

Selected birth characteristics: Colorado County residents, 2023

Characteristic	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	61,461	100.0
Age of Mother		
10-17	557	0.9
18-19	1,464	2.4
20-29	25,049	40.8
30+	34,377	55.9
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	5,981	9.8
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	743	1.2
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	11,932	20.3
No Prenatal Care	1,258	2.1
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	5,955	9.7
Education of Mother <High School Diploma/GED	6,202	10.2
Live Births to Unmarried Women	14,815	24.2
Smoking During Pregnancy	1,821	3.0

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Selected birth characteristics by age group of mother: Colorado County residents, 2023

Characteristic	All Ages		10-17		18-19		20-29		30+	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	61,461	100.0	557	100.0	1,464	100.0	25,049	100.0	34,377	100.0
Race/Ethnicity of Mother										
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	33,284	55.2	113	20.7	362	25.2	11,024	44.9	21,780	64.5
Black/African American Alone, Non-Hispanic	2,853	4.7	29	5.3	72	5.0	1,225	5.0	1,526	4.5
Asian Alone, Non-Hispanic	2,472	4.1	*	*	14	1.0	650	2.6	1,802	5.3
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander Alone, Non-Hispanic	253	0.4	*	*	10	0.7	166	0.7	76	0.2
American Indian/Native Alaskan Alone, Non-Hispanic	291	0.5	6	1.1	14	1.0	157	0.6	114	0.3
Two-or-More Races, Non-Hispanic	1,677	2.8	17	3.1	49	3.4	777	3.2	834	2.5
Hispanic, All Races	19,515	32.3	377	69.2	918	63.8	10,576	43.0	7,643	22.6
Unknown	1,116		12		25		474		602	
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	5,981	9.8	64	11.5	187	12.8	2,348	9.4	3,380	9.9
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	743	1.2	17	3.1	32	2.2	286	1.1	407	1.2
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	11,932	20.3	244	46.8	499	36.1	5,607	23.6	5,581	16.9
No Prenatal Care	1,258	2.1	33	6.3	58	4.2	589	2.5	578	1.8
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	5,955	9.7	54	9.7	147	10.1	2,298	9.2	3,453	10.1
Education of Mother <High School Diploma/GED	6,202	10.2	480	86.8	623	43.1	2,986	12.1	2,113	6.2
Live Births to Unmarried Women	14,815	24.1	525	94.3	1,052	71.9	8,479	33.8	4,756	13.8
Smoking During Pregnancy	1,821	3.0	15	2.8	36	2.5	829	3.4	941	2.8

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Selected birth characteristics by race/ethnicity of mother: Colorado County residents, 2023

Characteristic	White Alone, Non-Hispanic		Black/African American Alone, Non-Hispanic		Asian Alone, Non-Hispanic		Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander Alone, Non-Hispanic	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	33,284	100.0	2,853	100.0	2,472	100.0	253	100.0
Age of Mother								
10-17	113	0.3	29	1.0	*	*	*	*
18-19	362	1.1	72	2.5	14	0.6	10	4.0
20-29	11,024	33.1	1,225	42.9	650	26.3	166	65.6
30+	21,780	65.4	1,526	53.5	1,802	72.9	76	30.0
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	2,995	9.0	448	15.7	292	11.8	31	12.3
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	341	1.0	88	3.1	33	1.3	6	2.4
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	5,038	15.8	855	31.5	419	17.6	138	57.0
No Prenatal Care	452	1.4	94	3.5	34	1.4	35	14.5
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	3,051	9.2	405	14.2	225	9.1	45	17.8
Education of Mother <High School Diploma/GED	1,225	3.7	353	12.5	168	6.9	70	28.0
Live Births to Unmarried Women	4,931	14.8	1,243	43.6	184	7.4	115	45.5
Smoking During Pregnancy	1,046	3.2	121	4.3	16	0.7	3	1.2

Characteristic	American Indian/Native Alaskan Alone, Non-Hispanic		Two-or-More Races, Non-Hispanic		Hispanic, All Races		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	291	100.0	1,677	100.0	19,515	100.0	1,116	100.0
Age of Mother								
10-17	6	2.1	17	1.0	377	1.9	12	1.1
18-19	14	4.8	49	2.9	918	4.7	25	2.2
20-29	157	54.0	777	46.3	10,576	54.2	474	42.5
30+	114	39.2	834	49.7	7,643	39.2	602	53.9
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	29	10.0	191	11.4	1,865	9.6	130	11.7
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	*	*	21	1.3	234	1.2	18	1.6
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	81	31.8	363	22.4	4,730	25.6	308	31.0
No Prenatal Care	8	3.1	36	2.2	549	3.0	50	5.0
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	23	7.9	168	10.0	1,921	9.9	117	10.5
Education of Mother <High School Diploma/GED	54	18.8	108	6.5	4,077	21.1	147	16.5
Live Births to Unmarried Women	160	55.0	553	33.0	7,307	37.4	322	28.9
Smoking During Pregnancy	15	5.3	70	4.2	492	2.6	58	5.6

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Selected birth characteristics by area-based poverty status of mother's residence: Colorado County residents, 2023

Characteristic	<10%		10-19.9%		20-29.9%		30%+		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Live Births	37,221	100.0	17,351	100.0	4,782	100.0	1,325	100.0	782	100.0
Race/Ethnicity of Mother										
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	22,876	62.5	7,984	46.9	1,669	35.7	363	28.4	392	51.8
Black/African American Alone, Non-Hispanic	1,344	3.7	1,108	6.5	298	6.4	71	5.6	32	4.2
Asian Alone, Non-Hispanic	1,822	5.0	475	2.8	113	2.4	45	3.5	17	2.2
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander Alone, Non-Hispanic	115	0.3	103	0.6	28	0.6	3	0.2	4	0.5
American Indian/Native Alaskan Alone, Non-Hispanic	107	0.3	112	0.7	48	1.0	9	0.7	15	2.0
Two-or-More Races, Non-Hispanic	1,032	2.8	468	2.8	119	2.5	41	3.2	17	2.2
Hispanic, All Races	9,329	25.5	6,757	39.7	2,405	51.4	744	58.3	280	37.0
Unknown	596		344		102		49		25	
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)	3,405	9.2	1,774	10.2	523	11.0	187	14.1	92	11.8
Very Low Weight Births (<1,500 Grams)	401	1.1	213	1.2	86	1.8	26	2.0	17	2.2
Prenatal Care Later than 1st Trimester/No Care	6,251	17.5	3,797	23.1	1,264	28.0	408	32.5	212	29.6
No Prenatal Care	567	1.6	420	2.6	186	4.1	58	4.6	27	3.8
Preterm Births (<37 Weeks)	3,443	9.3	1,720	9.9	527	11.0	180	13.6	85	10.9
Education of Mother <High School Diploma/GED	2,245	6.1	2,401	14.0	1,101	23.3	326	25.3	129	16.9
Live Births to Unmarried Women	6,976	18.7	5,255	30.3	1,776	37.1	582	43.9	226	28.9
Smoking During Pregnancy	726	2.0	696	4.1	274	5.9	86	6.7	39	5.1

Area-based poverty status represents the percentage of population in the census tract of maternal residence living at or below the federal poverty level, based on the 2022 5-Year American Community Survey. Census tracts of maternal residence were determined by linking the maternal residence address at the time of infant birth to its respective census tract as defined by the 2020 U.S. Census-designated boundaries. See "Notes Regarding Colorado Area-Based Poverty Estimates" at end of report for details.

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Live births and fertility rates with 95% confidence limits by age group of mother: Colorado County residents, 2023

Age Group	Births	Population	Fertility Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
All Ages	61,461	1,211,175	50.7	50.4	51.1
Teen Age Groups					
13-14	24	72,603	0.3	0.2	0.5
15-17	531	110,554	4.8	4.4	5.2
18-19	1,464	79,096	18.5	17.6	19.5
10-17	557	287,315	1.9	1.8	2.1
10-19	2,021	366,411	5.5	5.3	5.8
All Age Groups					
10-14	26	176,761	0.1	0.1	0.2
15-19	1,995	189,650	10.5	10.1	11.0
20-24	9,178	180,924	50.7	49.7	51.7
25-29	15,871	203,540	78.0	76.8	79.1
30-34	20,139	225,110	89.5	88.3	90.6
35-39	11,648	212,568	54.8	53.8	55.8
40-49	2,571	374,540	6.9	6.6	7.1

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

Lower and upper limits represent the 95% confidence interval of the fertility rate.

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

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

Vital statistics summary: Colorado County residents, 2013, 2019-2023

	2013	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019-2023 Annual Average
Total Population	5,272,615	5,763,936	5,784,584	5,811,121	5,840,234	5,876,300	5,815,235
Total Births							
Number	65,004	62,875	61,496	62,928	62,356	61,461	62,223
Birth Rate	12.3	10.9	10.6	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.7
General Fertility Rate	60.5	52.9	51.7	52.5	51.8	50.7	51.9
Age of Mother 10-17							
Number	1,148	663	574	556	495	557	569
Percent of Total Births	1.8	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9
Fertility Rate	4.2	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.0
Low Weight Births (<2,500 Grams)							
Number	5,728	5,927	5,679	5,956	6,158	5,981	5,940
Percent	8.8	9.4	9.2	9.5	9.9	9.7	9.5
Prenatal Care Later Than 1st Trimester/No Care							
Number	12,039	10,234	10,865	9,869	10,655	11,932	10,711
Percent	19.2	17.2	18.3	16.2	17.6	20.3	17.9
Births to Unmarried Women							
Number	15,215	14,836	14,374	14,422	14,546	14,815	14,599
Percent	23.4	23.6	23.4	22.9	23.3	24.1	23.5
Mother's Education <12 Years							
Number	8,690	6,650	6,313	5,943	6,032	6,202	6,228
Percent	13.5	10.7	10.4	9.5	9.8	10.2	10.1
Infant Deaths							
Number	331	306	294	317	278	278	295
Rate	5.1	4.9	4.8	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.7
Neonatal Deaths							
Number	239	194	200	217	186	193	198
Rate	3.7	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.2
Total Deaths							
Number	33,717	39,318	46,846	48,284	46,751	44,862	45,212
Crude Rate	639.5	682.1	809.8	830.9	800.5	763.4	777.5
Age-Adjusted Rate	656.2	635.9	763.1	772.6	729.6	681.7	716.0
Cardiovascular Disease							
Number	8,762	10,480	10,999	10,956	11,225	11,042	10,940
Age-Adjusted Rate	172.3	169.8	179.3	176.0	174.8	166.9	173.3
Heart Disease							
Number	6,454	7,748	7,994	8,069	8,371	8,071	8,051
Age-Adjusted Rate	125.8	124.9	129.5	129.0	129.7	121.4	126.8
Cerebrovascular Disease							

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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.

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Vital statistics summary: Colorado County residents, 2013, 2019-2023

	2013	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019-2023 Annual Average
Number	1,576	1,982	2,188	2,044	2,093	2,211	2,104
Age-Adjusted Rate	31.8	32.8	36.5	33.7	33.3	34.2	34.1
Malignant Neoplasms							
Number	7,364	7,970	8,241	8,065	8,321	8,411	8,202
Age-Adjusted Rate	139.7	123.9	128.4	123.1	123.1	120.8	123.8
Lung Cancer							
Number	1,558	1,475	1,474	1,320	1,422	1,380	1,414
Age-Adjusted Rate	29.8	22.9	22.6	19.9	20.8	19.5	21.1
Breast Cancer							
Number	537	612	662	662	640	684	652
Age-Adjusted Rate	10.0	9.5	10.4	10.1	9.7	10.0	9.9
Total Unintentional Injuries							
Number	2,423	3,075	3,628	4,197	4,244	4,150	3,859
Age-Adjusted Rate	46.4	51.3	61.0	70.1	69.5	67.0	63.8
Motor Vehicle							
Number	507	640	672	747	835	793	737
Age-Adjusted Rate	9.5	10.6	11.3	12.4	13.8	12.9	12.2
Other Unintentional Injuries							
Number	1,916	2,435	2,956	3,450	3,409	3,357	3,121
Age-Adjusted Rate	36.9	40.7	49.7	57.7	55.7	54.0	51.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases							
Number	2,294	2,513	2,488	2,302	2,461	2,407	2,434
Age-Adjusted Rate	46.0	40.0	39.8	36.0	37.4	35.0	37.6
COVID-19							
Number	0	0	4,303	5,298	2,261	626	2,498
Age-Adjusted Rate	0.0	0.0	70.4	82.0	34.5	9.6	38.9
Suicide							
Number	1,004	1,306	1,294	1,370	1,287	1,290	1,309
Age-Adjusted Rate	18.4	21.9	21.6	22.6	21.2	20.9	21.6
Homicide and Legal Intervention							
Number	194	273	364	397	438	391	373
Age-Adjusted Rate	3.7	4.7	6.4	6.9	7.6	6.7	6.4
Work-Related Injury							
Number	64	86	76	95	83	83	85
Age-Adjusted Rate	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.4

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

**Deaths, crude death rates and age-adjusted death rates with 95% confidence limits from selected causes:
Colorado County residents, 2023**

Cause of Death	N	Crude Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
All Causes	44,856	763.3	681.7	675.5	687.9
Cardiovascular Disease	11,042	187.9	166.9	163.8	170.0
Heart Disease	8,071	137.3	121.4	118.7	124.1
Cerebrovascular Disease	2,211	37.6	34.2	32.7	35.6
Atherosclerosis	42	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.8
Malignant Neoplasms	8,411	143.1	120.8	118.2	123.4
Lung Cancer	1,380	23.5	19.5	18.5	20.5
Breast Cancer	684	11.6	10.0	9.2	10.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2,407	41.0	35.0	33.6	36.5
Unintentional Injuries	4,150	70.6	67.0	64.9	69.0
Motor Vehicle	793	13.5	12.9	12.0	13.8
Other Unintentional Injuries	3,325	56.6	53.5	51.7	55.4
Pneumonia and Influenza	371	6.3	5.7	5.1	6.3
COVID-19	626	10.7	9.6	8.8	10.3
Suicide	1,290	22.0	20.9	19.8	22.1
Diabetes Mellitus	1,102	18.8	15.9	15.0	16.9
HIV Infection	36	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.7
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	1,210	20.6	18.3	17.2	19.4
Alzheimer's Disease	1,824	31.0	29.0	27.7	30.3
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	550	9.4	8.2	7.5	8.9
Homicide and Legal Intervention	391	6.7	6.7	6.0	7.3
Septicemia	499	8.5	7.5	6.8	8.1
Congenital Anomalies	157	2.7	2.8	2.4	3.3
Perinatal Period Conditions	150	2.6	3.3	2.8	3.8
All Other	11,266	191.7	173.1	169.9	176.3
Injury by Firearm	1,012	17.2	16.6	15.6	17.7
Drug-Induced Deaths	1,918	32.6	31.7	30.2	33.1
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	1,533	26.1	23.7	22.5	24.9
Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)	83	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.6

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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.
Lower and upper limits represent the 95% confidence interval of the age-adjusted rate.*

Deaths and age-specific death rates from selected causes: Colorado County residents, 2023

Cause of Death	<1		1-14		15-24		25-44		45-64		65+	
	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate
All Causes	278	4.5	151	0.2	642	0.8	3,237	1.9	7,710	5.5	32,837	34.1
Cardiovascular Disease	*	*	4	0.0	12	0.0	243	0.1	1,521	1.1	9,260	9.6
Heart Disease	*	*	*	*	11	0.0	188	0.1	1,197	0.9	6,671	6.9
Cerebrovascular Disease	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	41	0.0	209	0.1	1,958	2.0
Atherosclerosis	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	0.0	36	0.0
Malignant Neoplasms	*	*	16	0.0	28	0.0	197	0.1	1,736	1.2	6,432	6.7
Lung Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	0.0	244	0.2	1,126	1.2
Breast Cancer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	21	0.0	170	0.1	493	0.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	0	0.0	3	0.0	*	*	11	0.0	302	0.2	2,089	2.2
Unintentional Injuries	26	0.4	37	0.0	282	0.4	1,217	0.7	1,062	0.8	1,526	1.6
Motor Vehicle	*	*	15	0.0	142	0.2	274	0.2	190	0.1	170	0.2
Other Unintentional Injuries	24	0.4	22	0.0	140	0.2	943	0.5	872	0.6	1,356	1.4
Pneumonia and Influenza	*	*	4	0.0	3	0.0	13	0.0	63	0.0	287	0.3
COVID-19	*	*	4	0.0	*	*	9	0.0	54	0.0	556	0.6
Suicide	0	0.0	13	0.0	153	0.2	505	0.3	385	0.3	234	0.2
Diabetes Mellitus	0	0.0	*	*	4	0.0	59	0.0	271	0.2	767	0.8
HIV Infection	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	0.0	23	0.0	7	0.0
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	247	0.1	583	0.4	378	0.4
Alzheimer's Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	20	0.0	1,803	1.9
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	14	0.0	85	0.1	449	0.5
Homicide and Legal Intervention	3	0.0	16	0.0	87	0.1	162	0.1	100	0.1	23	0.0
Septicemia	*	*	*	*	*	*	18	0.0	90	0.1	386	0.4
Congenital Anomalies	53	0.9	11	0.0	6	0.0	19	0.0	41	0.0	27	0.0
Perinatal Period Conditions	146	2.4	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
All Other	43	0.7	43	0.0	59	0.1	524	0.3	1,428	1.0	9,169	9.5
Injury by Firearm	0	0.0	15	0.0	174	0.2	394	0.2	256	0.2	173	0.2
Drug-Induced Deaths	*	*	3	0.0	135	0.2	871	0.5	735	0.5	173	0.2
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	0.0	403	0.2	800	0.6	321	0.3
Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	0.0	36	0.0	26	0.0	14	0.0

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 Infant (<1 year) mortality rates are per 1,000 live births.
 Other rates are deaths per 1,000 population of the age group.

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

Deaths from selected causes by race/ethnicity: Colorado County residents, 2023

Cause of Death	All Races/Ethnicities		White Alone, Non-Hispanic		Black/African American Alone, Non-Hispanic		Asian Alone, Non-Hispanic	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	44,862	100.0	34,190	100.0	1,807	100.0	739	100.0
Cardiovascular Disease	11,042	24.6	8,731	25.5	450	24.9	196	26.5
Heart Disease	8,071	18.0	6,437	18.8	311	17.2	129	17.5
Cerebrovascular Disease	2,211	4.9	1,718	5.0	93	5.1	51	6.9
Atherosclerosis	42	0.1	36	0.1	*	*	*	*
Malignant Neoplasms	8,411	18.7	6,607	19.3	273	15.1	162	21.9
Lung Cancer	1,380	3.1	1,127	3.3	39	2.2	28	3.8
Breast Cancer	684	1.5	548	1.6	24	1.3	11	1.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	2,407	5.4	2,060	6.0	66	3.7	15	2.0
Unintentional Injuries	4,150	9.3	2,641	7.7	231	12.8	60	8.1
Motor Vehicle	793	1.8	411	1.2	33	1.8	15	2.0
Other Unintentional Injuries	3,357	7.5	2,230	6.5	198	11.0	45	6.1
Pneumonia and Influenza	371	0.8	275	0.8	12	0.7	8	1.1
COVID-19	626	1.4	501	1.5	21	1.2	7	0.9
Suicide	1,290	2.9	924	2.7	50	2.8	22	3.0
Diabetes Mellitus	1,102	2.5	707	2.1	95	5.3	17	2.3
HIV Infection	36	0.1	15	0.0	7	0.4	0	0.0
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	1,210	2.7	752	2.2	41	2.3	13	1.8
Alzheimer's Disease	1,824	4.1	1,560	4.6	43	2.4	30	4.1
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	550	1.2	385	1.1	27	1.5	15	2.0
Homicide and Legal Intervention	391	0.9	141	0.4	67	3.7	7	0.9
Septicemia	499	1.1	378	1.1	16	0.9	8	1.1
Congenital Anomalies	157	0.3	90	0.3	6	0.3	3	0.4
Perinatal Period Conditions	150	0.3	59	0.2	14	0.8	4	0.5
All Other	10,646	23.7	8,364	24.5	388	21.5	172	23.3
Injury by Firearm	1,012	2.3	639	1.9	73	4.0	13	1.8
Drug-Induced Deaths	1,918	4.3	1,120	3.3	166	9.2	15	2.0
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	1,533	3.4	1,020	3.0	62	3.4	13	1.8
Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)	83	0.2	50	0.1	*	*	*	*

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

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

Deaths from selected causes by race/ethnicity: Colorado County residents, 2023

Cause of Death	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander Alone, Non-Hispanic		American Indian/Native Alaskan Alone, Non-Hispanic		Two-or-More Races, Non-Hispanic		Hispanic, All Races		Unknown	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	51	100.0	308	100.0	285	100.0	6,256	100.0	1,226	100.0
Cardiovascular Disease	10	19.6	58	18.8	49	17.2	1,248	19.9	300	24.5
Heart Disease	4	7.8	48	15.6	34	11.9	890	14.2	218	17.8
Cerebrovascular Disease	6	11.8	5	1.6	13	4.6	265	4.2	60	4.9
Atherosclerosis	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.0	0	0.0
Malignant Neoplasms	13	25.5	46	14.9	53	18.6	1,061	17.0	196	16.0
Lung Cancer	0	0.0	5	1.6	9	3.2	139	2.2	33	2.7
Breast Cancer	4	7.8	4	1.3	7	2.5	74	1.2	12	1.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	*	*	15	4.9	10	3.5	183	2.9	57	4.6
Unintentional Injuries	3	5.9	52	16.9	45	15.8	925	14.8	193	15.7
Motor Vehicle	*	*	11	3.6	8	2.8	240	3.8	73	6.0
Other Unintentional Injuries	*	*	41	13.3	37	13.0	685	10.9	120	9.8
Pneumonia and Influenza	*	*	*	*	*	*	66	1.1	7	0.6
COVID-19	0	0.0	3	1.0	*	*	85	1.4	8	0.7
Suicide	4	7.8	13	4.2	12	4.2	215	3.4	50	4.1
Diabetes Mellitus	4	7.8	10	3.2	6	2.1	241	3.9	22	1.8
HIV Infection	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	9	0.1	*	*
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	0	0.0	30	9.7	11	3.9	336	5.4	27	2.2
Alzheimer's Disease	*	*	8	2.6	5	1.8	153	2.4	23	1.9
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	3	5.9	*	*	3	1.1	104	1.7	11	0.9
Homicide and Legal Intervention	*	*	9	2.9	6	2.1	144	2.3	16	1.3
Septicemia	0	0.0	5	1.6	*	*	79	1.3	11	0.9
Congenital Anomalies	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	44	0.7	12	1.0
Perinatal Period Conditions	*	*	0	0.0	8	2.8	58	0.9	6	0.5
All Other	8	15.7	53	17.2	71	24.9	1,305	20.9	285	23.2
					*	*	*	*	*	*
Injury by Firearm	3	5.9	12	3.9	11	3.9	229	3.7	32	2.6
Drug-Induced Deaths	*	*	28	9.1	24	8.4	509	8.1	55	4.5
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	0	0.0	36	11.7	20	7.0	349	5.6	33	2.7
Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	22	0.4	7	0.6

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

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

Deaths from selected causes by area-based poverty status of decedent's residence: Colorado County residents, 2023

Cause of Death	<10%		10-19.9%		20-29.9%		30%+		Unknown	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	25,193	100.0	13,199	100.0	3,670	100.0	1,086	100.0	1,714	100.0
Cardiovascular Disease	6,273	24.9	3,273	24.8	922	25.1	254	23.4	320	18.7
Heart Disease	4,580	18.2	2,406	18.2	665	18.1	186	17.1	234	13.7
Cerebrovascular Disease	1,283	5.1	644	4.9	178	4.9	41	3.8	65	3.8
Atherosclerosis	24	0.1	9	0.1	7	0.2	*	*	0	0.0
Malignant Neoplasms	5,075	20.1	2,368	17.9	566	15.4	163	15.0	239	13.9
Lung Cancer	767	3.0	437	3.3	108	2.9	31	2.9	37	2.2
Breast Cancer	429	1.7	190	1.4	35	1.0	10	0.9	20	1.2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,185	4.7	810	6.1	270	7.4	57	5.2	85	5.0
Unintentional Injuries	1,970	7.8	1,218	9.2	379	10.3	148	13.6	435	25.4
Motor Vehicle	368	1.5	236	1.8	73	2.0	32	2.9	84	4.9
Other Unintentional Injuries	1,602	6.4	982	7.4	306	8.3	116	10.7	351	20.5
Pneumonia and Influenza	192	0.8	119	0.9	32	0.9	12	1.1	16	0.9
COVID-19	350	1.4	184	1.4	59	1.6	17	1.6	16	0.9
Suicide	719	2.9	359	2.7	111	3.0	30	2.8	71	4.1
Diabetes Mellitus	559	2.2	360	2.7	105	2.9	34	3.1	44	2.6
HIV Infection	13	0.1	18	0.1	3	0.1	0	0.0	*	*
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	577	2.3	394	3.0	141	3.8	47	4.3	51	3.0
Alzheimer's Disease	1,179	4.7	478	3.6	94	2.6	28	2.6	45	2.6
Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Syndrome	300	1.2	169	1.3	50	1.4	13	1.2	18	1.1
Homicide and Legal Intervention	151	0.6	138	1.0	45	1.2	27	2.5	30	1.8
Septicemia	277	1.1	149	1.1	42	1.1	15	1.4	16	0.9
Congenital Anomalies	89	0.4	40	0.3	13	0.4	8	0.7	7	0.4
Perinatal Period Conditions	84	0.3	42	0.3	12	0.3	5	0.5	7	0.4
All Other	6,550	26.0	3,264	24.7	885	24.1	245	22.6	328	19.1
Injury by Firearm	516	2.0	324	2.5	87	2.4	37	3.4	48	2.8
Drug-Induced Deaths	768	3.0	572	4.3	211	5.7	82	7.6	285	16.6
Alcohol-Induced Deaths	747	3.0	465	3.5	176	4.8	57	5.2	88	5.1
Work-Related Injury (Y/N Check Death Certificate)	43	0.2	26	0.2	6	0.2	*	*	6	0.4

Area-based poverty status represents the percentage of population in the census tract of decedent's residence living at or below the federal poverty level, based on the 2022 5-Year American Community Survey. Census tracts of decedent residence were determined by linking the decedent residence address at the time of death to its respective census tract as defined by the 2020 U.S. Census-designated boundaries. See "Notes Regarding Colorado Area-Based Poverty Estimates" at end of report for details.

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

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

Deaths and age-specific death rates: Colorado County residents, 2023

Age Group	Deaths	Population	Age-Specific Death Rate
All Ages	44,862	5,876,300	7.6
Infant	278	61,461	4.5
Neonatal	193	61,461	3.1
1-4	54	251,314	0.2
5-9	36	341,758	0.1
10-14	61	363,122	0.2
15-19	254	390,218	0.7
20-24	388	377,271	1.0
25-29	574	419,760	1.4
30-34	748	465,797	1.6
35-39	912	439,169	2.1
40-44	1,003	406,841	2.5
45-49	1,061	356,672	3.0
50-54	1,509	356,503	4.2
55-59	2,002	332,550	6.0
60-64	3,138	349,801	9.0
65-69	4,051	323,282	12.5
70-74	4,762	261,762	18.2
75-79	5,433	180,845	30.0
80-84	5,595	103,971	53.8
85+	12,996	93,187	139.5
1-14	151	956,193	0.2
15-24	642	767,488	0.8
25-64	10,947	3,127,093	3.5
65+	32,837	963,046	34.1

* indicates one or two events in the category.

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

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

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