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# Colorado Births and Deaths 2001

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**Selected birth characteristics with 95% confidence limit: Colorado residents, 2001**

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
<b>Total Live Births</b>	67,006	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Age of Mother</b>				
10-17	2,452	3.7	3.5	3.8
18-19	4,825	7.2	7.0	7.4
20-29	34,204	51.0	50.7	51.4
30+	25,493	38.0	37.7	38.4
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	5,765	8.6	8.4	8.8
<b>Very Low Weight Births (&lt;1,500 Grams)</b>	850	1.3	1.2	1.4
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	13,342	19.9	19.6	20.2
No Prenatal Care	676	1.0	0.9	1.1
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	6,038	9.0	8.8	9.2
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	14,499	21.6	21.3	22.0
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	16,713	24.9	24.6	25.3
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	5,846	8.7	8.5	8.9

*\* indicates one or two events in the category.*

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

*Percentages are of total births, excluding cases with specific characteristics unknown.*

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

**Selected birth characteristics by age group of mother: Colorado residents, 2001**

Characteristic	All Ages		10-17		18-19		20-29		30+	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Characteristic</b>										
<b>Total Live Births</b>	67,006	100.0	2,452	100.0	4,825	100.0	34,204	100.0	25,493	100.0
<b>Race/Ethnicity of Mother</b>										
<b>White Non-Hispanic</b>	41,759	62.3	784	32.0	2,166	44.9	19,522	57.1	19,267	75.6
<b>White Hispanic</b>	19,283	28.8	1,424	58.1	2,147	44.5	11,442	33.5	4,265	16.7
<b>Black</b>	2,968	4.4	172	7.0	330	6.8	1,698	5.0	766	3.0
<b>Other</b>	2,980	4.4	72	2.9	180	3.7	1,535	4.5	1,192	4.7
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	5,765	8.6	292	11.9	491	10.2	2,774	8.1	2,207	8.7
<b>Very Low Weight Births (&lt;1,500 Grams)</b>	850	1.3	48	2.0	65	1.3	429	1.3	308	1.2
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	13,342	20.2	1,035	42.8	1,630	34.3	7,574	22.5	3,095	12.4
<b>No Prenatal Care</b>	676	1.0	62	2.6	89	1.9	369	1.1	153	0.6
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	6,038	9.0	275	11.2	449	9.3	2,953	8.6	2,358	9.3
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	14,499	21.6	2,145	87.5	2,325	48.2	7,791	22.8	2,232	8.8
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	16,713	24.9	2,060	84.0	3,055	63.3	9,296	27.2	2,291	9.0
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	5,846	8.8	292	12.0	715	14.9	3,473	10.2	1,366	5.4

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

**Selected birth characteristics by race/ethnicity of mother: Colorado residents, 2001**

Characteristic	White Non-Hispanic		White Hispanic		Black		Asian		American Indian	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Characteristic</b>										
<b>Total Live Births</b>	41,759	100.0	19,283	100.0	2,968	100.0	2,327	100.0	653	100.0
<b>Age of Mother</b>										
10-17	784	1.9	1,424	7.4	172	5.8	30	1.3	42	6.4
18-19	2,166	5.2	2,147	11.1	330	11.1	96	4.1	84	12.9
20-29	19,522	46.7	11,442	59.3	1,698	57.2	1,150	49.4	385	59.0
30+	19,267	46.1	4,265	22.1	766	25.8	1,050	45.1	142	21.7
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>	3,408	8.2	1,631	8.5	423	14.3	245	10.5	57	8.7
<b>Very Low Weight Births (&lt;1,500 Grams)</b>	474	1.1	264	1.4	76	2.6	29	1.2	7	1.1
<b>Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care</b>	5,242	12.7	6,656	35.1	788	27.3	415	18.2	241	37.7
<b>No Prenatal Care</b>	258	0.6	321	1.7	61	2.1	22	1.0	14	2.2
<b>Preterm Births (&lt;37 Weeks)</b>	3,689	8.8	1,713	8.9	384	12.9	189	8.1	61	9.3
<b>Education of Mother &lt;12 Years</b>	3,525	8.4	9,981	51.8	565	19.0	247	10.6	180	27.6
<b>Live Births to Unmarried Women</b>	7,189	17.2	7,415	38.5	1,523	51.3	247	10.6	332	50.8
<b>Smoking During Pregnancy</b>	4,343	10.5	1,011	5.3	340	11.5	69	3.0	83	12.9

*\* indicates one or two events in the category.*

*Sums may not add to total due to cases with age or race/ethnicity of mother unknown.*

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

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

**Live births and fertility rates with 95% confidence limits by age of mother: Colorado residents, 2001**

	<b>Births</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Fertility Rate</b>	<b>Lower Limit</b>	<b>Upper Limit</b>
<b>Age Group</b>					
<b>All Ages</b>	67,006	988,001	67.8	67.3	68.3
<b>Teenage Group</b>					
<b>13-14</b>	110	61,487	1.8	1.4	2.1
<b>15-17</b>	2,340	92,369	25.3	24.3	26.4
<b>18-19</b>	4,825	64,282	75.1	73.0	77.1
<b>10-17</b>	2,452	247,625	9.9	9.5	10.3
<b>10-19</b>	7,277	311,907	23.3	22.8	23.9
<b>All Age Groups</b>					
<b>10-14</b>	112	155,256	0.7	0.6	0.9
<b>15-19</b>	7,165	156,651	45.7	44.7	46.8
<b>20-24</b>	16,573	144,608	114.6	113.0	116.3
<b>25-29</b>	17,631	155,905	113.1	111.5	114.7
<b>30-34</b>	16,060	164,528	97.6	96.2	99.0
<b>35-39</b>	7,669	177,846	43.1	42.2	44.1
<b>40-49</b>	1,763	363,195	4.9	4.6	5.1

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*Rates are live births per 1,000 female population in each age group.*

*Population data for 'all ages' are females ages 15-44.*

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

**Vital statistics summary: Colorado residents, 1991, 1997-2001**

	1991	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997-2001 Annual Average
<b>Total Population</b>	3,380,932	3,995,950	4,102,509	4,215,972	4,327,174	4,430,926	4,214,506
<b>Total Births</b>							
Number	53,794	56,505	59,550	62,142	65,429	67,006	62,126
Birth Rate	15.9	14.1	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.1	14.7
General Fertility Rate	65.2	61.1	63.3	64.8	67.1	67.8	64.9
<b>Age of Mother 10-17</b>							
Number	2,342	2,619	2,670	2,685	2,729	2,452	2,631
Percent of Total Births	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.7	4.2
Fertility Rate	13.1	12.0	11.8	11.5	11.3	9.9	11.3
<b>Low Weight Births (&lt;2,500 Grams)</b>							
Number	4,406	5,014	5,168	5,233	5,537	5,765	5,343
Percent	8.2	8.9	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6
<b>Prenatal Care Later Than 1st Trimester</b>							
Number	11,422	9,594	10,526	11,315	12,413	13,342	11,438
Percent	21.4	17.1	17.8	18.3	19.3	20.2	18.6
<b>Births to Unmarried Women</b>							
Number	12,671	14,252	15,181	15,781	16,339	16,713	15,653
Percent	23.6	25.2	25.5	25.4	25.0	24.9	25.2
<b>Mother's Education &lt;12 Years</b>							
Number	9,912	10,570	11,370	12,324	13,490	14,499	12,451
Percent	18.8	18.9	19.4	20.0	20.9	21.9	20.3
<b>Infant Deaths</b>							
Number	451	397	396	415	402	387	399
Rate	8.4	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.1	5.8	6.4
<b>Neonatal Deaths</b>							
Number	248	265	262	266	279	288	272
Rate	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4
<b>Total Deaths</b>							
Number	22,534	25,606	26,582	27,033	27,229	28,243	26,939
Crude Rate	666.5	640.8	647.9	641.2	629.3	637.4	639.2
Age-Adjusted Rate	858.1	807.9	815.2	803.6	785.1	799.1	802.0
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>							
Number	7,612	8,344	8,461	9,167	8,929	9,126	8,805
Age-Adjusted Rate	306.6	274.1	269.7	284.0	268.1	270.2	273.2
<b>Heart Disease</b>							
Number	6,122	6,519	6,614	6,386	6,135	6,271	6,385
Age-Adjusted Rate	245.2	213.2	209.9	196.4	182.6	183.9	196.7

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*General fertility rates are births per 1,000 females ages 15-44.*

*Fertility rates for mothers ages 10-17 are births per 1,000 females of this age group.*

*Infant and neonatal mortality rates are per 1,000 live births.*

*Other death rates are per 100,000 population.*

*Age-adjusted rates are adjusted to the 2000 U.S. population using the direct method applied to 10-year age groups.*

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

**Vital statistics summary: Colorado residents, 1991, 1997-2001**

	1991	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997-2001 Annual Average
<b>Cerebrovascular Disease</b>							
Number	1,357	1,704	1,731	1,821	1,854	1,821	1,786
Age-Adjusted Rate	55.8	56.8	56.1	57.2	56.6	55.0	56.3
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>							
Number	5,197	5,638	5,798	5,830	5,896	6,134	5,859
Age-Adjusted Rate	194.2	175.1	174.9	170.8	168.1	171.1	171.9
<b>Lung Cancer</b>							
Number	1,257	1,322	1,411	1,362	1,426	1,484	1,401
Age-Adjusted Rate	46.3	41.1	42.9	40.3	40.9	41.9	41.4
<b>Breast Cancer</b>							
Number	504	462	451	486	480	468	469
Age-Adjusted Rate	18.3	13.9	13.0	13.8	13.0	12.4	13.2
<b>Total Unintentional Injuries</b>							
Number	1,145	1,420	1,462	1,506	1,715	1,702	1,561
Age-Adjusted Rate	36.6	38.5	38.8	38.8	42.8	41.3	40.1
<b>Motor Vehicle</b>							
Number	574	637	659	555	714	746	662
Age-Adjusted Rate	17.1	16.3	16.1	13.3	16.7	16.9	15.9
<b>Other Unintentional Injuries</b>							
Number	571	783	803	951	1,001	956	899
Age-Adjusted Rate	19.6	22.2	22.7	25.5	26.1	24.4	24.3
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>							
Number	1,506	1,658	1,834	1,890	1,777	1,829	1,798
Age-Adjusted Rate	58.6	54.1	58.1	58.2	53.3	54.0	55.6
<b>Suicide</b>							
Number	562	627	600	567	612	717	625
Age-Adjusted Rate	17.1	15.8	15.1	13.6	14.2	16.4	15.0
<b>Homicide and Legal Intervention</b>							
Number	204	192	184	204	155	172	181
Age-Adjusted Rate	5.8	4.7	4.3	4.6	3.5	3.8	4.2
<b>Work-Related Injury</b>							
Number	92	92	78	78	102	95	89
Age-Adjusted Rate	2.8	2.3	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.1

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

**Deaths from selected causes by race/ethnicity: Colorado residents, 2001**

Cause of Death	All Races		White Non-Hispanic		White Hispanic		Black		Asian		American Indian	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Total</b>	28,243	100.0	24,102	100.0	2,724	100.0	963	100.0	291	100.0	160	100.0
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>	9,126	32.3	8,010	33.2	694	25.5	306	31.8	83	28.5	33	20.6
Heart Disease	6,271	22.2	5,510	22.9	483	17.7	204	21.2	48	16.5	26	16.3
Cerebrovascular Disease	1,821	6.4	1,585	6.6	145	5.3	62	6.4	25	8.6	4	2.5
Atherosclerosis	542	1.9	488	2.0	28	1.0	16	1.7	7	2.4	3	1.9
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>	6,134	21.7	5,316	22.1	497	18.2	229	23.8	70	24.1	21	13.1
Lung Cancer	1,484	5.3	1,319	5.5	83	3.0	64	6.6	14	4.8	4	2.5
Breast Cancer	468	1.7	413	1.7	33	1.2	16	1.7	3	1.0	3	1.9
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease</b>	1,829	6.5	1,702	7.1	85	3.1	27	2.8	6	2.1	9	5.6
<b>Unintentional Injuries</b>	1,702	6.0	1,289	5.3	308	11.3	59	6.1	25	8.6	21	13.1
Motor Vehicle	746	2.6	525	2.2	165	6.1	28	2.9	17	5.8	11	6.9
Other Unintentional Injuries	956	3.4	764	3.2	143	5.2	31	3.2	8	2.7	10	6.3
<b>Pneumonia and Influenza</b>	648	2.3	581	2.4	49	1.8	7	0.7	5	1.7	6	3.8
<b>Suicide</b>	717	2.5	622	2.6	64	2.3	18	1.9	8	2.7	5	3.1
<b>Diabetes Mellitus</b>	666	2.4	482	2.0	138	5.1	33	3.4	8	2.7	5	3.1
<b>HIV Infection</b>	93	0.3	50	0.2	21	0.8	19	2.0	0	0.0	3	1.9
<b>Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis</b>	418	1.5	297	1.2	99	3.6	7	0.7	4	1.4	11	6.9
<b>Alzheimer's Disease</b>	849	3.0	794	3.3	39	1.4	14	1.5	0	0.0	*	*
<b>Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome</b>	391	1.4	305	1.3	52	1.9	26	2.7	7	2.4	*	*
<b>Homicide and Legal Intervention</b>	172	0.6	83	0.3	56	2.1	26	2.7	4	1.4	3	1.9
<b>Septicemia</b>	295	1.0	250	1.0	28	1.0	11	1.1	3	1.0	3	1.9
<b>Congenital Anomalies</b>	142	0.5	93	0.4	35	1.3	8	0.8	5	1.7	*	*
<b>Perinatal Period Conditions</b>	219	0.8	110	0.5	75	2.8	27	2.8	7	2.4	0	0.0
<b>All Other</b>	4,842	17.1	4,118	17.1	484	17.8	146	15.2	56	19.2	36	22.5
<b>Injury by Firearm</b>	509	1.8	416	1.7	60	2.2	28	2.9	3	1.0	*	*
<b>Drug-Induced Deaths</b>	438	1.6	338	1.4	77	2.8	17	1.8	3	1.0	3	1.9
<b>Alcohol-Induced Deaths</b>	505	1.8	373	1.5	99	3.6	13	1.3	3	1.0	17	10.6
<b>Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)</b>	95	0.3	70	0.3	16	0.6	5	0.5	3	1.0	*	*

*\* indicates one or two events in the category.*

*Percentages are of total deaths of each race/ethnicity category.*

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



**Deaths and age-specific death rates with 95% confidence limits: Colorado residents, 2001**

Age Group	Deaths	Population	Age-Specific Death Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
<b>All Ages</b>	28,243	4,430,926	6.4	6.3	6.4
<b>Infant</b>	387	67,006	5.8	5.2	6.4
<b>Neonatal</b>	288	67,006	4.3	3.8	4.8
<b>1-4</b>	72	246,150	0.3	0.2	0.4
<b>5-9</b>	42	311,588	0.1	0.1	0.2
<b>10-14</b>	76	319,038	0.2	0.2	0.3
<b>15-19</b>	224	325,922	0.7	0.6	0.8
<b>20-24</b>	272	307,832	0.9	0.8	1.0
<b>25-29</b>	298	330,329	0.9	0.8	1.0
<b>30-34</b>	376	344,781	1.1	1.0	1.2
<b>35-39</b>	541	362,498	1.5	1.4	1.6
<b>40-44</b>	815	379,785	2.1	2.0	2.3
<b>45-49</b>	984	349,800	2.8	2.6	3.0
<b>50-54</b>	1,194	299,754	4.0	3.8	4.2
<b>55-59</b>	1,219	210,179	5.8	5.5	6.1
<b>60-64</b>	1,455	152,537	9.5	9.0	10.0
<b>65-69</b>	1,934	123,177	15.7	15.0	16.4
<b>70-74</b>	2,770	106,521	26.0	25.0	27.0
<b>75-79</b>	3,666	86,773	42.2	40.9	43.6
<b>80-84</b>	4,140	58,091	71.3	69.2	73.4
<b>85+</b>	7,777	48,962	158.8	155.6	162.1
<b>1-14</b>	190	876,776	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>15-24</b>	496	633,754	0.8	0.7	0.9
<b>25-64</b>	6,882	2,429,663	2.8	2.8	2.9
<b>65+</b>	20,287	423,524	47.9	47.3	48.5

*\* indicates one or two events in the category.*

*Infant death is death in the first year of life. Neonatal death is death occurring prior to the 28th day of life.*

*Infant and neonatal mortality rates are per 1,000 live births. Other death rates are per 1,000 population of the age group. Population figures for infant and neonatal groups are live births.*

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

**Deaths and age-specific death rates from selected causes: Colorado residents, 2001**

Cause of Death	<1		1-14		15-25		25-44		45-64		65+	
	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate
All Causes	387	5.8	190	0.2	496	0.8	2,030	1.4	4,852	4.8	20,287	47.9
Cardiovascular Disease	8	0.1	15	0.0	16	0.0	228	0.2	1,112	1.1	7,746	18.3
Heart Disease	7	0.1	13	0.0	15	0.0	188	0.1	904	0.9	5,143	12.1
Cerebrovascular Disease	*	*	*	*	*	*	27	0.0	139	0.1	1,651	3.9
Atherosclerosis	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	0.0	529	1.2
Malignant Neoplasms	3	0.0	17	0.0	20	0.0	293	0.2	1,564	1.5	4,237	10.0
Lung Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	24	0.0	372	0.4	1,088	2.6
Breast Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	53	0.0	164	0.2	251	0.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	17	0.0	217	0.2	1,592	3.8
Unintentional Injuries	12	0.2	65	0.1	239	0.4	540	0.4	347	0.3	499	1.2
Motor Vehicle	3	0.0	48	0.1	183	0.3	280	0.2	138	0.1	94	0.2
Other Unintentional Injuries	9	0.1	17	0.0	56	0.1	260	0.2	209	0.2	405	1.0
Pneumonia and Influenza	*	*	*	*	5	0.0	25	0.0	49	0.0	566	1.3
Suicide	0	0.0	13	0.0	94	0.1	274	0.2	223	0.2	113	0.3
Diabetes Mellitus	0	0.0	*	*	4	0.0	34	0.0	132	0.1	494	1.2
HIV Infection	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	58	0.0	32	0.0	*	*
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	91	0.1	202	0.2	124	0.3
Alzheimer's Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.0	844	2.0
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	0.0	58	0.1	320	0.8
Homicide and Legal Intervention	3	0.0	15	0.0	53	0.1	71	0.1	25	0.0	5	0.0
Septicemia	4	0.1	3	0.0	*	*	14	0.0	55	0.1	217	0.5
Congenital Anomalies	69	1.0	15	0.0	5	0.0	17	0.0	24	0.0	12	0.0
Perinatal Period Conditions	217	3.2	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
All Other	70	1.0	40	0.0	54	0.1	355	0.3	807	0.8	3,516	8.3
Injury by Firearm	0	0.0	14	0.0	85	0.1	182	0.1	140	0.1	88	0.2
Drug-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	0	0.0	34	0.1	232	0.2	142	0.1	30	0.1
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	148	0.1	261	0.3	95	0.2
Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)	0	0.0	*	*	12	0.0	45	0.0	25	0.0	12	0.0

\* indicates one or two events in the category.

Crude death rates are calculated without age adjustment.

Infant (<1 year) mortality rates are per 1,000 live births.

Other rates are deaths per 1,000 population of the age group.

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

**Deaths, crude death rates and age-adjusted death rates with 95% confidence limits from selected causes:  
Colorado residents, 2001**

	<b>N</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Age-Adjusted Rate</b>	<b>Lower Limit</b>	<b>Upper Limit</b>
<b>Cause of Death</b>					
<b>All Causes</b>	28,243	637.4	799.1	790.1	808.2
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>	9,126	206.0	270.3	264.8	275.7
<b>Heart Disease</b>	6,271	141.5	183.9	179.4	188.4
<b>Cerebrovascular Disease</b>	1,821	41.1	55.0	52.4	57.5
<b>Atherosclerosis</b>	542	12.2	16.8	15.4	18.2
<b>Malignant Neoplasms</b>	6,134	138.4	171.1	166.8	175.4
<b>Lung Cancer</b>	1,484	33.5	41.9	39.7	44.0
<b>Breast Cancer</b>	468	10.6	12.4	11.3	13.5
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>	1,829	41.3	54.0	51.6	56.5
<b>Unintentional Injuries</b>	1,702	38.4	41.3	39.3	43.3
<b>Motor Vehicle</b>	746	16.8	16.9	15.7	18.1
<b>Other Unintentional Injuries</b>	932	21.0	23.9	22.3	25.5
<b>Pneumonia and Influenza</b>	648	14.6	19.4	17.9	20.9
<b>Suicide</b>	717	16.2	16.4	15.2	17.6
<b>Diabetes Mellitus</b>	666	15.0	18.9	17.5	20.3
<b>HIV Infection</b>	93	2.1	2.0	1.6	2.4
<b>Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis</b>	418	9.4	10.2	9.2	11.1
<b>Alzheimer's Disease</b>	849	19.2	26.5	24.8	28.3
<b>Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome</b>	391	8.8	11.4	10.3	12.6
<b>Homicide and Legal Intervention</b>	172	3.9	3.8	3.2	4.3
<b>Septicemia</b>	295	6.7	8.4	7.4	9.4
<b>Congenital Anomalies</b>	142	3.2	3.1	2.6	3.6
<b>Perinatal Period Conditions</b>	219	4.9	4.5	3.9	5.1
<b>All Other</b>	4,842	109.3	137.8	133.9	141.7
<b>Injury by Firearm</b>	509	11.5	11.7	10.7	12.7
<b>Drug-Induced Deaths</b>	438	9.9	9.6	8.7	10.5
<b>Alcohol-Induced Deaths</b>	505	11.4	11.8	10.7	12.8
<b>Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)</b>	95	2.1	2.1	1.7	2.6

*\* indicates one or two events in the category.*

*Rates are deaths per 100,000 population.*

*Crude death rates are calculated without age-adjustment.*

*Age-adjusted rates are adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population using the direct method applied to 10-year age groups.*

*Age-adjusted rates provide a better basis for comparison among different geographical areas or time periods.*

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