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June 16, 2009

While Colorado has fared better than many states in the current economic downturn, our families are not immune to the challenges facing thousands of others across the nation. We know that parents are struggling to take care of their families, put food on the table and provide quality education, health care and child care for their children.

Making sure that families have every possible opportunity to successfully care for their children is the highest of priorities for me. I have worked, along with partners from community leaders to business leaders to legislators to citizens, to create and improve programs and services that support our children, especially those most at risk, including those living in poverty. Among the services I have fought the hardest to protect and promote, even in the most challenging of fiscal times facing our state, are services and programs for our youngest children.

Protecting the Colorado Preschool Program and Full Day Kindergarten from potential budget cuts was an important part of my work this year to ensure that our youngest children did not take the largest hit in one of the most challenging fiscal environments in Colorado's legislative history. Additionally, the creation and funding of Colorado's Child Welfare Academy will ensure that more than 400 caseworkers per year receive the training to adequately address the critical challenges facing children and families in the state's child welfare system. I am also proud of the recent change of a rule within the Department of Human Services that extends the amount of time families can receive the Colorado Child Care Assistance Program benefit while looking for work from 30 days to up to six months. Supporting parents while they are looking for work promotes self-sufficiency for families who are trying to do the right thing and at the same time ensures that young children have continuity in their care, especially while their families face difficult times.

The data contained in the *KidsCount in Colorado!* report is used to improve children's lives in countless ways. As leaders in the state, community and child activists, organizations, businesses and citizens, we can use the data to better understand how their children are faring and where we should focus to make improvements that will impact their lives. Together, we can ensure that Colorado is a great place to raise a child.

Sincerely,

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

Bill Ritter, Jr.  
Governor





June 16, 2009

Every year, the Colorado Children's Campaign, in conjunction with our partners at the Annie E. Casey Foundation, takes a good, hard look at how children in our state are faring. Collecting and analyzing data from how many babies are born to teen moms to how many children are enrolled in a full-day kindergarten program to how many children graduate from high school, the Children's Campaign has been using a wide range of strong and reliable data to improve children's lives for 25 years, sharing that data through *KidsCount in Colorado!* reports for the last 10.

Last year, the *KidsCount in Colorado!* data revealed a troubling trend significantly impacting our children – the increase in kids living in poverty. This year's data shows that trend is continuing and, in fact, increasing. The number of children living in poverty has increased 85 percent since 2000, with more than 192,000 children living in poverty in 2007, compared to 104,000 in 2000. And our youngest children are the most likely to be living in extreme poverty.

Maintaining the well-being of Colorado's children is increasingly difficult in a tough economy, when many parents have lost jobs and income. By many different measures, poverty is the largest obstacle to opportunity for Colorado's youngest citizens. Kids growing up in poverty struggle with low educational achievement, health problems, emotional and behavioral difficulties and other challenges that decrease their chances of lifelong success.

Quality child care and educational programs can help mitigate the negative effects of poverty, and this is the theme of this year's *KidsCount in Colorado!* report. Children who have access to quality pre-K programs have a better chance at overcoming the obstacles related to poverty and becoming financially and otherwise self-sufficient as adults compared to poor children who don't have access to quality care. With the devastating impacts of and dramatic rise in poverty on our children and our state, it has never been more important that we consider the impacts these early childhood services can make on both our children and our state.

The numbers in KidsCount aren't just data, they represent real lives. We hope that this information will be useful as we work together to give Colorado's children the best futures possible, even in tough times.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Watney". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chris Watney  
Interim President





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# Child Care and Early Education in Colorado: Supporting Working Families and Mitigating the Impacts of Poverty

Maintaining the well-being of Colorado's children is increasingly difficult in the current economic recession. As reported in last year's *KidsCount in Colorado!* report, there has been a significant increase in the number of children living in poverty in Colorado, and that trend has continued. In addition to the continuing increase in the childhood poverty rate between 2000 and 2007, many parents have lost their jobs because of the economy. The number of families in poverty is expected to rise. More and more married-couple families find that they need two incomes to make ends meet, while a growing number of children live in single-parent homes. These parents need child care to find and keep their jobs. In all cases, quality, affordable child care is necessary to support working families and ensure the best outcomes for kids.

Cognitive development, educational success, physical development, social growth, earning potential, and life-long health outcomes are all negatively impacted for children living in poverty. Quality child care and educational programs mitigate these negative effects. Children who participate in high-quality pre-K programs are more likely to succeed in school, avoid criminal activity, and be financially self-sufficient as adults compared to poor children who do not receive quality care. By helping families lift themselves out of poverty, keeping them from falling into it, and addressing the needs of their young children, work supports like quality child care play a powerful role in improving our children's well-being.



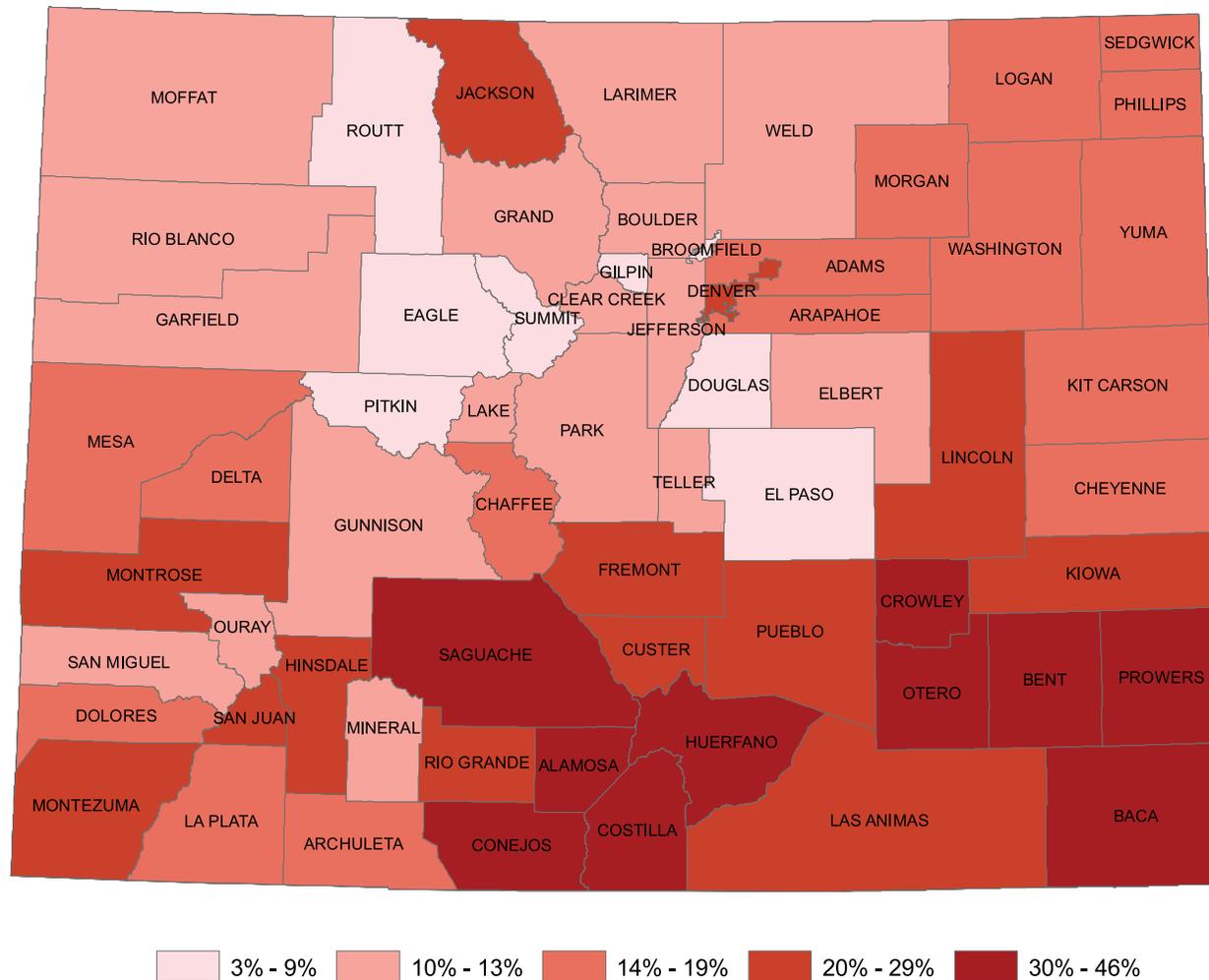
<sup>1</sup> Annie E. Casey Foundation, based on data from a Population Reference Bureau analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Supplementary Survey, 2001 Supplementary Survey, 2002 through 2006 American Community Survey

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

# Childhood Poverty in Colorado

Furthering a disturbing trend, the rate of childhood poverty continues to increase in Colorado. Childhood poverty has increased 85 percent since 2000, with more than 192,000 children living in poverty in 2007. The urban core and south-eastern and south-central regions of Colorado have higher rates of persistent poverty while the suburban counties have experienced the fastest growth of children in poverty in recent years.

**Figure 1:**  
Percent of Childhood Poverty by County, 2007<sup>1</sup>



Children suffer when parents can't find jobs with wages sufficient to support their families. There is a strong connection between income and child well-being and development. Poverty, especially persistent poverty, has profound effects on children's physical, emotional, and cognitive health, as well as other life outcomes. Poverty can contribute to poor health outcomes and hinder children's ability to learn. Research shows that risks are greatest for children who experience poverty when they are young.<sup>2</sup> Older children growing up in poverty are at higher risk than their more affluent peers of teen pregnancy and dropping out of school.<sup>3</sup>

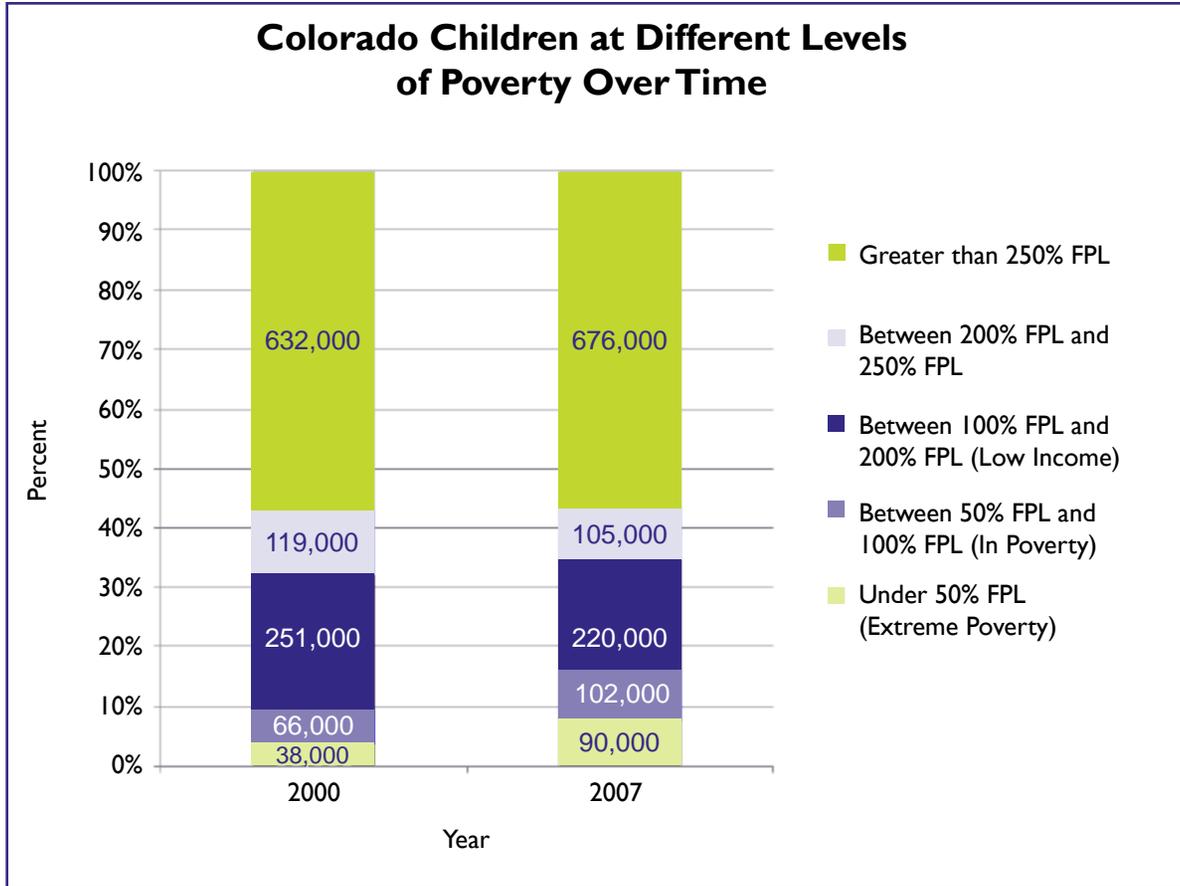
<sup>1</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, 2007.

<sup>2</sup> National Center for Children in Poverty, Child Poverty. <http://www.nccp.org/topics/childpoverty.html>.

<sup>3</sup> *The Concentration of Negative Child Outcomes in Low-Income Neighborhoods*. Mather, Mark and Kerri L. Rivers. Population Reference Bureau. February 2006.

**Figure 2:**

The Number and Percent Change in Children in Colorado at Different Levels of Poverty Over Time.<sup>4</sup>



As shown in Figure 2, the number and percent of children in poverty has increased since 2000. Importantly, the number of children in extreme poverty (50 percent of the federal poverty level) has more than doubled, increasing 137 percent since 2000. Although the numbers of children in low-income households has decreased by 12 percent, many of these children may have fallen into poverty, contributing to the rise of children in these income categories.

In 2008, Colorado's youngest children were more likely than young children in 2000 to spend the first years of their lives in poverty. They were less likely to have health insurance. They were more likely to be victims of neglect and be hungry. Due to these worsening conditions, our children are more likely to enter kindergarten unprepared to learn. It is clear that poverty is the greatest threat to children's opportunity and well-being. Providing children with high-quality, affordable child care and early education options can mitigate the effects of poverty on children and provide them with the very best opportunities for life-long success.

### 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 error. 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 statistical methods. The details regarding sampling error are available at the U.S. Census Bureau web-site.

Every year the data collection methods improve and data are available to more people quickly. It's also important to recognize that most of these data are still one to two years old. The effects of the current economic crisis are not yet apparent in the data.



<sup>4</sup> U. S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2000, 2007

# Child Care Costs: A Growing Burden for Working Families

Working parents rely on child care to work to support their families. Child care is very expensive, but a necessity for many families. In Colorado, infant care in a child care center averages about \$10,854 per year. This price has gone up 19 percent from 2006 to 2007. The average annual price for child care for preschool-age children in Colorado has gone up 37.5 percent.<sup>5</sup>

In many cases, the average child care fees for a family are often higher than what that family spends on food. In addition, the average monthly child care expenses for a family with two children exceeds the median rent cost for housing and are often higher than the monthly mortgage payment in every state in the nation, including Colorado (Table I).<sup>6</sup>

**Table I:**  
Average Monthly Child Care and Housing Costs in Colorado

Infant Care	4 -Year-Old Care	School-Age Care	One Infant and One Pre-Schooler	Median Rent Costs	Median Mortgage Costs
\$905	\$814	\$392	\$1,718	\$780	\$1534

Colorado ranks eighth highest in the nation for the average annual cost of center-based infant care. The price of infant care is nearly 50 percent of median single-parent incomes and 15 percent of two-parent family incomes in Colorado. Colorado ranks third highest in the nation in the average annual cost of care for a 4-year old in a child care center with an average of \$9,765 per year. This is about 40 percent of the median single parent's income and 13 percent of the median two-parent family income.<sup>7</sup>

With these high costs, child care is unaffordable for many families, but particularly so for single parents. In Colorado, the median family income for single parents is \$24,195. The average annual price for two children in center-based care is \$20,619, or more than 85 percent of the family's income. Colorado is ranked sixth in the nation in the least affordable states for single parents to find center care for two children.<sup>8</sup>

In addition, the largest number of female-headed households with children live at or below the federal poverty level. Many of these households live on less than \$10,000 per year, which is considered "extreme" poverty for a family of four or more. The single female parents with children that need child care to work are often the least able to afford it.

<sup>5</sup> *Parents and the high price of child care, update 2008.* National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies. Arlington, VA.

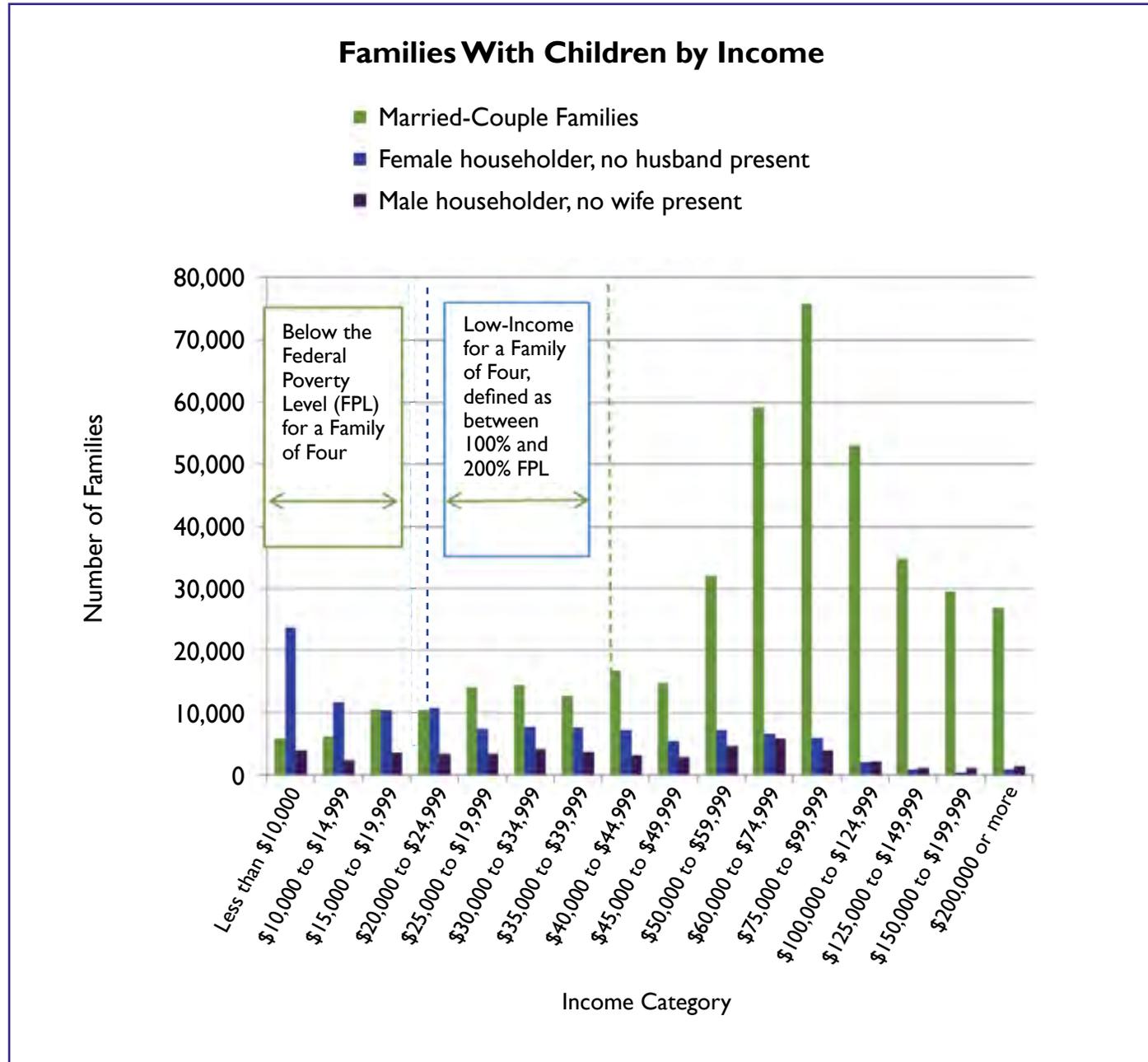
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**Figure 3:**  
Colorado Families with Children by Income<sup>9</sup>



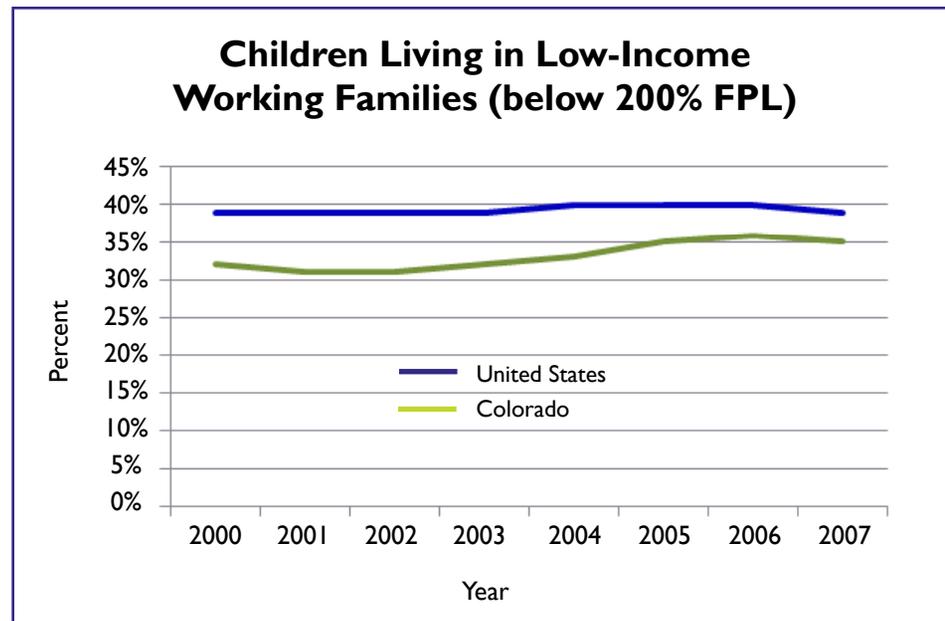
<sup>9</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2007.

# Colorado's Working Families

The official federal poverty level is widely-accepted as being overly conservative. In fact, it's estimated that families need approximately twice the official poverty level to meet basic needs.<sup>10</sup> Realistically, many families living above that level are still in economic jeopardy. The U.S. Census Bureau defines "low-income" families as those living below 200 percent of the poverty level. In 2007, the U.S. Census Bureau reports 105,000 low-income working families with children live in Colorado, which is 16 percent of all families. These families are especially burdened by the economic downturn, and many are struggling to stay out of poverty. Affordable, quality child care is particularly important to support parents in low-income families so they can get and maintain jobs.

There were approximately 412,000 Colorado children estimated to be living in low-income families, 35 percent of all children (Figure 4). These children are living in precarious economic conditions.

**Figure 4:**  
Children Living in Low-Income Working Families<sup>11</sup>



The number of children under the age of six living in low-income families has increased at a faster rate than all other children in Colorado since 2000 -- further highlighting the need for child care support. The percent of young children in low-income families has increased 50 percent, from 14 percent in 2000 to 21 percent in 2007, while the national average has remained at 22 percent over the same period. The graph below indicates that our youngest children, those below age five, are the group most likely to be living in extreme poverty. At age five, however, the number of children living in extreme poverty drops significantly when children enter the K-12 school system.

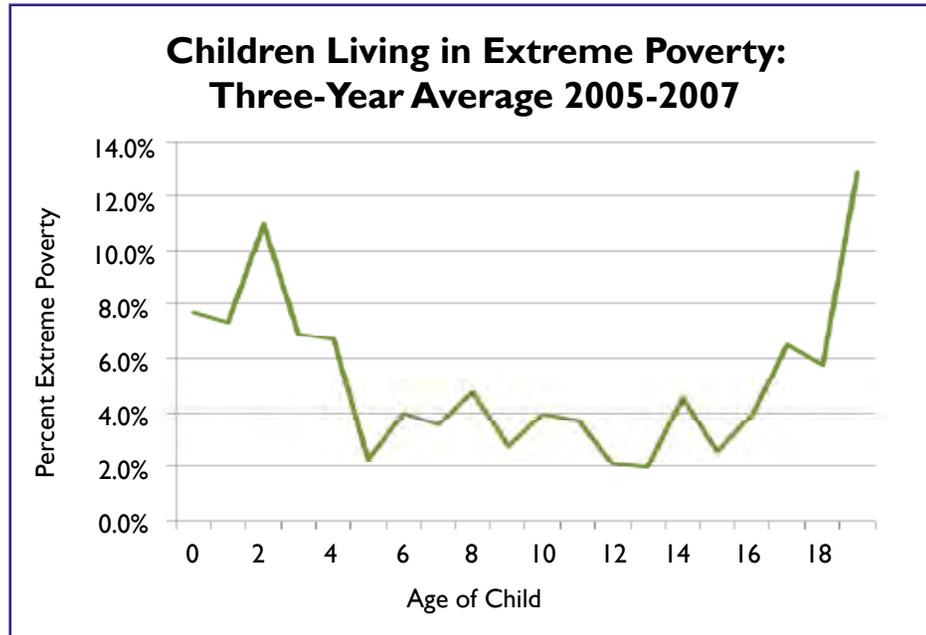
<sup>10</sup> Further Resources on Poverty Measurement, Poverty Lines, and Their History. United States Department of Health and Human Services. <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/contacts.shtm#intro>.

<sup>11</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 2007 American Community Survey.

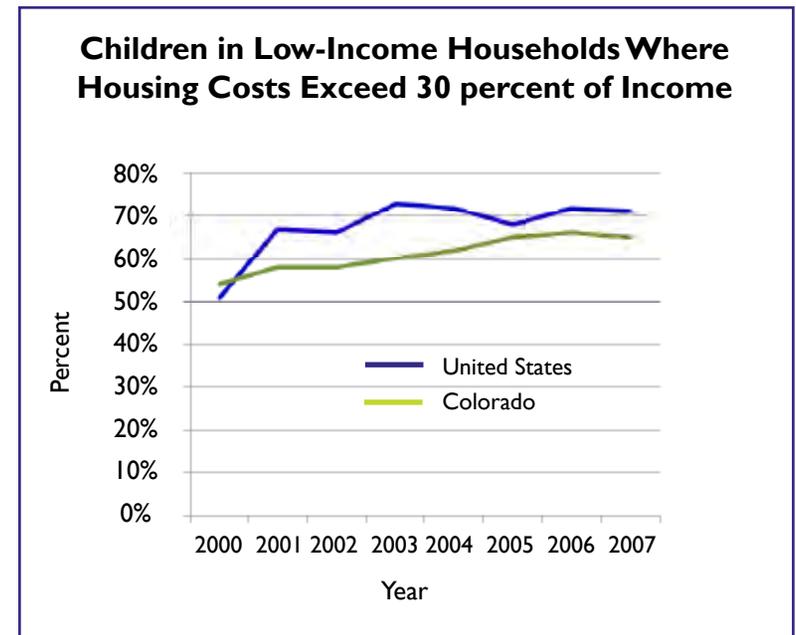


Not only does school help these children by mitigating the impact of poverty, but it also allows their parents to go to work, which, in turn, increases family income and helps get them and their children out of extreme poverty.

**Figure 5:**  
Children Living in Extreme Poverty by Age<sup>12</sup>



**Figure 6:**  
Children in Low-Income Households Where Housing Costs Exceed 30 Percent of Income (Percent) 2000-2007.<sup>13</sup>



In addition to the high cost of child care, in 2007 Colorado’s percent of children in low-income families burdened by high housing costs has gone up 39 percent since 2000 (Figure 6). This is one of the highest rates of change in the United States (Colorado ranked 4th).



<sup>12</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey (CPS). Three-year averages were used for data stability due to the small sample sizes used by the CPS.

<sup>13</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 2007 American Community Survey.

Definitions: The share of families that met three criteria: (1) the family income was less than twice the federal poverty level; (2) at least one parent worked 50 or more weeks during the previous year; (3) there was at least one “own child” under age 18 in the family

## The Cliff Effect

Low-wage employment, even full-time employment, is often not enough to support a family. Public benefits, or work supports, that include food stamps, the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program, the federal Earned Income Tax Credit, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Child Health Plan Plus, and the Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP), are essential programs that help families close the gap between earnings and the cost of basic family needs.

When a family's income increases, sometimes even slightly, and their income exceeds program eligibility limits, they lose these critical supports. Many times, families are worse off than before their income increased. This small increase in earnings and the resultant loss of benefits is called the "cliff effect".

The loss of child care subsidies has one of the most profound effects on a family's ability to meet basic needs. The increase in income often makes up for only a fraction of the increase in the family's child care expenses. Furthermore, eligibility for most work supports are consistent across Colorado. However, in the Colorado Child Care Assistance Program, counties have the ability to set program eligibility limits anywhere between 130 and 300 percent of the federal poverty level. This means that depending on the county in which you live, you may or may not be eligible for the CCCAP program (see Figure 12) with the same earnings.

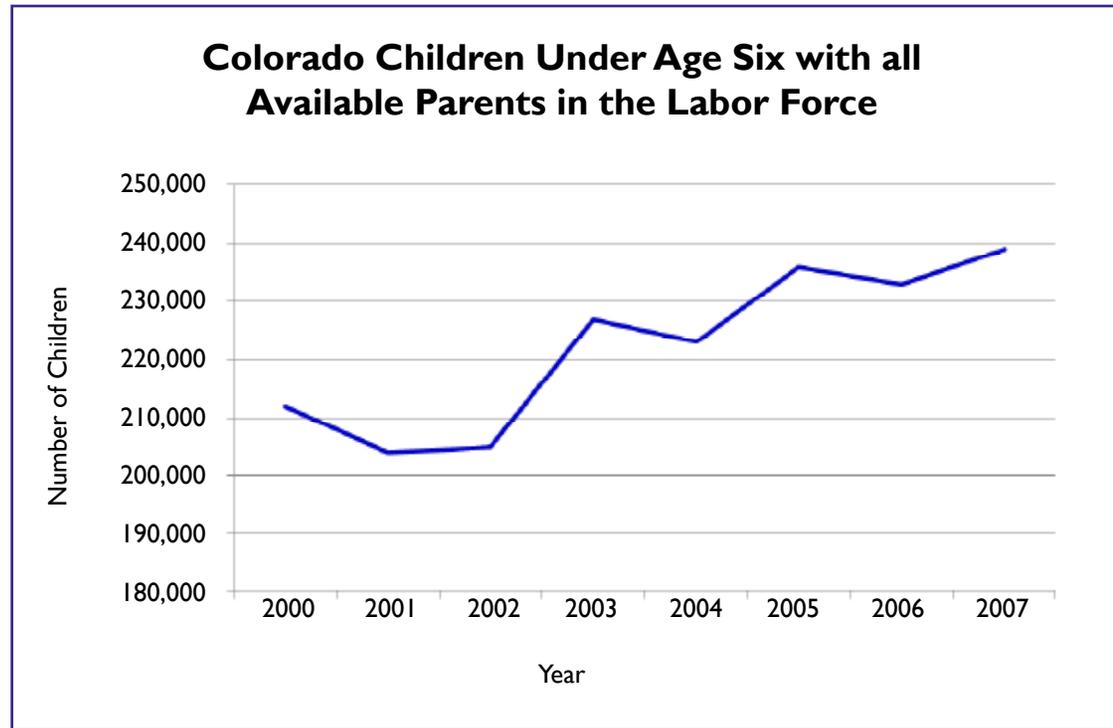
The dramatic decrease in family resources as a result of a benefits cliff can be seen as a disincentive for a parent to accept a promotion, take a better job, or change circumstances that might otherwise be considered a positive move. It is important that we address the cliff effect to promote family economic success.



## Young Children with All Available Parents Working

In 2007, out of 400,000 children under age six in Colorado 239,000 children, or 60 percent, had all available parents working. This is a 13 percent increase in that number since 2000 (Figure 7).<sup>15</sup> With approximately 117,000 licensed child care slots available for children under six years of age in Colorado, 122,000 children who potentially need care cannot be accommodated in licensed care facilities.<sup>16</sup>

**Figure 7:**  
Children Living in Extreme Poverty by Age<sup>17</sup>



<sup>15</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division 2000-2007.

<sup>16</sup> Child care data: Qualistar Early Learning

<sup>17</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 2007 American Community Survey.

# Family Structure

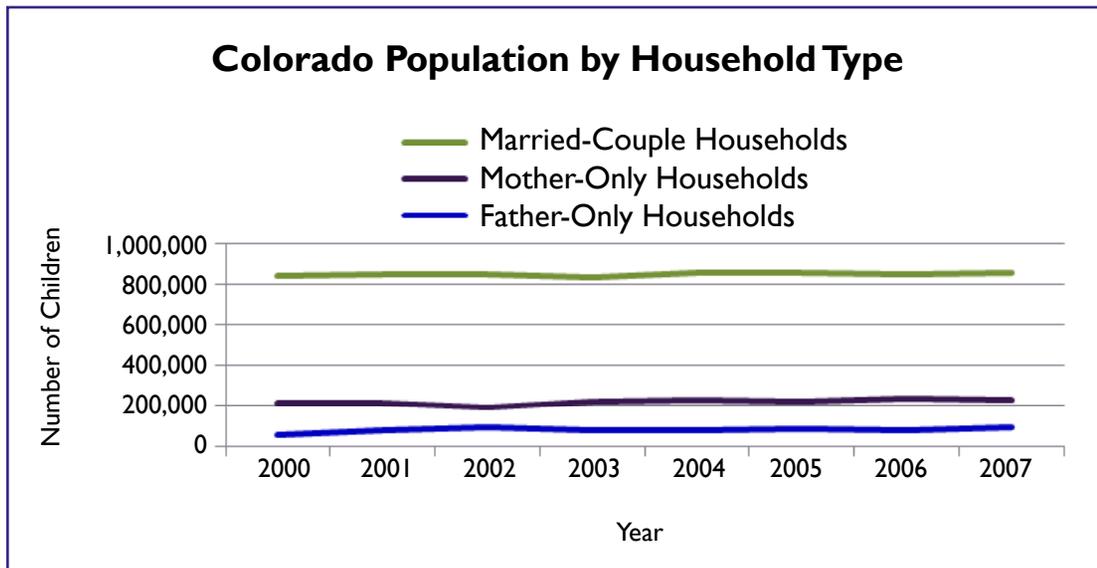
In Colorado, 855,000 children, or 72 percent of children under the age of 18, lived in a married-couple household in 2007. 324,000 children, or 27 percent, lived in a single-parent household. Of the single-parent households, 231,000, or 19 percent, were mother-only households. The percent of children in married-couple families has gone down four percent since 2000, children in mother-only households has remained at 19 percent, while father only households has increased by 60 percent. However, father only households make up the smallest number of family types with children with 93,000, or eight percent (Figure 8).

The number of children in the care of their grandparents has remained relatively constant since 2000 at around 43,000 children, or four percent, under age 18 living in households where grandparents provide primary care.<sup>18</sup>

In 2007, 67,000 children lived with cohabitating domestic partners. This number has gone up by 14,000 children, or 26 percent, since 2000.<sup>19</sup>

With Colorado's family structure remaining relatively constant over time, (see Figure 8), the increased need for child care for working families is due to economic changes in Colorado, rather than change in family type.

**Figure 8:**  
Colorado Child Population by Household Type<sup>20</sup>



<sup>18</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 2007 American Community Survey.

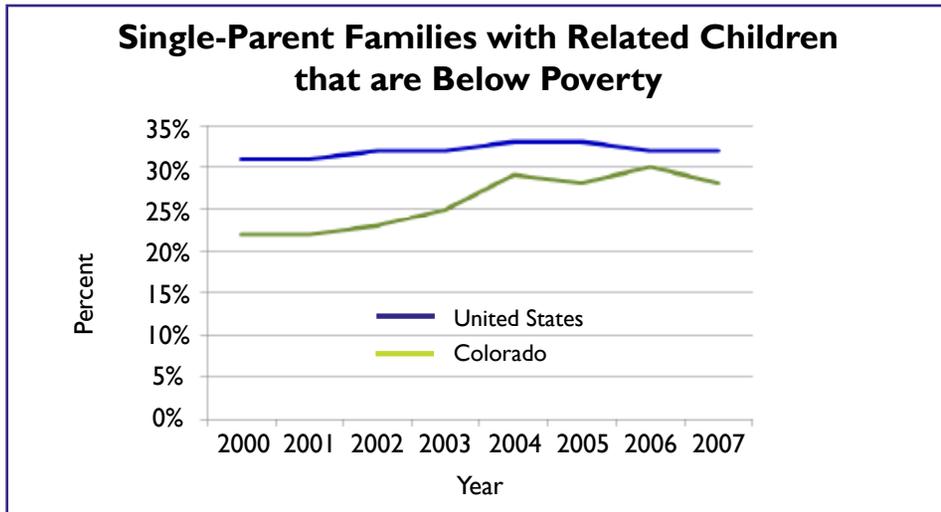
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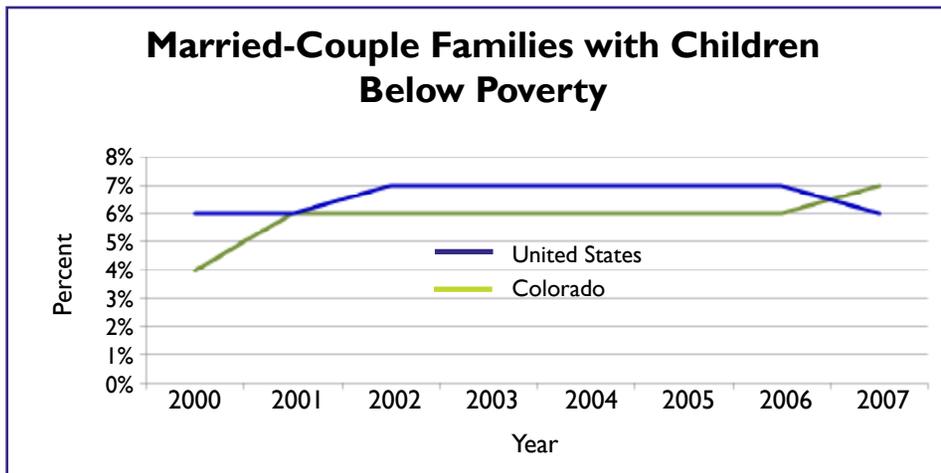


Furthermore, the significant increase in the number of children in single-parent families in poverty is not primarily due to an increase in the number of children in single parent families. The increase in the percentage of children in single-parent homes (7.7 percent) has risen at about the same rate as overall child population growth for Colorado (7.8 percent).<sup>21</sup> Rather, this increase is due to the number of children living in single-parent families that have fallen into poverty in recent years (Figure 9).<sup>22</sup>

**Figure 9:** Single-Parent Families with Related Children that are Below Poverty



**Figure 10:** Married-Couple Families with Children Living Below the Federal Poverty Threshold



<sup>21</sup> 2000 through 2007 data for each State: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau. "State Single Year of Age and Sex Population Estimates: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2007," Vintage 2007. Located online at <http://www.census.gov/popest/datasets.html>.  
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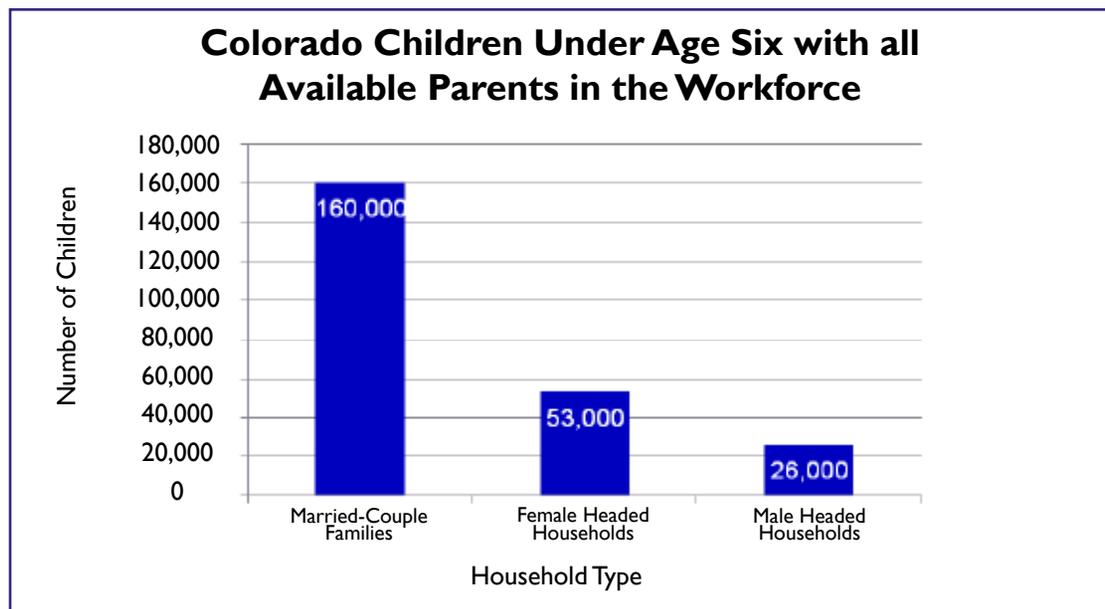
As of 2007, Colorado surpassed the national average in the number of married-couple families with children below the poverty level (Figure 10). This means that even in two-parent households, the need for two incomes is becoming a necessity for economic survival. As economic conditions worsen, the need for quality, affordable child care increases.

Most children in Colorado live in married-couple families. While single-parent families are more likely than two-parent families to face economic hardship, marriage does not guarantee a family will escape poverty. From 2000 to 2007, the number of married-couple families with children living in poverty increased by 76 percent. This ranked Colorado first in the nation in the increase in the number of married-couple families in poverty since 2000.<sup>23</sup>

About 47,000 two-parent Colorado families earn less than \$30,000 a year. And while 86,000 female headed households earn less than \$45,000 a year, more than 90,000 married-couple families live on that much (which is just over 200 percent of the federal poverty level for a family of four).

Although research shows that quality child care has the greatest impact on children in low-income families<sup>24</sup>, the availability of quality child care matters for all children. Of the families with children under age six, 54 percent of married-couple families, 71 percent of female-headed households, and 92 percent of male-headed households have all available parents working. Figure 11 illustrates the number of children in each family type that most likely need some type of child care for at least a portion of the work day.<sup>25</sup>

**Figure 11:**  
Colorado Families Estimated Child Care Need for 2007<sup>26</sup>



<sup>23</sup> Annie E. Casey Foundation, 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 2007 American Community Survey.

<sup>24</sup> *Child Care in Thirteen Economically Disadvantaged Communities*, May 2006. National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies.

<sup>25</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2007, table B23008

<sup>26</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2007, table B23008



## ***Child Care and Early Education Lets Parents Go to Work!***

- Licensed child care allows Americans to earn more than \$100 billion annually.<sup>27</sup>

Child care helps parents work, which helps our economy.

## **Child care and Early Education Needs Exceed Capacity in Colorado**

There are a variety of early care and education assistance programs in Colorado, however not all children require these as their families may choose other early childhood options, such as private care and education or a stay at home parent.

Existing early care and education programs function through a variety of mechanisms. Most of these programs are licensed by the state for health, safety, and quality standards. All licensed providers must have background checks and certain education/experience requirements for their employees.

Family care homes provide child care in a private residence and are subject to licensing regulations. Child care centers typically are stand alone facilities that serve larger numbers of children than family care homes, and are also bound by licensing regulations.

Dedicated preschool/kindergarten programs may operate as standalone facilities, but oftentimes exist as part of a public school facility. Preschool and kindergarten centers are subject to licensing regulations, as well as public school regulations in the case of kindergarten programs.

All of these programs have an allotted number of 'slots' to serve a specific number of children, based on the composition and ages of the children in the care setting.

Unlicensed care in Colorado typically exists in family or friend homes that are not regulated by state rules like licensed family care homes. This type of care is commonly referred to as Family Friend and Neighbor Care and it is unknown how many parents use such care arrangements. However, it is likely that this type of care is widely used as it commonly costs less than other forms of care and is relatively easy to find.

There is considerable program variability across the state with regard to delivery system, hours of care provided, educational philosophy, etc. The variety of these programs offer parents choices on their children's early development and care when they work, or are looking for work.

- 117,017 total slots exist for licensed child care for children from birth through age six, capable of serving 23 percent of that population;
- 8,372 slots exist for children birth to age one, capable of serving 11 percent of that population;
- 13,670 slots exist for children age one, capable of serving 19 percent of that population; and
- 78,457 slots exist for children ages two through four, serving 36 percent of that population.<sup>28</sup>

In 2007, the Colorado Department of Health and Environment reported 70,804 births in Colorado. With only 8,372 slots available for licensed infant child care state-wide, the shortfall is evident.

Families deserve access to choices of quality care when they want it or need it to earn a living. However, it's clear that choices for the type of care are limited by availability and affordability. It's also clear that with the increasing numbers of parents who need to work to support their families, the demand and necessity for quality care is crucial.

The quality of care that a child receives is directly related to immediate developmental outcomes and later economic stability as adults. Quality care promotes optimal child development in several areas including cognitive development, social and emotional competence, health and nutrition, safety, and general child well-being. Some critical components of high quality care include:

- High staff-to-child ratios and small groups of children;
- Primary caregiver assignments for each small group of children;
- Continuity of care (the same primary caregiver remains with a cohort of children for more than one year);
- Caregivers facilitating parental involvement and communication with care setting;
- An emphasis on proper nutrition and nutrition education for both children and parents;
- Proper health maintenance and safety; and
- Cultural and linguistic continuity.



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<sup>28</sup> Child care data: Qualistar Early Learning, 2009. Child Population projections for 2009: Colorado State Demography Section, Colorado Department of Labor.

# Child Care and Early Education Programs in Colorado

## Colorado Child Care Assistance Program

Low-income families earning less than approximately 300 percent (or 85 percent of state median income) of the federal poverty guidelines are eligible for the Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP). Specific eligibility for CCCAP is determined by counties.

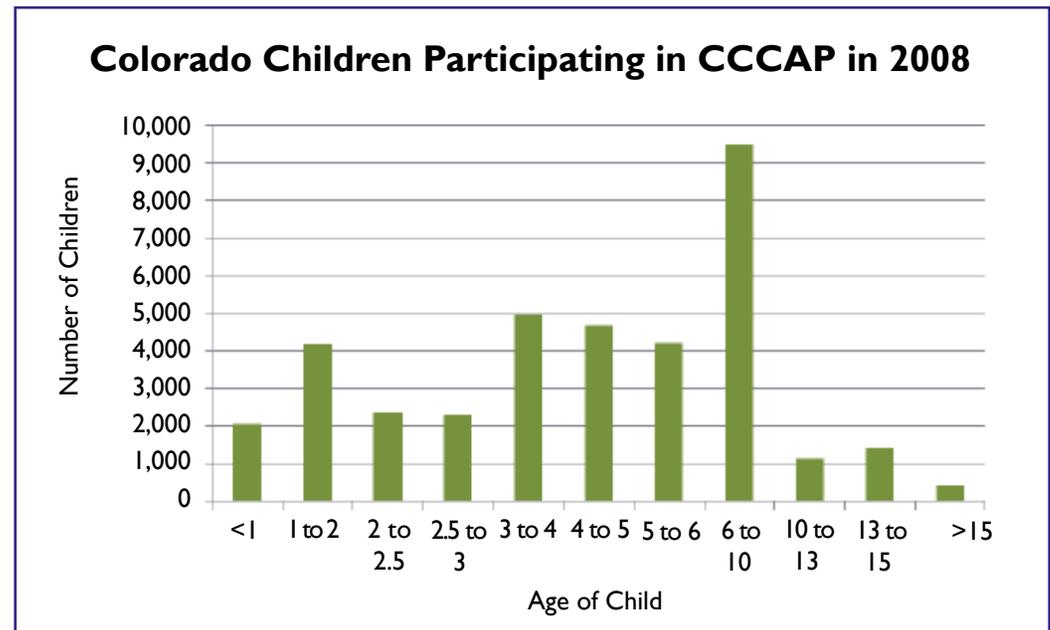
CCCAP provides financial assistance to low-income families that are working, searching for employment or are in training, and families that are enrolled in the ColoradoWorks program and need child care services to support their efforts toward self-sufficiency.

In the 2007-2008 fiscal year, 37,131 children were served in the CCCAP. 75 percent of these kids attended licensed child care centers and 19 percent were cared for in licensed child care homes (Figure 12).<sup>29</sup>

Counties reimburse local child care providers who accept children in the CCCAP program. The reimbursement rate, based on a percentile of the county market rate, affects providers' ability to accept CCCAP children. This in turn affects poor families' access to higher quality early care and education. Last year, the legislature required a state task force to recommend how to establish a statewide minimum rate at the 75th percentile of market rates. This rate is recommended by federal law as a best practice because higher rates support parents' choice for their children's access to quality early care and education.

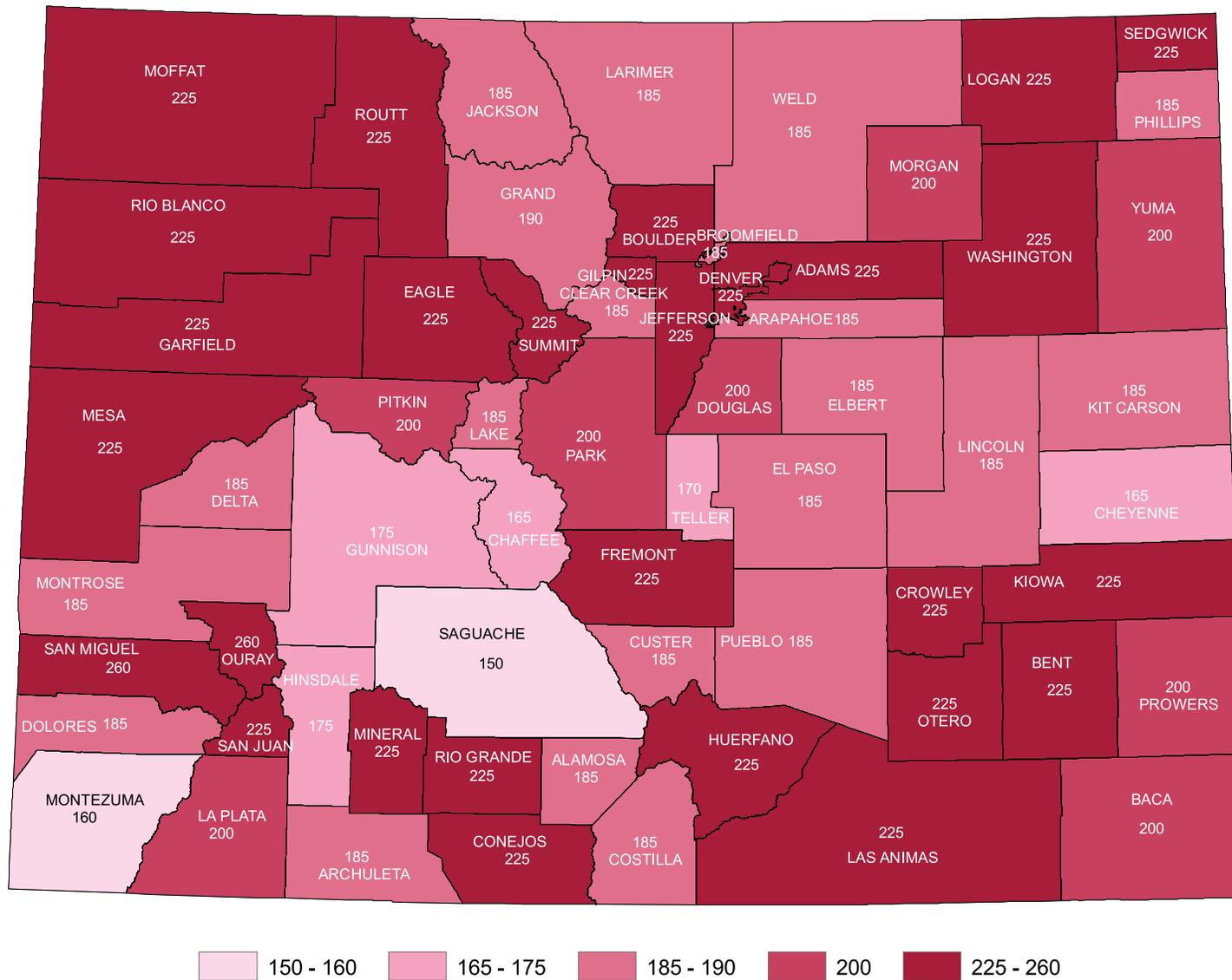
Colorado counties also set their own eligibility limits for which children qualify for the CCCAP program, within state and federal guidelines. These limits vary by county and determine which children qualify for child care assistance depending on their family income. The map in Figure 13 illustrates the eligibility levels for each county. The number in each county is the proportion of the federal poverty level at or below which a family qualifies for CCCAP.

**Figure 12:**  
Colorado Child Care Assistance Program Participation, 2008



**Figure 13:**

**2009 Colorado Child Care Assistance Program Eligibility Levels, Percent of Federal Poverty Thresholds by County<sup>30</sup>**



<sup>30</sup> Colorado Department of Human Services, Division of Child Care

## Head Start Program

Low-income families with an income at or below 100 percent of the federal poverty level are eligible for the federal Head Start Program. The Head Start Program is administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and provides comprehensive child development services to very low-income children and their families.

For the 2006-2007 program year, there were 9,761 Colorado children enrolled in Head Start or Early Head Start. The largest numbers of children enrolled in the programs were three- and four-year olds.<sup>31</sup>

## Colorado Preschool Program (CPP)

At-risk three- and four-year old children are eligible for the Colorado Preschool Program. In 2008, there were 20,160 slots fully funded by the state of Colorado. The program is offered in a variety of settings and focuses on high quality early education for three- and four-year olds. The program demonstrates significant gains for participants at school entry and on standardized tests in elementary and high school. The Colorado Preschool Program targets children who are at-risk for achievement gap because of significant family risk factors. Eligibility is determined by a number of factors. They include:

- The child is eligible to receive free or reduced-priced lunch;
- Homelessness of the child's family;
- An abusive adult residing in the home of the child;
- Drug or alcohol abuse in the child's family;
- Either parent of the child was less than eighteen years of age and
- Unmarried at the time of the birth of the child;
- The child's parent or guardian has not successfully completed a high
- School education or its equivalent;
- Frequent relocation by the child's family to new residences; and
- Poor social skills of the child.

Additionally, children are automatically eligible if they are receiving services from the Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS) as neglected or dependent children.<sup>32</sup>



<sup>31</sup> *Head Start Program Information Report for the 2006-2007 Program Year, State Level Summary Report.* April 16, 2008.

<sup>32</sup> *Guidelines for the 2009-2010 Colorado Preschool Program Reapplication and Annual Report,* Colorado Department of Education.

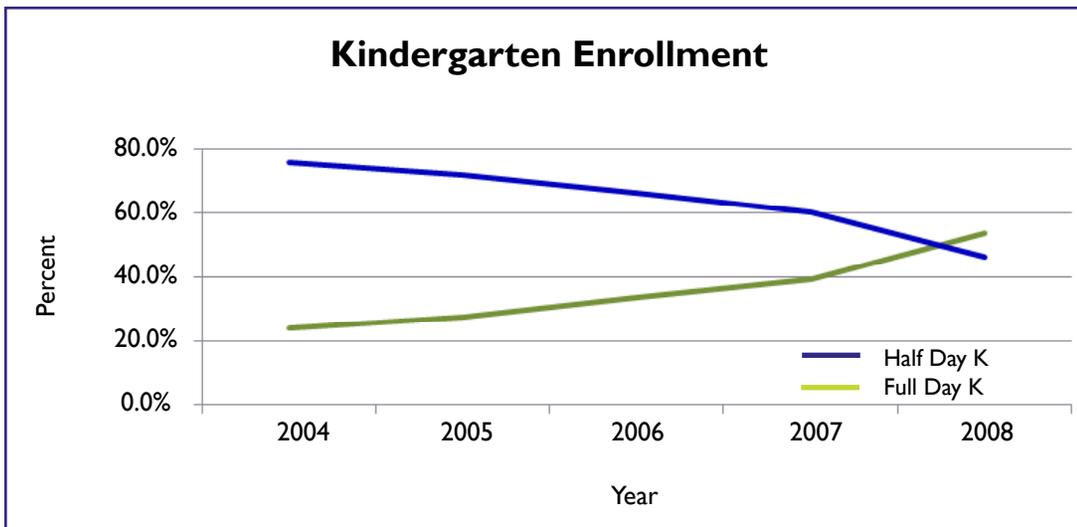
# Full-Day Kindergarten

Many research studies show there are positive effects of full-day kindergarten on children. Students who attend full-day kindergarten programs perform at higher levels in the fundamental areas of reading and math. These gains may continue into later grades.<sup>33</sup> Students in both high and low income families who attend full-day kindergarten demonstrate increased achievement in reading over their peers who did not attend full-day kindergarten.<sup>34</sup> And, children who attend full-day kindergarten are socialized into the school environment more successfully than students who did not attend the program.<sup>35</sup>

In Colorado, 54 percent of kindergarten children attended full-day, publicly-funded programs in public schools in 2008. This is a 14 percent increase over the previous year (Figure 14).<sup>36</sup>

- In 2008, the percentage of children attending full-day kindergarten (53.6 percent) surpassed percentage of children attending half-day kindergarten (46.4 percent).

**Figure 14:**  
Children Enrolled in Publicly Funded Kindergarten Programs in Colorado.<sup>37</sup>



<sup>33</sup> *The Full Story on Full Day, An Analysis of Full-Day Kindergarten in Washington State*. Economic Opportunity Institute, July 2007

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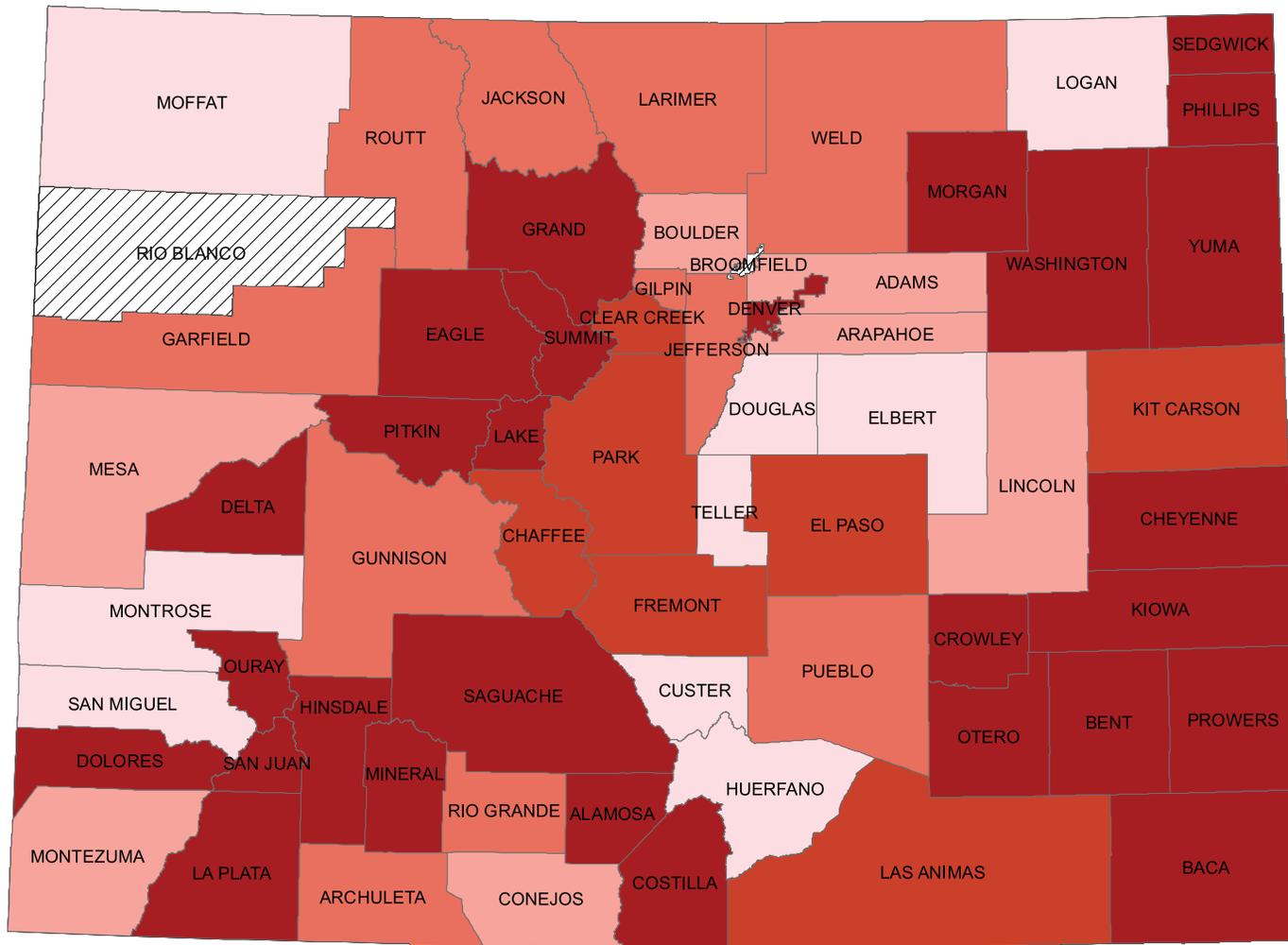
<sup>35</sup> *Full day Kindergarten: Expanding Learning Opportunities*. West Ed. Policy Brief, April 2005.

<sup>36</sup> Source: Colorado Department of Education. Note: This data is not comparable to previous Kids Count numbers for full-day kindergarten enrollment due to changes in the reporting from past years.

<sup>37</sup> Source: Colorado Department of Education. Note: These numbers only include children funded in the school finance formula. No home schooled children, children in private schools, on-line learners, or children ineligible for funding are included in the counts and the baseline for the percent.



**Figure 15:**  
The Percent of Children by County Attending Full Day Kindergarten, 2008 <sup>38</sup>



Nationally, the number of children attending full-day kindergarten programs is increasing. There are educational benefits for children due to extended time for developmentally appropriate instruction and activities. In part, this trend is due to child care costs. Child care during the workday is less expensive in conjunction with a full-day kindergarten program and easier to manage for families with working parents. Additionally, children that attended preschool are usually socially, emotionally, and physically ready for the full-day kindergarten curriculum.<sup>39</sup>

Children in families that have incomes below the federal poverty threshold are more likely to attend full-day kindergarten than their more affluent peers. The full-day kindergarten option eases the burden of child care expenses on families that are least able to afford to send their children to quality programs. Full-day kindergarten programs also provide more support in beginning reading and math skills necessary for children to overcome the obstacles poverty presents, giving them the best chances to succeed in school.<sup>40</sup>

<sup>38</sup> Colorado Department of Education, Colorado Preschool and Kindergarten Program

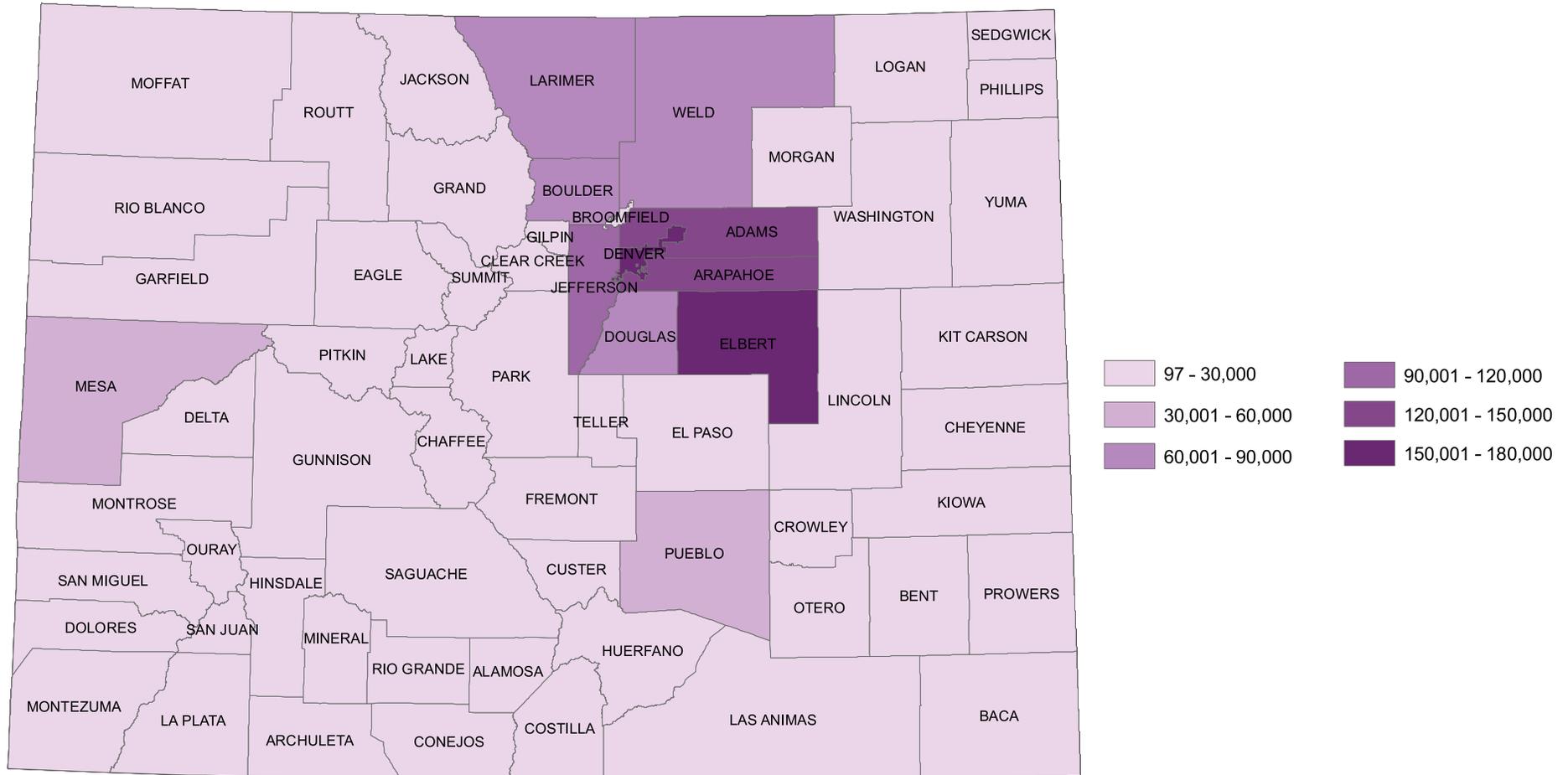
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# Early Childhood Trends

The number of children in Colorado has grown 45 percent since 1990, reaching approximately 1.25 million children by 2009. The child population is approximately 25 percent of the total population in the state. The greatest numbers of children live in the more populated urban and suburban counties of the Front Range and Grand Junction areas. Eighty-four percent of Colorado's children live in the state's 11 largest counties (El Paso, Denver, Arapahoe, Jefferson, Adams, Douglas, Weld, Boulder, Larimer, Pueblo, and Mesa).

**Figure 16:**  
Number of Children under Age 18 by County, 2009 <sup>41</sup>

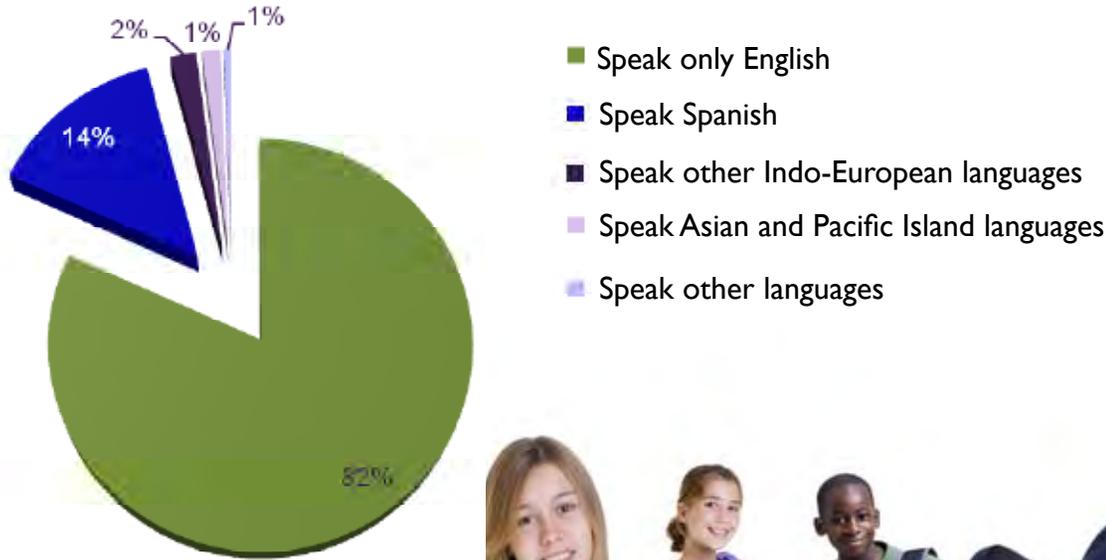


<sup>41</sup> Colorado Department of Local Affairs, State Demography Office, population estimates for 2009.

# Colorado's Changing Demographics

Colorado's children are diverse in race, ethnic background, language and country of origin. In 2007, there were 51,000 foreign-born children under age 18 living in Colorado, representing four percent of the child population.<sup>42</sup> In Colorado, 82 percent of children ages 5-17 speak only English, 14 percent of children speak Spanish, two percent speak other Indo-European languages, and one percent speak an Asian or other Pacific Island language at home.

**Figure 17:**  
Language Spoken by Children ages 5 to 17 years <sup>43</sup>

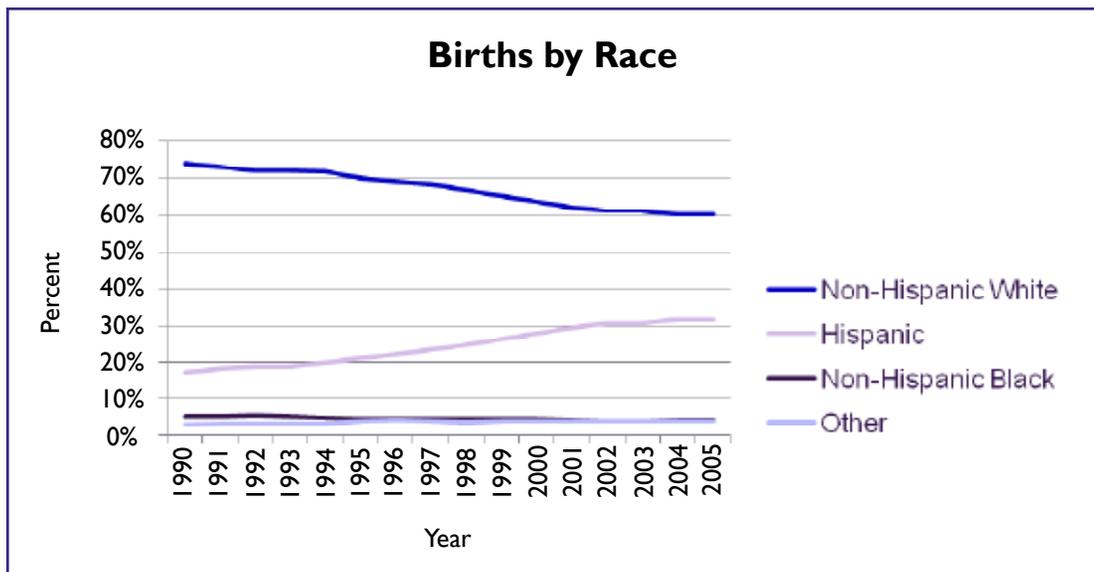


<sup>42</sup> U.S. Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey, 2007. Table B05003.

<sup>43</sup> U.S. Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey, 2007. Table B16007.

Mirroring national trends, Colorado's demographics are changing. According to a report by the Population Reference Bureau, the number of children born to or living with at least one foreign-born parent is increasing.<sup>44</sup> In Colorado, the Hispanic birthrate is growing, while the non-Hispanic birthrate is declining (Figure 18).<sup>45</sup>

**Figure 18:**  
Colorado Births by Race from 1990 to 2005 <sup>46</sup>



Colorado's future population growth is due more to children born into mixed race and Hispanic families that already live in Colorado, rather than to the migration of additional families into the state. Over time, this will mean a greater proportion of Colorado children will not be classified as "white" only (Figure 19). These changing demographics will impact policy decisions as children's needs change, including a population with a variety of family types, languages, incomes, health care needs, and education requirements.

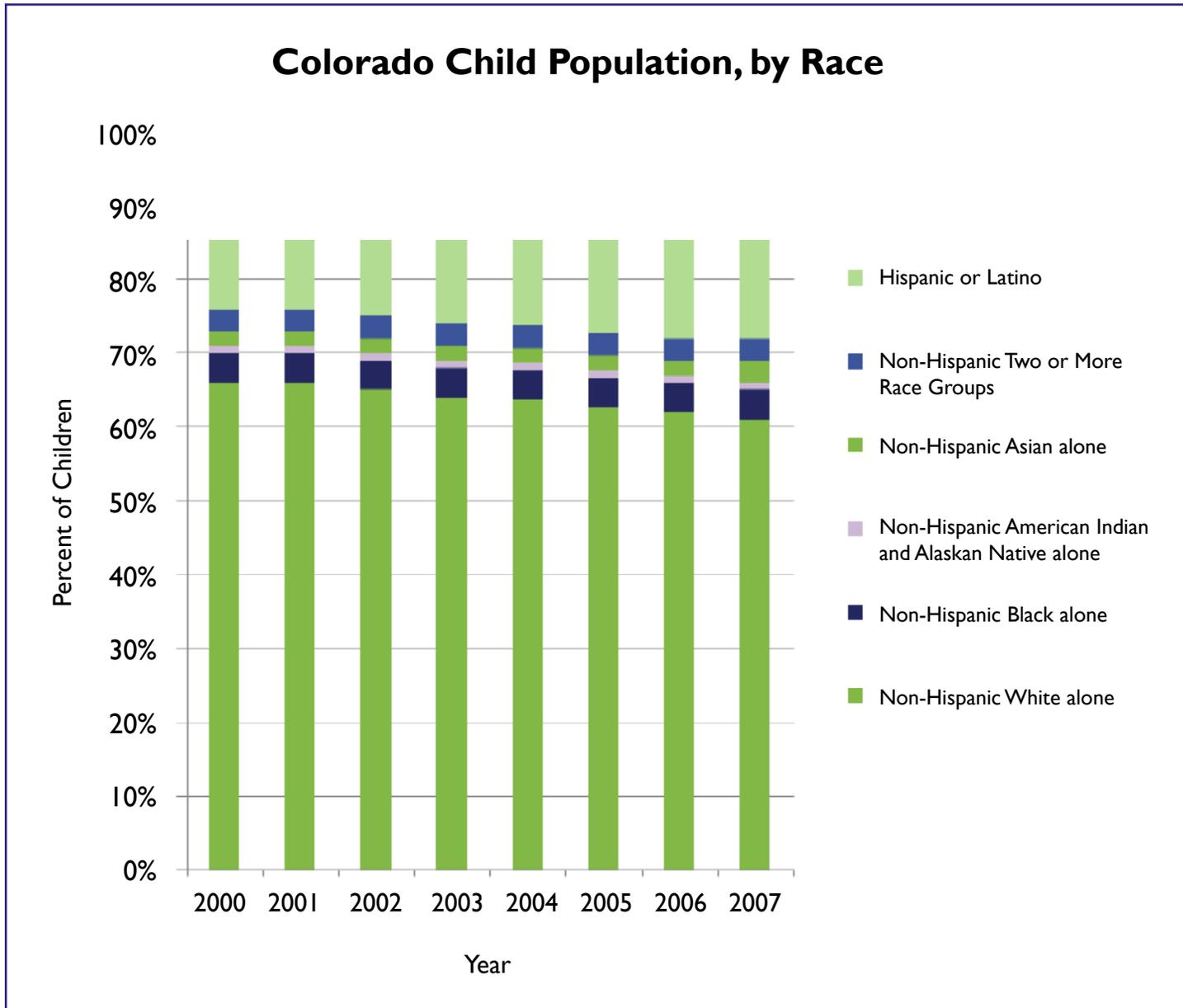
<sup>44</sup> Reports on American, Children in Immigrant Families Chart New Path. Population Reference Bureau, February 2009.

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**Figure 19:**  
Colorado Child Population, by Race <sup>47</sup>



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# 2009 Federal Poverty Guidelines

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 2). The Federal Poverty Level (FPL) is primarily used to define eligibility for federal programs. For example, the county eligibility levels for the Child Care Assistance Program, Head Start, full-day kindergarten, free and reduced price lunch, and the Colorado Preschool Program, all use the federal poverty level to determine eligibility.

**Table 2:**

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines for 2009 <sup>48</sup>

Persons in Family or Household	48 Contiguous States and D.C.
1	\$10,830
2	\$14,570
3	\$18,310
4	\$22,050
5	\$25,790
6	\$29,530
7	\$33,270
8	\$37,010
For each additional person, add	\$3,740

What it means to be poor today is very different that it was in the 1960's when the measure was designed. Food is no longer the biggest family expense. Health care, housing, transportation, and child care costs have all risen dramatically. At a time when the deteriorating economy is pushing many families into financial crisis and the federal government is providing resources to help, it is essential to be able to identify America's neediest families in order to deliver resources effectively.

Until a better measure is used to track the well-being of America's neediest families, it's important to understand the limitations of the current poverty measure.

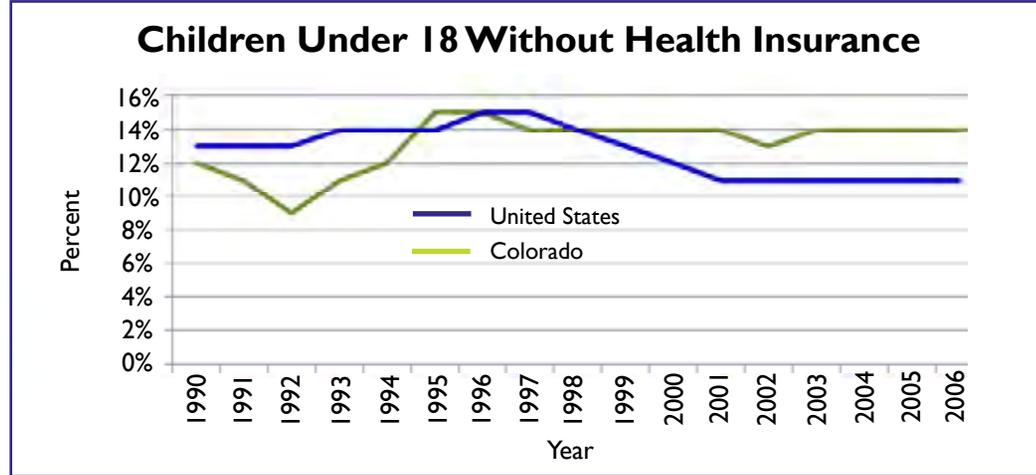


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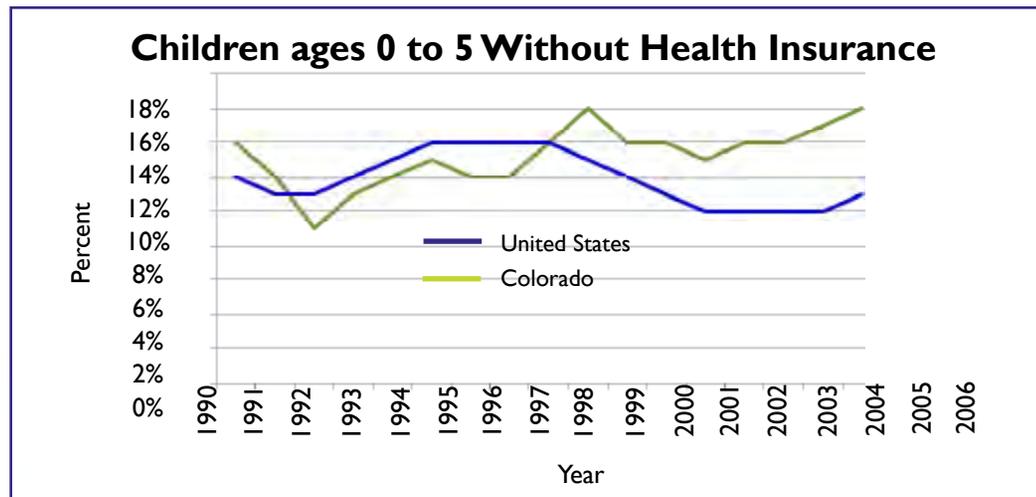
165,000 children, or 14 percent, were uninsured in Colorado in 2006.<sup>50</sup> This is a higher percent of children than the national average of 11 percent (Figure 21).

**Figure 21:** All Children under 18 without Health Insurance



All age groups of children have higher uninsured rates in Colorado than the United States average. However, the highest percent of uninsured children are our youngest children, from birth through age five (Figure 22). It's particularly important for children to receive all the necessary medical and dental care in their early years to give them the best chance for healthy growth and development and to ensure they are ready to enter school.

**Figure 22:** Young Children without Health Insurance <sup>51</sup>



<sup>50</sup> Annie E. Casey Foundation, The Urban Studies Institute at the University of Louisville, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey.

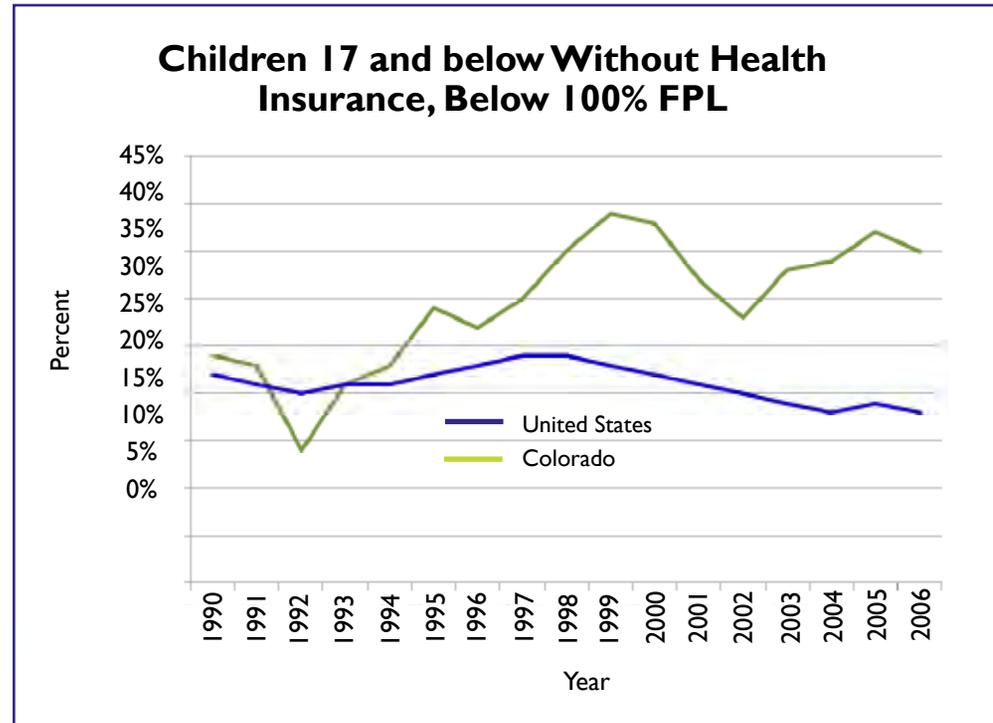
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## Last in the Nation in Insuring Poor Kids

Colorado again ranked 50th in the nation in children in poverty who were uninsured. Colorado remains last with 35 percent compared to 18 percent nationally (Figure 23).

**Figure 23:**  
Uninsured Children in Poverty <sup>52</sup>



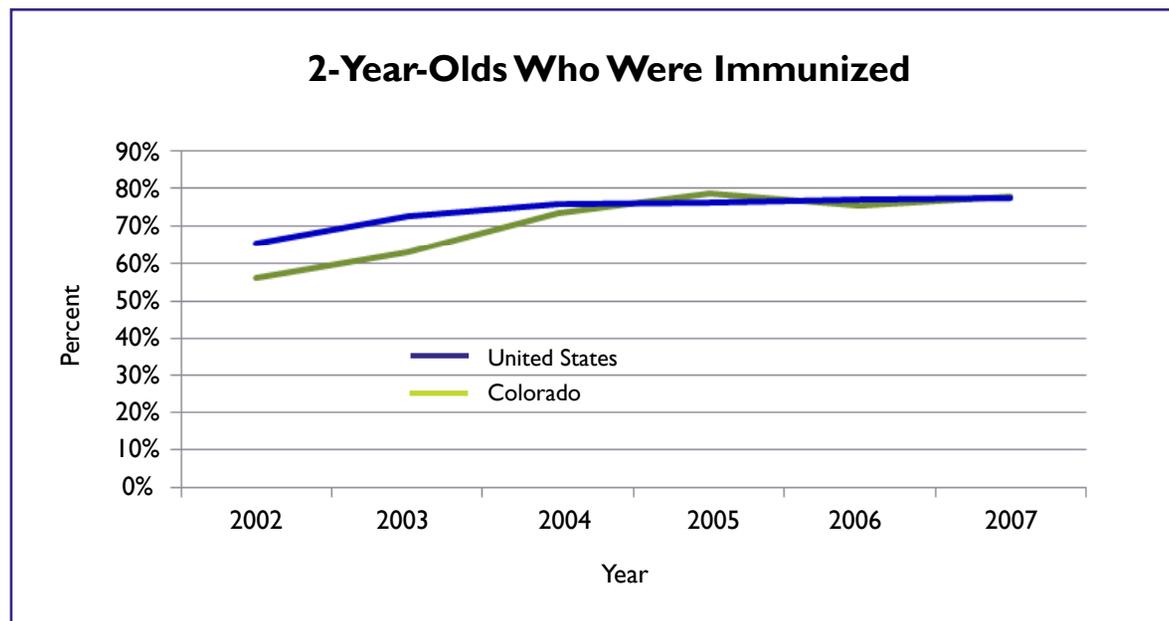
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# Young Child Immunization Rates Continue to Increase

The child immunization rate is the percentage of children ages 19 months to 35 months who have received the entire series of vaccinations as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. Adequate immunization protects children against a number of infectious diseases.

Although Colorado ranked 18th in the nation in this indicator in 2007, we have the greatest percent change over every other state. Since 2002, the immunizations for 2-year-olds increased 39 percent from 56 to 78 percent by 2007 (Figure 24).

**Figure 24:**  
Immunization Rates <sup>53</sup>

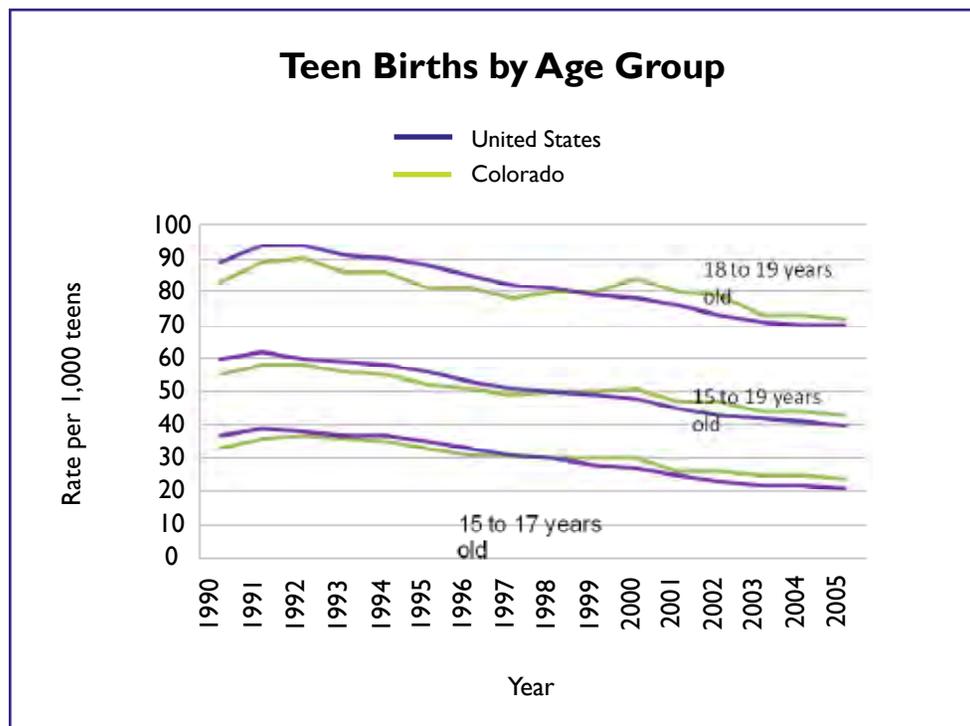


<sup>53</sup> Annie E. Casey Foundation, Analysis of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National, State, and Urban Area Vaccination Levels Among Children Aged 19-35 Months - United States reports from 1998-2006, <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/stats-surv/imz-coverage.htm#nis>. Note: 4:3:1 Series Coverage is four or more doses of diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and pertussis (DTP) vaccine, diphtheria and tetanus toxoids (DT) vaccine, and diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis (DTaP) vaccine; three or more doses of poliovirus vaccine; and one or more doses of measles-containing vaccine.

## Teen Births

When teens choose to have children, their potential for future opportunities and those of their children decline. Teen mothers are less likely to complete high school and more likely to live in poverty than other teens.<sup>54</sup> While teen birth rates have been falling in the United States, our nation has the second highest teenage pregnancy rate of all developed countries.<sup>55</sup> In Colorado, 6,754 children were born to teens (between the ages of 10 and 19) in 2007.<sup>56</sup> Colorado witnessed a drop in the teen birth rate for all age groups in which statistics were collected since 1990 (Figure 25). However, by 2000 the Colorado rate for teen births in all age categories is greater than the national rate.

**Figure 25:**  
Teen Births by Age Group <sup>57</sup>



<sup>54</sup> Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Adolescent Reproductive Health. <http://www.cdc.gov/Reproductivehealth/AdolescentReproHealth/index.htm>.

<sup>55</sup> Singh S and Darroch JE. Adolescent Pregnancy and childbearing levels and trends in developed countries. *Family Planning Perspectives* 2000;32(1):14–23. Available at <http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/journals/3201400.html>.

<sup>56</sup> Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Health and Environment. 2007

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PRB analysis of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Center for Health Statistics, VitalStats 2005 birth data, accessed from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/vitalstats.htm>. [March 15, 2008]. Child Trends analysis of 1990-2005 Natality Data Set CD Series 21, numbers 2-9, 11-12, 14-16 (SETS versions), and 16H and 17Ha (ASCII version), National Center for Health Statistics.

# K-12 Education Trends

## The Importance of Early Learning on Long Term Success

Improved public education outcomes are positively affected by quality early care and educational learning programs, whether delivered through child care, private or community-based preschool, or school districts. In addition, good early learning programs have been found to improve children's readiness for school as they enter kindergarten. Specifically, this includes stronger language, cognitive and math skills, a smoother transition from preschool to kindergarten, and more parent involvement in a child's education.<sup>58</sup>

The aforementioned findings are the reasoning behind researchers pointing to early childhood as a top strategy for closing achievement gaps, whereby poorer and minority students perform worse than their wealthier and white peers on assessments and school completion.<sup>59</sup>

These results, which have been documented in a wide range of research over many years, have significant cost benefits, because K-12 education is the largest single expenditure of most states' General Fund, including Colorado. Quality early care and education programs also support state fiscal conditions because of their positive impacts on better child behavior, reduced delinquency and crime, and less reliance on public assistance.<sup>60</sup>

In regard to student proficiency and success in schools, control group studies on quality early learning programs reveal better scores on standardized assessments and educational indicators later in school for program participants, including in Colorado.<sup>61</sup> Other national control group studies have determined that over time, students in good early childhood programs have stronger educational outcomes, such as a higher percentage of on-time high school graduation rates and college attendance, and less special education and grade retention.<sup>62</sup> Because special education and grade repetition in particular are very costly to school districts and states, policymakers may want to look to quality early care and education as a cost-effective, long-term approach.

<sup>58</sup> Doris R. Entwistle, "The Role of Schools in Sustaining Early Childhood Program Benefits," *The Future of Children*, Winter 1995, *Long-Term Outcomes of Early Childhood Programs*, Vol. 5, No. 3; Jason T. Hustedt, Ph.D., et al, The National Institute for Early Education Research, Rutgers University, *Impacts of New Mexico PreK on Children's School Readiness at Kindergarten Entry: Results from the Second Year of a Growing Initiative*, June 2008; Vivian Wong, et al, "An Effectiveness-Based Evaluation of Five State Pre-Kindergarten Programs," *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, Vol. 27, No. 1, 122-154 (2008) Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Wiley Periodicals, Inc.

<sup>59</sup> *Colorado Closing the Achievement Gap Commission Final Report*, November 2005, p. 33.

<sup>60</sup> Schweinhart, L.J., et al, *Lifetime Effects: The HighScope Perry Preschool Study Through Age 40*, Ypsilanti, MI, HighScope Press, 2005; Reynolds, Tremblay, R. E., Gervais, J., Petitclerc, A., *Early childhood learning prevents youth violence*. Montreal, Quebec. Centre of Excellence for Early Childhood Development: 2008; 32 pages.

<sup>61</sup> Colorado Department of Education, *Colorado Preschool Program: A Strong Investment in Colorado's Future, 2009 Legislative Report*, p. 12; William T. Gormley Jr., Deborah Phillips, Ted Gayer, Education Forum, Science, "Preschool Programs Can Boost School Readiness," June 27, 2008, Vol. 320; Jason T. Hustedt, Ph.D., W. Steven Barnett, Ph.D., and Kwang-hee Jung, Ph.D., The National Institute for Early Education Research, Rutgers University, *Longitudinal Effects of the Arkansas Better Chance Program: Findings from Kindergarten and First Grade*, May 2008; Schweinhart, *Lifetime Effects*;

<sup>62</sup> Campbell, F.A., et al, "Early Childhood Education: Young Adult Outcomes from the Abecedarian Project." *Applied Developmental Science*, 6(1), 2002; Barnett, Steven W., *Preschool Education and its Lasting Effects: Research and Policy Implications*, Boulder and Tempe: Education and the Public Interest Center and Education Policy Research Unit, 2008; Schweinhart, L.J., *Lifetime Effects*; Ou, Suh-Ruu and Reynolds, Arthur J., Institute of Child Development, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, "Predictors of educational attainment in the Chicago Longitudinal Study," *School Psychology Quarterly*, Vol 23 (2), Jun 2008, pp. 199-229.



Quality early childhood and early learning programs, delivered through child care, private or community-based preschool, or school districts have strongly positive effects on K-12 outcomes and indicators for K-12 outcomes. These results have been documented in a large body of research studies over many years.

They include:

**Improved K-12 outcomes:**

- Test scores (literacy/language and math);
- On time high school graduation rates;
- Less special education;
- Less grade retention;
- Increased college attendance;
- Reduced achievement gap;
- Better behavior; and
- Increased IQ.

**Improved school readiness outcomes:**

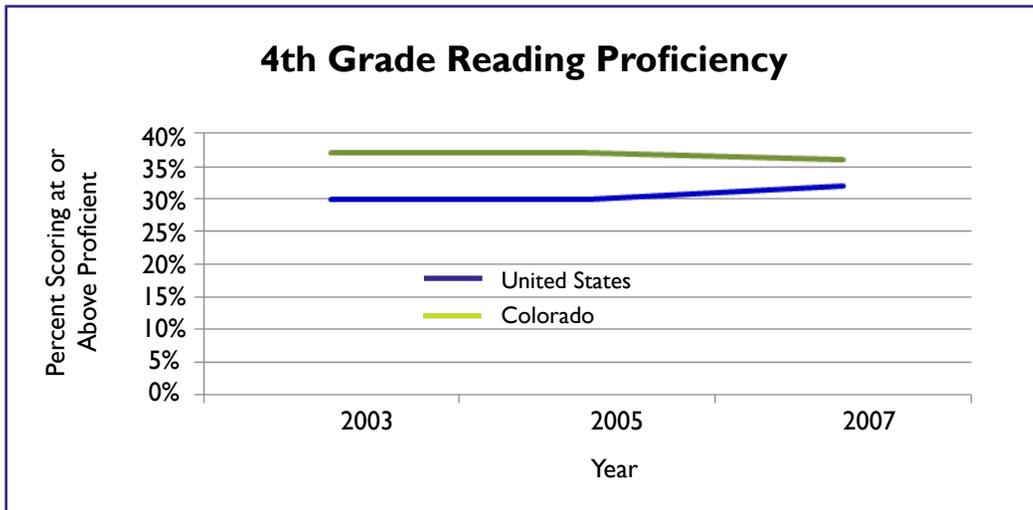
- Cognitive, language, math skills at K entry;
- Transitions from ECE to K; and
- Better parent involvement in child's education.

## Colorado Student Achievement

According to the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), Colorado students are reported as better than the national average in math and reading proficiency (Figures 26 and 27).

**Figure 26:**

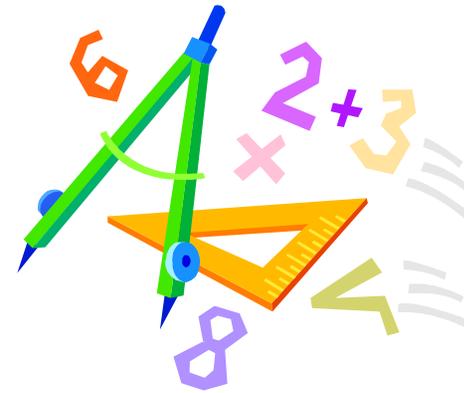
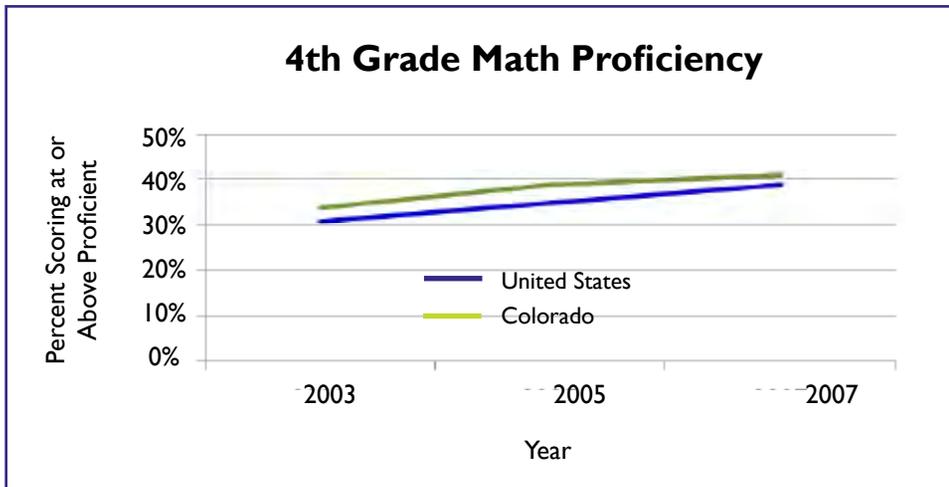
4th Grade Public School Students Who Scored at or Above the Proficient Level in Reading, as Measured and Defined by the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP).<sup>63</sup>



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**Figure 27:**

4th Grade Public School Students Who Scored at or Above the Proficient Level in Reading, as Measured and Defined by the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP).<sup>64</sup>



## The Achievement Gap

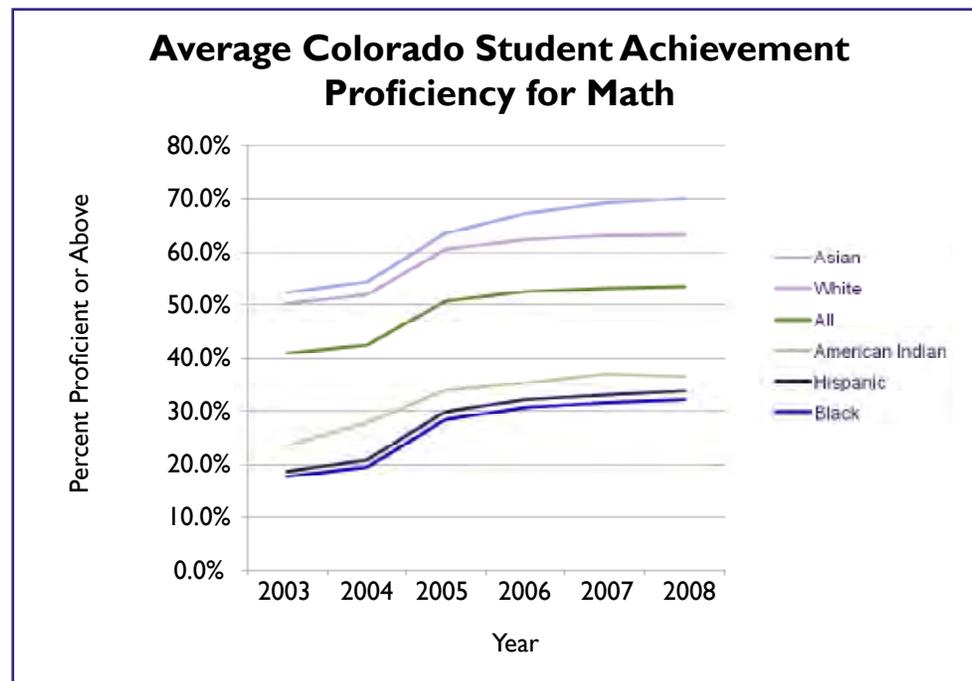
Within the state of Colorado, student achievement is unequal by race or ethnicity and income. On average, students have improved in math proficiency as measured in the percent scoring proficient or above on the Colorado Student Achievement Program tests from 2003 to 2008. However, there is a definable achievement gap based on race/ethnicity that is consistent over time.

<sup>64</sup> Annie E. Casey Foundation, reporting of the U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2003, 2005, and 2007 Reading Assessments.

<sup>65</sup> Colorado Department of Education, Colorado Student Achievement Program (CSAP)

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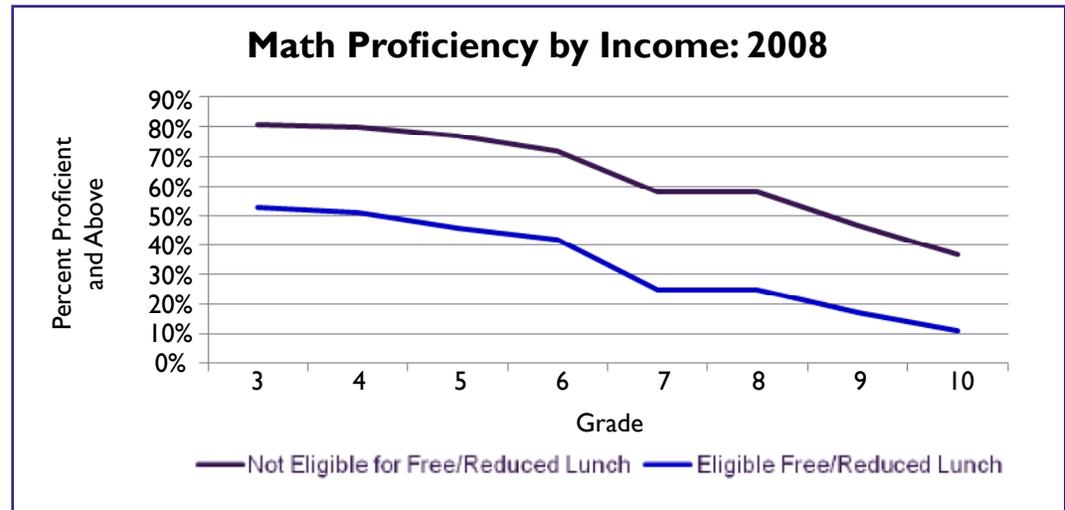
Average Student's Scoring Proficient or Above on the Colorado Student Assessment Program tests, 2003-2008<sup>65</sup>



A similar achievement gap exists for students based on income. All students decline significantly from 3rd grade to 10th grade in math proficiency as measured by the Colorado Student Achievement Program (CSAP) assessments. Those students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunch perform significantly worse on the math, writing, and reading CSAP tests compared to their peers who live in families with higher incomes (Figures 29, 30, and 31).<sup>66</sup>

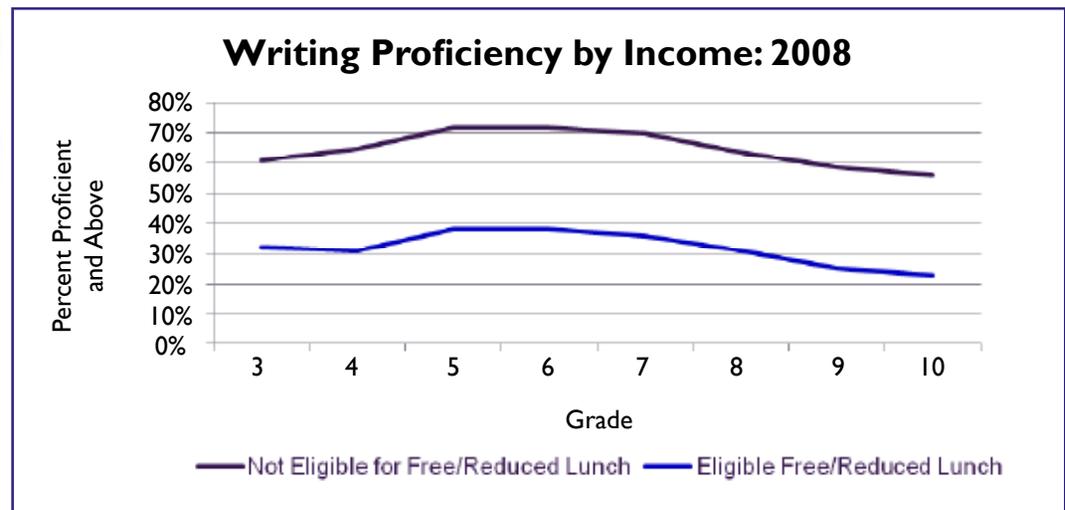
**Figure 29:**

Percent Proficient and Above on the CSAP Math Tests for 2008 by Grade Level.



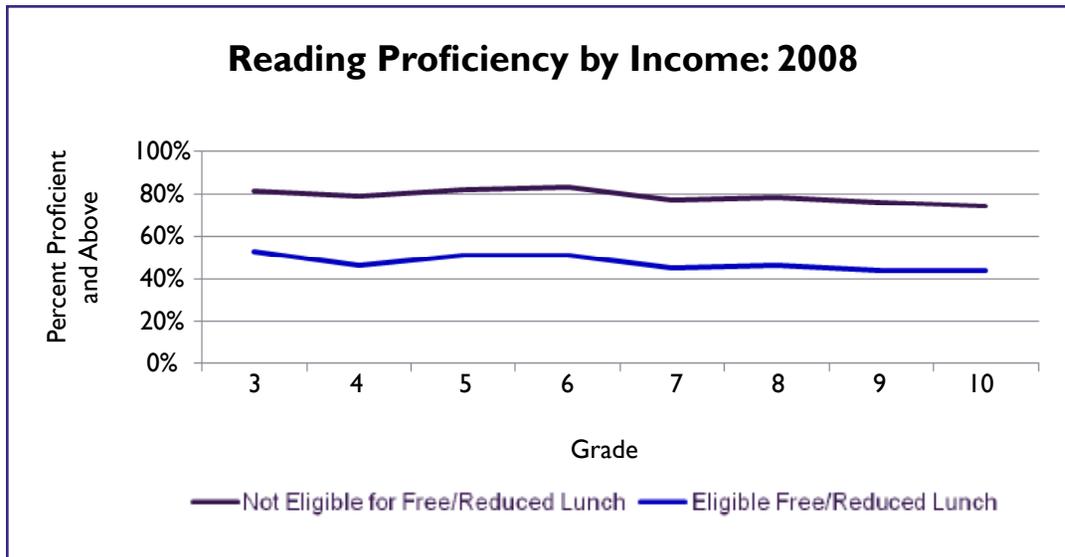
**Figure 30:**

Percent Proficient and Above on the CSAP Writing Tests for 2008 by Grade Level.



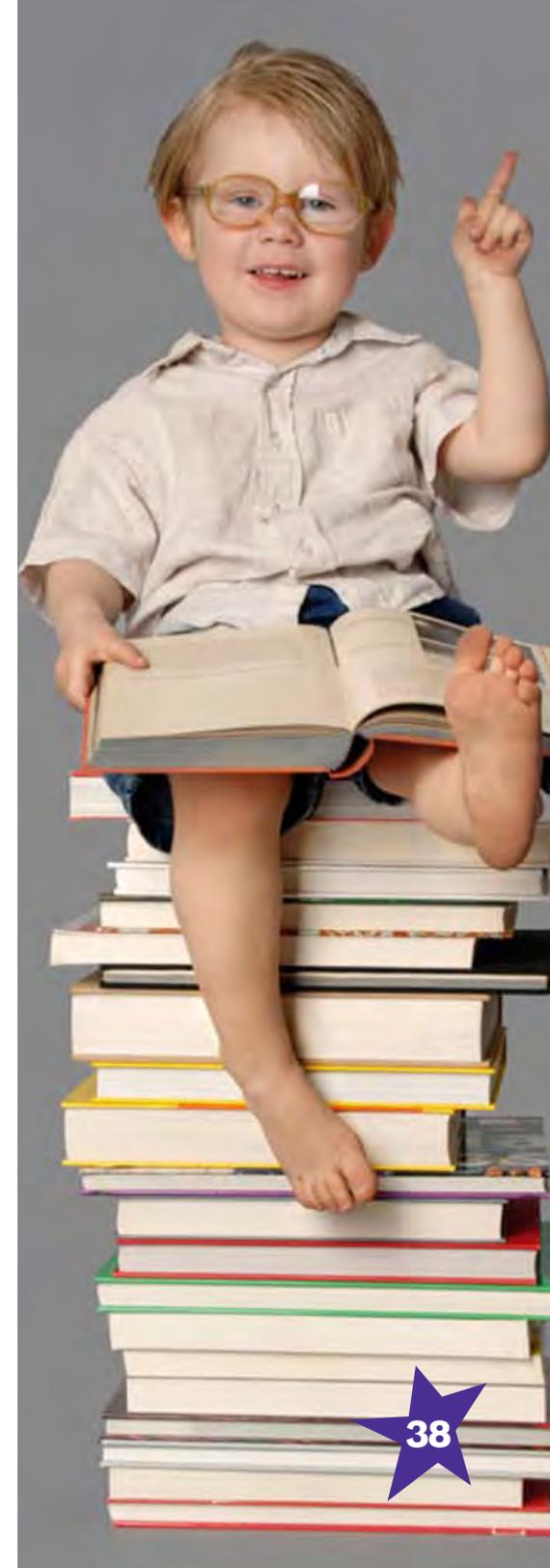
**Figure 31:**

Percent Proficient and Above on the CSAP Reading Tests for 2008 by Grade Level.



Because of these clear gaps in achievement by both race and income, early childhood interventions, such as quality child care, can help close these gaps by ensuring all children are ready to learn when they arrive in kindergarten.

Research from multiple sources shows repeatedly that participation in high-quality child care and education programs leads to better reading and math performance, improved school readiness, reduced delinquency, reduced pregnancy rates, higher graduation rates, fewer special education placements, and decreased grade retention.<sup>67</sup>



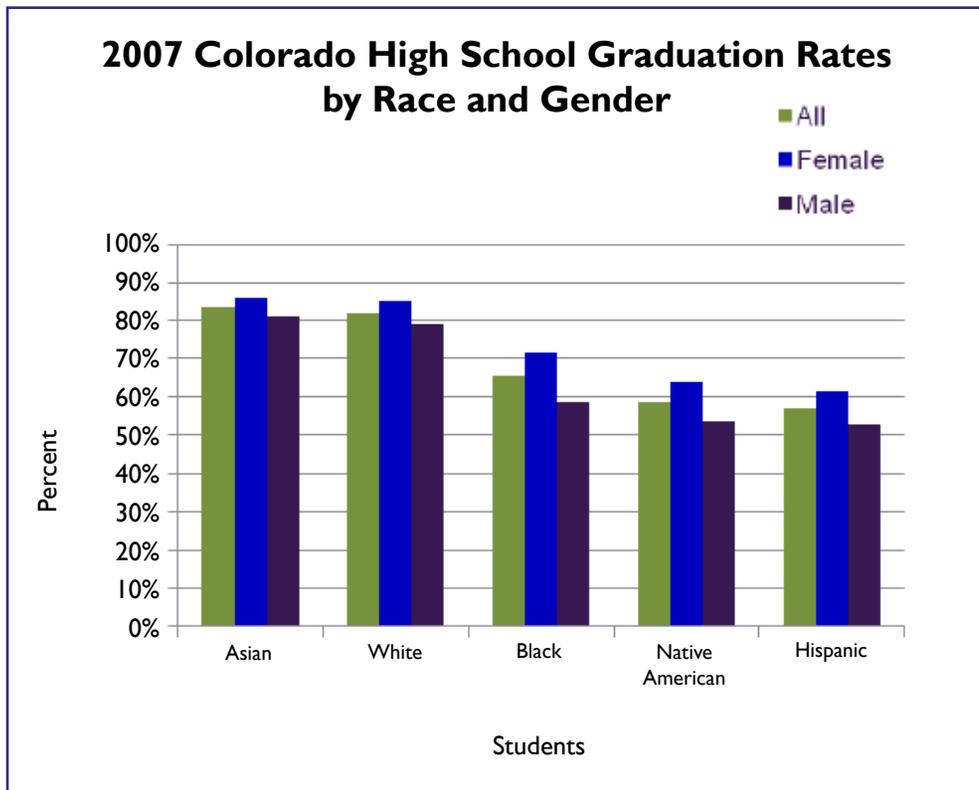
<sup>67</sup> Research on Early Childhood Education Outcomes, Public Policy Forum. <http://www.publicpolicyforum.org/Matrix.htm>.

# Graduation

The overall graduation rate for Colorado in 2007 was 75 percent. Children who participate in high-quality early childhood programs have a 29 percent higher rate of high school completion.<sup>68</sup>

Again, graduation rates differ by race and gender.

**Figure 32:**  
2007 Graduation Rates



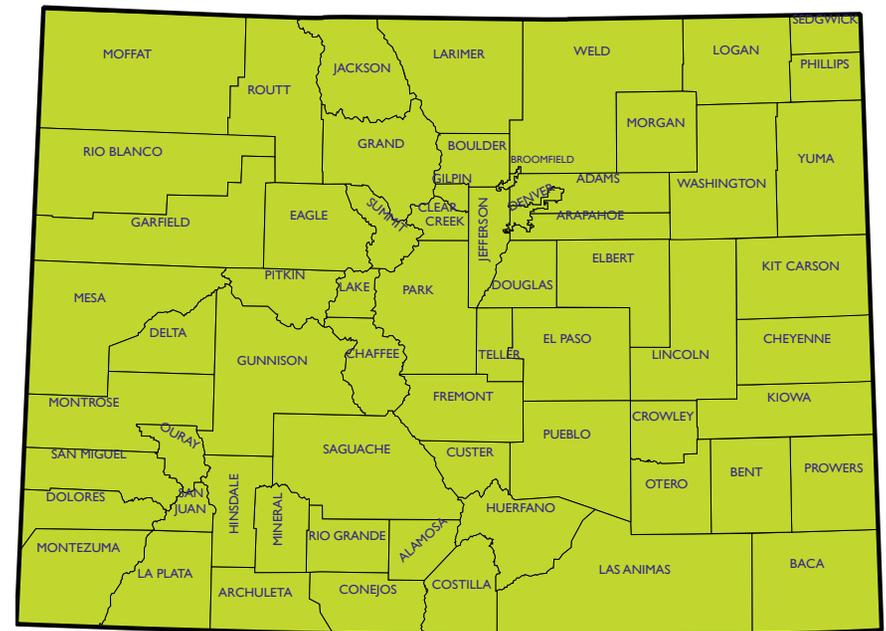
<sup>68</sup> Temple, J., & Reynolds, A. (2007). Benefits and costs of investments in preschool education: evidence from the Child Parent Centers and related programs. *Economics and Education Review*, 26, 126-144.

# COUNTY DATA

	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>	
2007 Total Population	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>	
2007 Births to Single Women	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>	
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>	
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>	
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	53.1 %

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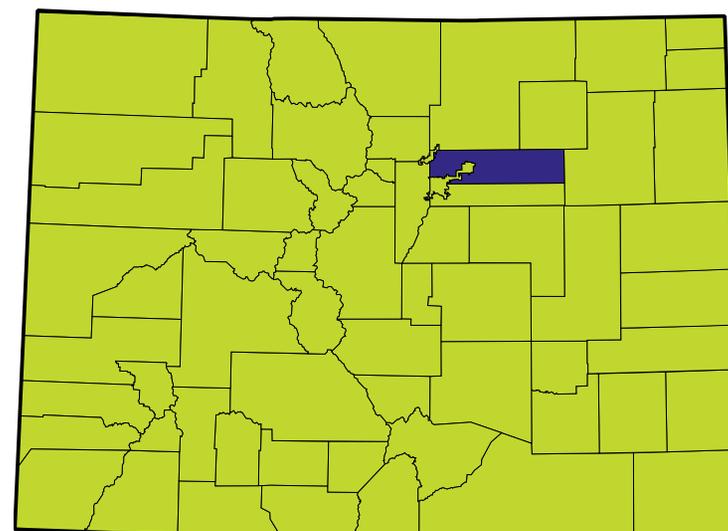


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# COUNTY DATA

	Adams	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	424,379	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	122,540	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	29.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	36,741	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	85,799	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	28.9 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	30.1 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	33.8	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	8.6 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	10.3	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	1,949	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	41.5 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	33.9 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	7.6 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$50,930	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$52,544	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	16.4 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	18.0 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	15.1 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	17.5 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	9.1 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	76.9 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	7.9 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	6.5	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	11.4	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	32.3	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	6.2	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	29.0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	8.9 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	31.9 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	18.5 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	75,780	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	31.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	23.4 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	2.3 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	67.7 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	63.4 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	61.0 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	40.4 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	33.2 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	56.1 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	39.4 %	53.1 %

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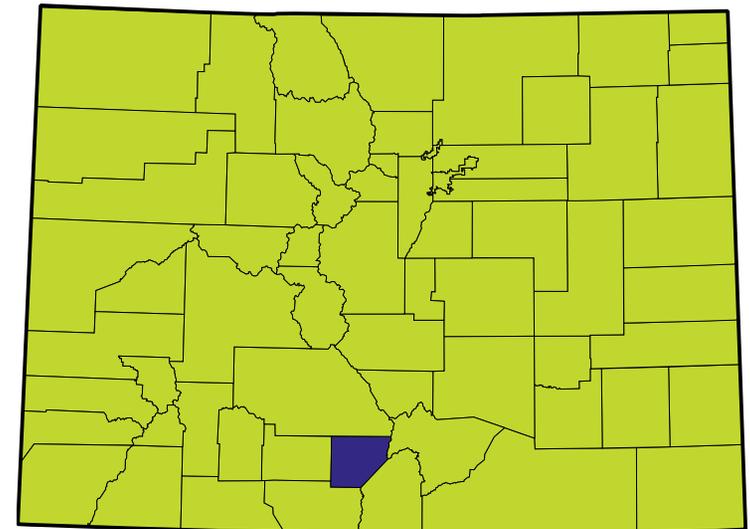
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# COUNTY DATA

	Alamosa	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	15,760	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	4,044	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	26.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,181	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,863	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	26.6 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	21.4 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	48.4	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	8.2 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	19.6	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	2	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	61.9 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	48.3 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	13.6 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$33,726	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$35,988	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	29.3 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	30.0%	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	28.5 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	29.7 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	9.0 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	70.9 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	7.4 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	16.7 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	48.2 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	18.1 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,477	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	72.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	10.8 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	69.8 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	64.3%	69.7%
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	65.4 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	31.2 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	22.0 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	48.0 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	35.8 %	53.1 %

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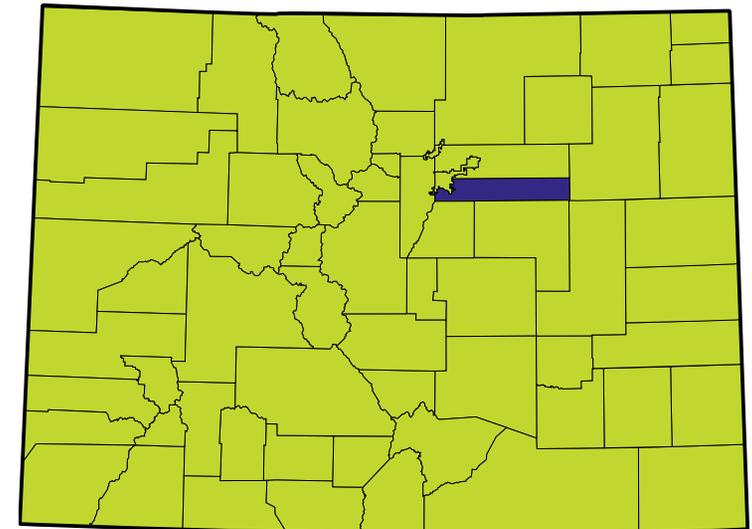


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# COUNTY DATA

	Arapahoe	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	551,733	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	138,679	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	40,465	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	98,214	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	26.0 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	20.7 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	18.9	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	5.9 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	7.5	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	756	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	33.5 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	26.8 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	6.7 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$55,804	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$59,299	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	13.3 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	16.1%	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	12.0 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	14.2 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	9.7 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	80.9 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	5.5 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	8.0	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	13.1	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	60.1	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	5.6	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	45	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.1 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	24.6 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	25.2 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	105,804	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	29.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	18.1 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	2.4 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	77.9 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	67.0%	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	66.1 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	46.7 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	47.6 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	65.0 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	51.9 %	53.1 %

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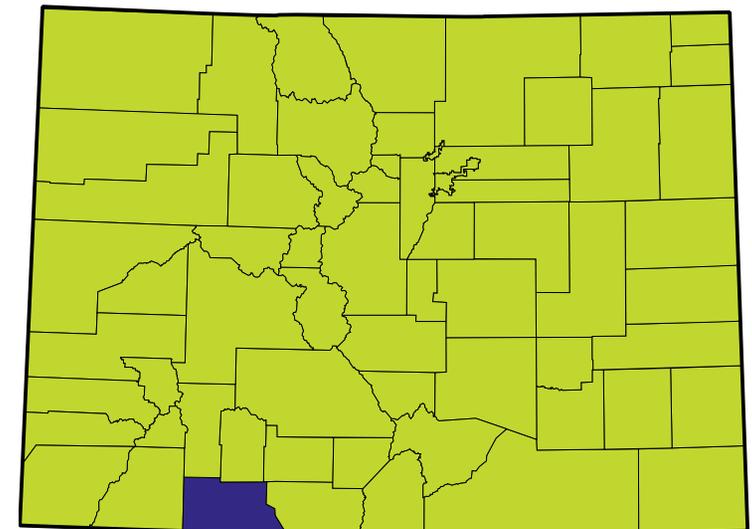
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# COUNTY DATA

	Archuleta	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	12,625	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	2,743	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	663	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,080	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	34.8 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	23.1 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	18.5	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	14.3 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	5.1	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	8	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	43.8 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	30.5 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	13.3 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$46,904	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$53,200	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	18.8 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	17.5%	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.9 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	15.9 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	9.6 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	54.8 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	13.4 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	11.2 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	28.1 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	24.5 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,545	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	54.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	6.7 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	87.4 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	66.3%	69.7%
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	75.0 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	50.0 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	57.0 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	78.9 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	68.4 %	53.1 %

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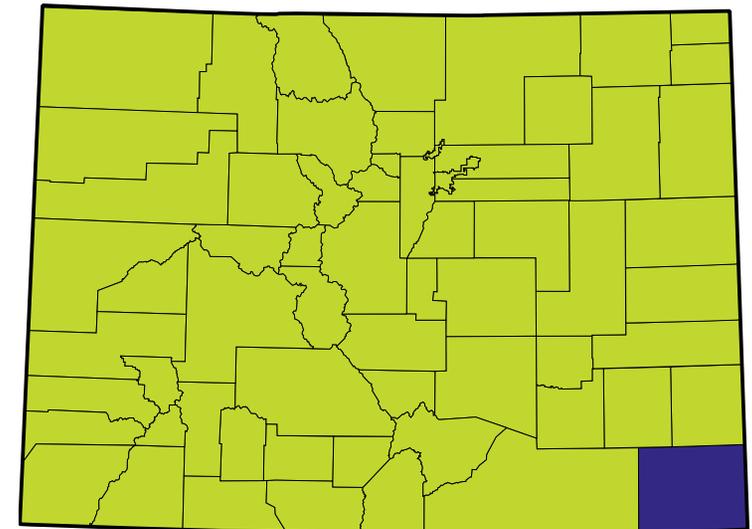


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# COUNTY DATA

	Baca	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	4,188	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	811	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	149	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	662	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	21.3 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	6.4 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	8.4	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	43.0 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	32.5 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	10.5 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$29,443	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$30,397	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	26.7 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	29.6 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	23.3 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	23.5 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	8.5 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	66.7 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	27.7 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	14.1 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	40.9 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	27.0 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	4,368	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	0.4 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.1 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	39.8 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	30.6 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	33.3 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	19.6 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	9.9 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	23.4 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	11.4 %	53.1 %

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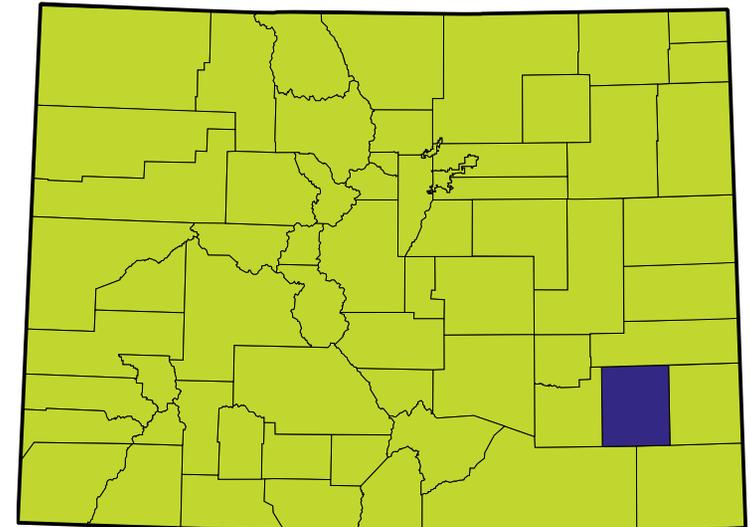
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# COUNTY DATA

	Bent	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	5,926	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	1,260	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	291	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	969	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	43.8 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	21.9 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	44.6	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	9.4 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	13.2	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	60.5 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	47.3 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	13.2 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$30,475	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$32,043	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	32.7 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	33.8 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	31.1 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	31.9 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	7.8 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	68.8 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	23.4 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	9.3 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	46.9 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	21.2 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	810	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	2.6 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	68.3 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	78.0 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	70.7 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	57.1 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	33.3 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	61.1 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	38.9 %	53.1 %

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## BENT COUNTY

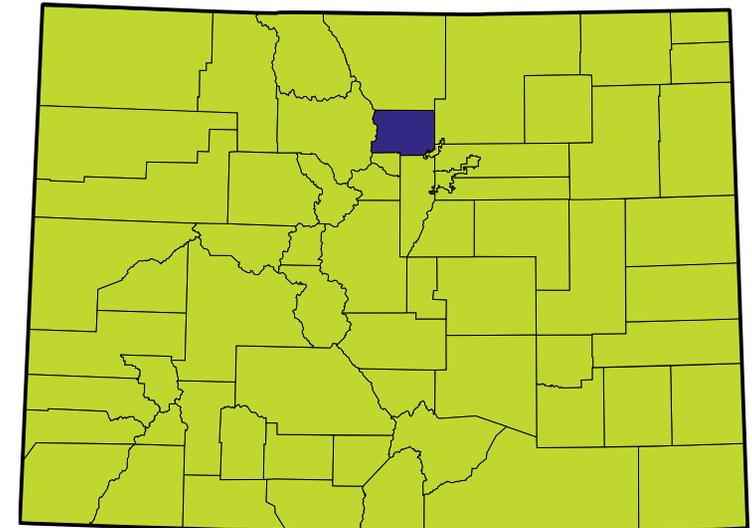


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# COUNTY DATA

	Boulder	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	294,654	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	63,776	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	18,054	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	45,722	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	19.4 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	19.0 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	13.0	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	5.8 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	6.8	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	1,371	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	23.0 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	19.2 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	3.8 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$62,322	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$64,299	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	10.5 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	11.1 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	8.6 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.4 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	6.8 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	84.2 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	4.5 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	4.3	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	33.4	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	29.2	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	4.6 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	16.8 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	26.7 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	53,278	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	22.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	12.2 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	2.1 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	84.9 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	79.2 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	80.2 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	57.7 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	61.6 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	77.2 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	65.9 %	53.1 %

# BOULDER COUNTY



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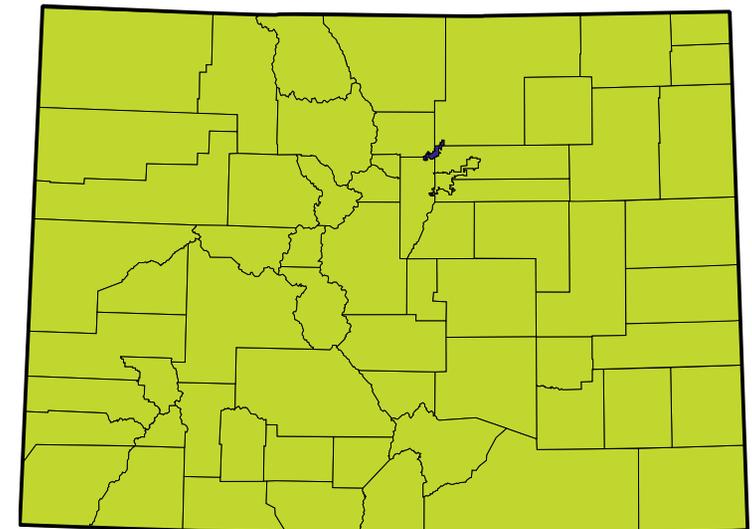
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# COUNTY DATA

	Broomfield	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	53,691	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	15,592	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	29.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	4,321	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	11,271	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	12.2 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	10.3 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	7.4	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	2.5 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	4.6	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	N/A	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	N/A	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	N/A	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	N/A	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$71,714	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$70,168	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	6.6 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	6.4 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	5.9 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	5.4 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	8.0 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	88.7 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	3.8 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	4.2	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	75.6	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	3.6 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	10.1 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	22.8 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	N/A	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	N/A	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	N/A	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	N/A	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	N/A	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	N/A	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	N/A	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	N/A	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	N/A	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	N/A	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	N/A	53.1 %

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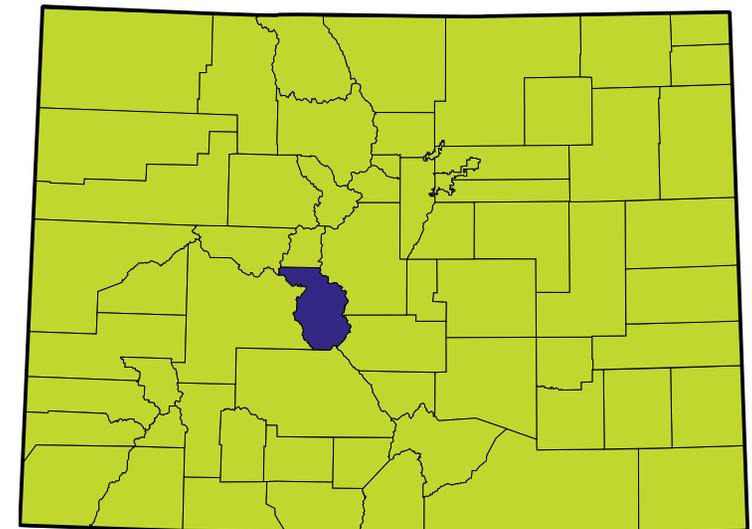


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# COUNTY DATA

	Chaffee	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	16,942	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	3,000	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	18.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	744	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,256	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	28.2 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	13.0 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	20.5	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	7.6 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	8.8	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	5	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	32.3 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	21.9 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	10.4 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$39,263	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$42,464	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	19.3 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	17.2 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	17.6 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.0 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	10.7 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	82.3 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	16.8 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	11.7 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	23.3 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	30.8 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,063	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	47.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	1.0 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	80.5 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	69.9 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	75.8 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	51.5 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	43.8 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	72.1 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	52.9 %	53.1 %

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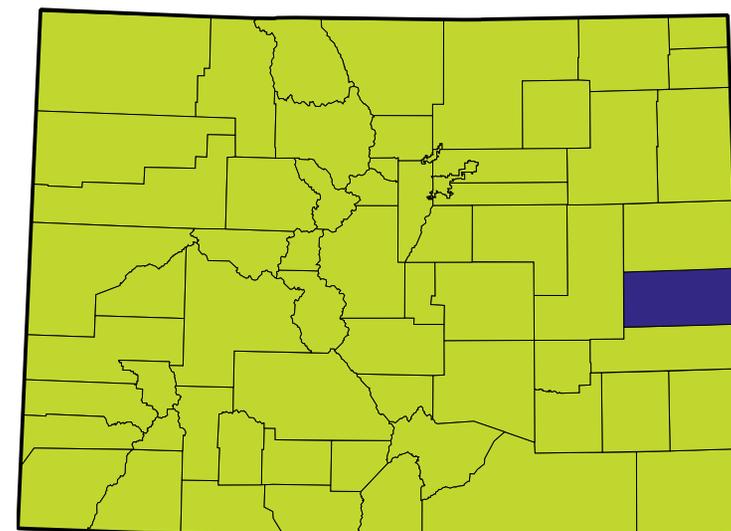
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# COUNTY DATA

	Cheyenne	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	1,995	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	451	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	23.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	96	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	355	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	16.7 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	LNE	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	8.4	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	35.9 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	26.9 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	9.0 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$37,794	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$44,053	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	18.3 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	16.7 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.0 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	14.6 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	LNE	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	61.1 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	16.7 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	9.8 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	30.4 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	29.0 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	320	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	80.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	8.1 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.3 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	91.7 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	LNE	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	LNE	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	LNE	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	LNE	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	LNE	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	LNE	53.1 %

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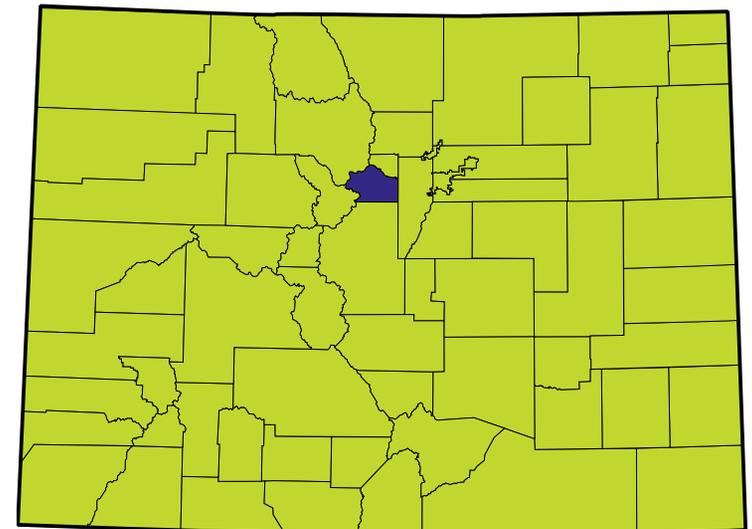
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# COUNTY DATA

	Clear Creek	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	9,412	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	1,923	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	20.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	456	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,467	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	16.5 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	5.6 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	8.7	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	16.0 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	10.2 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	5.8 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$61,744	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$65,137	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	10.1 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	10.7%	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	8.8 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	9.1 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	9.9 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	93.3 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	14.3 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	4.4 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	17.2 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	22.8 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,044	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	20.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	0.8 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	85.5 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	82.3 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	82.5 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	72.6 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	60.7 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	80.4 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	62.5 %	53.1 %

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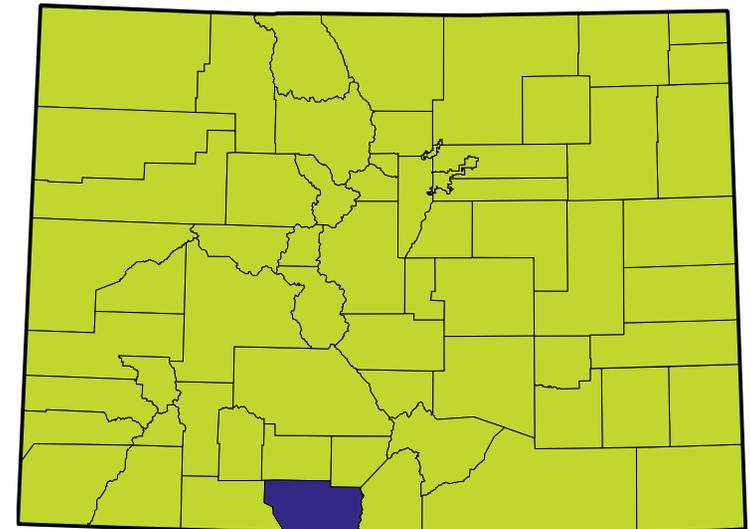
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# COUNTY DATA

	Conejos	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	8,388	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	2,362	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	28.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	605	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,757	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	23.3 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	16.9 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	47.2	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	7.8 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	7.4	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	69.7 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	54.9 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	14.8 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$28,591	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$30,453	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	32.7 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	31.4 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	30.3 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	29.7 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	14.3 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	67.8 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	6.1 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	18.4 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	44.0 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	18.5 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,763	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	60.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	0.5 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	86.0 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	85.0 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	81.3 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	57.0 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	49.5 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	62.6 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	46.2 %	53.1 %

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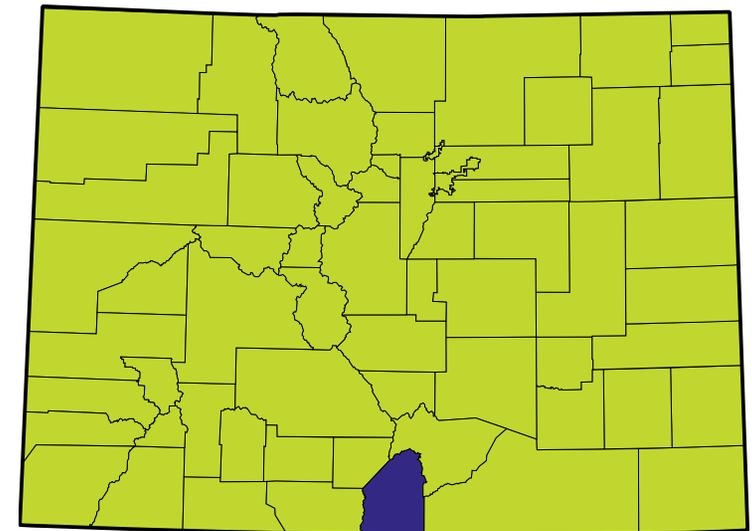


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# COUNTY DATA

	Costilla	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	3,548	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	782	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	195	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	587	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	35.5 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	27.6 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	10.3 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	7.3	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	N/A	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	81.6 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	56.5 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	25.1 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$23,000	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$25,164	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	42.5 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	39.8 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	40.4 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	38.2 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	9.7 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	67.7 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	9.7 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	15.0 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	50.3 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	20.9 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	467	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	38.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	33.8 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	83.0 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	LNE	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	LNE	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	LNE	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	18.8 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	31.3 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	6.3 %	53.1 %

## COSTILLA COUNTY



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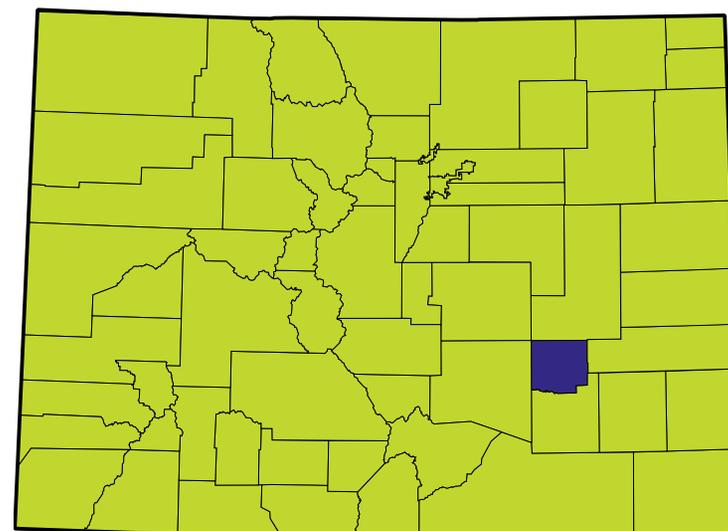
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# COUNTY DATA

	Crowley	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	7,189	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	1,188	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	17.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	264	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	924	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	23.5 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	23.5 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	11.8 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	19.3	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	68.0 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	55.5 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	12.5 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$28,375	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$30,896	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	38.0 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	36.9 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	34.2 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	33.1 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	8.8 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	84.4 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	8.8 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	11.1 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	32.9 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	24.9 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	503	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	0.6 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	78.9 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	56.7 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	71.9 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	40.0 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	45.2 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	80.6 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	48.4 %	53.1 %

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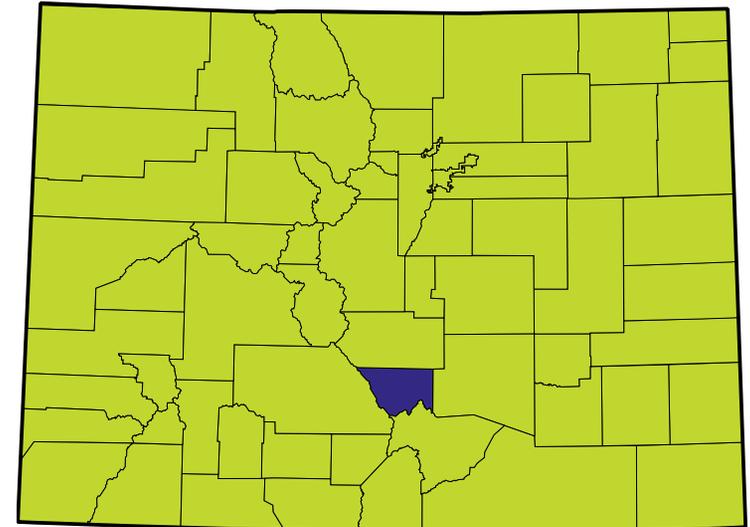


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# COUNTY DATA

	Custer	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	4,100	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	797	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	134	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	663	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	26.3 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	LNE	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	4.8	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	27.7 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	18.9 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	8.8 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$41,811	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$44,193	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	22.0 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	21.2 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	19.3 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	18.6 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	LNE	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	52.6 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	15.8 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.0 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	23.8 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	31.1 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	519	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	0.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	0.0 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	92.9 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	80.0 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	70.0 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	50.0 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	44.8 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	72.4 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	48.3 %	53.1 %

## CUSTER COUNTY



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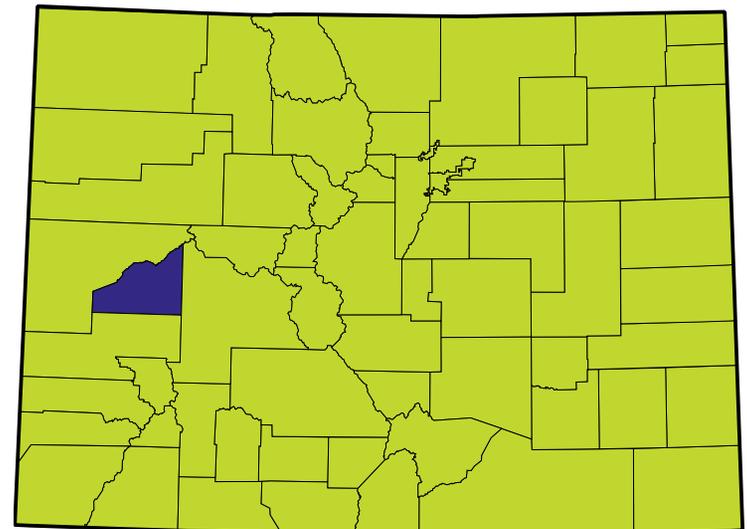
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# COUNTY DATA

	Delta	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	30,959	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	6,930	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,751	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	5,179	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	26.5 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	22.2 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	22.9	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	8.7 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	14.0	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	59	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	41.4 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	30.0 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	11.4 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$37,343	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$39,082	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	20.8 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	17.6 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	18.3 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.2 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	8.5 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	64.9 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	19.8 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	10.2 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	32.5 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	25.9 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	5,439	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	8.7 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.2 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	81.9 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	75.8 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	74.0 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	55.5 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	46.9 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	67.5 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	50.6 %	53.1 %

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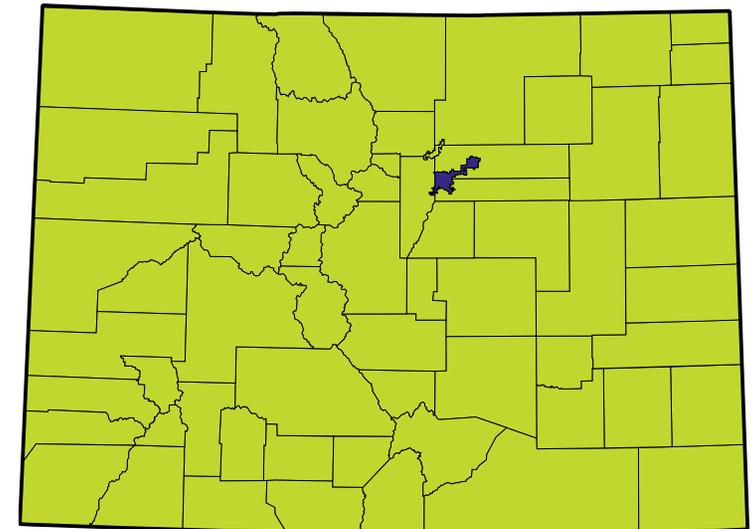


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# COUNTY DATA

	Denver	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	596,582	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	153,516	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	26.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	54,389	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	99,127	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	33.4 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	32.9 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	41.4	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	11.0 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	17.2	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	1302	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	67.6 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	59.2 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	8.4 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$41,357	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$44,881	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	27.2 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	25.4 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	26.1 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	25.2 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	9.4 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	73.0 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	7.0 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	6.4	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	18.2	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	47.6	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	8.3	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	42.0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.9 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	35.3 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	21.6 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	73,053	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	72.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	34.0 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	4.3 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	52.0 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	46.1 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	50.7 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	30.6 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	25.5 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	45.3 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	32.7 %	53.1 %

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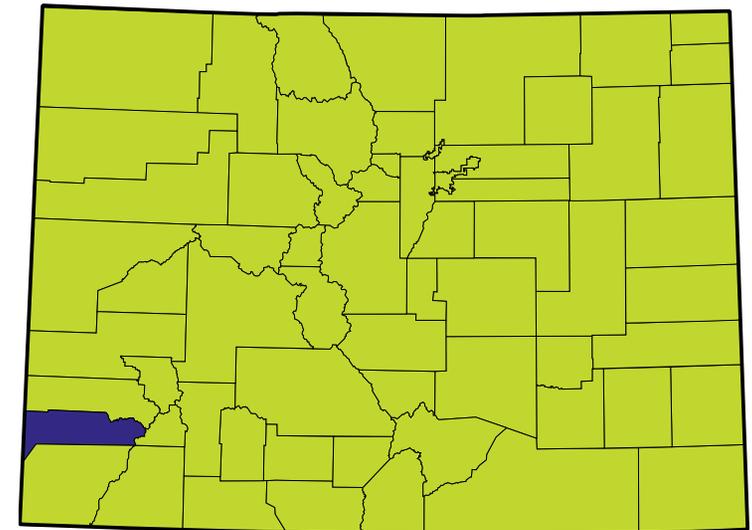
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# COUNTY DATA

	Dolores	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	1,937	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	411	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	113	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	298	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	21.7 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	19.0 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	16.3	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	33.5 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	20.2 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	13.3 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$35,877	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$36,797	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	16.7 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	15.2 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	15.6 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	14.8 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	LNE	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	72.7 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	13.0 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	16.5 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	29.0 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	24.3 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	293	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	0.0 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	100.0 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	93.8 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	75.0 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	50.0 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	LNE	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	LNE	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	LNE	53.1 %

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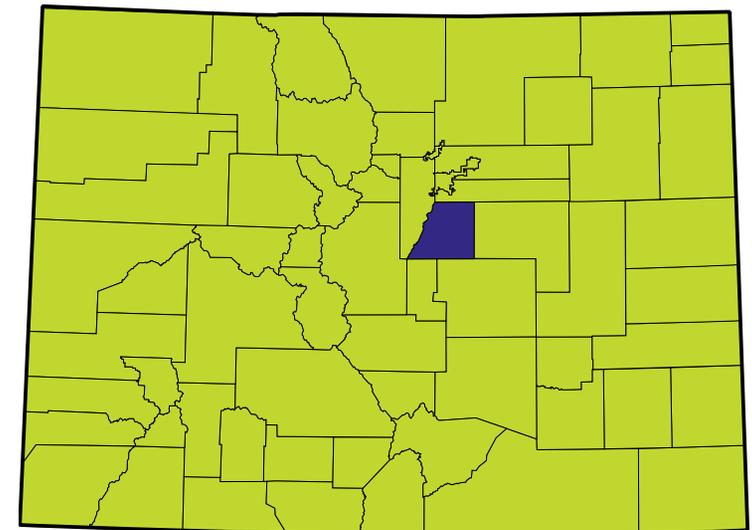


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# COUNTY DATA

	Douglas	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	275,121	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	81,925	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	30.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	22,774	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	59,151	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	6.8 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	2.3 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	2.5	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	0.7 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	1.1	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	68	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	4.6 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	3.2 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	1.4 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$93,273	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$94,042	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	2.8 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	2.6 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	2.4 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	2.2 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	9.3 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	91.0 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	2.1 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	2.5	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	13.8	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	38.6	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	28.9	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	1.7 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	5.1 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	30.8 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	52,983	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	0.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	2.1 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.1 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	90.6 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	83.4 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	82.1 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	62.2 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	65.4 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	81.9 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	66.4 %	53.1 %

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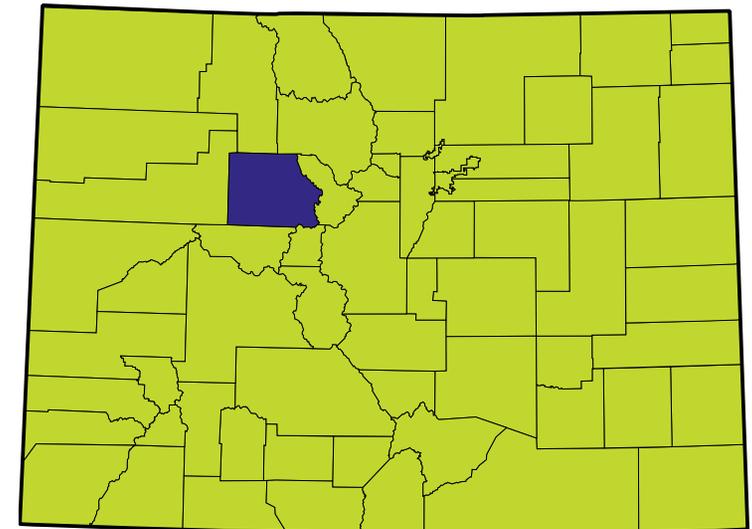
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# COUNTY DATA

	Eagle	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	52,532	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	13,497	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	26.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	4,169	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	9,328	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	24.2 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	31.4 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	23.4	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	8.8 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	1.6	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	249	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	28.0 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	21.3 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	6.7 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$65,923	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$73,440	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	8.5 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	8.8 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	7.8 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	7.4 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	8.6 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	76.1 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	2.0 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	4.7	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	3.0 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	14.4 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	36.7 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	5,679	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	94.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	37.7 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	6.7 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	82.3 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	65.5 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	67.9 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	48.1 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	46.4 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	70.2 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	58.6 %	53.1 %

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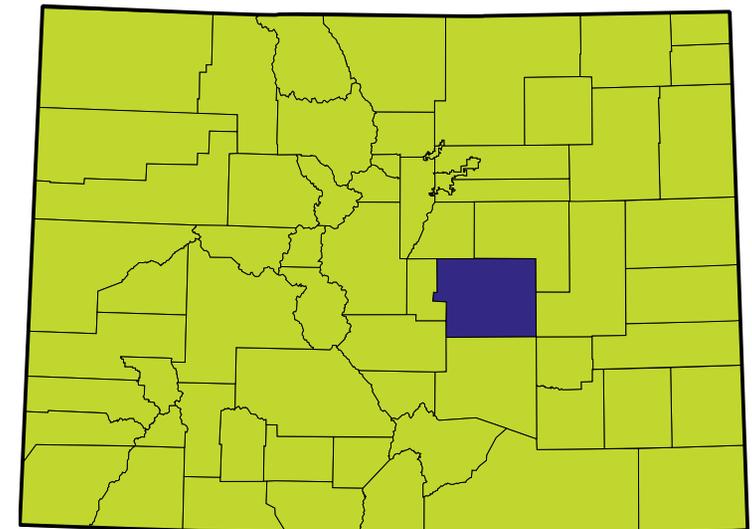


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# COUNTY DATA

	El Paso	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	587,590	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	150,780	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	26.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	42,705	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	108,075	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	25.8 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	4.7 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	18.9	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	6.1 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	9.0	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	641	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	29.8 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	22.8 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	7.0 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$53,234	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$55,253	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	12.3 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	13.2 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	11.2 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	12.0 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	9.8 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	75.0 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	12.9 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	7.9	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	18.1	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	53.2	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	5.2	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	37.7	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	4.3 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	25.3 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	25.8 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	105,157	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	51.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	5.4 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.6 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	79.3 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	77.1 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	76.1 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	57.9 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	54.8 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	74.0 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	61.2 %	53.1 %

## EL PASO COUNTY



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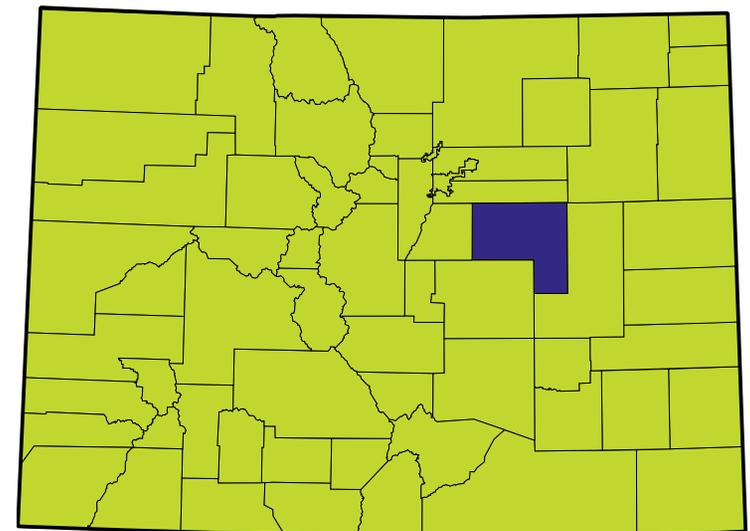
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# COUNTY DATA

	Elbert	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	23,092	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	5,490	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	24.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,095	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	4,395	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	12.9 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	14.6 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	2.4 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	11.2	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	13.5 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	8.6 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	4.9 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$75,374	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$77,037	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	7.2 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	7.1 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	5.9 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	5.7 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	9.4 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	81.3 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	9.9 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	4.0 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	13.0 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	40.7 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	3,991	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	0.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	1.5 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	89.0 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	76.0 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	78.3 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	58.0 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	58.8 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	76.8 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	64.9 %	53.1 %

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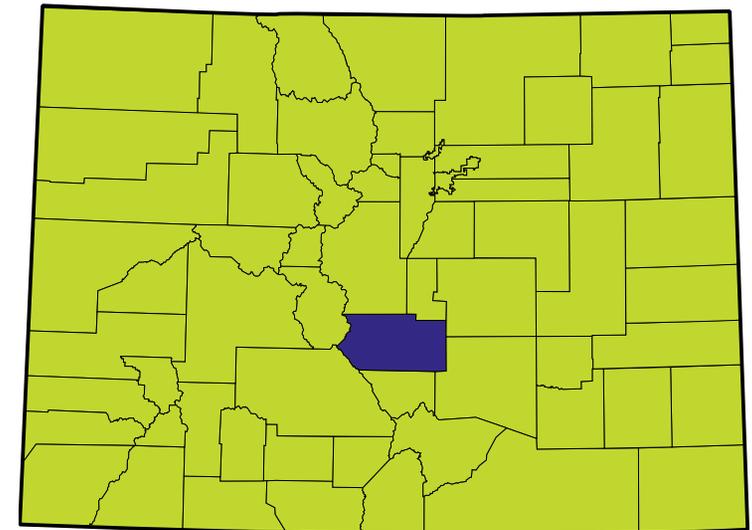


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# COUNTY DATA

	Fremont	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	48,005	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	8,815	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	18.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	2,134	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	6,681	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	37.7 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	18.7 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	16.1	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	10.3 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	23.0	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	3	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	42.0 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	30.5 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	11.5 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$37,831	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$34,630	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	22.1 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	22.9 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	19.5 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	19.3 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	11.8 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	82.90 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	34.4 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	6.8	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	10.7 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	35.1 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	24.1%	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	5,774	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	19.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	0.6 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	76.3 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	74.6 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	78.2 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	46.2 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	50.7 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	67.4 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	55.7 %	53.1 %

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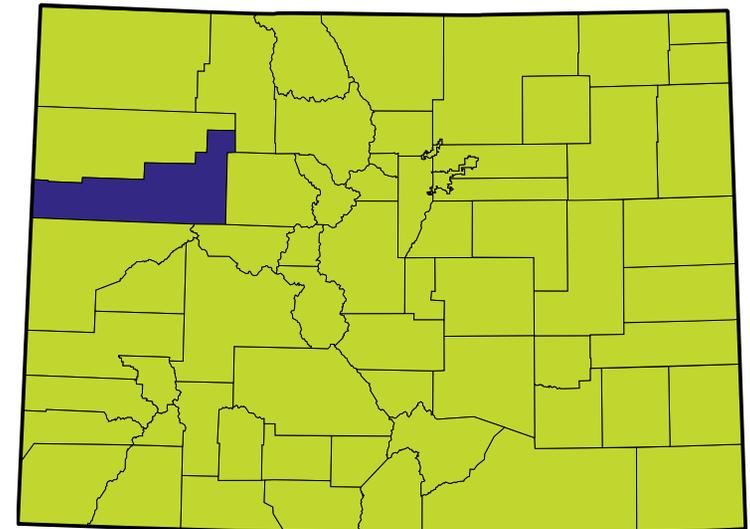
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# COUNTY DATA

	Garfield	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	55,063	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	15,252	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	28.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	4,657	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	10,595	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	24.3 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	30.5 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	24.6	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	8.5 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	5.0	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	5	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	34.5 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	24.5 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	10.0 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$59,503	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$64,173	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	10.4 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	10.4 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	9.4 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	9.7 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	7.0 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	66.5 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	10.5 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	5.0	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	25.2	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	75.9	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	75.9	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.2 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	19.2 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	21.7 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	10,859	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	35.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	25.0 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	5.1 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	78.5 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	60.1 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	59.6 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	38.6 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	39.4 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	58.3 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	44.7 %	53.1 %

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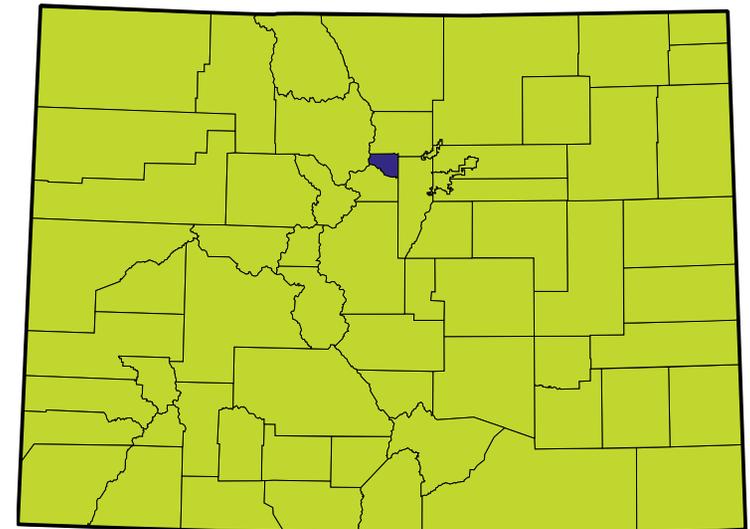


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# COUNTY DATA

	Gilpin	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	5,137	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	1,025	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	20.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	277	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	748	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	17.3 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	5.9 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	7.4	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	18.2 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	10.0 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	8.2 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$60,235	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$62,746	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	6.9 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	7.5 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	4.2 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	4.3 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	19.2 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	88.0 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	3.6 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	15.9 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	N/A	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	367	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	72.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	0.3 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	85.7 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	66.7 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	81.0 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	71.4 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	42.3 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	80.8 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	46.2 %	53.1 %

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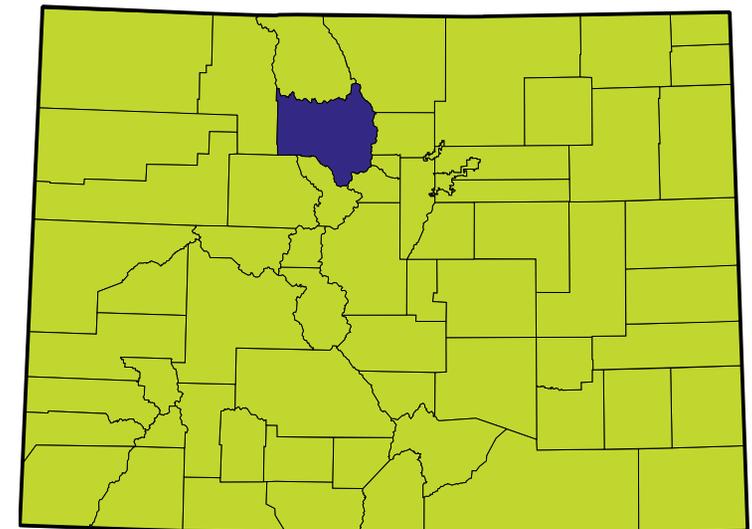
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# COUNTY DATA

	Grand	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	14,383	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	3,031	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	821	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,210	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	21.1 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	19.3 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	24.5	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	4.3 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	7.6	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	8	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	24.6 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	15.6 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	9.0 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$54,619	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$59,118	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	11.3 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	10.0 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.4 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	9.3 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	7.5 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	78.6 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	10.6 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.7 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	13.8 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	38.0 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,895	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	7.7 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	2.1 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	92.9 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	80.3 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	83.6 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	61.5 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	48.0 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	81.9 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	64.6 %	53.1 %

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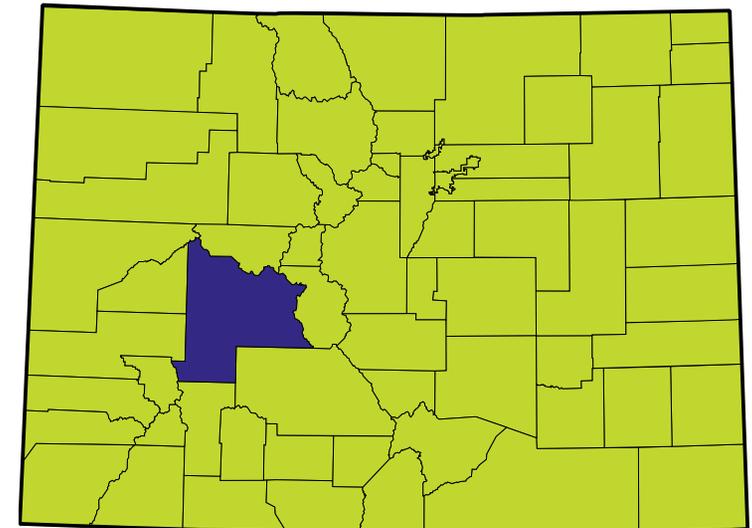


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# COUNTY DATA

	Gunnison	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	15,048	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	3,067	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	20.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	899	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,168	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	19.3 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	14.0 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	9.8	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	1.8 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	7.8	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	17.5 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	12.6 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	4.9 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$41,434	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$49,333	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	12.4 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	11.8 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	11.3 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.3 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	8.7 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	88.3 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	7.7 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.7 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	17.1 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	37.3 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,759	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	13.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	8.6 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	2.4 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	84.3 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	76.0 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	80.6 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	54.5 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	45.6 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	76.7 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	61.2 %	53.1 %

# GUNNISON COUNTY



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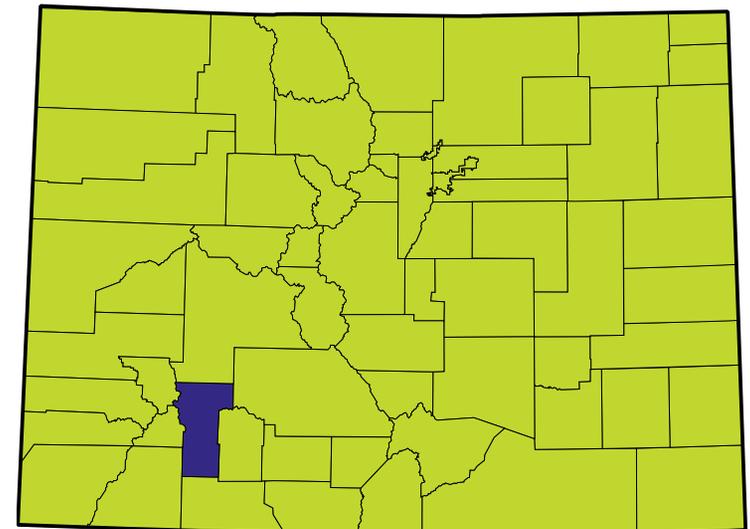
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# COUNTY DATA

	Hinsdale	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	870	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	177	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	20.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	41	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	136	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	LNE	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	LNE	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	0	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	8.3 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	3.6 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	4.7 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$42,406	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$47,010	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	21.3 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	20.9 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	19.4 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	18.4 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	LNE	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	92.9 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	LNE	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	LNE	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	N/A	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	96	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	0.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	0.0 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	100.0 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	LNE	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	LNE	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	LNE	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	LNE	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	LNE	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	LNE	53.1 %

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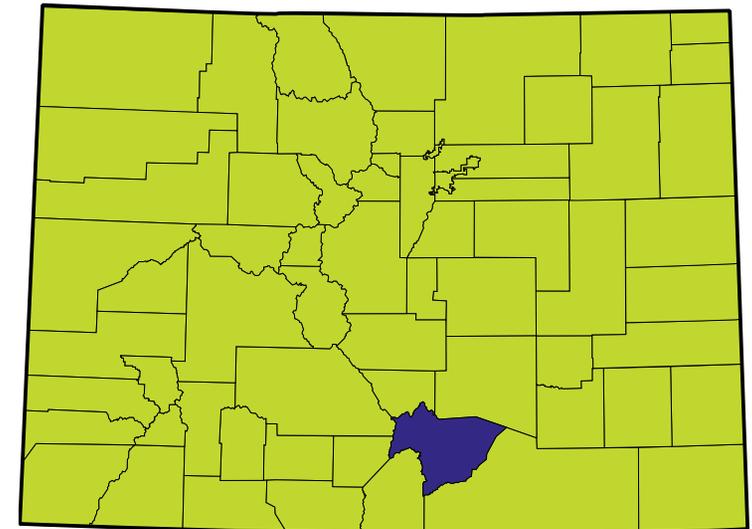


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# COUNTY DATA

	Huerfano	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	7,958	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	1,430	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	18.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	329	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,101	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	33.8 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	26.5 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	29.9	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	14.7 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	27.2	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	2	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	58.3 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	46.7 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	11.6 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$28,778	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$29,783	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	38.9 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	32.0 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	34.4 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	28.6 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	14.7 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	58.8 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	23.5 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	12.4 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	48.9 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	25.2 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	991	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	0.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	0.4 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	71.3 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	92.2 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	88.0 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	56.9 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	43.0 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	62.0 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	50.6 %	53.1 %

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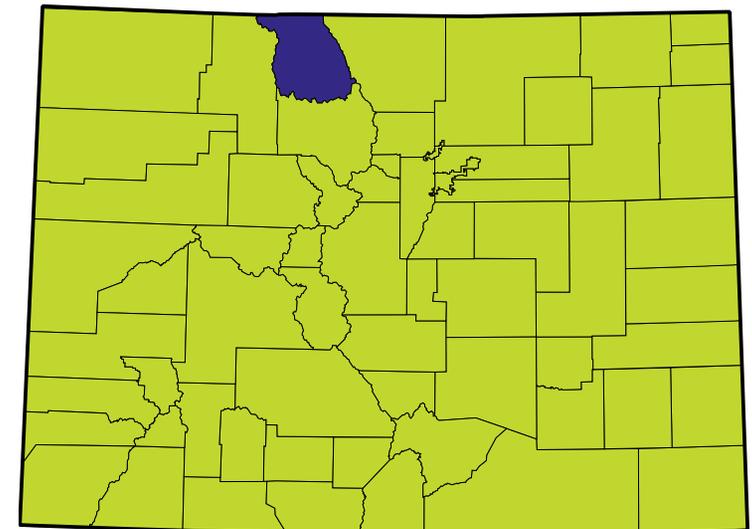
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# COUNTY DATA

	Jackson	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	1,476	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	296	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	20.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	46	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	250	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	LNE	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	LNE	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	6.3	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	43.0 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	29.6 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	13.4 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$36,073	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$39,007	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	28.2 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	24.8 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	24.8 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	21.3 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	LNE	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	100.0 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	12.5 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	27.4 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	N/A	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	218	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	8.7 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	90.9 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	LNE	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	LNE	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	LNE	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	LNE	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	LNE	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	LNE	53.1 %

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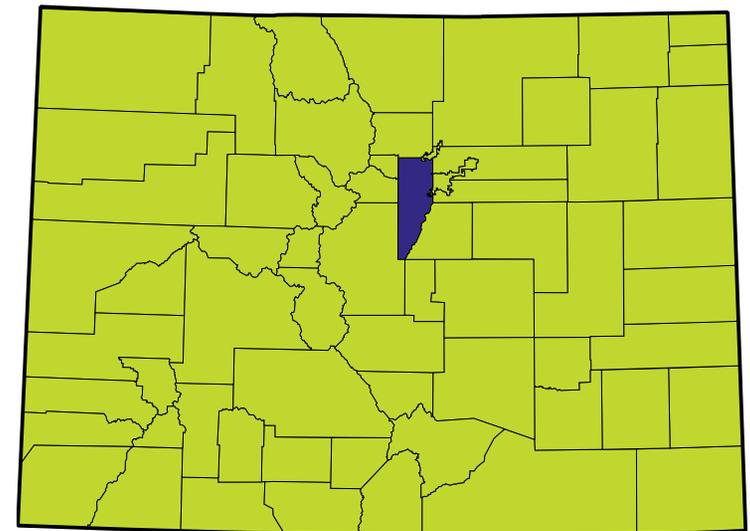
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	Jefferson	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	538,323	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	119,757	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	30,751	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	89,005	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	22.2 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	14.7 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	13.6	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	5.6 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	9.7	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	1910	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	24.9 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	19.3 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	5.6 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$60,784	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$64,548	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	8.9 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	11.1 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	7.9 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	9.6 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	8.5 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	84.8 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	7.8 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	5.7	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	7.7	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	55.7	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	5.5	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	45.6	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	4.7 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	17.1 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	26.1 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	86,182	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	42.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	7.1 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.9 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	76.1 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	73.6 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	77.2 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	58.9 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	56.2 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	74.8 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	58.1 %	53.1 %

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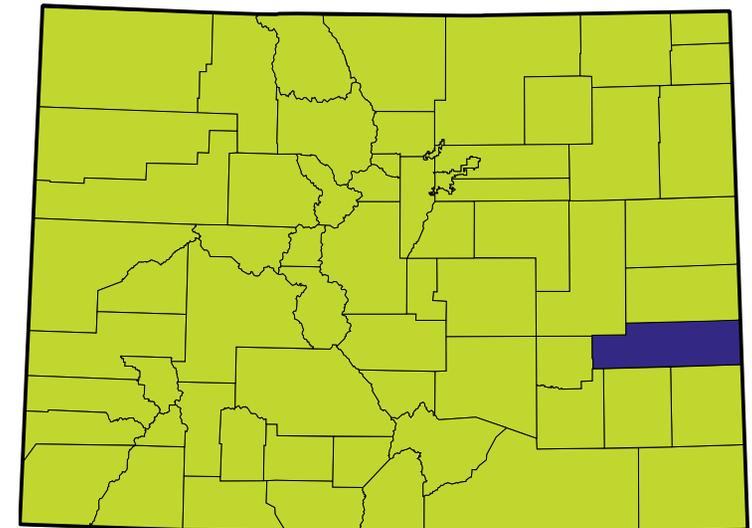
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# COUNTY DATA

	Kiowa	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	1,469	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	308	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	71	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	237	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	17.6 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	25.0 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	0	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	N/A	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	42.9 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	25.3 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	17.6 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$33,032	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$34,084	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	16.4 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	20.4 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	14.1 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	17.2 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	LNE	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	73.3 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	23.5 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	11.7 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	39.9 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	N/A	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	253	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	2.0 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	91.7 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	LNE	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	LNE	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	LNE	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	LNE	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	LNE	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	LNE	53.1 %

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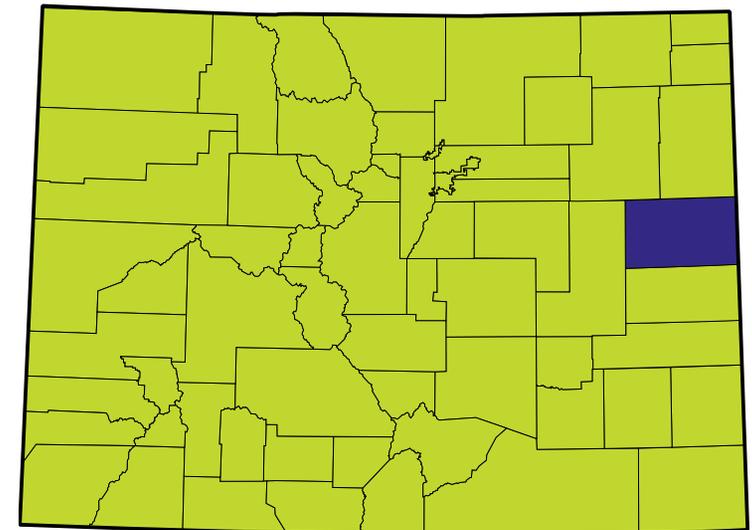


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# COUNTY DATA

	Kit Carson	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	8,144	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	1,868	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	23.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	456	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,412	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	25.9 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	25.9 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	19.2	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	12.5 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	10.3	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	31	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	54.3 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	35.7 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	18.6 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$38,751	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$37,288	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	20.0 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	19.1 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	17.8 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	17.8 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	5.4 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	78.7 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	17.1 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	15.7 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	31.3 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	23.2 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,420	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	81.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	14.6 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	2.1 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	87.9 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	94.4%	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	91.9 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	75.0 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	40.7 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	66.7 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	48.1 %	53.1 %

# KIT CARSON COUNTY



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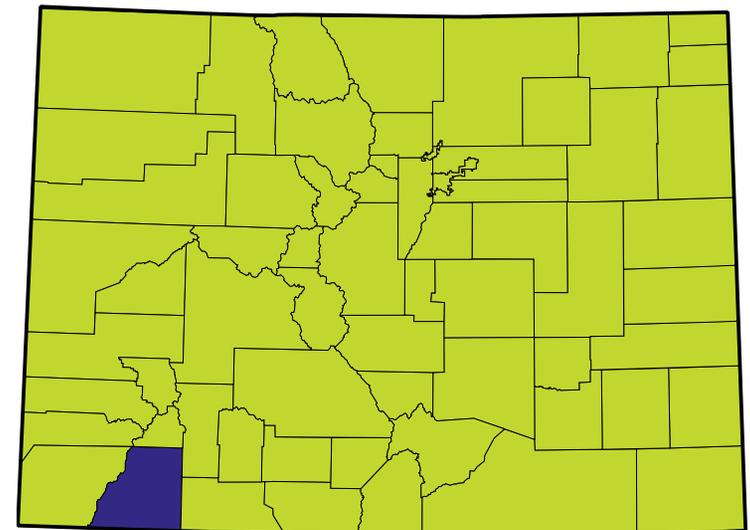
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# COUNTY DATA

	La Plata	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	49,758	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	10,370	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	2,752	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	7,618	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	28.7 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	46.7 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	21.4	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	6.4 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	7.2	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	34	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	27.9 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	19.2 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	8.7 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$50,561	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$53,720	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	13.3 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	12.2 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	12.1 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	11.1 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	7.3 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	67.9 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	10.6 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	38.7	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	169.4	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	145.2	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	11.4 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	21.2 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	31.7 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	6,989	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	33.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	3.1 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.5 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	82.7 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	76.7 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	76.6 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	57.0 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	46.3 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	71.7 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	54.9 %	53.1 %

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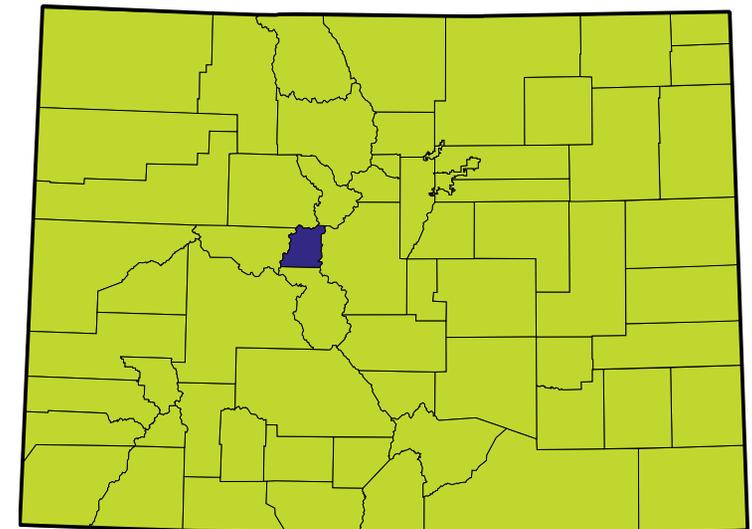


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# COUNTY DATA

	Lake	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	8,190	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	2,248	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	27.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	582	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,666	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	35.5 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	11.5 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	41.9	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	15.0 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	11.8	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	1	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	60.5 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	44.5 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	16.0 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$40,443	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$41,492	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	18.2 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	18.8 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	15.9 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	15.7 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	16.1 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	62.5 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	7.3 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.8 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	25.1 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	25.5 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,218	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	29.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	37.4 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	2.6 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	63.6 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	75.0 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	64.8 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	38.2 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	31.0 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	46.5 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	40.8 %	53.1 %

# LAKE COUNTY



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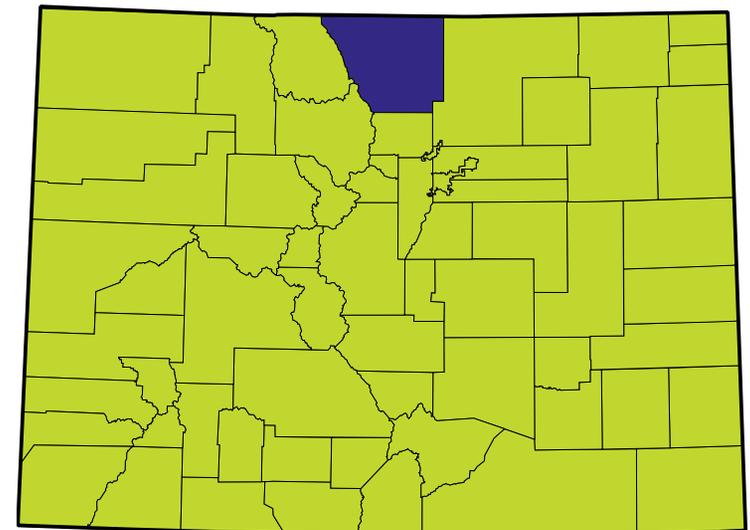
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# COUNTY DATA

	Larimer	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	288,244	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	63,406	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	17,406	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	46,000	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	24.1 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	13.9 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	13.0	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	5.4 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	9.5	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	898	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	24.1 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	18.8 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	5.3 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$54,241	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$52,968	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	11.6 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	10.9 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.8 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	9.1 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	7.7 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	80.1 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	10.9 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	3.5	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	12.5	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	34.6	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	17.3	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.2 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	20.5 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	24.1 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	42,121	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	46.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	6.7 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.6 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	81.7 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	77.3 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	78.1 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	58.3 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	55.3 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	74.6 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	60.7 %	53.1 %

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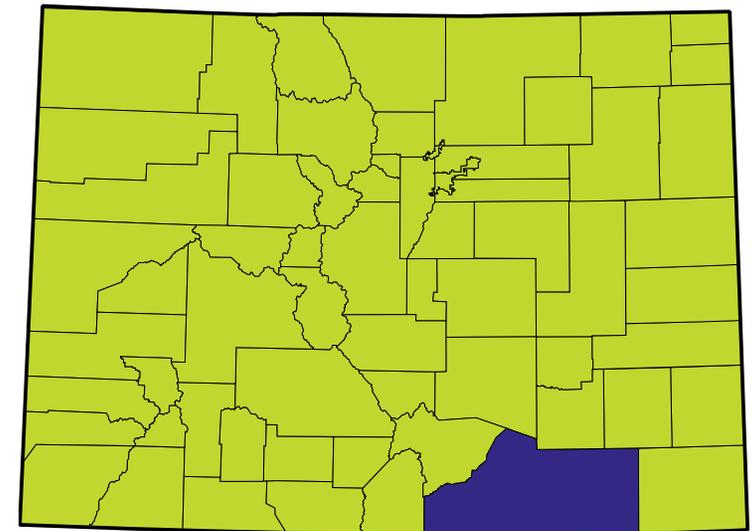


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# COUNTY DATA

	Las Animas	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	16,568	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	3,740	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	23.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	930	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,826	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	41.7 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	20.4 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	23.5	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	10.2 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	15.5	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	1	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	48.2 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	34.4 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	13.8 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$35,008	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$36,607	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	22.3 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	21.2 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	21.0 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	19.9 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	13.6 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	62.6 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	20.0 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	270.8	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	270.8	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	10.0 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	34.5 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	26.0 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,933	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	87.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	1.6 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	50.4 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	80.0 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	81.5 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	61.6 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	28.7 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	71.3 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	53.3 %	53.1 %

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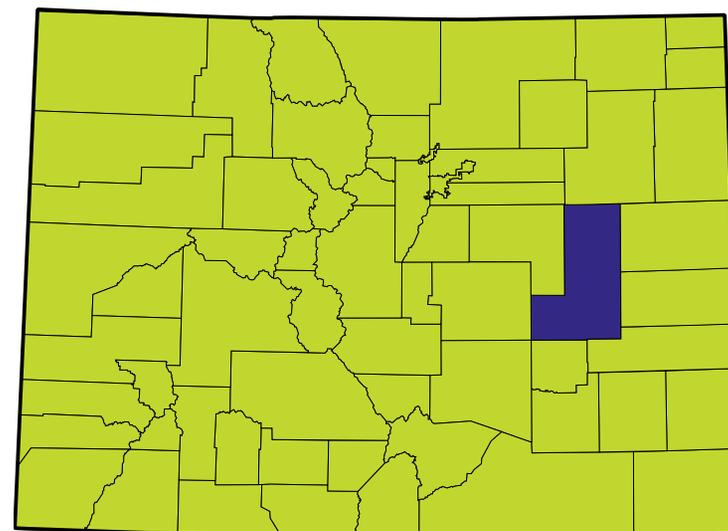
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# COUNTY DATA

	Lincoln	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	5,722	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	1,024	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	18.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	255	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	769	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	21.7 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	23.3 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	31.6	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	8.3 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	35.3	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	11	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	38.4 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	27.3 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	11.1 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$35,524	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$36,252	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	21.8 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	21.0 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	19.3 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	19.4 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	11.7 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	72.9 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	8.3 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	8.2 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	39.2 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	26.0 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	937	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	10.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	4.7 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	76.0 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	75.0 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	80.0 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	65.0 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	44.0 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	65.5 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	50.0 %	53.1 %

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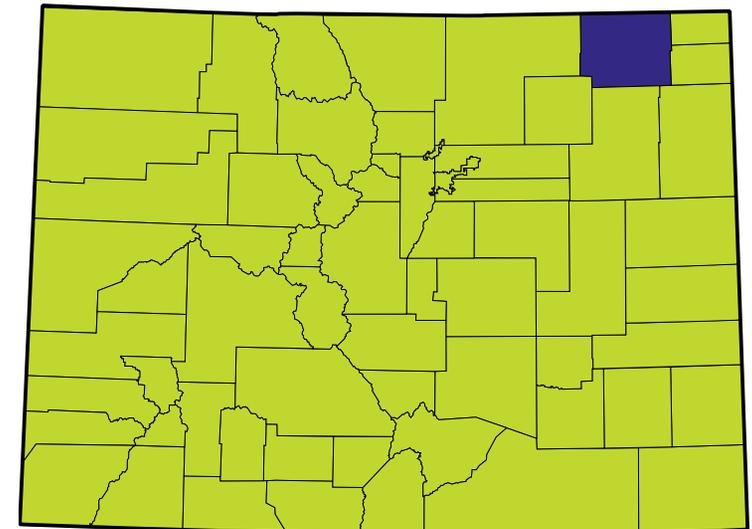


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# COUNTY DATA

	Logan	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	21,879	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	5,013	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	23.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,216	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	3,797	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	31.3 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	20.2 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	22.4	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	8.5 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	14.6	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	39.2 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	27.7 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	11.5 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$37,885	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$40,874	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	17.0 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	17.2 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.4 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	15.9 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	8.0 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	77.7 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	18.3 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	8.9 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	27.9 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	25.9 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	3,184	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	19.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	4.3 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.3 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	78.8 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	77.9 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	70.7 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	55.3 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	44.9 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	70.1 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	53.1 %	53.1 %

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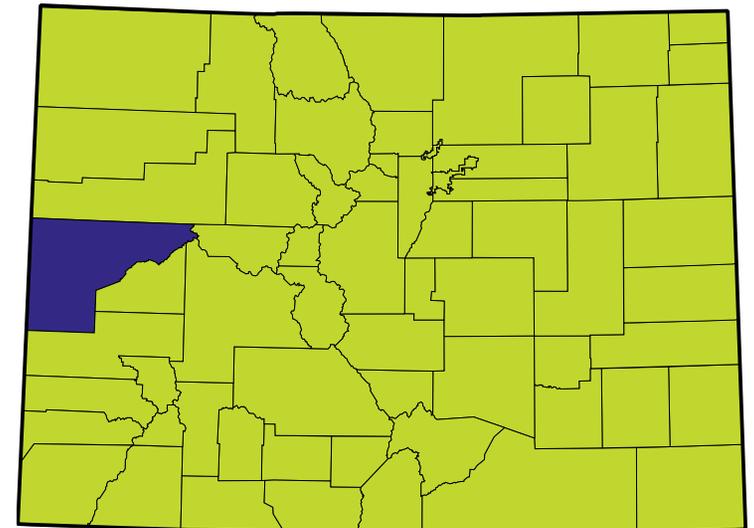
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# COUNTY DATA

	Mesa	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	140,416	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	33,188	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	24.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	9,442	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	23,746	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	22.4 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	22.5 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	26.1	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	6.9 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	15.5	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	395	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	38.7 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	31.2 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	7.5 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$42,791	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$49,926	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	16.3 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	16.4 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	14.0 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	13.4 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	8.2 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	81.5 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	20.9 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	3.3	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	15.7	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	28.3	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	11.8	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	11.2 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	29.5 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	17.5 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	21,942	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	25.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	3.9 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	1.2 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	66.1 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	63.3 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	64.7 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	38.7 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	39.9 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	65.1 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	49.9 %	53.1 %

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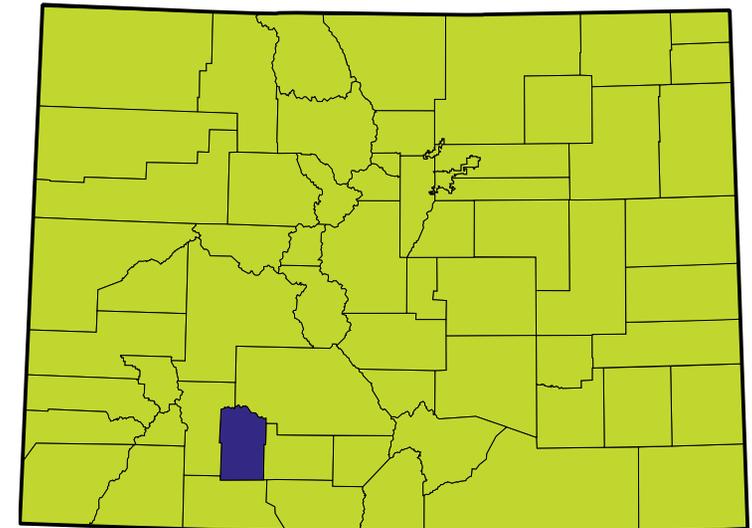


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# COUNTY DATA

	Mineral	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	993	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	181	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	18.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	35	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	146	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	LNE	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	LNE	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	10.4	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	20.9 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	15.7 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	5.2 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$42,228	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$44,031	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	14.3 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	11.4 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	12.9 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.2 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	LNE	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	LNE	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	LNE	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	LNE	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	N/A	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	123	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	1.6 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	84.6 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	LNE	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	LNE	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	LNE	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	LNE	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	LNE	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	LNE	53.1 %

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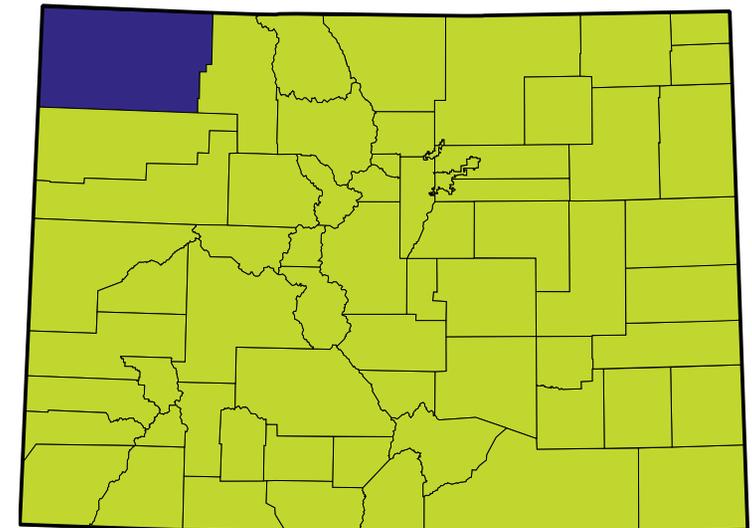
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# COUNTY DATA

	Moffat	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	13,928	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	3,630	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	26.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	986	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,644	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	26.7 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	28.1 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	34.1	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	10.2 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	11.8	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	12	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	28.9 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	22.4 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	6.5 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$50,285	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$54,323	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	12.9 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	12.6 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.8 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.5 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	8.3 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	81.3 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	24.8 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	9.1 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	26.0 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	20.5 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,414	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	9.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	8.4 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	1.8 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	81.5 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	60.5 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	62.7 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	33.5 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	45.5 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	68.8 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	42.9 %	53.1 %

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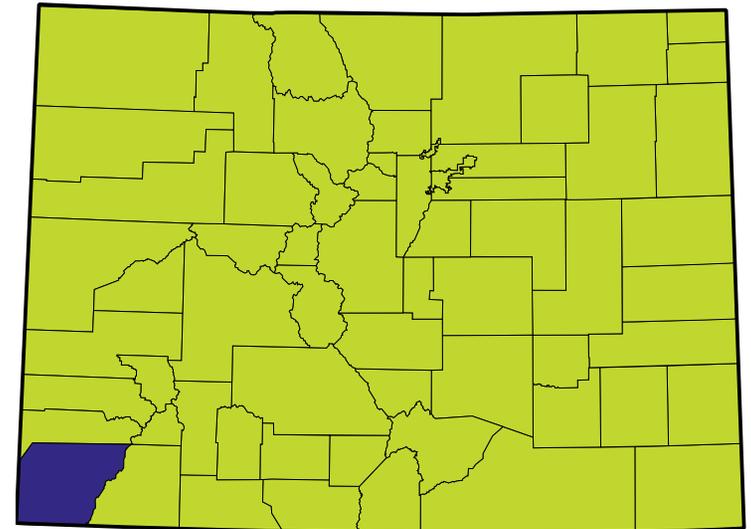


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# COUNTY DATA

	Montezuma	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	25,561	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	6,363	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,606	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	4,757	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	35.1 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	20.6 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	27.0	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	10.2 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	9.5	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	3	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	50.4 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	38.5 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	11.9 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$37,389	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$41,425	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	25.9 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	22.9 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	22.8 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	20.8 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	7.3 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	71.3 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	13.3 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	9.1	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	14.8 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	35.7 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	21.1 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	4,166	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	13.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	20.9 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.1 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	69.3 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	57.8 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	58.6 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	33.8 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	37.2 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	62.0 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	47.0 %	53.1 %

# MONTEZUMA COUNTY



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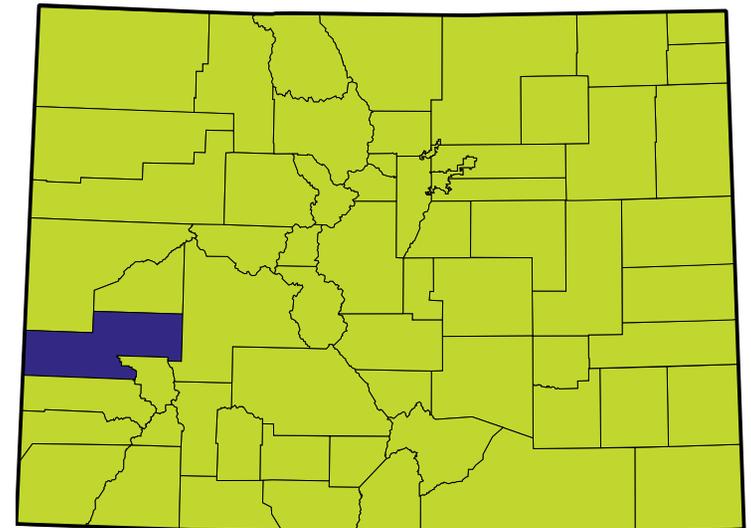
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# COUNTY DATA

	Montrose	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	40,263	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	10,144	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	2,700	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	7,444	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	27.1 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	30.3 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	28.3	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	8.9 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	10.2	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	62	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	50.8 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	38.3 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	12.5 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$42,016	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$45,254	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	18.6 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	21.8 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.6 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	19.4 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	9.4 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	67.6 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	12.4 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	10.8	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	63.7	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	50.9	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	15.8 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	31.6 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	21.5 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	6,709	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	6.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	15.3 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	2.6 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	76.0 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	62.7 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	64.1 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	44.2 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	41.9 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	60.9 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	47.3 %	53.1 %

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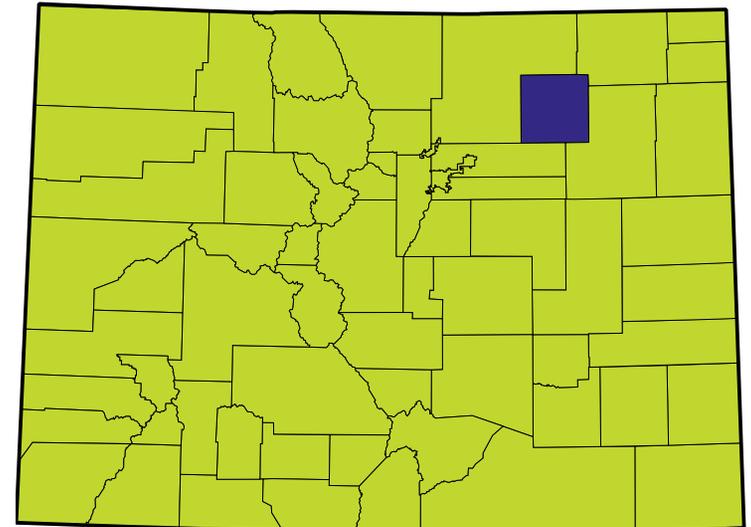


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# COUNTY DATA

	Morgan	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	28,573	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	8,397	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	29.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	2,203	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	6,194	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	30.0 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	36.2 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	28.0	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	8.2 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	17.8	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	87	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	57.8 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	46.4 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	11.4 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$40,266	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$43,540	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	18.4 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	17.2 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.8 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	14.9 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	8.7 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	72.2 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	11.5 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	8.2 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	29.9 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	21.5 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	5,480	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	70.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Learners	22.0 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.9 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	74.8 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	65.2 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	67.5 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	41.9 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	30.0 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	59.1 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	42.8 %	53.1 %

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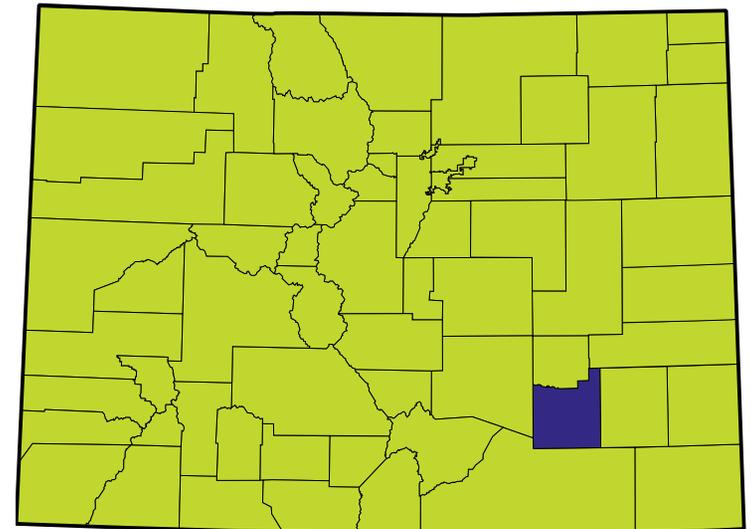
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# COUNTY DATA

	Otero	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	19,129	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	4,944	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	26.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,440	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	3,504	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	50.2 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	19.1 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	50.5	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	13.2 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	17.6	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	61.1 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	50.0 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	11.1 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$33,310	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$31,996	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	28.9 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	38.4 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	28.3 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	40.3 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	7.3 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	74.4 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	9.3 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	11.7 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	47.2 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	21.2 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	3,405	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	45.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	7.0 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	78.3 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	66.7 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	65.6 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	44.0 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	40.8 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	69.1 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	55.8 %	53.1 %

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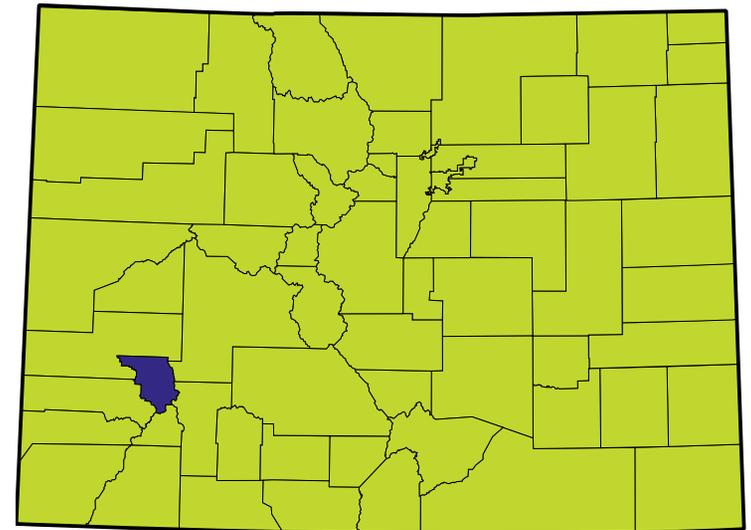


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# COUNTY DATA

	Ouray	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	4,510	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	907	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	20.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	197	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	710	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	21.6 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	6.0 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	4.4	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	22.1 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	14.7 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	7.4 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$51,747	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$55,074	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	11.4 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	11.3 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	9.2 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	9.4 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	11.8 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	70.0 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	5.9 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	8.7 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	13.6 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	35.7 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	621	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	4.4 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.6 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	97.6 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	92.1 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	84.2 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	73.7 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	62.8 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	93.0 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	76.7 %	53.1 %

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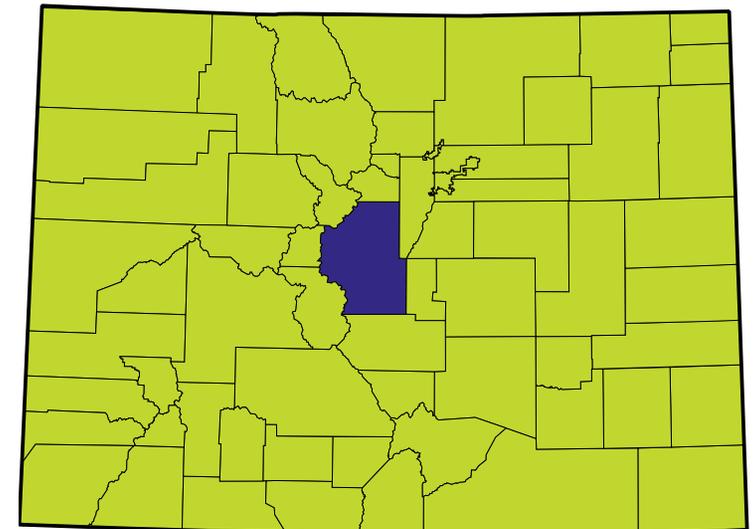
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# COUNTY DATA

	Park	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	17,005	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	3,685	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	856	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,829	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	19.4 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	9.8 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	8.6	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	3.8 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	3.1	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	23.0 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	15.6 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	7.4 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$60,208	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$61,987	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	11.3 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	11.4 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	9.1 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	9.0 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	11.2 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	76.2 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	14.2 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	5.8 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	16.0 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	34.9 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,912	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	33.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	0.1 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	84.2 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	88.3 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	80.0 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	68.5 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	56.1 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	77.2 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	61.8 %	53.1 %

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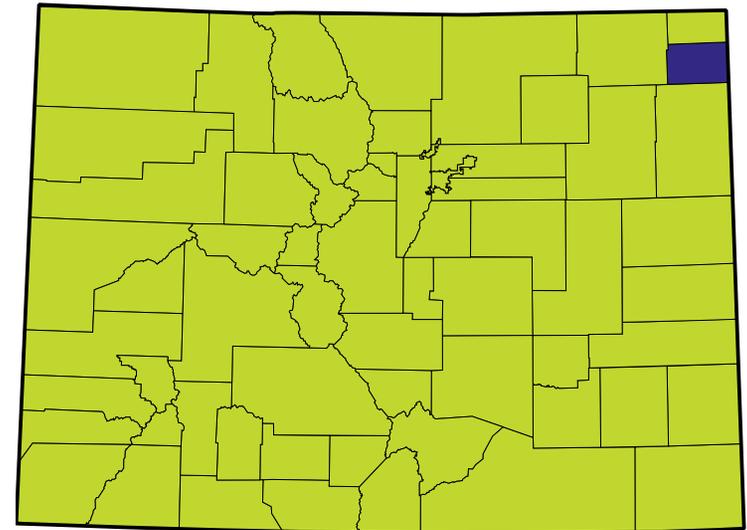


**2009 KidsCount in Colorado!**

# COUNTY DATA

	Phillips	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	4,601	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	1,196	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	26.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	340	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	856	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	31.5 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	24.5 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	30.6	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	7.5 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	6.6	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	35.0 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	24.7 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	10.3 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$36,380	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$39,430	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	16.5 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	16.0 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	15.4 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	14.6 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	5.6 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	84.6 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	14.5 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.9 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	25.7 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	26.5 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	901	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	11.1 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	90.0 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	53.8 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	58.0 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	50.0 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	45.5 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	67.3 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	45.5 %	53.1 %

## PHILLIPS COUNTY



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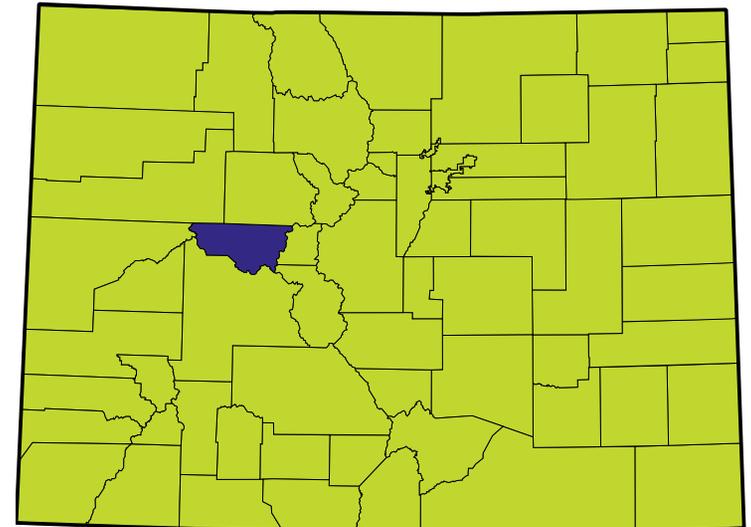
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# COUNTY DATA

	Pitkin	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	16,607	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	2,844	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	17.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	832	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,012	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	13.6 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	14.3 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	1.0	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	5.8 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	4.4 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	1.4 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$67,950	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$72,727	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	5.5 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	4.8 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	5.2 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	4.4 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	8.0 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	80.1 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	2.4 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	4.8 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	69.8 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,633	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	9.8 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	3.1 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	96.3 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	92.6 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	91.5 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	63.8 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	72.0 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	89.8 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	78.0 %	53.1 %

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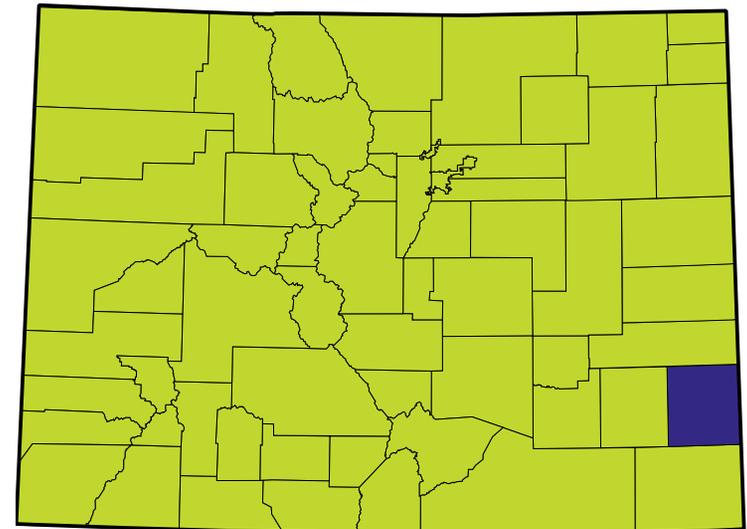
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# COUNTY DATA

	Prowers	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	13,407	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	3,898	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	29.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,075	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,823	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	42.9 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	37.1 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	40.9	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	17.8 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	7.5	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	9	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	62.8 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	49.9 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	12.9 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$32,003	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$34,581	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	29.3 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	30.4 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	26.7 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	27.0 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	10.1 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	69.6 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	9.1 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	15.2	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	13.7 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	46.7 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	16.0 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,525	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	9.4 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.6 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	71.2 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	83.5 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	81.7 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	64.6 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	35.0 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	59.4 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	45.7 %	53.1 %

# PROWERS COUNTY



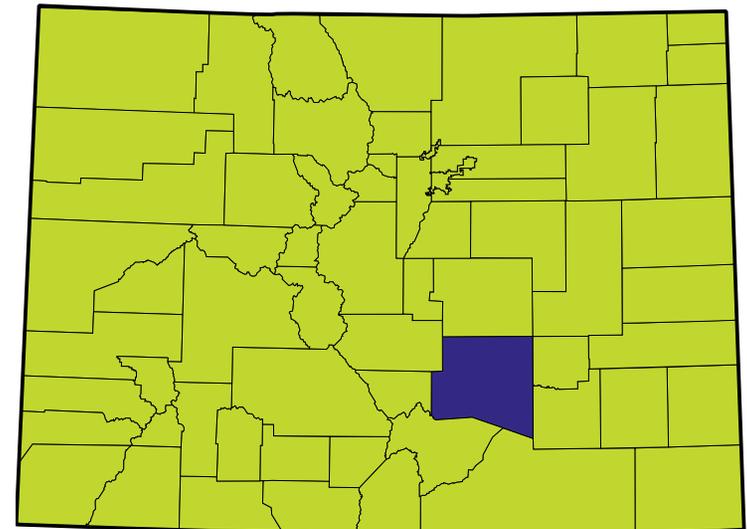
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# COUNTY DATA

	Pueblo	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	155,723	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	37,803	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	24.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	10,271	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	27,532	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	42.4 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	24.4 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	34.4	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	13.3 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	22.9	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	1,333	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	57.0 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	45.5 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	11.5 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$36,999	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$40,570	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	24.3 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	26.0 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	22.4 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	23.7 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	10.5 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	69.9 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	15.3 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	7.0	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	20.6	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	84.9	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	10.3	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	76.4	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.8 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	46.2 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	20.8 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	27,088	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	52.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	4.6 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.1 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	68.3 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	77.3 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	75.8 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	50.2 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	32.7 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	61.7 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	46.8 %	53.1 %

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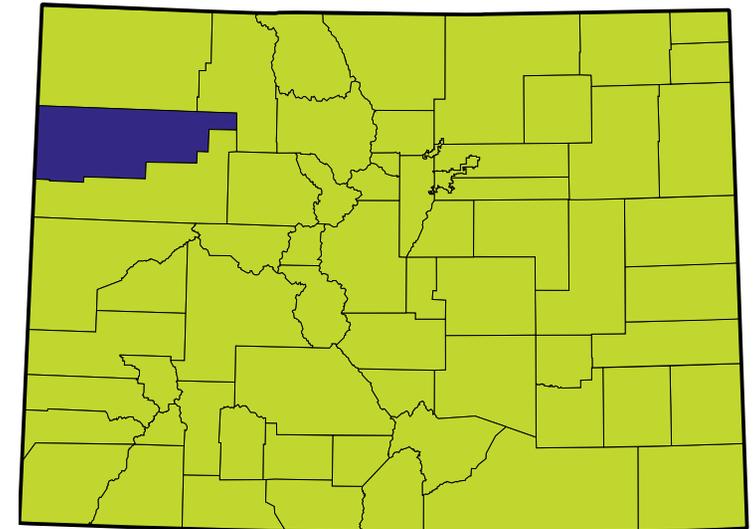
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# COUNTY DATA

	Rio Blanco	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	6,434	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	1,472	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	23.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	420	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1052	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	19.0 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	13.1 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	4.1 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	13.2	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	17.1 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	11.5 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	5.6 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$47,150	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$58,841	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	12.5 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	11.1 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	11.6 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.8 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	5.9 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	80.2 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	15.8 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.9 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	23.3 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	22.8 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,185	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	N/A	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	3.9 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.9 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	81.3 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	87.0 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	82.7 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	68.4 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	47.9 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	75.0 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	56.3 %	53.1 %

# RIO BLANCO COUNTY



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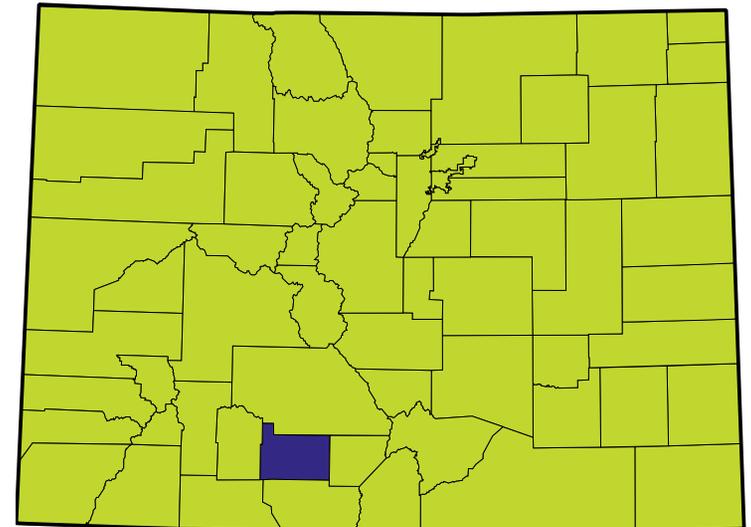
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# COUNTY DATA

	Rio Grande	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	12,594	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	3,184	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	853	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,331	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	33.6 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	27.8 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	61.8	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	11.2 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	13.8	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	57.5 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	43.3 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	14.2 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$35,842	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$37,350	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	29.3 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	28.5 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	28.7 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	28.4 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	13.6 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	63.1 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	10.5 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	26.0	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	16.5 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	48.4 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	18.7 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,262	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	64.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	8.4 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.4 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	74.2 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	59.6 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	70.7 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	45.5 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	39.1 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	72.8 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	57.6 %	53.1 %

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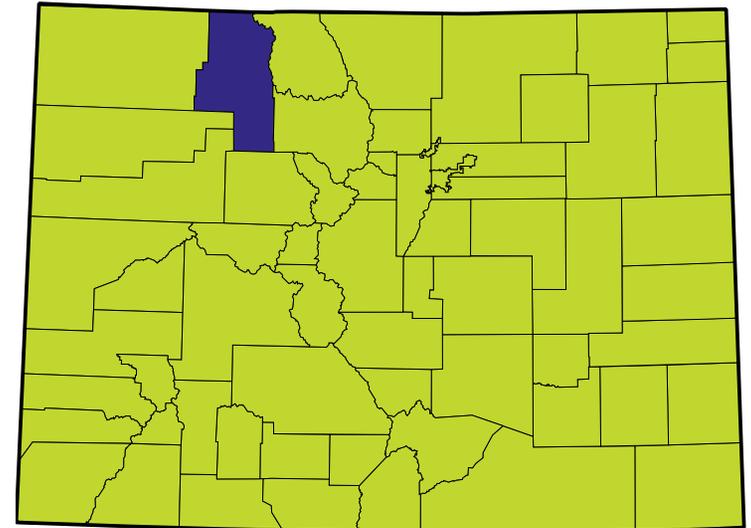


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# COUNTY DATA

	Routt	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	23,060	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	4,948	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,297	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	3,651	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	12.2 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	12.5 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	14.5	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	4.3 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	2.4	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	11.1 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	6.8 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	4.3 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$61,128	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$63,797	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	7.1 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	6.6 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	6.6 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	6.0 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	9.5 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	93.1 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	9.5 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	5.5 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	10.7 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	38.2 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,967	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	34.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	4.7 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.8 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	87.0 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	89.3 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	85.9 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	62.3 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	73.4 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	83.2 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	71.7 %	53.1 %

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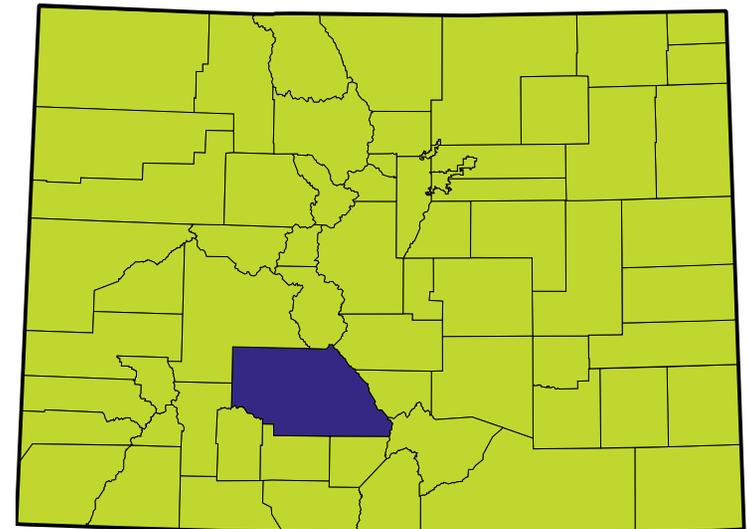
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# COUNTY DATA

	Saguache	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	6,921	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	1,770	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	26.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	414	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1356	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	34.8 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	39.1 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	28.0	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	7.8 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	5.9	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	23	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	77.3%	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	68.6 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	8.7 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$28,213	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$30,193	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	36.6 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	45.6 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	30.8 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	37.1 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	17.4 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	72.1 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	7.2 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	12.5 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	40.1 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	18.6 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	956	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	82.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	22.1 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	3.4 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	75.6 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	36.4 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	27.3 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	11.1 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	7.7 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	30.8 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	23.1 %	53.1 %

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# SAGUACHE COUNTY

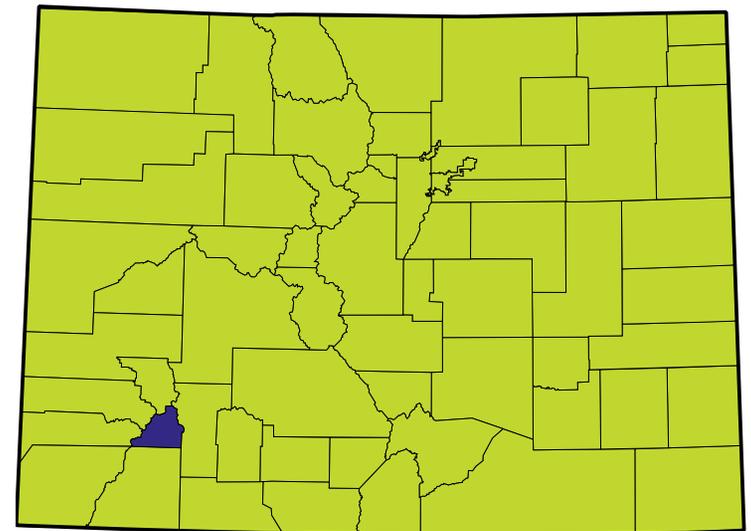


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# COUNTY DATA

	San Juan	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	571	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	97	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	17.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	30	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	67	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	LNE	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	LNE	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	0	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	27	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	60.9 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	43.7 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	17.2 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$34,987	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$38,257	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	26.0 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	22.3 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	28.1 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	23.4 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	LNE	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	80.0 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	LNE	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	LNE	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	N/A	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	64	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	0.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	14.1 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	9.4 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	100.0 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	LNE	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	LNE	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	LNE	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	LNE	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	LNE	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	LNE	53.1 %

## SAN JUAN COUNTY

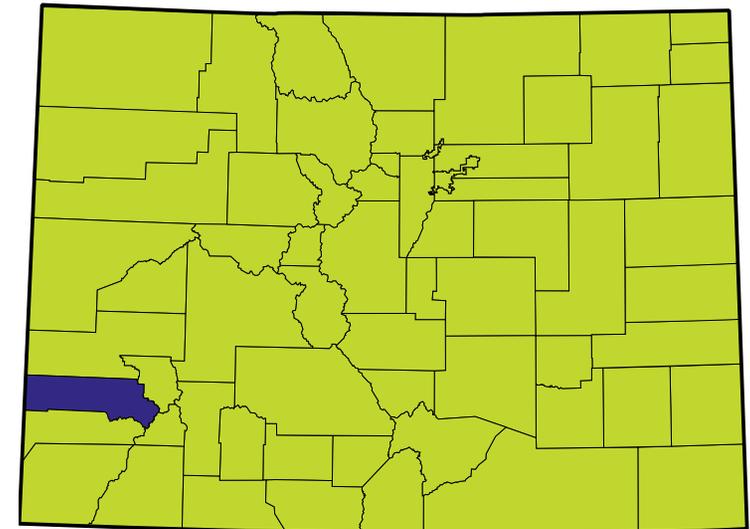


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# COUNTY DATA

	San Miguel	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	7,684	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	1,430	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	410	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1020	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	17.5 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	9.3 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	3.4	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	2	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	17.9 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	11.3 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	6.6 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$54,850	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$59,973	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	11.3 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	11.1 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.9 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.6 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	6.8 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	69.9 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	2.9 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.3 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	16.1 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	43.7 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1011	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	0.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	10.4 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	2.7 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	88.7 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	88.5 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	88.5 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	67.3 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	61.1 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	92.1 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	81.6 %	53.1 %

## SAN MIGUEL COUNTY



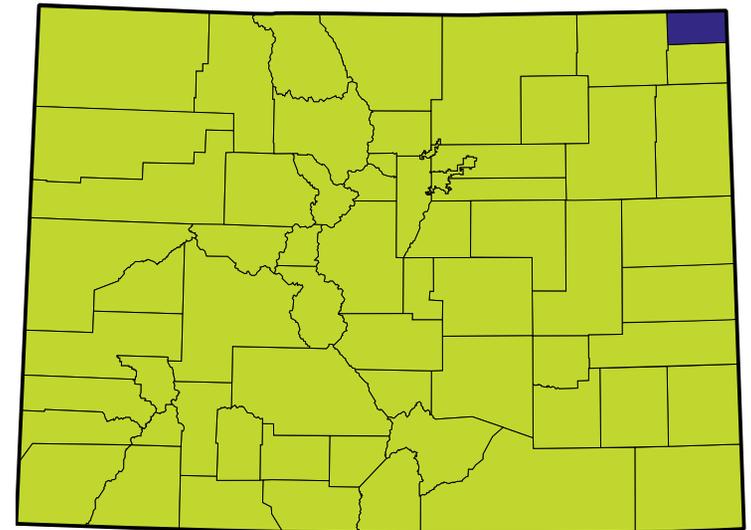
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# COUNTY DATA

	Sedgwick	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	2,509	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	541	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	142	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	399	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	30.4 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	LNE	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	12.0	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	3	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	48.3 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	34.0 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	14.3 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$30,763	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$32,086	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	17.8 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	17.2 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.8 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	14.4 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	LNE	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	95.5 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	17.4 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	10.5 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	27.0 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	31.2 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	390	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	2.6 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.3 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	80.0 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	LNE	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	LNE	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	LNE	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	LNE	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	LNE	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	LNE	53.1 %

# SEDGWICK COUNTY



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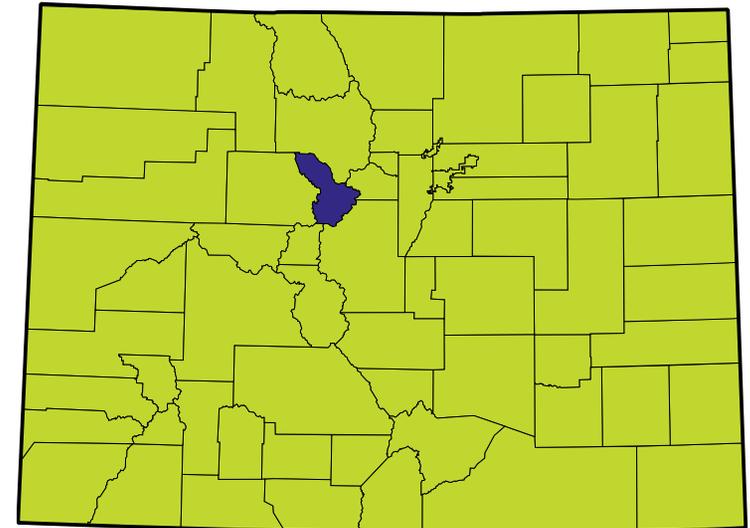
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# COUNTY DATA

	Summit	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	28,611	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	5,707	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	20.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,711	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	3,996	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	17.5 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	23.6 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	7.4	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	3.4 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	1.9	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	150	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	26.1 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	21.0 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	5.1 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$60,332	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$68,685	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	8.5 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	8.5 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	7.4 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	7.1 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	12.8 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	79.1 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	1.4 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	4.4 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	16.0 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	39.9 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	3,062	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	89.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	23.3 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	5.7 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	82.9 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	72.2 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	66.5 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	57.1 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	49.3 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	71.1 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	51.3 %	53.1 %

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# SUMMIT COUNTY

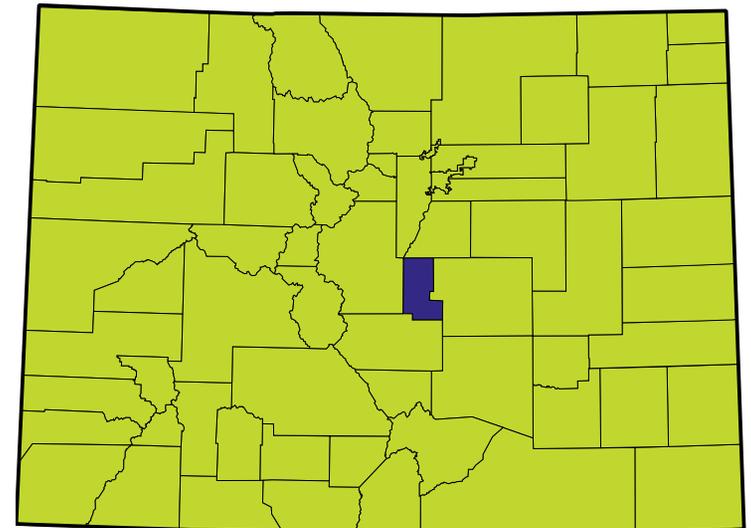


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# COUNTY DATA

	Teller	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	22,883	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	5,011	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,149	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	3,862	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	24.4 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	13.7 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	16.0	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	8.5 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	6.0	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	14	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	27.3 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	20.9 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	6.4 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$57,686	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$59,075	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	12.4 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	12.0 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.9 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.3 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	15.5 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	70.1 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	14.1 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	14.1	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	LNE	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	8.8 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	20.6 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	29.9 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	3,503	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	13.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	0.5 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	77.6 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	84.9 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	86.5 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	58.4 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	51.4 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	77.6 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	59.8 %	53.1 %

# TELLER COUNTY



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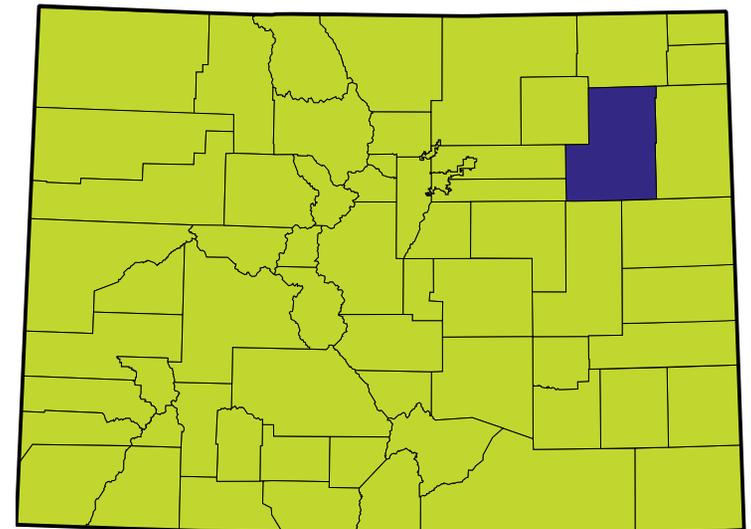
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# COUNTY DATA

	Washington	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	4,833	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	1,066	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	232	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	834	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	20.0 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	20.0 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	LNE	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	22.7	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	41.2 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	27.4 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	13.8 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$34,115	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$38,149	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	17.9 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	19.4 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	15.9 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.6 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	LNE	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	75.0 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	22.5 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	0	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	10.6 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	26.6 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	29.0 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	909	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	61.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	1.7 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	0.0 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	93.2 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	53.8 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	60.7 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	50.0 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	55.6 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	86.7 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	66.7 %	53.1 %

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# WASHINGTON COUNTY

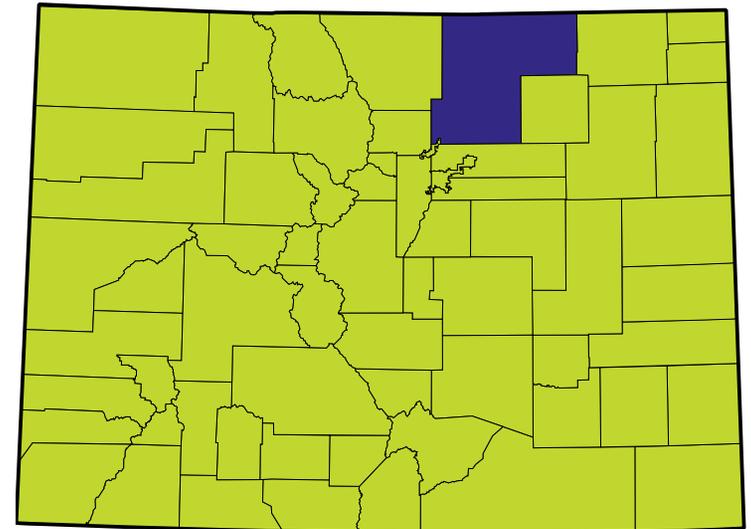


**2009 KidsCount in Colorado!**

# COUNTY DATA

	Weld	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	244,515	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	67,144	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	27.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	20,545	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	46,599	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	20.3 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	24.2 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	31.9	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	6.7 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	10.7	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	419	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	42.4 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	34.8 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	7.6 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$52,037	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$52,228	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	15.3 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	13.2 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	14.5 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	12.6 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	7.8 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	73.8 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	6.3 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	7.4	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	26.6	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	56.6	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	17.1	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	46.3	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	8.4 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	27.2 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	20.8 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	35,648	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	19.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	17.9 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	1.6 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	74.4 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	66.3 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	66.4 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	48.5 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	37.2 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	59.9 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	48.4 %	53.1 %

## WELD COUNTY



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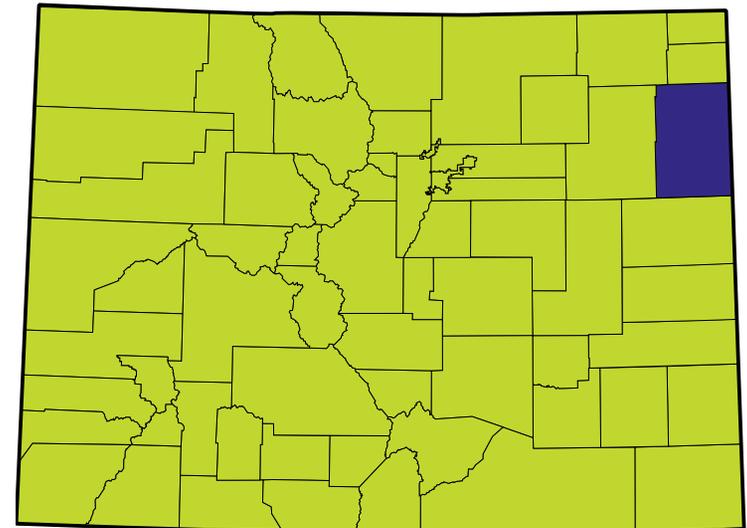
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# COUNTY DATA

	Yuma	Colorado
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2007 Total Population	9,973	4,919,858
2007 Child Population (Under 18)	2,559	1,225,449
2007 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	26.0 %	25.0 %
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5)	727	354,892
2007 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,832	870,557
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2007 Births to Single Women	31.6 %	25.6 %
2007 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	34.8 %	21.2 %
2007 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	30.0	22.1
2007 Three Risk Factor Births	13.3 %	7.2 %
2007 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	15.9	10.2
FY 07-08 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	13	12,325
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS</b>		
2007 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	51.4 %	34.8 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	35.2 %	27.9 %
2007 Children Qualifying for Reduced Lunch	16.2 %	7.0 %
2006 Median Household Income	\$38,067	\$52,265
2007 Median Household Income	\$41,570	\$55,517
2006 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	17.6 %	14.8 %
2007 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	18.1 %	15.3 %
2006 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.0 %	13.4 %
2007 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.5 %	14.0 %
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2007 Low Birth Weight Births	6.3 %	9.0 %
2007 Early Prenatal Care	83.3 %	78.0 %
2007 Women Smoking During Pregnancy	11.5 %	8.8 %
2007 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	6.1
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	15.4
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	0	51.9
2007 Child (Ages 1-14) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	7.5
2007 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injuries (rate per 100,000)	0	41.3
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	10.4 %	6.6 %
FY 07-08 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	30.9 %	25.1 %
Percent Eligible but not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+ (2005-2007)	22.7 %	23.4 %
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2007 K-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,760	802,639
Fall 2007 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0 %	39.0 %
Fall 2007 English Language Learners	19.3 %	13.3 %
Fall 2007 Immigrant School Aged Children	2.5 %	1.6 %
2007 High School Graduation Rate	82.5 %	75.0 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	90.0 %	69.7 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	80.3 %	70.4 %
2008 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	73.3 %	50.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP	38.5 %	47.2 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP	65.3 %	67.3 %
2008 8th Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Writing CSAP	47.9 %	53.1 %

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# YUMA COUNTY



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# COUNTY DATA DEFINITIONS

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## POPULATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## VULNERABLE FAMILIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# COUNTY DATA DEFINITIONS (continued)

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

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

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

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

## **FAMILY ECONOMICS**

### **Children 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 2005 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 2005 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 2005 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 one or two low birth weight births in the county.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 one or two teen deaths in the county. Note: This indicator differs from KIDSCOUNT reports prior to 2001 to be more consistent with the Colorado Vital Statistics series of reports.

# COUNTY DATA DEFINITIONS (continued)

## **Child (Ages 1- 14) Deaths 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 one or two 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 one or two teen deaths in the county.

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

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

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

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

## **Children Eligible but Not Enrolled in CHP+ or Medicaid** (percent)

The percent of children who are eligible but not enrolled in CHP+ or Medicaid programs by county. Estimates provided by the Colorado Health Institute. The full report is accessible at <http://www.coloradohealthinstitute.org/documents/sn/EBNE.pdf>.

# 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/rv2006pmlinks.htm>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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