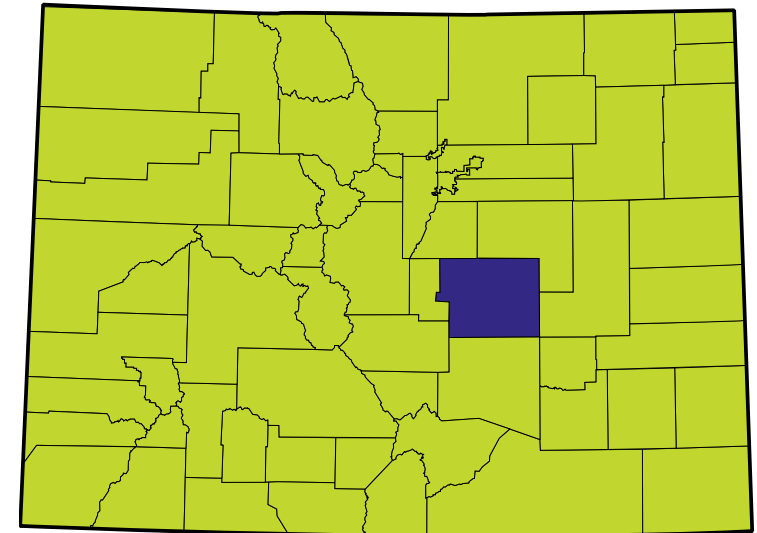
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# COUNTY DATA

	El Paso	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	597,249	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	151,729	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.4 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	43,125	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	108,604	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	26.3 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	14.2 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	18.5	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	6.1 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	8.9	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	1,493	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	32.0 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	24.3 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	7.7 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$59,061	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	14.6 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	12.1 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	9.7 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	73.6 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	14.0 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	6.7	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	19.6	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	53.0	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	9.4	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	39.7	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	27 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	31.1 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	109,246	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	73.7 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	6.1 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.5 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	80.2 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	76.4 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	78.8 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	61.1 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	55.7 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	70.2 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	58.8 %	52.7 %

## EL PASO COUNTY



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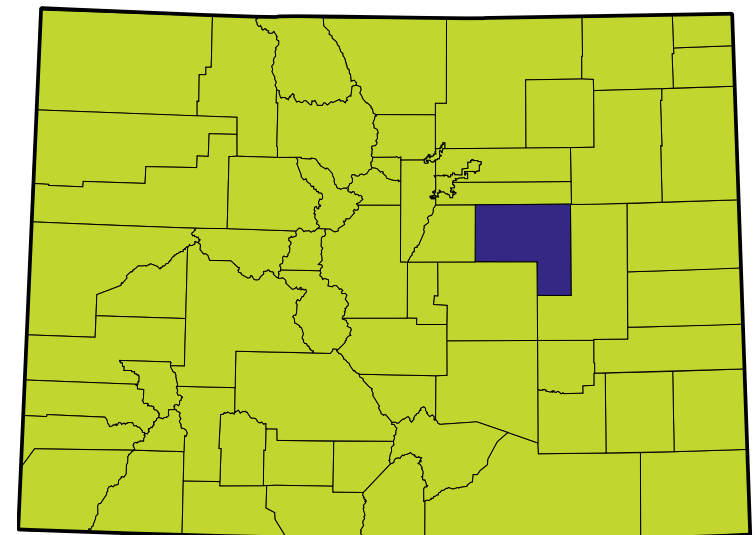
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# COUNTY DATA

	Elbert	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	23,296	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	5,321	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.8 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,055	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	4,266	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	18.1 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	5.7 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	5.3	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	2.9 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	13.7	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	1	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	14.2 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	8.9 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	5.3 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$75,990	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	7.4 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	5.8 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	11.9 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	78.4 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	6.2 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	15 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	6.5 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	3,723	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	18.1 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	1.3 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	88.6 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	83.8 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	84.2 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	60.6 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	56.4 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	69.5 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	58.2 %	52.7 %

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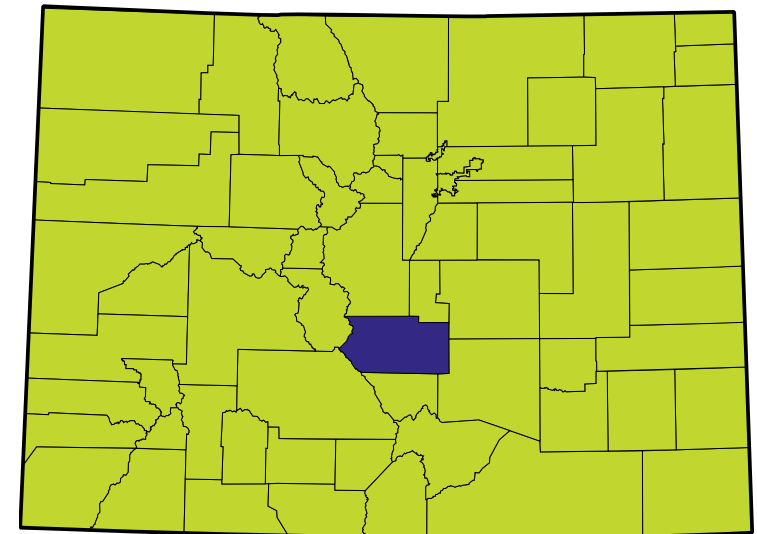


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# COUNTY DATA

	Fremont	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	48,034	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	8,606	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	17.9 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	2,127	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	6,479	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	33.4 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	19.4 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	18.8	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	8.2 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	22.2	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	12	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	41.6 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	29.2 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	12.4 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$39,155	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	19.9 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	17.5 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	9.3 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	78.5 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	29.8 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	61.8	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	171.5	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	137.2	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	13 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	38 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	47.6 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	5,546	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	98.8 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	0.8 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	79.1 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	69.8 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	73.8 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	47.5 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	44.9 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	62.7 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	50.1 %	52.7 %

## FREMONT COUNTY



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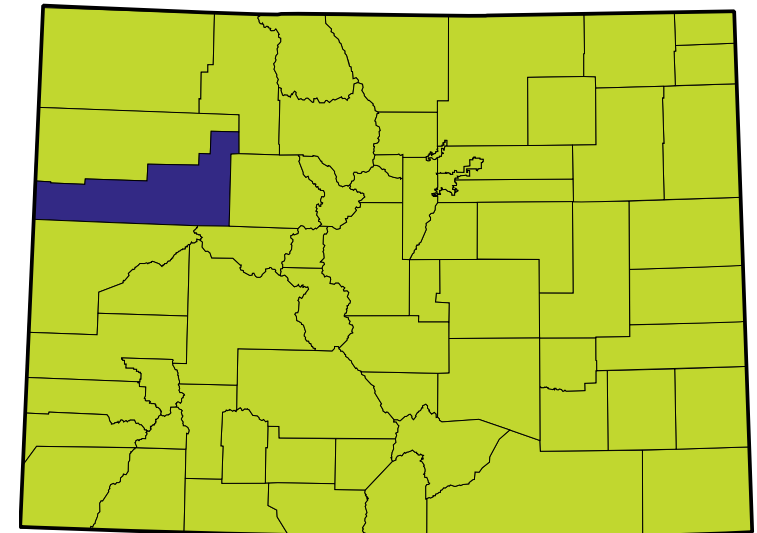
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# COUNTY DATA

	Carfield	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	57,050	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	15,844	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	27.8 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	4,772	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	11,072	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	25.4 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	31.8 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	22.9	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	6.3 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	4.1	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	5	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	34.9 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	24.0 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	10.9 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$67,063	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	9.7 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	8.8 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	7.8 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	65.2 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	7.6 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	9 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	25 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	21.5 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	11,508	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	62.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	24.3 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	3.6 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	77.5 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	58.0 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	68.4 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	40.7 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	39.9 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	54.3 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	39.8 %	52.7 %

# GARFIELD COUNTY



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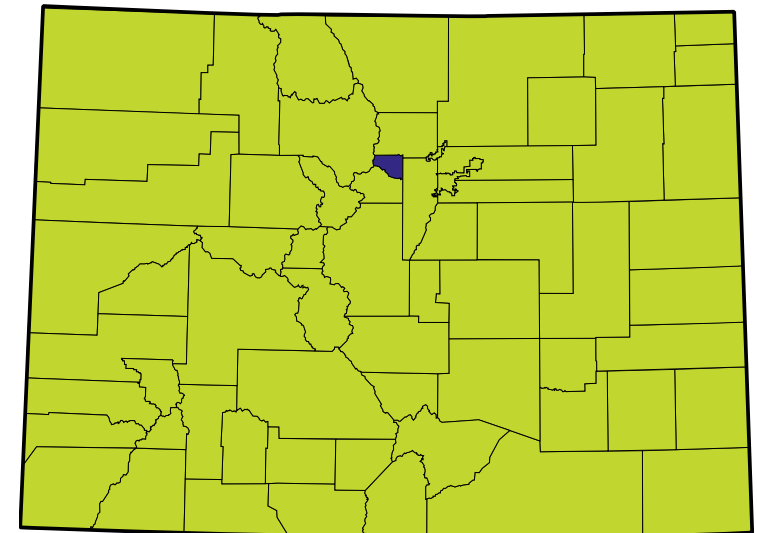
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# COUNTY DATA

	Gilpin	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	5,191	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	1,005	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.4 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	271	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	734	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	29.3 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	13.8 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	5.2 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	6.8	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	20.3 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	11.2 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	9.0 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$62,332	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	7.7 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	4.7 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	13.8 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	75.9 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	15.5 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	8 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	21 %	28%
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	4.1 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	361	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	86.7 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	0.6 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	77.3 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	82.4 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	87.9 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	70.6 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	55.6 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	63.0 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	51.9 %	52.7 %

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# GILPIN COUNTY



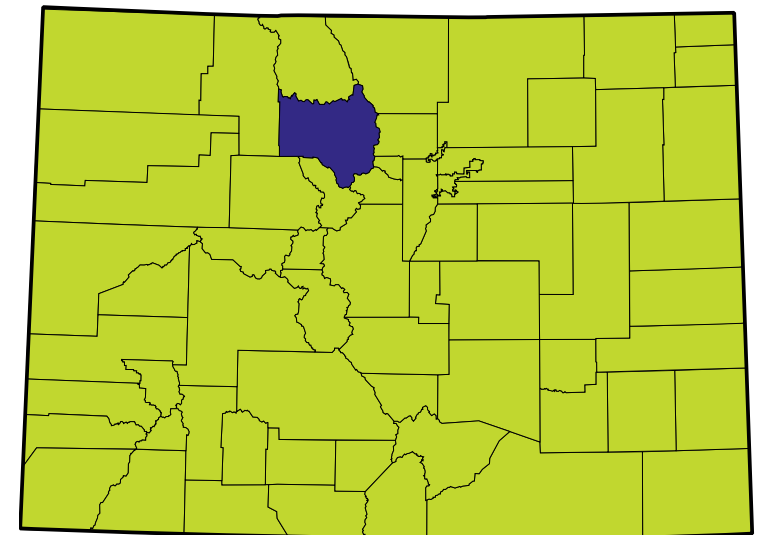
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# COUNTY DATA

	Grand	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	14,620	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	3,063	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.0 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	831	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,232	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	20.5 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	10.9 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	3.8 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	7.9	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	3	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	19.6 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	12.8 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	6.8 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$58,895	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	9.9 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	8.8 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	7.7 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	83.4 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	10.3 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	19.2	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	8 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	18 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	16.4 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,889	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	8.8 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	1.1 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	92.9 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	70.2 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	74.7 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	48.3 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	50.4 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	64.7 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	48.5 %	52.7 %

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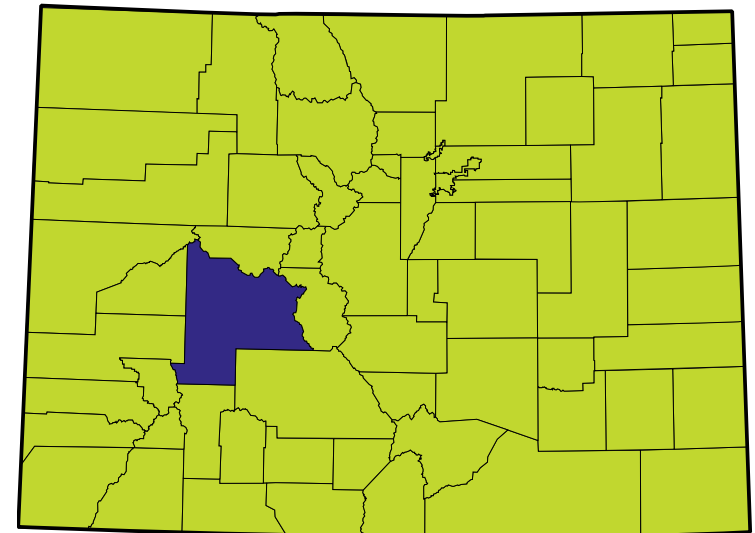


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# COUNTY DATA

	<b>Cunnison</b>	<b>Colorado</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	15,259	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	3,158	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	20.7 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	901	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,257	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	13.3 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	14.4 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	12.4	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	4.4 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	9.6	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	16.2 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	12.4 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	3.7 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$46,972	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	12.7 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.9 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	9.9 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	90.6 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	5.0 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	10 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	18 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	21.8 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,818	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	67.9 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	7.8 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	1.2 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	87.6 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	71.5 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	85.5 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	61.8 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	54.1 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	81.7 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	59.6 %	52.7 %

# GUNNISON COUNTY



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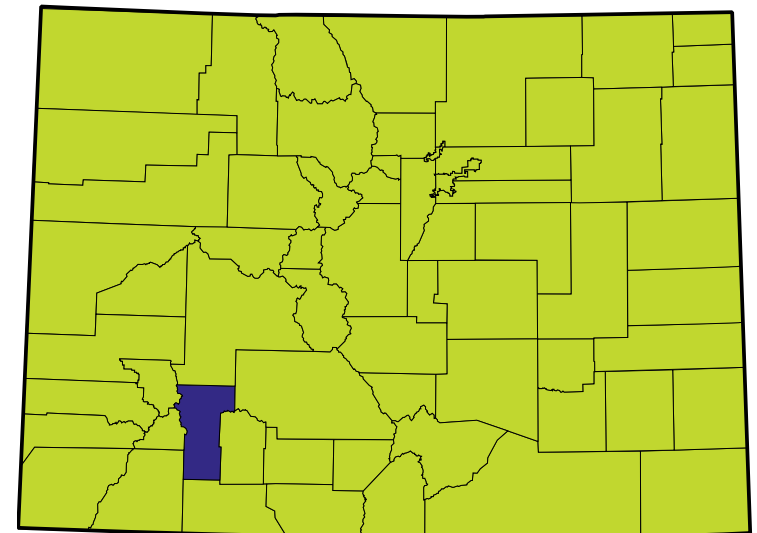


# COUNTY DATA

	Hinsdale	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	866	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	174	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	20.1 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	40	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	134	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	LNE	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	LNE	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	5.6	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	22.5 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	15.7 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	6.7 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$50,692	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	13.6 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	11.1 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	LNE	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	71.4 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	N/A	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	N/A	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	N/A	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	93	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	3.2 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	N/A	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	100.0 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	87.5 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	75.0 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	100.0 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	100.0 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	100.0 %	52.7 %

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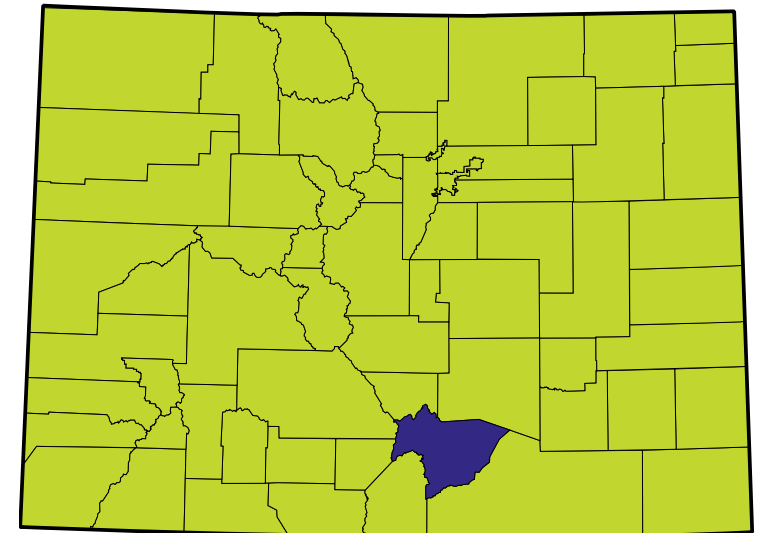


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# COUNTY DATA

	Huerfano	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	8,079	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	1,427	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	17.7 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	319	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,108	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	42.0 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	24.5 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	36.8	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	16.3 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	33.9	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	2	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	62.4 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	49.7 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	12.8 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$31,410	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	31.5 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	27.6 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	10.0 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	52.0 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	22.0 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	15 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	52 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	53.3 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	874	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	92.6 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	0.2 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	65.3 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	81.5 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	88.7 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	74.1 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	27.5 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	43.8 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	32.5 %	52.7 %

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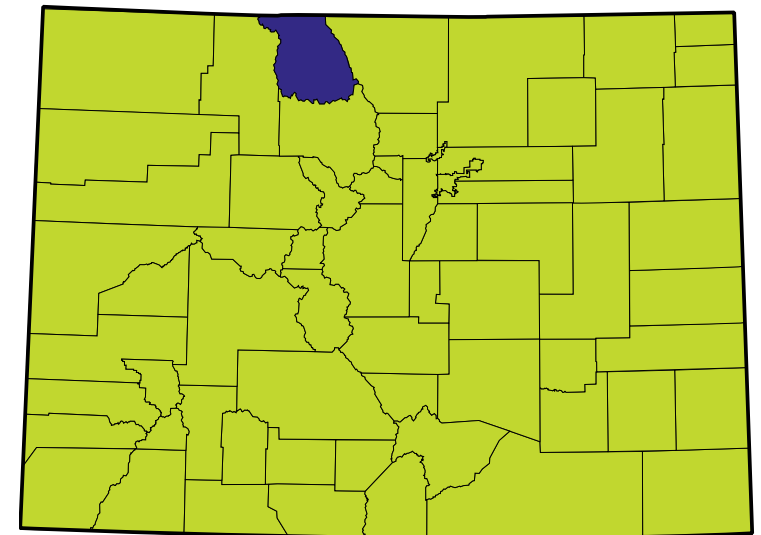
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# COUNTY DATA

	Jackson	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	1,440	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	282	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.6 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	47	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	235	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	LNE	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	LNE	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	17.9	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	46.2 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	31.7 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	14.6 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$40,413	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	26.6 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	21.1 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	LNE	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	88.9 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	14 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	33 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	70.2 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	230	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	94.1 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	11.3 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	90.0 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	84.6 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	84.6 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	46.2 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	38.5 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	76.9 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	69.2 %	52.7 %

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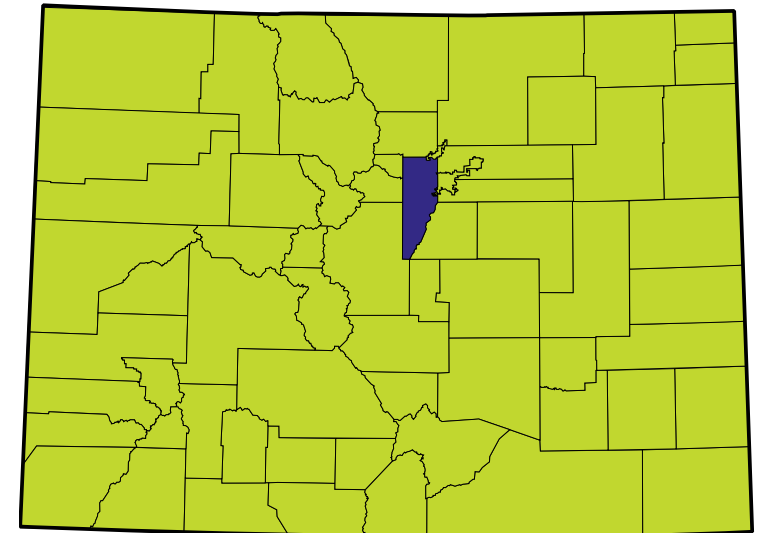


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# COUNTY DATA

	Jefferson	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	543,053	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	118,720	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.9 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	30,789	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	87,931	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	22.3 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	13.7 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	10.6	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	5.2 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	9.1	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	2,088	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	25.0 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	19.0 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	6.0 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$66,627	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	9.6 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	8.2 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	8.3 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	84.3 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	9.1 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	3.8	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	18.9	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	53.8	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	10.0	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	30.7	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	19 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	18.1 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	86,250	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	72.2 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	7.1 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.7 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	81.3 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	75.6 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	79.6 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	62.7 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	60.5 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	69.3 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	57.5 %	52.7 %

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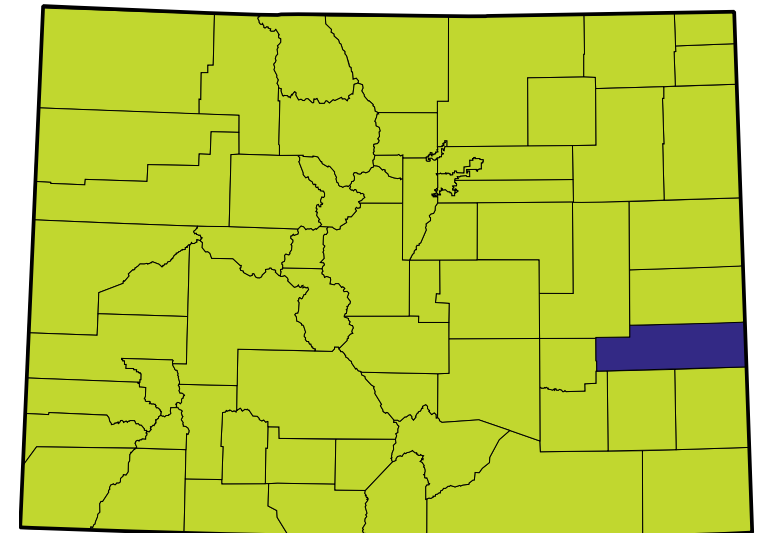
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# COUNTY DATA

	Kiowa	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	1,449	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	303	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	20.9 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	69	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	234	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	35.3 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	17.6 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	3.4	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	46.0 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	34.2 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	11.8 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$38,581	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	17.0 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	14.2 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	LNE	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	76.5 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	15 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	36 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	29.0 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	272	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	1.5 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	100.0 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	76.5 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	70.6 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	52.9 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	54.5 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	72.7 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	40.9 %	52.7 %

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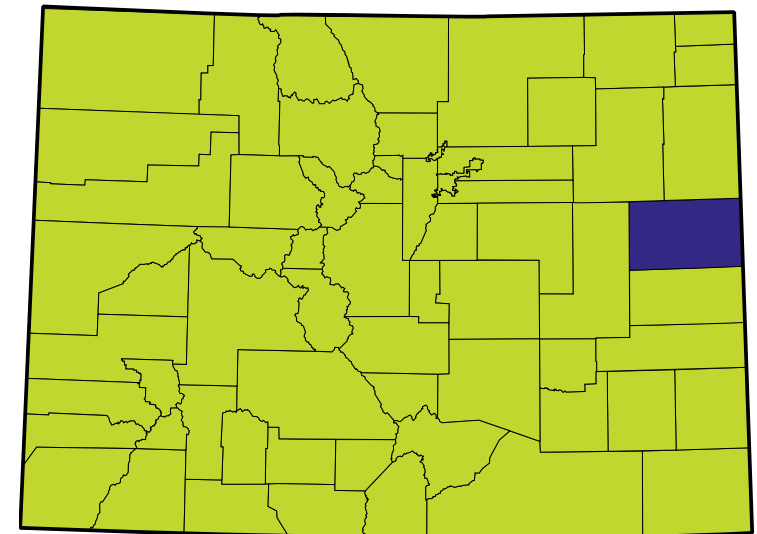
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# COUNTY DATA

	Kit Carson	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	8,383	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	1,898	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.6 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	491	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,407	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	31.3 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	29.1 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	10.1 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	12.7	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	40	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	53.9 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	36.7 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	17.2 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$39,997	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	19.0 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	17.3 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	8.8 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	88.3 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	17.5 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	21 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	32 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	38.5 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,441	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	15.8 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	1.0 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	91.5 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	64.9 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	74.7 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	44.7 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	41.1 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	66.3 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	49.5 %	52.7 %

# KIT CARSON COUNTY



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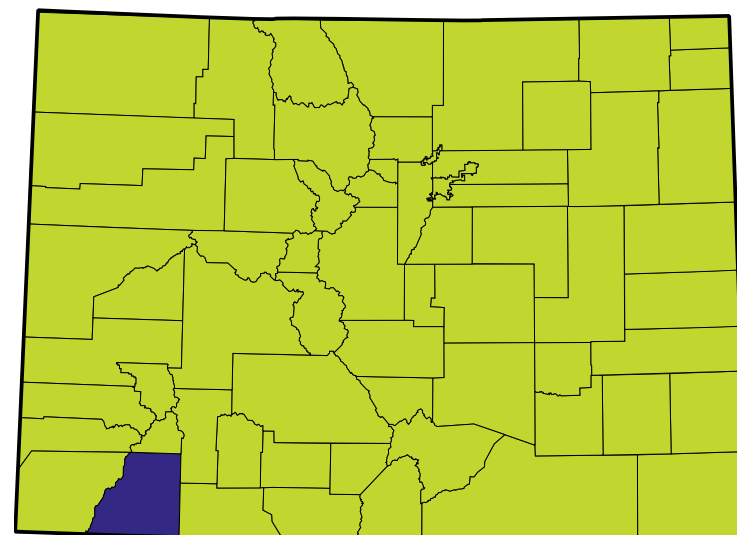
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# COUNTY DATA

	La Plata	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	50,735	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	10,548	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	20.8 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	2,882	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	7,666	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	31.1 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	14.2 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	13.2	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	7.9 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	9.5	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	51	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	27.6 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	20.3 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	7.2 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$56,427	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	12.1 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.8 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	7.8 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	68.8 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	10.3 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	14 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	24 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	25.1 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	6,900	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	2.9 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.3 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	75.5 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	74.4 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	76.9 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	58.5 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	47.2 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	71.5 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	58.1 %	52.7 %

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## LA PLATA COUNTY

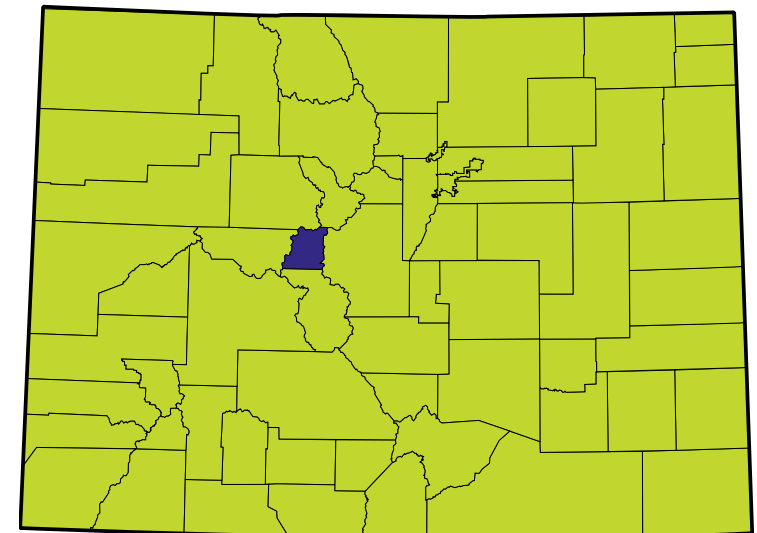


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# COUNTY DATA

	Lake	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	8,353	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	2,272	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	27.2 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	594	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,678	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	38.8 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	46.5 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	58.8	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	17.5 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	8.8	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	3	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	63.9 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	49.5 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	14.4 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$48,280	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	19.4 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.4 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	12.9 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	55.2 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	7.0 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	10 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	32 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	39.1 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,208	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	40.1 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.5 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	59.3 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	92.6 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	80.8 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	64.9 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	25.4 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	38.0 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	26.8 %	52.7 %

# LAKE COUNTY



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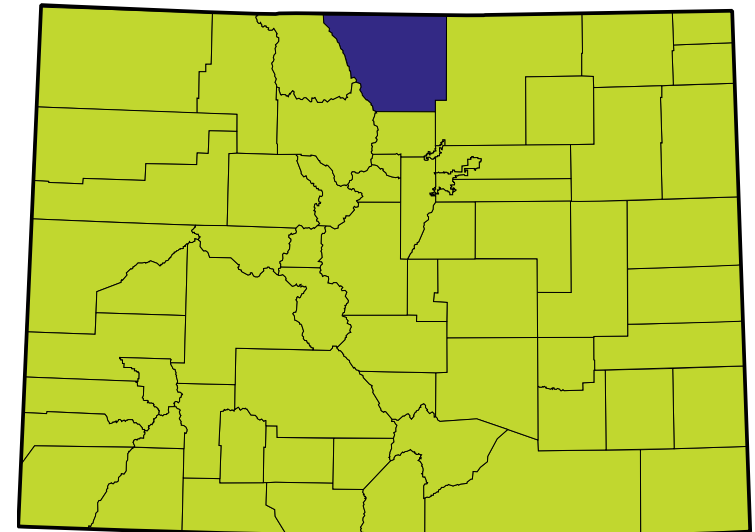
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# COUNTY DATA

	Larimer	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	293,937	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	63,919	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.7 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	17,652	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	46,267	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	24.0 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	13.0 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	13.0	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	5.5 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	8.4	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	864	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	25.9 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	20.5 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	5.4 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$56,701	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	10.3 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	9.2 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	7.0 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	81.8 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	9.7 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	6.3	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	22.3	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	25.7	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	10.1	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	17.1	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	9 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	23 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	21.4 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	42,955	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	54.3 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	6.4 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.7 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	83.0 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	74.5 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	78.2 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	59.7 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	57.7 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	72.6 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	61.1 %	52.7 %

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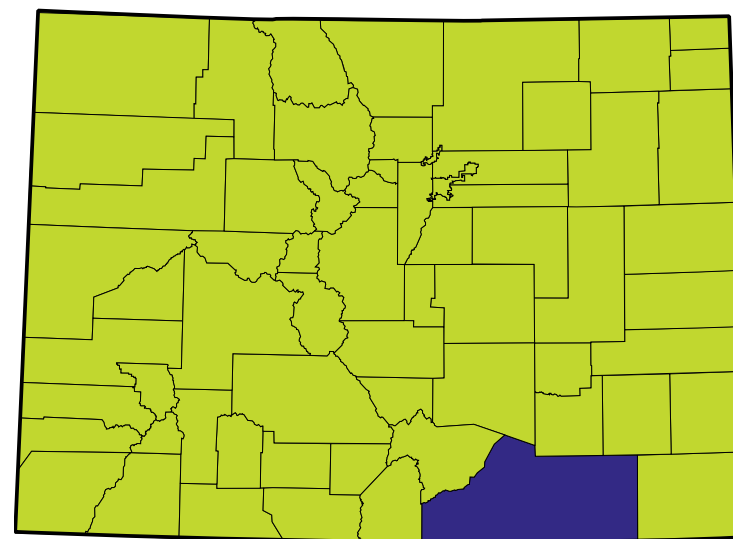


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# COUNTY DATA

	Las Animas	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	16,639	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	3,711	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.3 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	923	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,788	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	47.3 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	20.0 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	15.5	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	8.2 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	14.1	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	48.6 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	35.3 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	13.3 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$38,876	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	20.0 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	19.0 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	9.6 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	58.6 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	27.4 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	13 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	38 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	41.7 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,648	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	2.0 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	55.0 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	69.0 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	77.9 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	60.3 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	44.7 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	67.5 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	52.9 %	52.7 %

# LAS ANIMAS COUNTY



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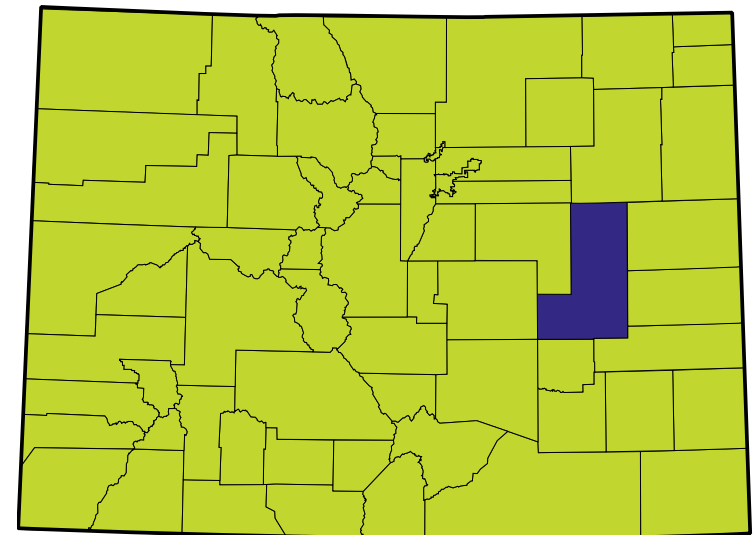


# COUNTY DATA

	Lincoln	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	5,668	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	1,005	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	17.7 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	261	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	744	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	27.3 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	28.8 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	9.6 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	40.1	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	11	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	36.7 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	27.3 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	9.4 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$40,384	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	19.8 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	18.3 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	LNE	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	72.7 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	18.2 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	11 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	43 %	28%
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	61.3 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	911	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	94.8 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	2.9 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.1 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	72.8 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	70.8 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	81.3 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	52.1 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	47.6 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	57.1 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	39.7 %	52.7 %

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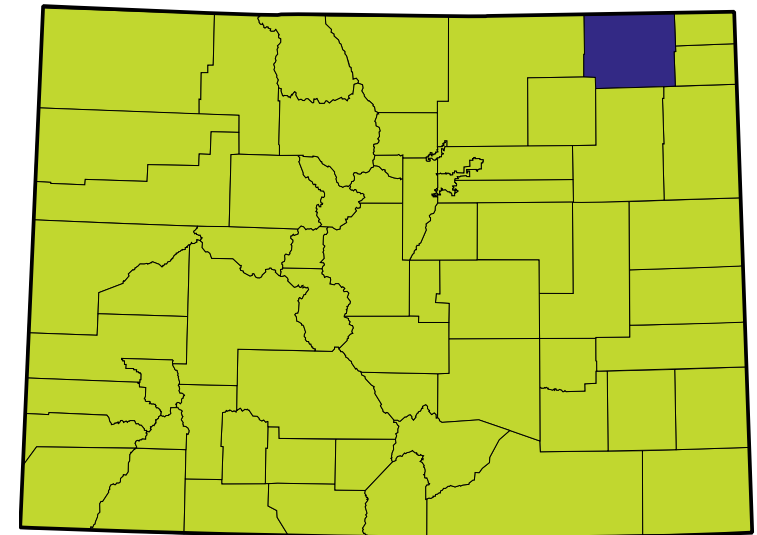


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# COUNTY DATA

	Logan	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	21,705	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	4,919	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.7 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,173	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	3,746	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	30.9 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	17.9 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	26.5	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	7.3 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	13.6	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	8	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	41.3 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	30.9 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	10.3 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$42,163	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	15.7 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	14.7 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	8.5 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	82.9 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	20.3 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	11 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	30 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	49.1 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	3,159	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	18.8 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	4.4 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.4 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	82.0 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	84.0 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	80.2 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	69.9 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	47.9 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	63.7 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	51.7 %	52.7 %

# LOGAN COUNTY



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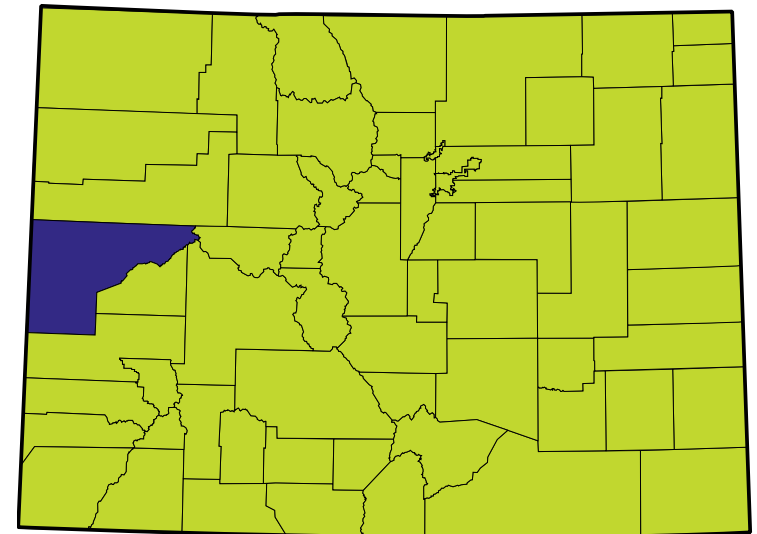
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# COUNTY DATA

	Mesa	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	144,440	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	34,144	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	23.6 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	9,853	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	24,291	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	22.6 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	21.5 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	24.3	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	6.8 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	12.4	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	482	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	38.2 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	30.8 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	7.4 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$54,337	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	13.6 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	12.0 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	7.3 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	79.9 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	16.7 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	4.0	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	15.2	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	28.0	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	28.0	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	13 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	33 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	25.1 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	22,679	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	20.1 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	4.9 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	2.4 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	70.1 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	65.2 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	69.9 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	47.0 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	47.0 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	65.4 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	53.1 %	52.7 %

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# MESA COUNTY

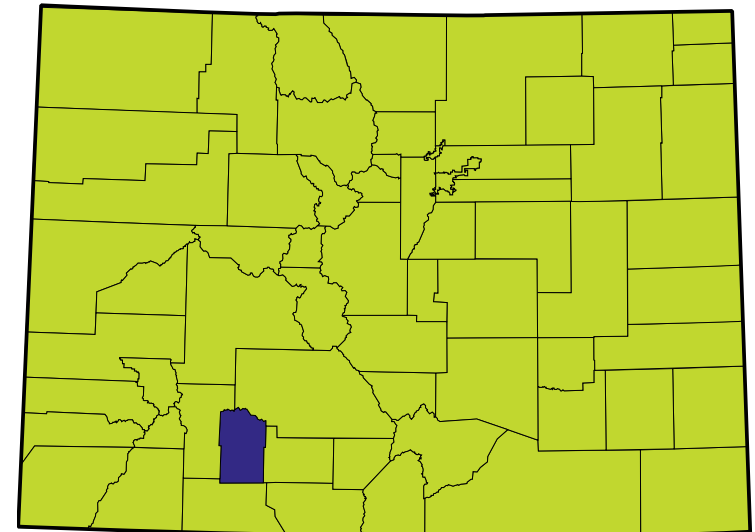


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# COUNTY DATA

	Mineral	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	988	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	168	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	17.0 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	32	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	136	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	LNE	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	LNE	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	5.4	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	1	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	29.4 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	21.1 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	8.3 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$46,394	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	18.3 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	14.8 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	LNE	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	80.0%	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	N/A	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	N/A	28%
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	N/A	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	101	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	0.0 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	100.0 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	83.3 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	100.0 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	100.0 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	50.0 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	75.0 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	62.5 %	52.7 %

# MINERAL COUNTY



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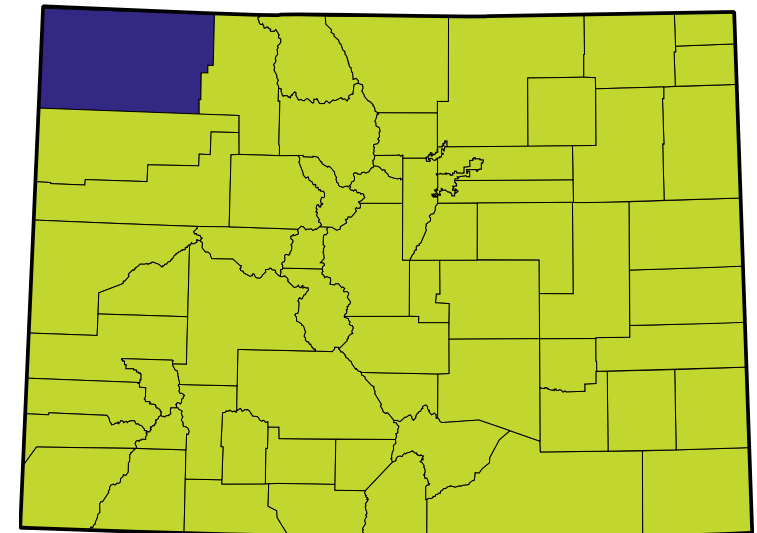
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# COUNTY DATA

	Moffat	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	14,174	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	3,646	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.7 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,015	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,631	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	31.9 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	27.1 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	41.8	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	10.4 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	8.0	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	41	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	30.8 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	23.1 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	7.6 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$56,427	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	11.9 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.1 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	7.9 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	80.3 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	22.3 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	12 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	30 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	37.4 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,536	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	99.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	10.4 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	1.1 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	81.1 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	57.9 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	60.5 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	31.9 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	44.9 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	64.4 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	41.2 %	52.7 %

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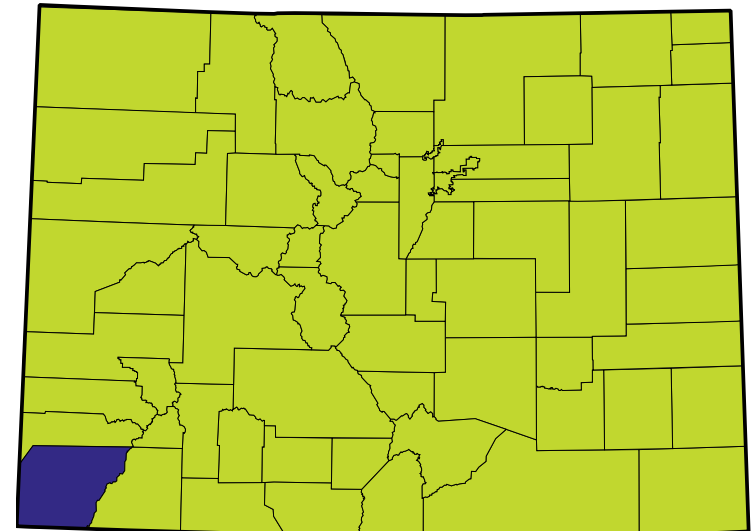
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# COUNTY DATA

	Montezuma	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	25,713	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	6,294	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	24.5 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,598	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	4,696	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	33.4 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	25.9 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	34.5	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	7.2 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	9.7	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	11	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	49.9 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	39.4 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	10.5 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$44,860	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	25.4 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	21.6 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	5.2 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	73.0 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	18.7 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	9.2	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	152.9	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	18 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	41 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	40.3 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	4,029	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	34.6 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	9.8 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	59.7 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	58.5 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	62.9 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	33.3 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	33.0 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	63.1 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	44.2 %	52.7 %

# MONTEZUMA COUNTY



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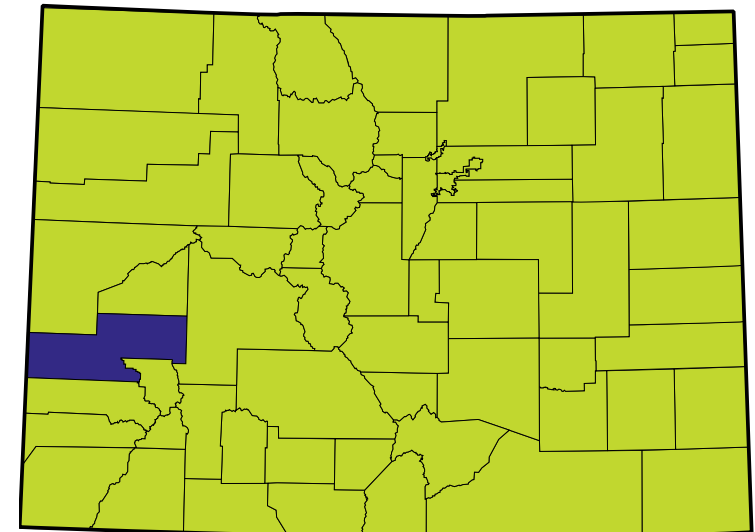
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# COUNTY DATA

	Montrose	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	41,302	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	10,351	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.1 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	2,775	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	7,576	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	25.4 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	26.9 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	22.8	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	7.7 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	8.4	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	39	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	54.7 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	40.7 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	13.9 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$45,817	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	18.3 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.3 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	10.7 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	69.5 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	11.1 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	7.0	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	49.9	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	37.4	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	20 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	36 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	53.2 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	6,867	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	27.1 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	13.8 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	1.2 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	81.5 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	60.6 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	67.6 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	46.3 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	41.6 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	59.0 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	43.7 %	52.7 %

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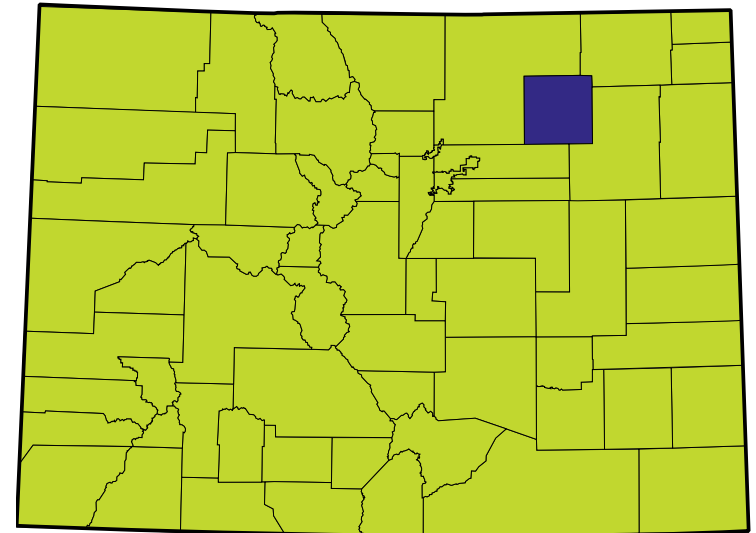


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# COUNTY DATA

	Morgan	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	28,594	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	8,353	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	29.2 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	2,151	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	6,202	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	35.3 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	37.1 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	39.5	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	12.0 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	18.3	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	201	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	59.7 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	48.4 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	11.4 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$43,246	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	17.5 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	15.3 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	8.3 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	73.8 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	11.5 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	6.4	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	45.3	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	10 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	34 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	50.9 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	5,495	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	25.1 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.6 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	69.2 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	62.6 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	68.2 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	42.4 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	38.8 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	53.5 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	44.4 %	52.7 %

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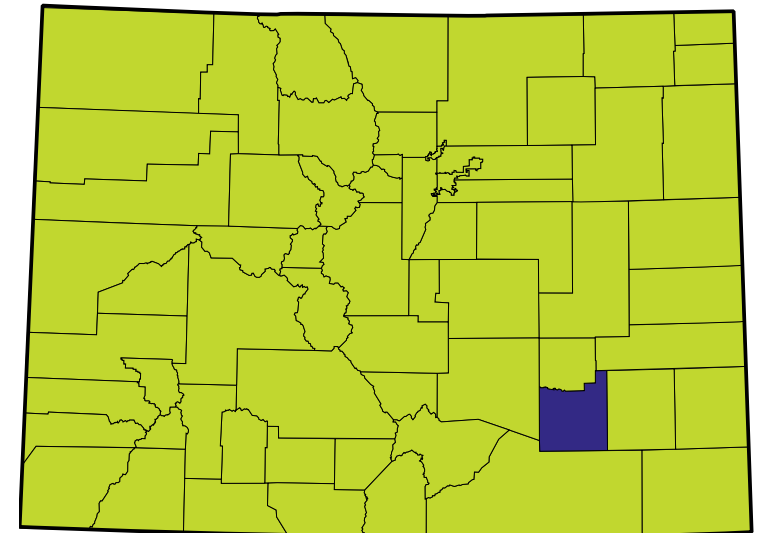
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# COUNTY DATA

	Otero	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	19,055	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	4,899	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.7 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,404	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	3,495	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	44.3 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	20.3 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	30.3	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	9.2 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	23.0	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	61.9 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	51.0 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	10.8 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$33,234	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	31.5 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	28.1 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	11.4 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	80.7 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	13.3 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	11.4	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	232.4	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	232.4	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	15 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	49 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	68.5 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	3,363	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	90.9 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	5.8 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.5 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	82.3 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	69.9 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	70.1 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	46.6 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	36.1 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	57.8 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	44.3 %	52.7 %

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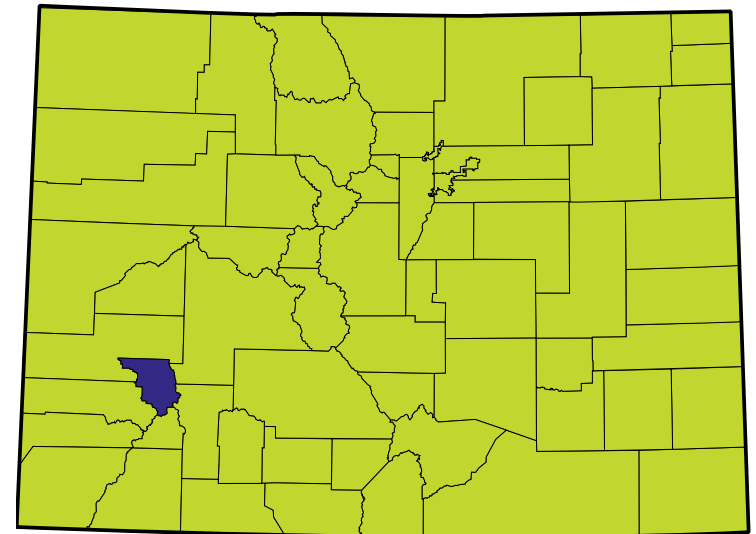
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# COUNTY DATA

	Ouray	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	4,703	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	938	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.9 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	215	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	723	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	9.7 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	LNE	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	4.3	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	1	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	23.6 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	15.6 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	8.0 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$59,725	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	12.1 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.2 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	9.7 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	80.6 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	9.7 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	12 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	15 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	20.0 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	610	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	4.9 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	1.0 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	93.0 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	80.0 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	85.7 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	77.1 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	56.4 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	74.4 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	61.5 %	52.7 %

# OURAY COUNTY



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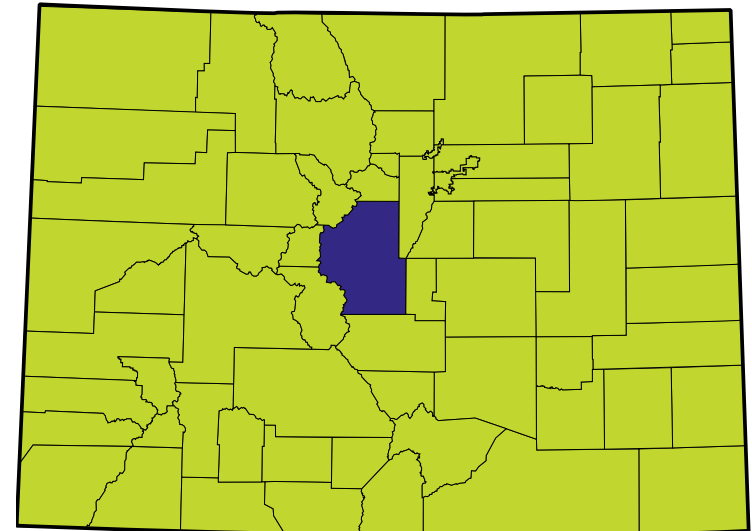


# COUNTY DATA

	Park	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	17,073	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	3,606	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.1 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	827	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,779	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	9.4 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	4.0 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	6.6	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	26.5 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	18.2 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	8.3 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$64,471	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	11.8 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	9.1 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	14.1 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	83.0 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	5.4 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	17 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	17.9 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,853	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	75.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	0.1 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	91.2 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	90.8 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	84.3 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	66.9 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	56.9 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	68.3 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	56.1 %	52.7 %

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# PARK COUNTY

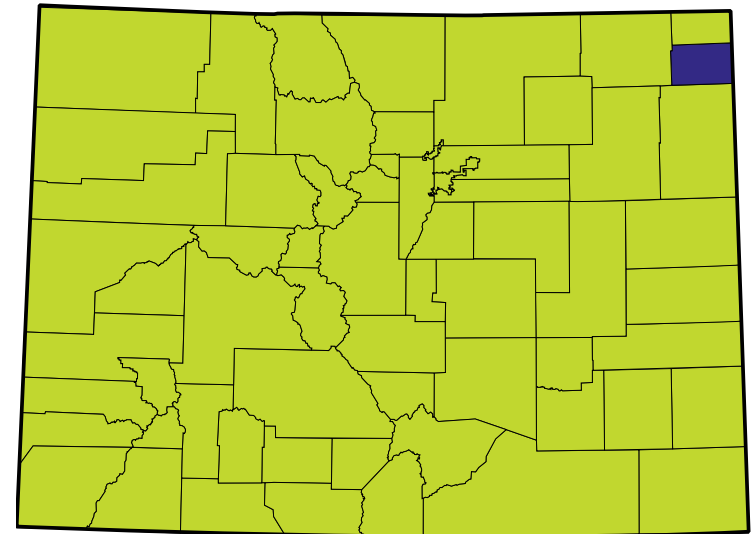


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# COUNTY DATA

	Phillips	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	4,595	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	1,186	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.8 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	343	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	843	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	25.5 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	25.5 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	7.8 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	6.0	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	39.0 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	27.9 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	11.1 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$42,087	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	16.5 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	14.5 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	11.8 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	64.6 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	11.8 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	10 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	28 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	42.3 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	948	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	13.9 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	91.8 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	78.3 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	80.0 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	58.3 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	37.9 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	60.3 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	48.3 %	52.7 %

## PHILLIPS COUNTY



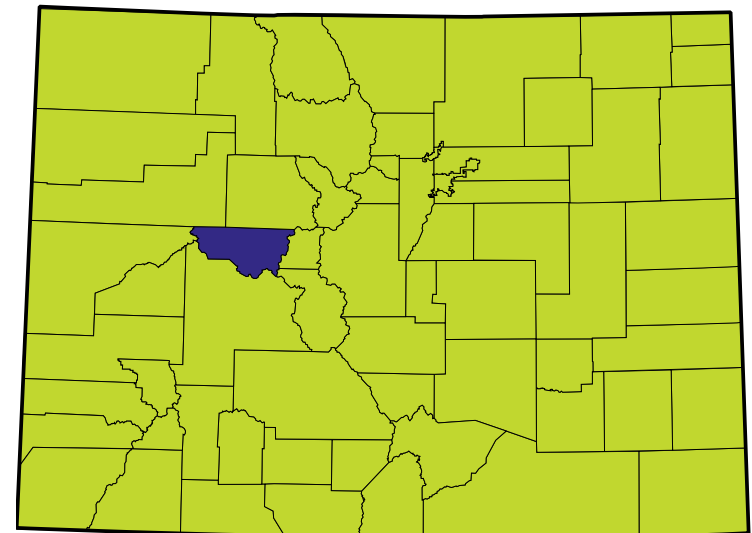
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# COUNTY DATA

	Pitkin	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	17,101	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	2,907	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	17.0 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	877	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,030	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	18.2 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	19.2 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	14.6	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	6.6 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	0.7	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	6.5 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	4.4 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	2.0 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$72,088	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	5.1 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	4.7 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	11.1 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	81.8 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	3 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	5 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	4.4 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,698	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	9.2 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	1.6 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	94.7 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	82.5 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	87.4 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	68.0 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	72.8 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	85.0 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	77.0 %	52.7 %

# PITKIN COUNTY



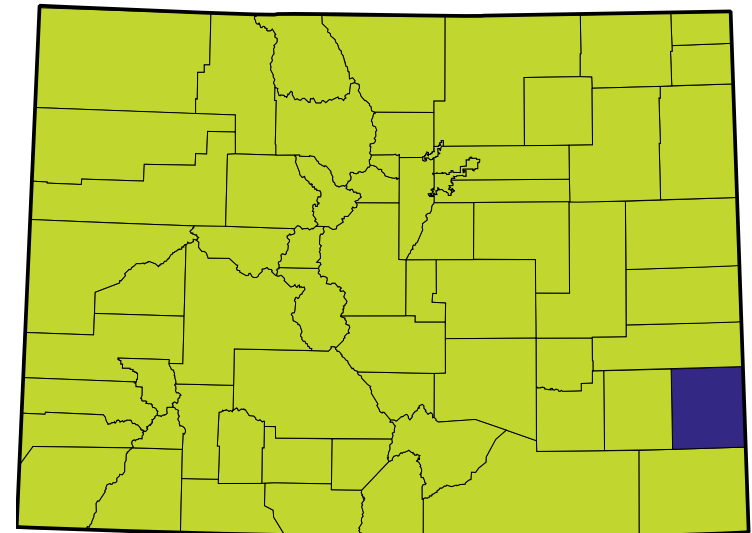
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# COUNTY DATA

	Prowers	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	13,397	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	3,899	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	29.1 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,050	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,849	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	46.2 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	36.0 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	43.5	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	15.2 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	5.8	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	3	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	62.6 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	51.2 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	11.4 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$35,730	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	27.9 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	24.4 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	9.1 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	77.2 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	10.7 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	17 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	48 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	57.7 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,488	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	9.8 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.6 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	86.8 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	67.5 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	73.8 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	55.3 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	48.5 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	62.1 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	55.8 %	52.7 %

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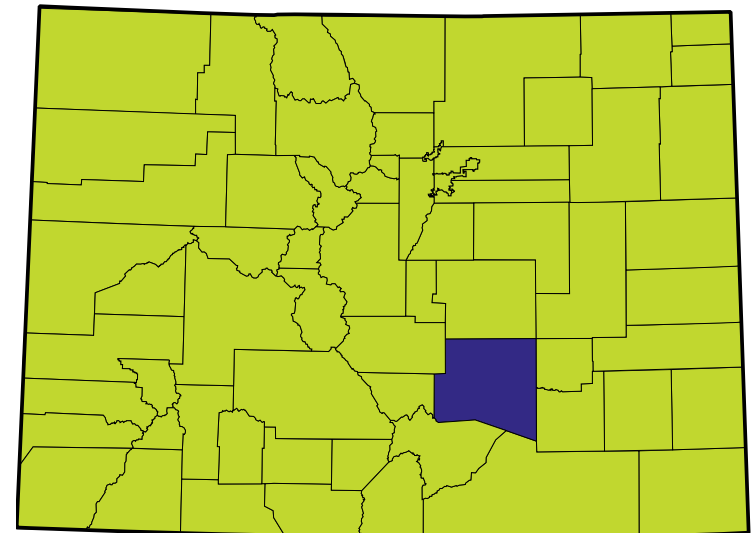
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# COUNTY DATA

	Pueblo	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	157,389	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	37,929	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	24.1 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	10,355	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	27,574	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	45.0 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	24.6 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	36.9	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	13.0 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	19.0	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	1,452	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	57.0 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	44.1 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	12.9 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$42,005	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	23.9 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	21.0 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	8.1 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	70.6 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	15.5 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	6.6	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	20.6	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	59.5	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	51.0	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	10 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	48 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	26.5 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	27,233	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	72.2 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	4.2 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	69.4 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	74.4 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	77.4 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	54.0 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	39.1 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	63.1 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	50.0 %	52.7 %

## PUEBLO COUNTY



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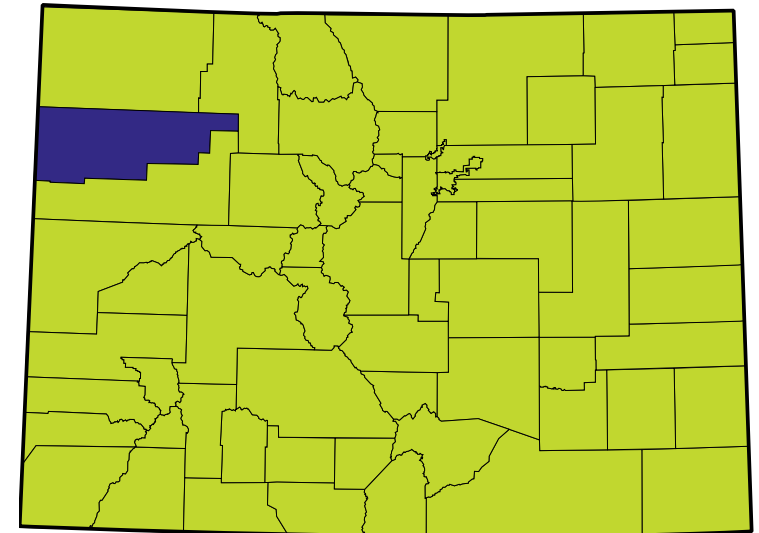
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# COUNTY DATA

	Rio Blanco	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	6,564	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	1,504	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.9 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	454	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1050	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	22.8 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	17.8 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	23.6	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	4.0 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	17.6	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	17.8 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	11.2 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	6.6 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$57,856	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	10.3 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	9.7 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	5.0 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	74.3 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	12.9 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	9 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	27 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	24.4 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,212	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	0.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	6.4 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.3 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	82.2 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	63.3 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	70.4 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	55.3 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	40.9 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	71.3 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	60.9 %	52.7 %

# RIO BLANCO COUNTY



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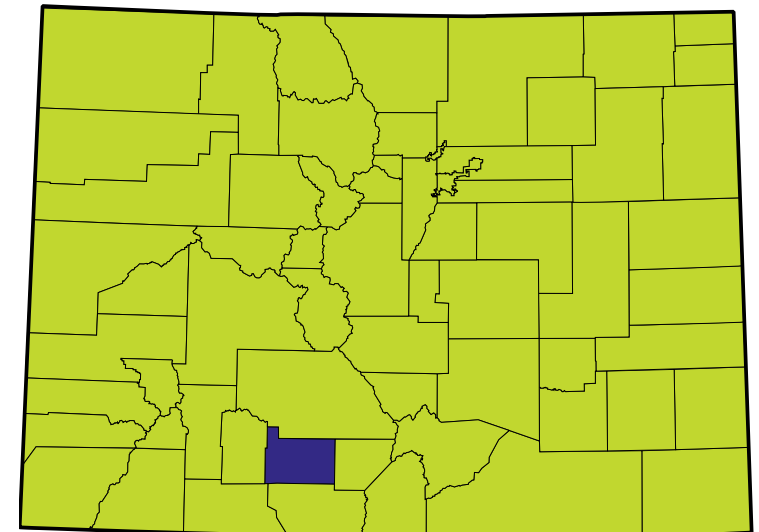
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# COUNTY DATA

	Rio Grande	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	12,608	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	3,162	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.1 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	843	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,319	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	29.7 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	23.8 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	54.7	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	6.6 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	14.0	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	60.1 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	46.6 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	13.4 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$37,353	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	25.5 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	25.2 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	12.3 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	77.9 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	9.7 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	23 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	49 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	49.1 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,262	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	10.0 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.1 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	62.6 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	60.1 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	73.2 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	47.6 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	39.9 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	63.3 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	46.8 %	52.7 %

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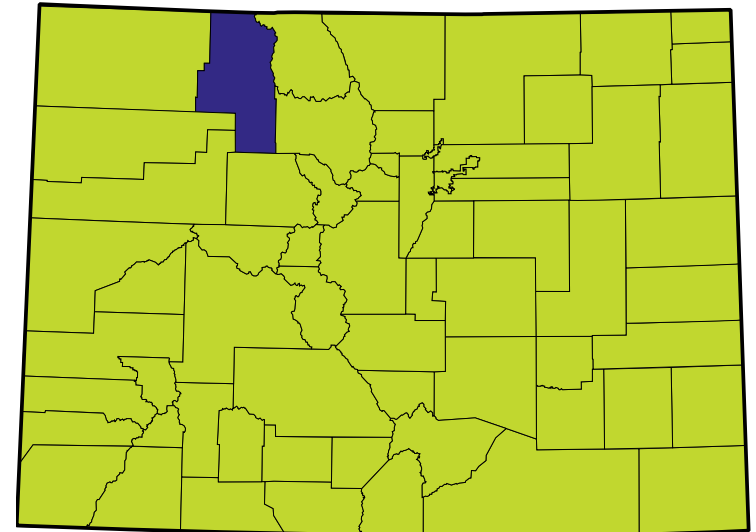
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# COUNTY DATA

	Routt	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	23,738	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	5,037	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.2 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,361	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	3,676	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	19.1 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	8.6 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	2.7 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	1.8	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	13.7 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	9.4 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	4.4 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$63,085	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	6.7 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	6.1 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	7.8 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	87.5 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	5.8 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	181.1	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	8 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	13 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	9.3 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	3,025	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	91.7 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	6.3 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	1.3 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	87.3 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	79.5 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	81.8 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	65.5 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	68.3 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	76.0 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	68.4 %	52.7 %

# ROUTT COUNTY



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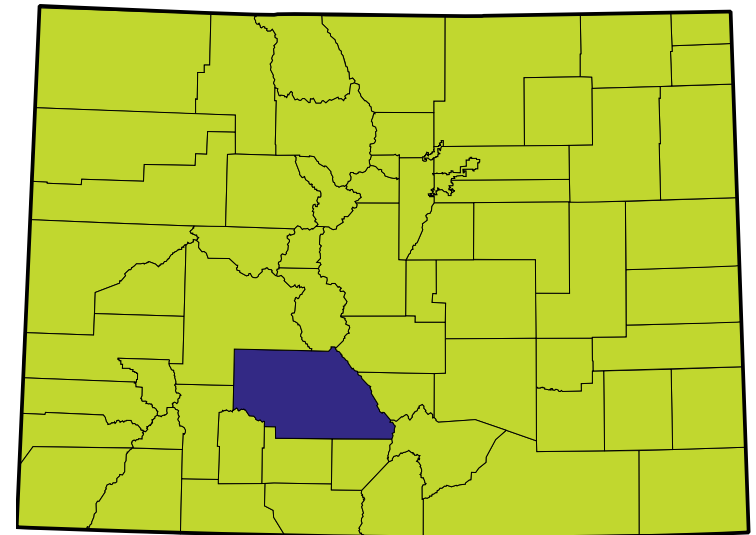
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# COUNTY DATA

	Saguache	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	7,080	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	1,786	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.2 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	411	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,375	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	35.0 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	32.8 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	40.0	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	13.8 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	10.3	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	26	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	79.3%	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	67.0 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	12.3 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$33,198	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	43.9 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	34.4 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	LNE	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	78.3 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	11.9 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	16 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	40 %	28%
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	68.9 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	956	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	23.7 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	2.3 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	67.1 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	49.1 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	56.6 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	33.3 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	36.2 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	46.6 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	37.9 %	52.7 %

# SAGUACHE COUNTY



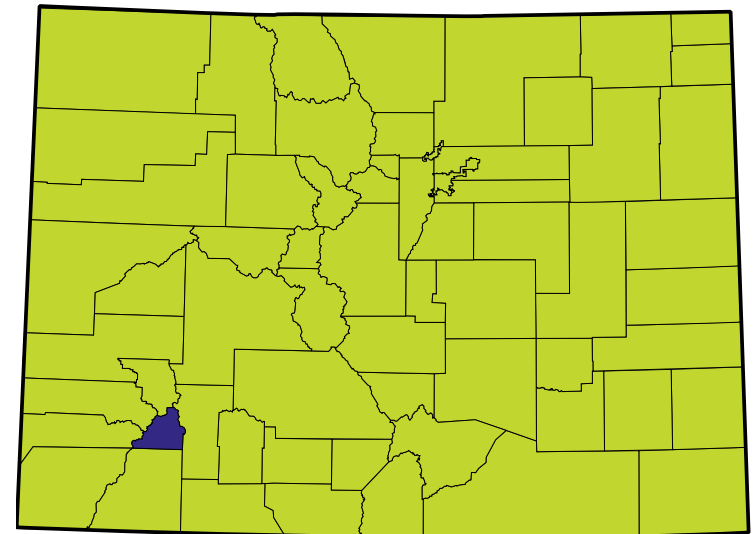
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# COUNTY DATA

	San Juan	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	567	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	98	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	17.3 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	31	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	67	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	LNE	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	LNE	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	0	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	4	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	60.9 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	43.8 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	17.2 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$40,252	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	19.1 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	18.2 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	LNE	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	LNE	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	N/A	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	N/A	28%
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	N/A	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	66	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	0.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	16.7 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	3.0 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	40.0 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	42.9 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	57.1 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	42.9 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	66.7 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	83.3 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	66.7 %	52.7 %

## SAN JUAN COUNTY



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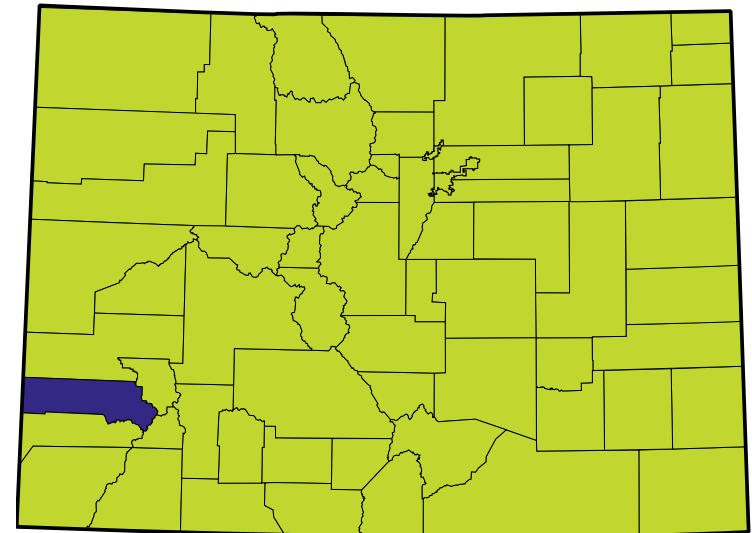


# COUNTY DATA

	San Miguel	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	7,771	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	1,483	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.1 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	441	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,042	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	19.3 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	17.3 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	2.8 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	2.0	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	1	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	21.5 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	12.9 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	8.6 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$61,074	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	10.8 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.2 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	8.2 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	79.1 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	3.7 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7%	9%
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	17%	28%
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	20.9 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	973	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	93.5 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	8.9 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	1.7 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	93.3 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	90.8 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	92.2 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	76.6 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	63.5 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	87.8 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	71.6 %	52.7 %

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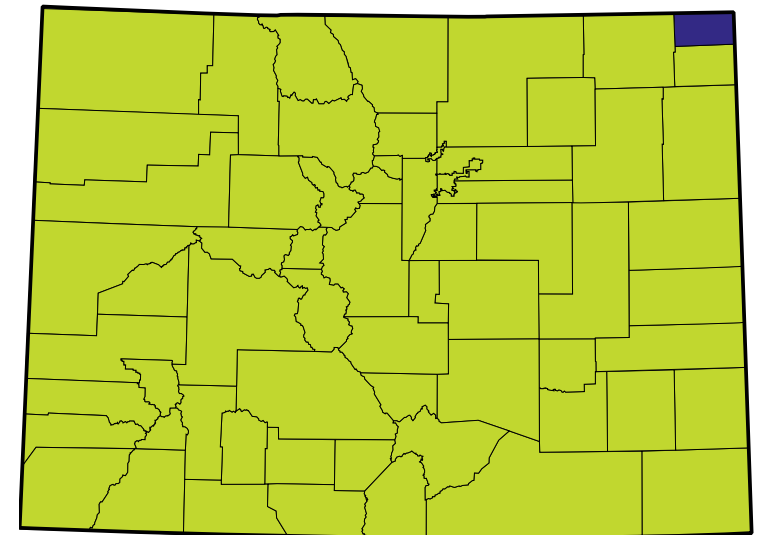


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# COUNTY DATA

	Sedgwick	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	2,542	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	546	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.5 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	141	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	405	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	52.2 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	17.4 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	17.4 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	9.8	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	2	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	24.6 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	18.3 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	6.3 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$35,350	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	18.3 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	15.6 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	13.0%	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	81.8 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	13.0 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	12 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	30 %	28%
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	36.9 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,352	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	0.4 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	52.7 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	86.4 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	95.5 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	59.1 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	56.7 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	76.7 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	56.7 %	52.7 %

# SEDGWICK COUNTY



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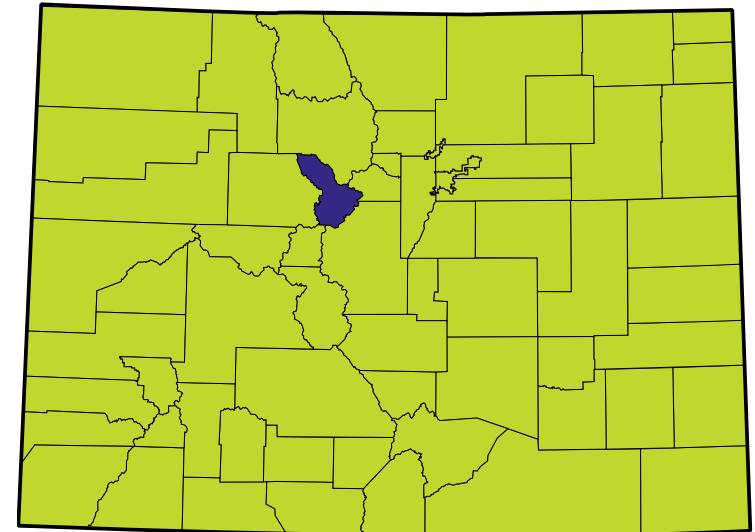
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# COUNTY DATA

	Summit	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	29,143	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	5,717	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.6 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,742	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	3,975	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	20.2 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	25.5 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	26.7	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	5.2 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	2.4	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	51	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	27.9 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	21.7 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	6.2 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$64,813	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	9.5 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	8.2 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	11.4 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	74.1 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	1.6 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	7.8	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	18 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	26.8 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	3,089	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	24.0 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	3.7 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	85.2 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	73.5 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	80.2 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	61.6 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	43.8 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	56.8 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	45.8 %	52.7 %

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# SUMMIT COUNTY

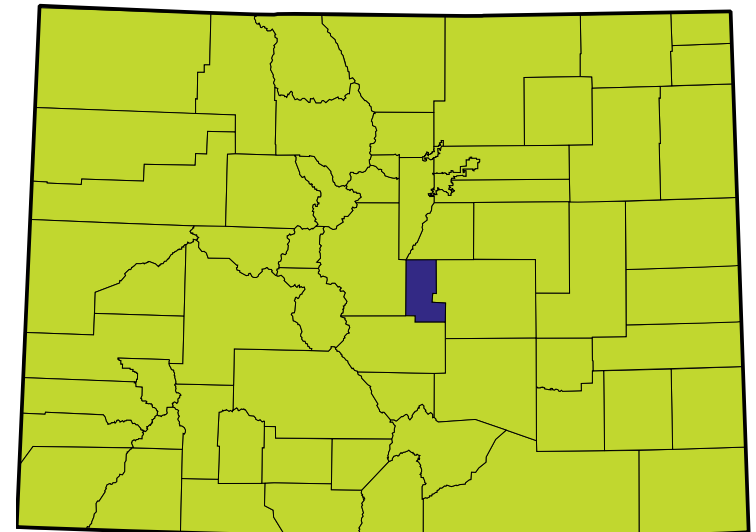


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# COUNTY DATA

	Teller	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	22,765	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	4,793	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.1 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,115	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	3,678	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	22.1 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	11.7 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	6.1	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	4.1 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	6.8	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	19	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	27.2 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	18.9 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	8.2 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$58,457	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	12.3 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.8 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	14.6 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	70.7 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	18.1 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	12 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	25 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	26.6 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	3,266	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	0.5 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	84.3 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	76.8 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	80.9 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	61.9 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	55.6 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	73.1 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	56.2 %	52.7 %

# TELLER COUNTY



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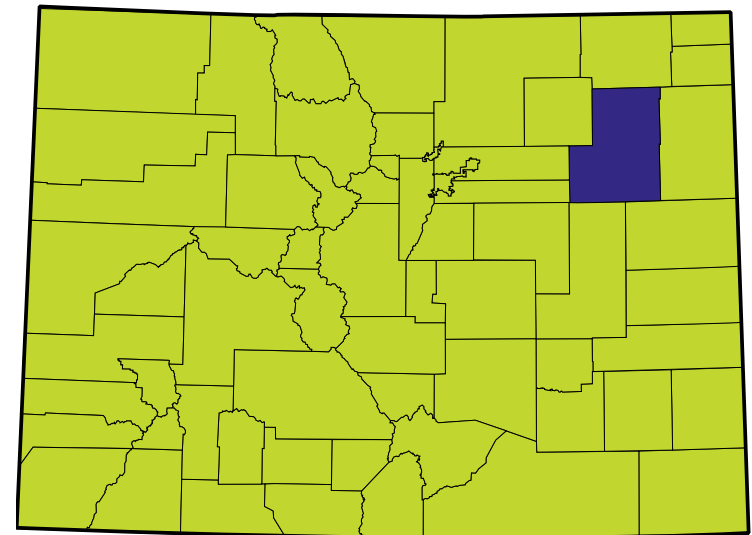
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# COUNTY DATA

	Washington	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	4,736	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	1,008	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.3 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	225	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	783	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	25.5 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	17.6 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	5.9 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	21.8	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	1	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	40.2 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	27.2 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	13.0 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$38,982	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	18.8 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	15.9 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	7.8 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	82.0 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	17.6 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	12 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	29 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	18.2 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	921	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	98.6 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	1.1 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.1 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	88.2 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	57.8 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	79.7 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	62.5 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	52.2 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	68.7 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	49.3 %	52.7 %

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# WASHINGTON COUNTY



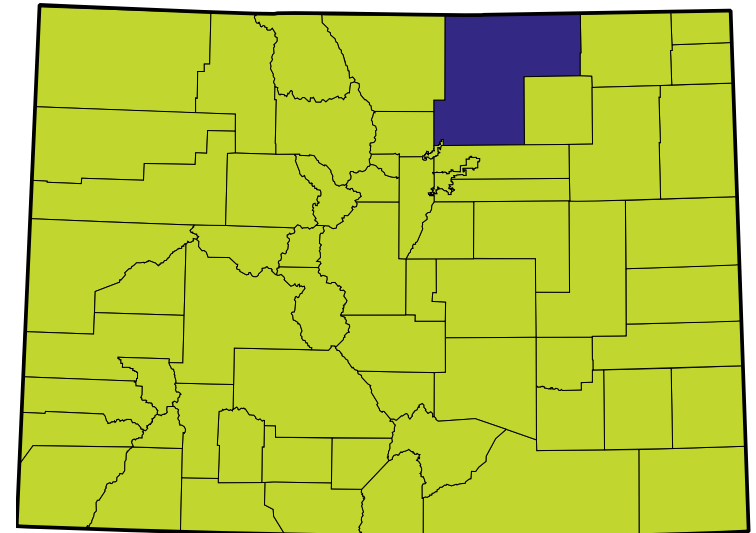
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# COUNTY DATA

	Weld	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	251,220	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	68,684	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	27.3 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	20,678	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	48,006	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	21.5 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	24.7 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	31.8	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	7.3 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	10.6	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	580	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	44.8 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	36.4 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	8.4 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$55,845	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	14.0 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	12.9 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	6.8 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	75.0 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	7.4 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	6.4	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	7.4	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	45.6	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	25.3	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	10 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	31 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	16.3 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	36,754	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	59.4 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	18.5 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	1.4 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	74.2 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	65.2 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	69.5 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	49.8 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	38.3 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	58.0 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	46.7 %	52.7 %

## WELD COUNTY



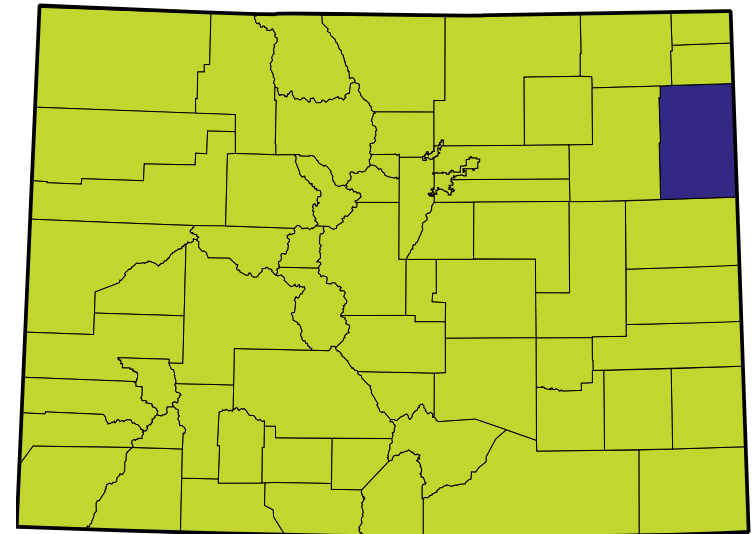
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# COUNTY DATA

	Yuma	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2008 Total Population	10,000	5,011,390
2008 Child Population (Under 18)	2,579	1,242,156
2008 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.8 %	24.8 %
2008 Young Child Population (Under 5)	735	358,084
2008 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,844	884,072
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2008 Births to Single Women	25.5 %	25.1 %
2008 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	24.8 %	21.1 %
2008 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	32.6	21.4
2008 Three Risk Factor Births	10.5 %	6.7 %
2008 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	5.9	9.9
FY 08-09 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	43	15,834
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2008 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	46.9 %	35.8 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	33.0 %	28.6 %
2008 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	13.8 %	7.2 %
2008 Median Household Income	\$43,560	\$57,184
2008 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	17.9 %	14.4 %
2008 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.0 %	12.8 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2008 Low Birth Weight Births	3.9 %	8.9 %
2008 Early Prenatal Care	83.7 %	76.9 %
2008 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	11.8 %	8.7 %
2008 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.2
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	53.4
2008 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.8
2008 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	40.2
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	14 %	9 %
FY 08-09 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	32 %	28 %
2008 Children Receiving WIC Program Food Vouchers	50.2 %	25.2 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2009 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,776	832,368
Fall 2009 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	59.8 %
Fall 2009 English Language Learners	24.1 %	13.6 %
Fall 2009 Immigrant School Aged Children	2.4 %	1.3 %
2009 High School Graduation Rate	88.9 %	74.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	63.9 %	69.1 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	65.8 %	72.6 %
2009 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	43.7 %	53.6 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	51.6 %	49.9 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	63.1 %	64.5 %
2009 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	51.6 %	52.7 %

# YUMA COUNTY



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# COUNTY DATA DEFINITIONS

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## POPULATION

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

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

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

Population estimates 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.

## 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)

## **2008 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 2008-09 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 2008-09 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 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.

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

See above.

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

See above.

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

Median household income in 2008 provided by the U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE)

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

Number of children under age 18 living in families with incomes below poverty level in 2008 per 100 children living in families provided by the U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE).

# COUNTY DATA DEFINITIONS (continued)

## **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 2008 per 100 children living in families provided by the U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE).

## **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 fewer than three 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 fewer than three 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 fewer than three 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 fewer than three infant deaths in the county.

### **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 fewer than three child deaths in the county. Note: This indicator differs from KIDS COUNT 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)

Deaths 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 from natural causes (such as illness or congenital defects) and injury (including motor vehicle deaths, homicides and suicides). Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three teen deaths in the county. Note: This indicator differs from KIDS COUNT 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 Due to Injuries** (rate per 100,000)

Deaths due to intentional and unintentional injuries 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 due to homicide, suicide and accidents. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three child deaths in the county.

## **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 fewer than three teen deaths in the county.

## **FY 2008-09 Children (0-18) Enrolled in CHP+** (percent)

Estimated number of children ages 0 through 18 enrolled in Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) during fiscal year 2008-09 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 2008-09 Children (0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid** (percent)

Estimated number of children ages 0 through 18 enrolled in Medicaid during fiscal year 2008-09 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 08-09. 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.

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

Custom 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 2008 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. Cheyenne County data is based on specific data counts by participant ID, and the program used counts this ID only once (not the number of times the participant ID is tied to a food instrument).

# COUNTY DATA DEFINITIONS (continued)

## 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)

The term "immigrant children" means individuals who are ages 3-21, were not born in any State, and have not been attending one or more schools in any one or more States for more than 3 full academic years. This data was collected by the Colorado Department of Education and is available on-line at: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdereval/rv2009pmlinks.htm>

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

The 2009 graduation data was compiled by the Colorado Department of Education. Calculations performed by the Colorado Children's Campaign. <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdereval/rv2009GradLinks.htm>

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

Percent of students who scored proficient or advanced on the 2009 state CSAP assessment in math provided by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). 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 2009 state CSAP assessment in reading provided by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). 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 Writing CSAP** (percent)

Percent of students who scored proficient or advanced on the 2009 state CSAP assessment in writing provided by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). 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)

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

Percent of students who scored proficient or advanced on the 2009 state CSAP assessment in math provided by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). 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)

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

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