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LETTER FROM THE GOVERNOR



COLORADO
Governor Jared Polis

August 17, 2022

I am honored to help introduce the 2022 *KIDS COUNT in Colorado!* report. Every year, the Colorado Children's Campaign provides communities, advocates, and elected officials across the state with the research and data needed to make Colorado the best state possible for kids and families. This report helps signal the areas where we can channel our policy and advocacy efforts to ensure transformative changes for Colorado children and families.

Legislators, advocates, and my administration all continued to work diligently this year to develop better support systems for our kids and families. This commitment was solidified by this year's state budget and our record investments in our K-12 schools and workforce, including increased funding for early childhood; major investments in housing affordability and security; increased accessibility of quality health care during pregnancy and after birth; and streamlined and improved behavioral health services across Colorado. Recently passed legislation garnered bipartisan support and aimed to create a more equitable state in which all Coloradans can have their basic needs met.



I am proud of the numerous achievements we have brought to the finish line, including the passage of House Bill 1295, which implements the new state Department of Early Childhood and Universal Preschool program. This monumental bill provides children and families with essential support in their earliest years of life while ensuring that the early childhood workforce can provide the high-quality care and education kids need to thrive, including universal free preschool.

In addition to elevating early childhood, we worked to pass a number of bills that uplift and respond to the needs of kids and families across the areas of health, K-12 education, and family economic security. A few more of the achievements I was proud to support and sign during the 2022 legislative session include expanded health care coverage to kids and pregnant Coloradans who are undocumented, a new early childhood educator income tax credit, and more equitable public school funding alongside new frameworks to cultivate safe and supportive school climates for our students.

The Colorado Children's Campaign's continued dedication in partnership with their statewide network of partners and advocates does not go unnoticed, and I am grateful for their commitment to creating better opportunities for kids and families in our state. This informative report highlights the ongoing needs of Colorado's kids and centers policy recommendations around creating more equitable systems. By working to ensure kids have the resources they need, we create a better future for our state. Thank you for your support of this report, the work of the Children's Campaign, and the families of Colorado.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis".

Jared Polis
Governor
State of Colorado

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

August 17, 2022

Now more than two years into the public health crisis, our ways of life and our pathways forward have shifted. Throughout the pandemic, we have collectively grappled with how public health intersects all facets of our lives – and especially how it impacts our children. While it may take many years to fully understand the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on our kids, it is clear that the landscape our children now face as they grow up has fundamentally changed. We have seen how delicate our infrastructure can be, and how quickly detrimental impacts can compound. We wrote the *2022 KIDS COUNT in Colorado!* report constantly confronting this reality.

In the emerging data and in the energy of our communities, we have also seen a new resolve in a transformative path forward, toward more equitable finance formulas for K-12 students, a new, community-informed universal early childhood system, foundational health coverage expansions, and several long-overdue investments in family economic prosperity. It is no secret that we struggled to support our children and families throughout this pandemic – but there is a silver lining. We've learned a lot about what works, what does not, and what can be transformed into something entirely better for kids. We have the tools to ensure we set up new systems that are ready for whatever challenges may lie ahead.

The 2022 KIDS COUNT report captures how the pandemic continues to impact kids and families in ways we couldn't have anticipated at the start of this crisis. The report details how COVID-19 has strained what was already a fragile, under-resourced child care system, and how critical it is to expand health insurance coverage. It highlights the additional challenges we now face, including how to care for and support the thousands of Colorado kids who have experienced the trauma of losing a parent or primary caregiver to COVID-19—with children of color being particularly hard hit. In addition, the report explains how the pandemic complicated the ways in which we assess student achievement, and looks into how Colorado families' economic prosperity has fared as the pandemic stretches on.

The disruptions of the last two years have also impacted essential data collection processes at both the state and federal levels. Due to these disruptions, there are some estimates in the report that cannot be compared to those of previous years. Our authors note these limitations where they occur, explaining what we can understand from the available data.

As Coloradans head to the polls this November to elect our state leaders and vote on critical ballot measures, we urge you to keep kids and families at the forefront of your mind. Each election cycle provides us with another opportunity to enact structural change, and we encourage you to take into consideration which candidates make children their top priority. We hope that the information in this report will deepen your understanding of the urgent need to continue building stronger systems for Colorado's kids. With your continued advocacy and support, we can work to remove the numerous barriers to opportunity still faced by so many kids and families. Thank you for your commitment in helping us advance our mission of ensuring every chance for every child.

With gratitude,



Kelly Causey, Ph.D
President and CEO



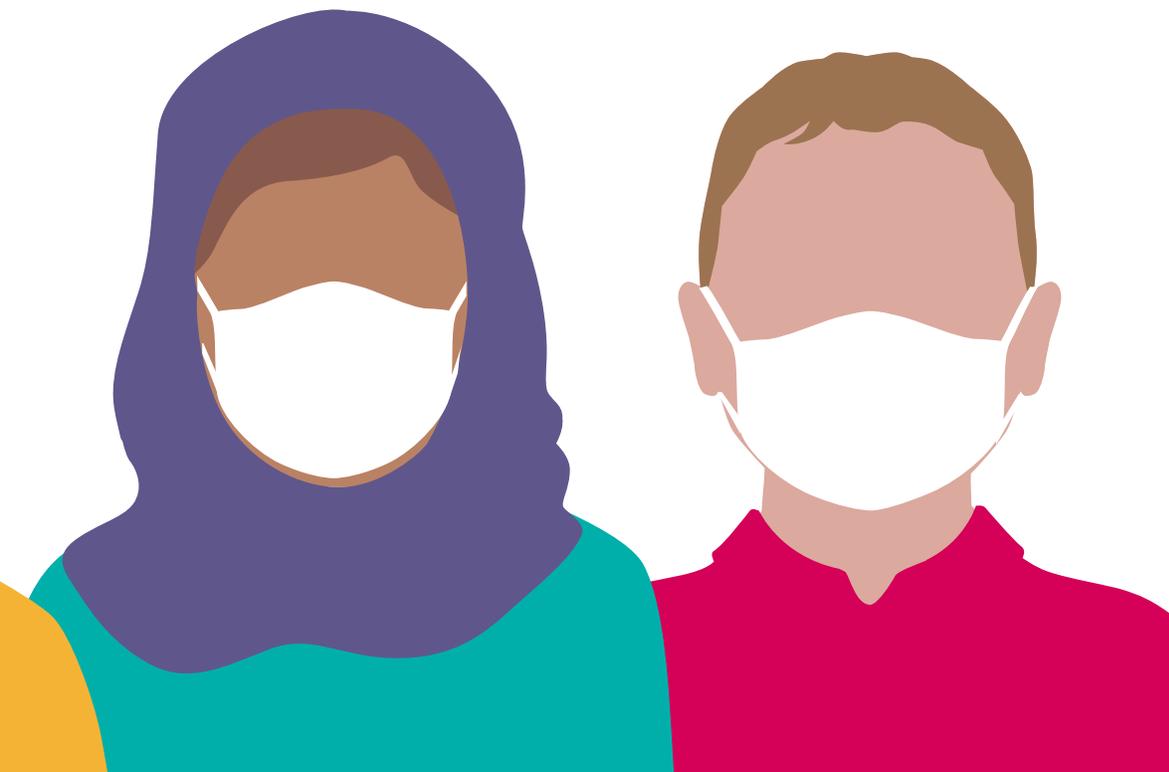
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President and CEO
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The impacts of the pandemic...



During the first two years of the pandemic, COVID-19 claimed the lives of more than 13,000 Coloradans.¹ This number includes thousands of people who were undoubtedly beloved by the children in their lives: parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, child care providers, teachers and mentors. As of this writing in March 2022, more than 265,000 Colorado kids ages birth to 19 have tested positive for COVID-19. More than 2,200 have been hospitalized, and 31 Colorado children have tragically lost their lives to the virus, leaving behind shattered families and loved ones.²

These numbers alone are staggering, but the pandemic's true toll on Colorado kids stretches much further. Since the pandemic began, it has brought with it widespread challenges to families' economic security, mental health, and access to learning opportunities. Nearly half of all Colorado households with children have lost employment income at some point since March 2020. Hundreds of thousands of kids have experienced massive disruptions to their daily routines and their education. Emergency room visits for mental health crises have been on the rise. Thousands of children missed out on the early learning opportunities they would have otherwise received.



COVID-19 SNAPSHOT

1.3 million

confirmed COVID-19 cases among Coloradans

13,300

COVID-19 deaths among Coloradans

265,000

COVID-19 cases among Colorado kids

2,200

Colorado kids hospitalized with COVID-19

31

child deaths in Colorado due to COVID-19

Sources: Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment and the American Academy of Pediatrics *Children and COVID-19 State Data Report*. All numbers as of March 2022.

INTRODUCTION



Across nearly every measure of child and family well-being, one thing is clear: kids are still feeling the disruptions of the COVID-19 pandemic, more than two years after the virus first appeared in Colorado. Our state must increase its investments in kids and families to buffer the potential long-term effects of the upheaval they have experienced. Many of the conditions kids experienced during the pandemic may have been temporary. However, the impacts will be lifelong unless we support children, youth and families in the years ahead.

Amid all the tragedy, grief and hardship of the pandemic, however, we also learned valuable lessons. Perhaps the most critical lesson is this: **policy change can make an enormous difference in the lives of our children and families.** We saw countless examples of how powerful policy change can be throughout the pandemic. In the midst of extreme economic uncertainty, an expanded Child Tax Credit at the federal level lifted nearly 4 million U.S. children out of poverty. Changes to the Medicaid program helped prevent thousands of Colorado kids from losing their health insurance coverage throughout the public health emergency. Universal free school meals ensured fewer children went hungry, even when their families were facing devastating levels of economic hardship. And stabilization funding for child care providers was a critical lifeline during an economically challenging time. Providers across the state were able to keep their doors open, allowing parents to continue to work while knowing their children were safe and supported.

The pandemic has made it clearer than ever that even when we are up against seemingly insurmountable barriers, **we can improve conditions for kids when we prioritize their well-being in policy decisions.** Thousands of Coloradans—mothers, fathers, grandparents, child care or health care providers, teachers, policymakers and others—have worked throughout the pandemic to do just that. We hope that the data included in this *2022 KIDS COUNT in Colorado!* report will serve as a useful tool to continue making Colorado a better place to be a kid, especially in the aftermath of COVID-19.

A Note on the 2022 KIDS COUNT Report

Many of the foundational indicators historically included in KIDS COUNT, such as child poverty rates, uninsured rates, preschool enrollment and others, come from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS). Although the Census Bureau continued conducting this survey in 2020, disruptions to the survey's operations caused by the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in data that did not meet the Census Bureau's quality standards. Households that responded to the 2020 American Community Survey had very different characteristics than those who did not respond. Those who responded tended to have higher incomes, higher levels of education, and were more likely to be U.S. citizens than those that did not respond to the survey. These discrepancies suggest that the 2020 survey did not adequately capture the experiences of many Americans, particularly those who live in lower income households, those with fewer years of education, and those born outside the United States, among other groups.

In response to these data quality challenges, the Census Bureau used a new methodology to account for the bias in response patterns and created experimental estimates for 2020. These experimental estimates are not comparable to previous years of data, limiting our ability to track trends in child poverty, uninsured rates and other important measures of child well-being. The experimental estimates also cover a much more limited range of topics than a typical ACS release and are only available for the nation, states and the District of Columbia. These ACS data constraints will have implications for child advocates and policymakers hoping to understand how kids fared during the first year of the pandemic, particularly at the local level.

The *2022 KIDS COUNT in Colorado!* report includes some of these experimental estimates, where available, and in each instance notes that they are not comparable to previous years of ACS data. For more information on the 2020 experimental estimates, please visit the U.S. Census Bureau's website at [census.gov](https://www.census.gov).

FAMILY ECONOMIC SECURITY

QUICK FACTS

10%*



Child poverty rate (2020)^a

13%

Households with children who had little to no confidence in their ability to pay their next rent or mortgage payment on time (Jan. - Feb. 2022)^b

\$26,200



Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for a family of four (2020)^c



\$97,781*

Median family income (2020)^a

Sources: ^aU.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey Experimental Estimates, 2020.;

^bU.S. Census Bureau, Household Pulse Survey, 2022.;

^cU.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

*These data reflect experimental estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2020 American Community Survey and are not comparable to previous years of data.



Colorado's economy has not yet fully recovered from the impacts of the pandemic, and many families are still struggling to make ends meet. After two years of pandemic-related disruptions, data from the U.S. Census Bureau's Household Pulse Survey show that tens of thousands of Colorado households with children still face affordability challenges when it comes to accessing essentials like food, medical care or housing.

AMONG COLORADO HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN:



About
1/2
reported a **loss of household income** since the start of the pandemic.



As of early 2022, about
1/3
reported **difficulty paying for usual household expenses**, including medical care or food.

Source: Population Reference Bureau analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Household Pulse Survey, 2020-2022.

CHILD POVERTY

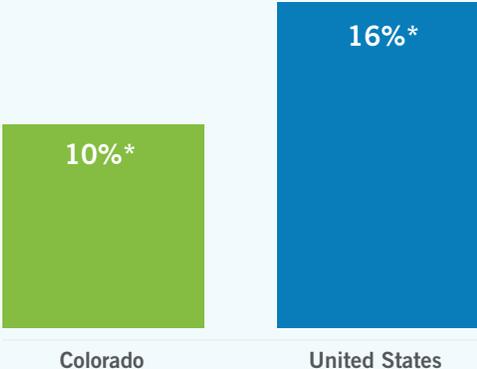
The pandemic’s impact on the number of Colorado children living in poverty is currently unclear due to data collection disruptions caused by the public health crisis. These disruptions resulted in 2020 child poverty estimates that are incomparable to data from previous years. Prior to the pandemic, Colorado’s child poverty rate had reached a nearly 20-year-low of 11% in 2019, after falling steadily each year since 2012.⁵ **Experimental data from the U.S. Census Bureau estimate that 10% of Colorado kids experienced poverty in 2020 (more than 128,000 children).**⁶ Given the experimental nature of the 2020 estimate and the loss of comparability across years, it is unclear whether child poverty in Colorado rose or fell since 2019.

EXPERIMENTAL DATA FROM THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU SUGGEST 10% OF COLORADO KIDS EXPERIENCED POVERTY IN 2020. THE 2020 ESTIMATE IS NOT COMPARABLE TO PREVIOUS YEARS OF DATA DUE TO USE OF A REVISED METHODOLOGY.

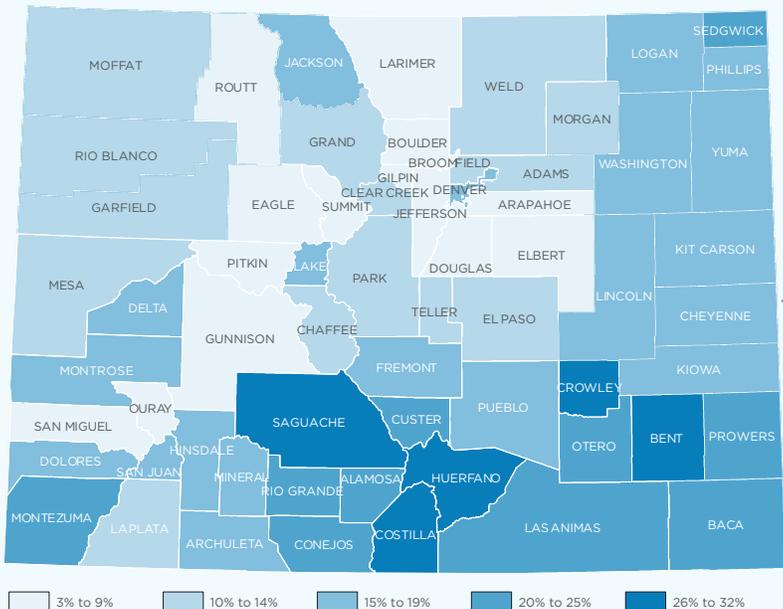
PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING IN POVERTY, 2020

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey Experimental Estimates, 2020.

*2020 estimates are not comparable to previous years of data.



CHILD POVERTY RATES BY COLORADO COUNTY, 2020



HIGHEST % OF KIDS IN POVERTY:

- Huerfano County: 32%
- Costilla County: 32%
- Crowley County: 30%
- Saguache County: 29%
- Bent County: 27%

LOWEST % OF KIDS IN POVERTY:

- Douglas County: 3%
- Broomfield County: 4%
- Pitkin County: 5%
- Routt County: 6%
- Boulder County: 6%

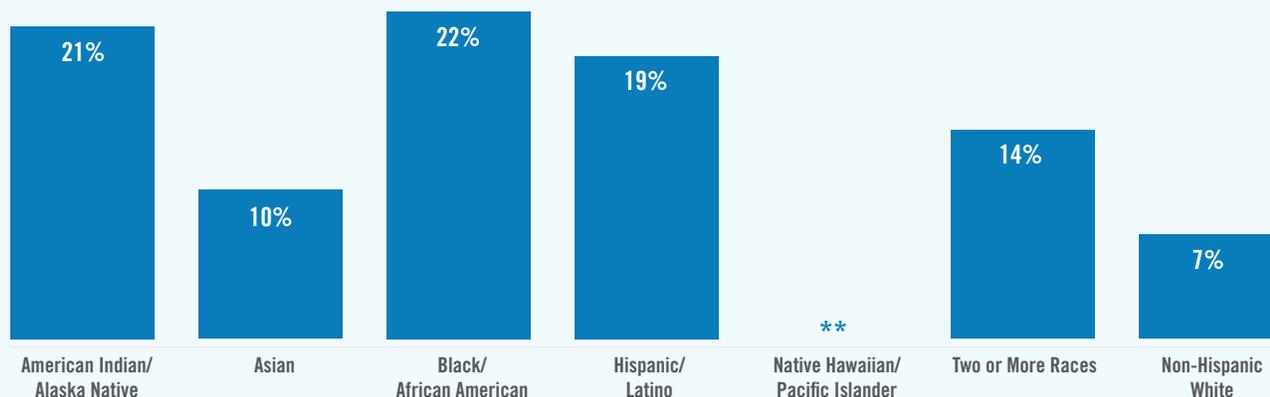
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE), 2020.

FAMILY ECONOMIC SECURITY

Colorado's families did not enter into the significant disruptions of the COVID-19 pandemic with the same chances at economic security. For many years, poverty rates in our state have varied widely based on a child's race/ethnicity and the community in which they live. **A history of policies and practices that have disadvantaged our state's families of color meant that in the years leading up to the pandemic, children of color were significantly more likely to experience poverty compared to white children.** This injustice is likely to have exacerbated the financial impacts of the last two years on Colorado's children of color.

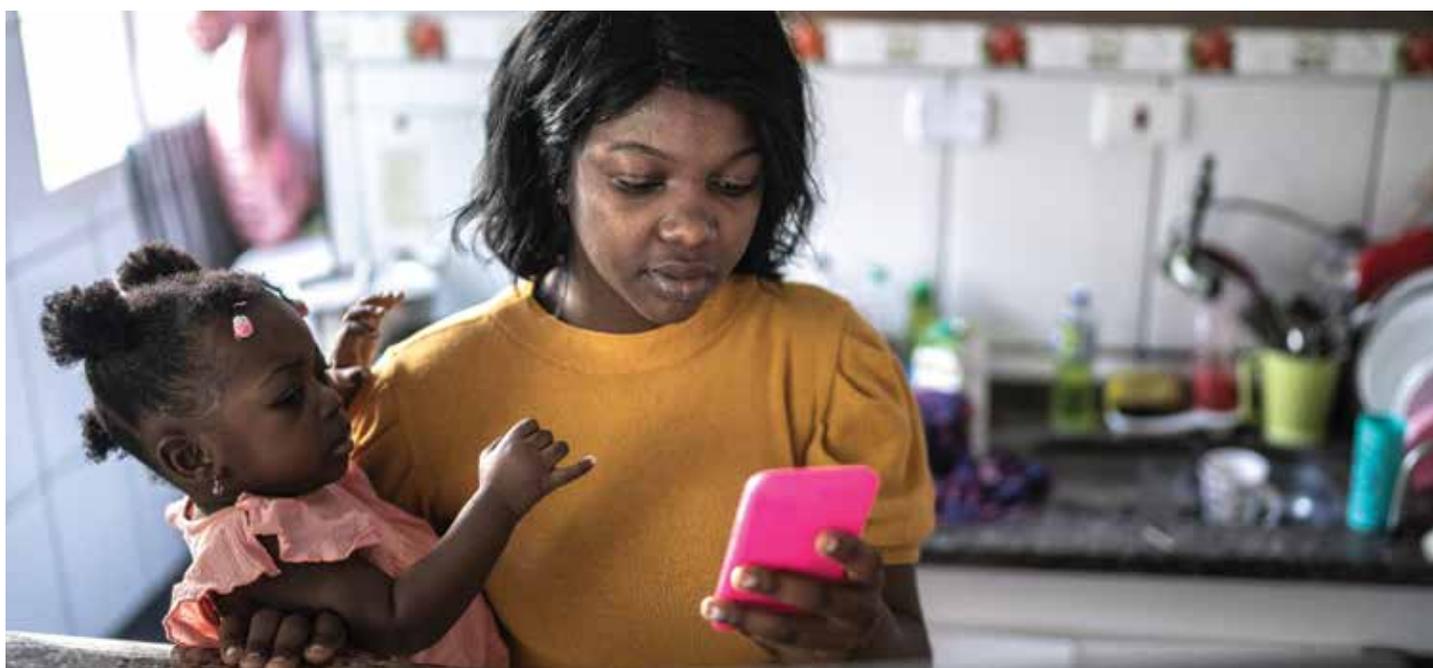
DISPARITIES IN CHILD POVERTY ARE NOT DUE TO CHANCE—SYSTEMS AND POLICIES THAT HAVE LIMITED THE FINANCIAL PROSPERITY OF COLORADANS OF COLOR HAVE RESULTED IN LARGER SHARES OF CHILDREN OF COLOR FACING POVERTY, AN ESSENTIAL CONSIDERATION IN UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACTS OF THE PANDEMIC.

PERCENT OF COLORADO CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY BY RACE/ETHNICITY, 2016—2020



Source: U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, 2016-2020.

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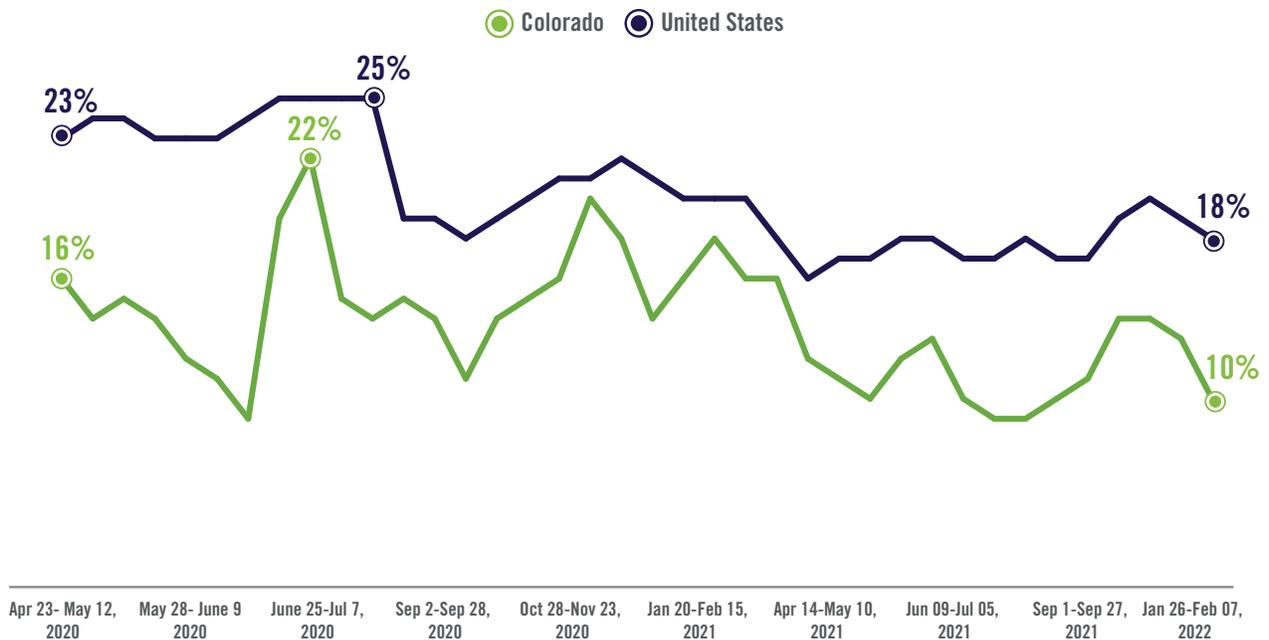


HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

A safe and consistent place to call home has always been a foundational element of child well-being. Yet for many Colorado families over the past two years, the financial disruptions of the COVID-19 pandemic have threatened their confidence in making housing payments. **Since spring 2020, between 9% and 22% of Colorado’s households with children have reported uncertainty about whether they could pay their rent or mortgage on time.**⁷ The share of households reporting this significant stressor peaked in the summer months of 2020 at 22%. As of 2021 and early 2022, some families have experienced relief, but there are still too many households with children facing this uncertainty.

WHILE COLORADO HAS FARED BETTER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE, THERE ARE STILL TOO MANY HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN STRUGGLING TO MAKE THEIR NEXT RENT OR MORTGAGE PAYMENT, AN UNCERTAINTY THAT CREATES SIGNIFICANT STRESS FOR FAMILIES.

HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN REPORTING LITTLE OR NO CONFIDENCE IN THEIR ABILITY TO MAKE THEIR NEXT RENT OR MORTGAGE PAYMENT ON TIME, 2020-2022



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Household Pulse Survey, 2020-2022.

National data from 2020 indicate that households with low incomes and households of color were more likely to experience a loss of income and report being behind on their rent or mortgage.^{8,9} However, these indicators alone fail to fully capture the extent of financial stress to households. To afford housing payments and other necessities, new research indicates that renters with low incomes and renters of color were more likely to turn to savings, credit, and borrowing from family and friends, indicating the economic disruptions related to housing reverberated throughout other areas of their lives.¹⁰

FAMILY ECONOMIC SECURITY



16%

increase in the number of people in families with children in Colorado shelters between 2020 and 2021

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2021.

Still, the picture of housing and homelessness among Colorado children amid the pandemic remains unclear. Colorado's count of public school students experiencing homelessness fell by 28% between school years 19-20 and 20-21, in line with a significant decline nationally.¹¹ Importantly, these data are likely misrepresenting current conditions. **District liaisons across the U.S. who collect the data on students experiencing homelessness report this drop in identified students was due to shifts to virtual learning, which made connecting to students more difficult.**¹² While some children may have been temporarily protected from homelessness due to federal and state-level eviction moratoria, student homelessness is likely to have increased overall, given evidence of the extent of the economic crisis.

Another data collection effort in this area from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), which looks at shifts to sheltered families with children across calendar years, found that **the number of people in families with children in Colorado shelters increased by 16% between 2020 and 2021.**¹³ This was among the largest absolute increases across states between those years.¹⁴ Nationally, children under the age of 18 made up 60% of people experiencing sheltered homelessness in families in 2021.¹⁵

Lifting Families Out of Poverty in a Pandemic: Expanded Child Tax Credit Shows the Power of Direct Cash Assistance for Kids

Important policy changes enacted as part of pandemic relief efforts at the federal level helped buffer the impact of pervasive job and income losses due to the COVID-19 crisis. The expansion of the Child Tax Credit kept millions of U.S. children from falling into poverty during a time of widespread economic turmoil and uncertainty. In doing so, it highlighted how much progress toward family economic prosperity is possible when policymakers prioritize direct cash assistance to families with children.

The American Rescue Plan passed by Congress in March 2021 made temporary changes to the Child Tax Credit that benefitted millions of families. These changes included the following:

- increasing the amount of the credit from \$2,000 per child to \$3,600 per child for children under 6, and \$3,000 for children 6 and older;
- raising the age limit for eligible children from 16 to 17;
- providing monthly advance payments so families could access payments when they needed them;
- making the credit fully refundable, meaning that even those who did not owe taxes could receive the full credit amount; and
- removing the minimum income requirement to receive the credit, ensuring that families with the lowest incomes, previously excluded from receiving it, could benefit.¹⁶

As of December 2021, researchers estimated the monthly advance CTC payments kept 3.7 million U.S. children out of poverty, reducing monthly child poverty in the U.S. by 30%.¹⁷ The payments also helped millions more families with children afford adequate food. Just a month and a half after the first monthly payments, the number of U.S. adults living in households with children who reported that their household did not have enough food to eat fell by one third (approximately 3.3 million fewer people).¹⁸

As of December 2021, six out of 10 Colorado households with children reported receiving a Child Tax Credit payment in the previous four weeks.¹⁹ Unlike other benefit programs such as SNAP, Medicaid or WIC, cash payments to families allow them to use the money flexibly and prioritize their most pressing needs. The most commonly reported uses of monthly CTC payments among Colorado families who reported receiving them varied slightly based on the time of year, but food, rent, utilities and clothing were consistently among the top reported uses.²⁰

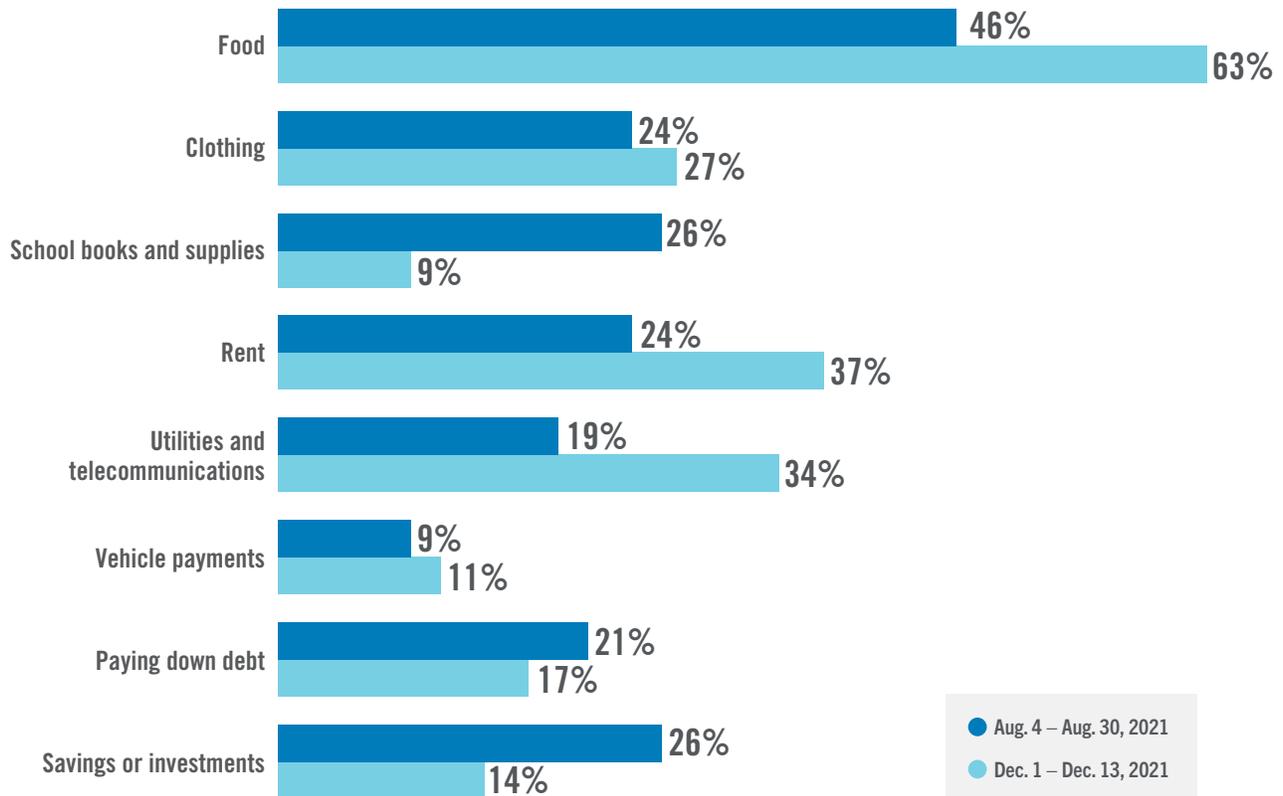
Expanded Child Tax Credit (CTC) payments in 2021 buffered the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, keeping 3.7 million U.S. children out of poverty in December 2021.

Source: Parolin, Z., Collyer, S., & Curran, M. (2022). Sixth Child Tax Credit payment kept 3.7 million children out of poverty in December. *Poverty and Social Policy Brief 6(1)*. Columbia University Center on Poverty and Social Policy.

FAMILY ECONOMIC SECURITY

COLORADO FAMILIES WHO RECEIVED ADVANCE CHILD TAX CREDIT PAYMENTS OVERWHELMINGLY REPORTED USING THEM FOR ESSENTIALS SUCH AS FOOD, CLOTHING, SCHOOL SUPPLIES OR RENT.

COMMON USES OF ADVANCE CTC PAYMENTS AMONG COLORADO HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN WHO REPORTED RECEIVING THEM, SELECT TIME PERIODS



Source: Population Reference Bureau analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's Household Pulse Survey, 2021-2022.

The expanded Child Tax Credit benefits expired at the end of 2021 after Congress failed to extend them, putting an end to the monthly payments for millions of families. After payments stopped, economic hardship among families with children appeared to increase quickly. The percent of U.S. households with kids who reported difficulty paying for usual expenses jumped from 30% to 35% after payments stopped, according to the U.S. Census Bureau's Household Pulse Survey.²¹

Looking Forward: Policy Recommendations

Family economic security and prosperity is the cornerstone of child and family well-being. As we begin to respond to the impacts of pandemic disruptions for Colorado families, we must adequately support families' ability to get back on their feet, and further, to thrive.

- ⇒ Make meaningful public investments in income support for families, including TANF basic cash assistance, the Child Tax Credit, and direct cash assistance. Such investments allow families to afford necessities, work and care for their children, and support families' mental health and ability to set goals, plan for their future, and build wealth.
 - ⇒ Ensure that policy solutions to support housing security include a focus on families with children, including solutions that allow families to live in safe, stable, affordable housing with access to resources that support avenues to home ownership.
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CHILD AND FAMILY HEALTH

QUICK FACTS

11.9



Births per 1,000 females
ages 15 to 19 (2020)^a

4.8



Infant mortality rate
(deaths per 1,000
live births) (2020)^a



24%

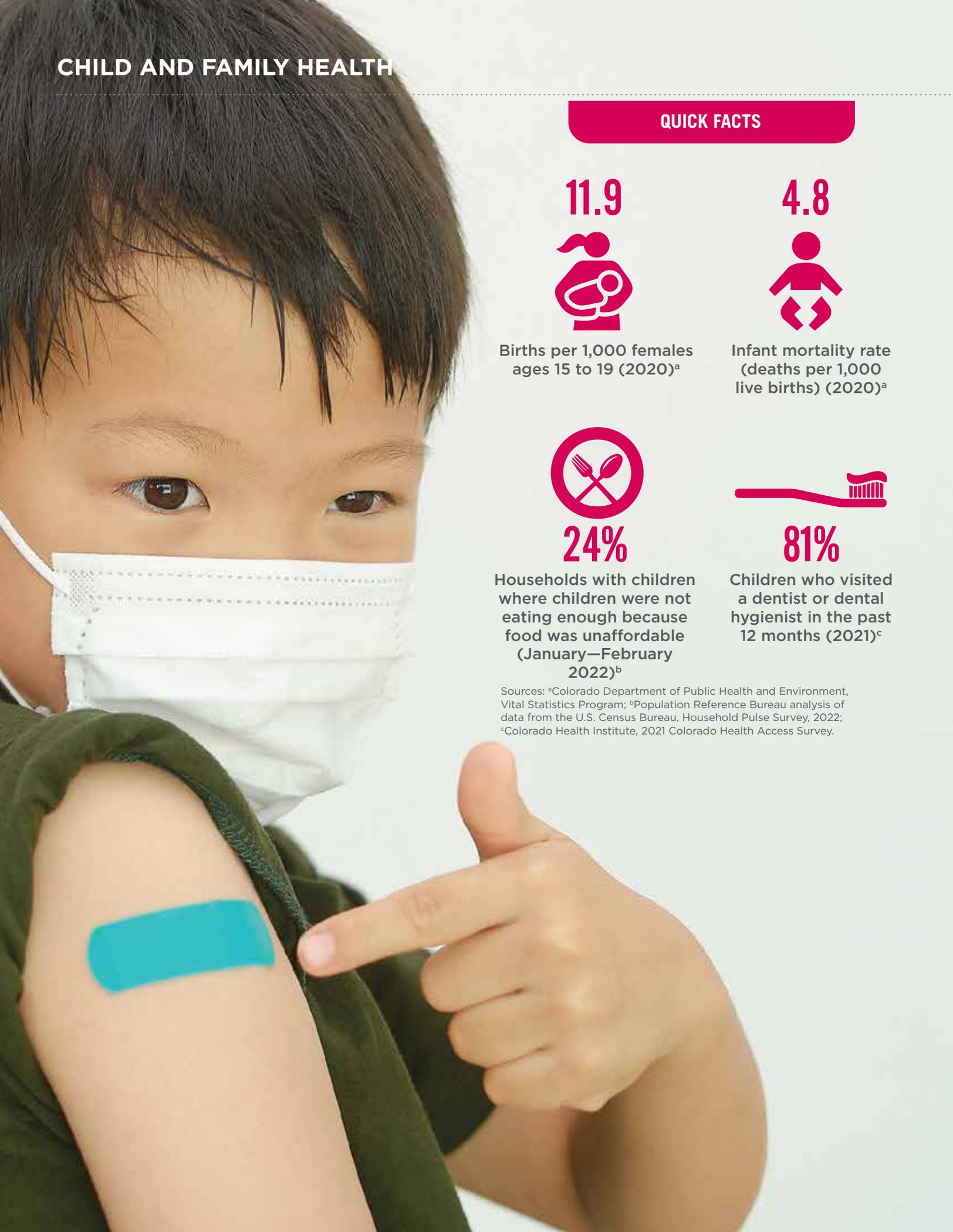
Households with children
where children were not
eating enough because
food was unaffordable
(January–February
2022)^b



81%

Children who visited
a dentist or dental
hygienist in the past
12 months (2021)^c

Sources: ^aColorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Vital Statistics Program; ^bPopulation Reference Bureau analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Household Pulse Survey, 2022; ^cColorado Health Institute, 2021 Colorado Health Access Survey.

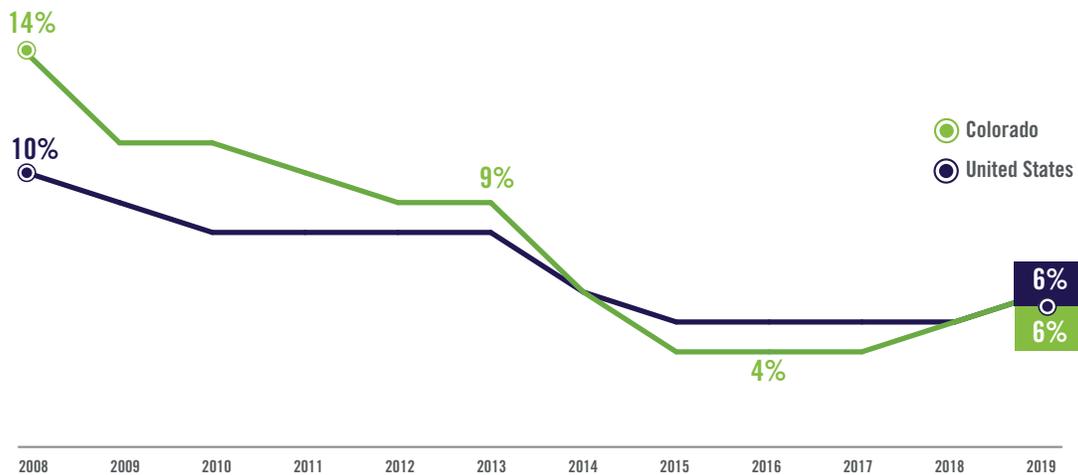


HEALTH COVERAGE

In the years leading up to the COVID-19 pandemic, Colorado began to see its historic progress on kids' health coverage erode. After declining steadily for years and hitting a record low of 4% in 2016, the uninsured rate for Colorado kids under 19 began to climb again amid federal policy changes and harmful, racist rhetoric from the Trump administration. This environment may have dissuaded immigrant families with children, in particular, from enrolling their eligible kids in health coverage programs out of fear of facing retribution. Between 2018 and 2019, the number of uninsured children in Colorado increased by 10,000 kids—the largest single-year increase in at least a decade.²²

PRIOR TO THE PANDEMIC, COLORADO SAW SOME OF ITS PROGRESS ON KIDS' HEALTH COVERAGE REVERSED.

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 19 WHO WERE UNINSURED, 2008 – 2019



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Health Insurance Historical Tables, 2008 to 2019.

The 2020 uninsured rate for children is not comparable to previous years of data due to major disruptions in American Community Survey data collection during the initial months of the pandemic. **However, experimental estimates released by the U.S. Census Bureau suggest that the continuous coverage requirements in Medicaid and the Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) during the public health emergency (discussed in more detail below) made a difference for Colorado kids, helping them stay covered even during levels of unprecedented economic insecurity. These experimental data estimate that 5.3% of Colorado kids lacked health insurance in 2020 (nearly 70,000 children), on par with the national average of 5.4%.²³ Detailed estimates showing uninsured rates by race/ethnicity or by family income were not published for 2020. However, **pre-pandemic data showed that Black or African-American children, multiracial children and children whose families earned between 100% and 149% of the federal poverty level experienced the largest increases in their uninsured rates between 2017 and 2019.**^{24,25}**

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 19 WHO WERE UNINSURED, U.S. AND COLORADO, 2020*



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey Experimental Estimates, 2020.

*2020 estimates are not comparable to previous years data.

CHILD AND FAMILY HEALTH

MEDICAID AND THE CHILD HEALTH PLAN *PLUS* (CHP+)

Medicaid and the Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) provide health coverage for Colorado children in families earning below 260% of the federal poverty level—approximately \$72,000 for a family of four in 2022. The programs have long been critical sources of coverage for children in families with low and moderate incomes. They became even more important during the pandemic, when job losses and employment instability affected tens of thousands of Colorado families.

Between fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021, the number of Colorado kids covered by Medicaid at some point in the year increased by more than 26,000 children.²⁶

Nearly 588,000 Colorado kids ages birth through 18 (44%) were enrolled in Medicaid at some point during fiscal year 20-21.²⁷ CHP+ insured an additional 4.5% of Colorado kids at some point during the year, accounting for more than 7,500 children.²⁸

Together, these publicly funded programs covered nearly half of Colorado's children in FY 2020-2021.²⁹

Beyond employment instability, some of the increase in Medicaid enrollment is also likely attributable to a federal policy change in March 2020, which barred states from involuntarily unenrolling anyone from Medicaid while the public health emergency was in effect. This shift occurred in exchange for increased federal matching funds for the program. The federal public health emergency is expected to be lifted in 2022, and advocates are concerned that millions of U.S. children could suddenly lose their Medicaid coverage when this policy change occurs.³⁰



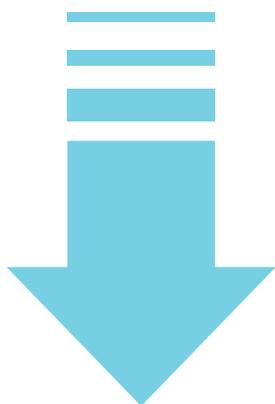
During the height of the COVID-19 pandemic in fiscal year 2020-2021, Medicaid and CHP+ together insured almost half of all Colorado children.

Access to Health Care

Lacking health insurance has long been a significant barrier keeping kids and families from accessing the care they need to live healthy lives. During the COVID-19 pandemic, office closures, quarantine requirements, child care challenges and fear of contracting COVID-19, among other factors, became additional obstacles for families whose kids needed care. Initial data show declines in important health services during the pandemic among families in Colorado and across the nation:



Routine, non-COVID vaccine doses for CO children were down 8% during the pandemic.

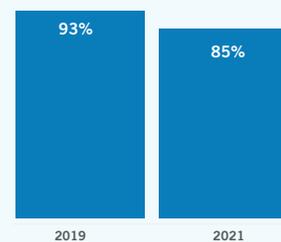


National and state-level data point to steep declines in routine, non-COVID vaccinations for children during the pandemic. These vaccines are vital in protecting children from preventable infectious diseases like measles, mumps, rubella or whooping cough, among others. **In Colorado, the number of non-COVID pediatric vaccine doses administered between mid-March 2020 and mid-March 2021 was 8% lower than the same time period one year earlier.³¹**

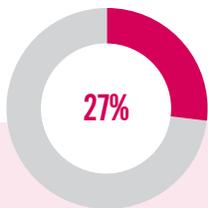


The share of Colorado children ages birth through 18 whose parents reported their child visited a health care professional or health care facility in the past 12 months fell from 93% in 2019 to 85% in 2021, according to the 2021 Colorado Health Access Survey (CHAS).³² The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children ages 3 and older visit a health care provider for a well check at least once every year, and visits are recommended even more frequently for infants and toddlers.³³

COLORADO CHILDREN WHO VISITED A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL OR FACILITY IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS, 2019 AND 2021



Source: Colorado Health Institute, Colorado Health Access Survey, 2021.



Among U.S. parents of children under 5 surveyed by the University of Oregon’s Center for Translational Neuroscience, **more than one quarter (27%) reported that their child had missed a well-baby or well-child visit since the COVID-19 pandemic began.**³⁴

In early 2021, 46% of Colorado birthing parents with children ages 0 to 3 reported their mental health had gotten worse since the onset of the pandemic, and 50% of those who reported wanting or needing mental health care were not able to get it.³⁵ A lack of child care was among the most common reasons parents reported they were unable to access mental health care.



CHILD AND FAMILY HEALTH

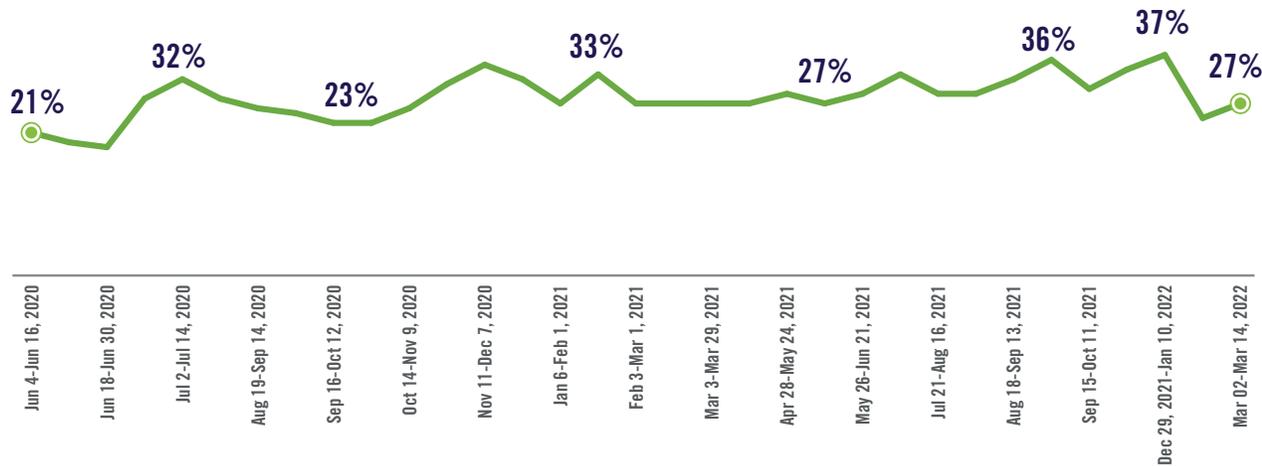
FOOD SECURITY

Consistent access to adequate amounts of nutritious foods is essential to a child’s healthy development. Even prior to COVID-19, far too many Colorado children lived in families who struggled with food insecurity, which is defined as the experience of limited or uncertain access to adequate food. **On average, between 2017 and 2019, 16% of Colorado kids lived in households that were food-insecure at some point during the year.**³⁶

During the pandemic, policies and programs were implemented at the local, state and federal levels to fight hunger and food insecurity among families with children. The Pandemic-Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program provided temporary emergency nutrition benefits to children whose schools or child care centers were closed due to COVID-19 and whose family incomes were low enough to qualify for free or reduced-price lunch or SNAP.³⁷ Schools were also able to provide free school meals to all students, regardless of whether their family income qualified them for free or reduced-price meals.³⁸

AT SOME POINTS DURING THE PANDEMIC, NEARLY TWO IN FIVE COLORADO HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN REPORTED THEIR KIDS WERE NOT EATING ENOUGH BECAUSE FOOD WAS UNAFFORDABLE.

PERCENT OF COLORADO HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN WHERE CHILDREN WERE NOT EATING ENOUGH BECAUSE FOOD WAS UNAFFORDABLE, JUNE 2020—MARCH 2022



Source: Population Reference Bureau analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Household Pulse Survey, 2020-2022.

While these important efforts likely decreased food insecurity among some families with children, data show that struggles to afford enough food were still widespread among households with children. **Throughout the pandemic, the share of Colorado households with kids where children were not eating enough because food was unaffordable ranged from 18% in June 2020 to a high of 37% in December 2021-January 2022.**³⁹ These estimates are not comparable to pre-pandemic estimates of food insecurity.

MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Nearly 18 months into the COVID-19 pandemic, the American Academy of Pediatrics and other partners declared children’s mental health a national emergency.⁴⁰

For two years, kids and youth have navigated childhood and adolescence while also facing unprecedented social isolation, increased levels of family stress, major disruptions to typical routines and missed rites of passage. These stressors, layered atop increasing rates of mental health challenges among Colorado kids even before the COVID-19 crisis began, have contributed to what many have called a “second pandemic” of mental health struggles for young people. Colorado must ensure robust mental health support and substance abuse treatment options for kids, youth and families across settings to help them cope with the long-term impacts of the COVID-19 crisis.

Data on a number of factors related to the behavioral health of kids and teens point to a growing urgency for increased support:

Suicide rates among Colorado kids and teens were rising before the pandemic began, with teen suicide rates reaching historically high levels since 2015.

The number of Colorado kids and youth who died by suicide more than doubled between 2010 and 2020.⁴¹ Nearly one in five Colorado high school students reported they had seriously considered attempting suicide in the past year as of 2019, with much higher rates reported among students who are American Indian or Alaska Native, multiracial, female or transgender.⁴²

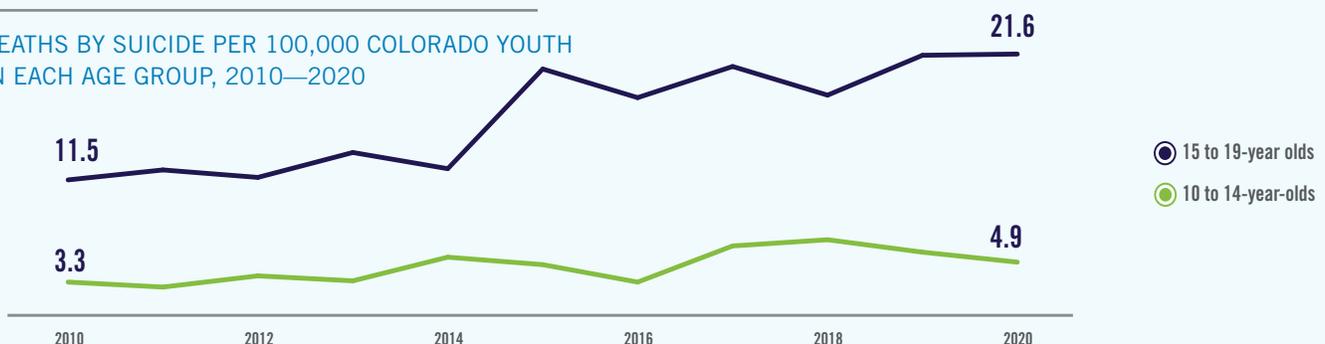


The pandemic has exacerbated already troubling trends in youth behavioral health. According to the CDC, emergency department visits for suspected suicide attempts were 50% higher among adolescent girls and 4% higher among adolescent boys in February and March 2021 than during the same time period in 2019.

Source: Yard, E et al. (2021). Emergency department visits for suspected suicide attempts among persons aged 12–25 years before and during the COVID-19 Pandemic — United States, January 2019–May 2021. MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep 2021;70:888–894.

SUICIDE RATES AMONG COLORADO’S KIDS WERE RISING LONG BEFORE THE PANDEMIC BROUGHT ON ADDITIONAL STRESSORS. IN 2020, MORE THAN 100 COLORADO KIDS LOST THEIR LIVES TO SUICIDE, DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF DEATHS SEEN IN 2010.

DEATHS BY SUICIDE PER 100,000 COLORADO YOUTH IN EACH AGE GROUP, 2010—2020



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

CHILD AND FAMILY HEALTH

The share of Colorado adolescents who reported poor mental health increased significantly between 2017 and 2021.

According to the Colorado Health Access Survey, nearly 19% of Colorado adolescents ages 11 to 18 reported poor mental health in 2021, about twice the rate observed in 2017.⁴³

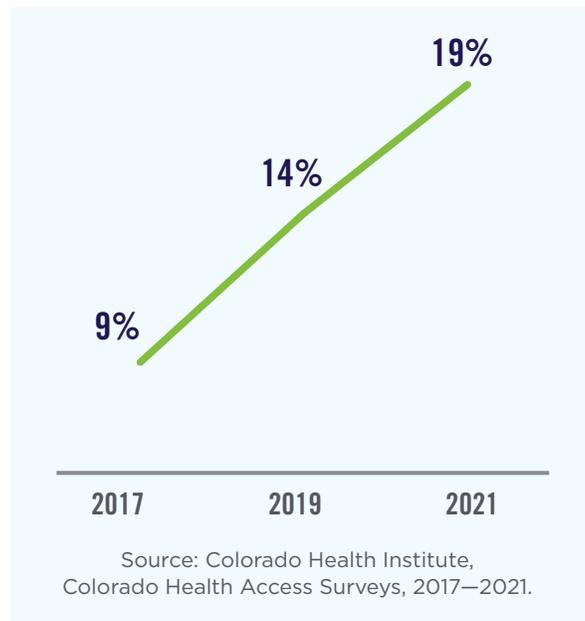
Deaths due to unintentional drug overdoses among Colorado youth ages 15 to 24 skyrocketed in 2020.

Many indicators point to increased rates of substance use or abuse during the COVID-19 pandemic as people from all backgrounds faced prolonged and often extreme levels of stress and isolation, coupled with additional barriers to treatment. For the first time, deaths due to drug overdoses in the U.S. exceeded 100,000 in one year between April 2020 and April 2021.⁴⁴

Colorado-specific data also show a massive spike in unintentional drug overdose deaths among youth during 2020. **In just one year, deaths due to unintentional drug overdoses among 15- to 24-year-olds in Colorado more than doubled**, jumping sharply from 74 deaths in 2019 (9.4 deaths per 100,000 15- to 24-year-olds) to 152 deaths in 2020 (19.3 deaths per 100,000 people in this age group).⁴⁵ A significant rise in deaths due to synthetic opioids, including fentanyl, has driven much of the increase. The number of deaths among this age group due to synthetic opioids tripled between 2019 and 2020, rising from 36 deaths to 109 deaths in just one year.⁴⁶ In an effort to reduce overdoses, county programs and pharmacies across the state are providing fentanyl test strips, which test substances for fentanyl, and Naloxone, which can help reverse overdoses.

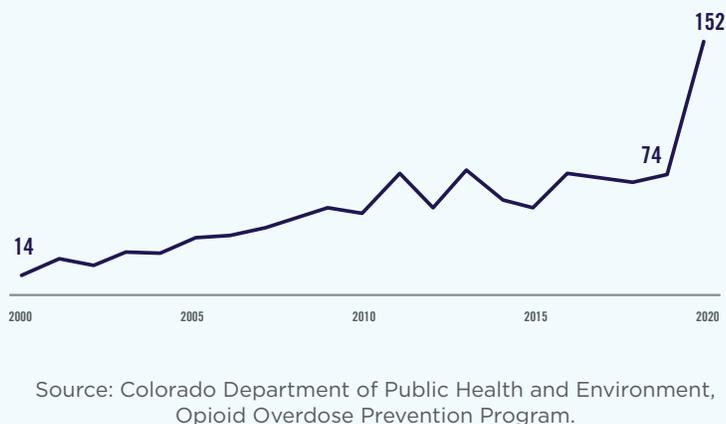
THE PERCENT OF COLORADO ADOLESCENTS REPORTING POOR MENTAL HEALTH DOUBLED BETWEEN 2017 AND 2021.

PERCENT OF COLORADO YOUTH AGES 11 TO 18 WHO REPORTED AT LEAST EIGHT DAYS OF POOR MENTAL HEALTH IN THE PAST MONTH, 2017—2021



THE NUMBER OF DEATHS DUE TO UNINTENTIONAL DRUG OVERDOSES AMONG 15- TO 24-YEAR-OLDS IN COLORADO MORE THAN DOUBLED BETWEEN 2019 AND 2020.

NUMBER OF DEATHS DUE TO UNINTENTIONAL OR ACCIDENTAL DRUG OVERDOSES AMONG 15- TO 24-YEAR-OLDS IN COLORADO, 2000—2020



Thousands of Colorado kids have experienced the trauma of losing a parent or primary caregiver to COVID-19 since the pandemic began, with children of color being particularly hard hit.

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and others pointed to the loss of a parent or caregiver to COVID-19 as a critical driver of the mental health emergency among kids. Losing a parent during childhood is a life-altering trauma that can have mental health implications throughout a child's life if they do not receive the support and help they need. Nationally, it is estimated that 170,000 kids had lost a parent or grandparent caregiver to COVID-19 as of October 2021.^{47,48} Although the state does not formally track how many kids have lost caregivers to the virus, **studies have estimated that between 1,700 and 2,100 Colorado kids lost a parent or primary caregiver to COVID-19.**^{49,50}



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Given COVID-19's disproportionate impact on communities of color, children of color were more likely to lose a parent or caregiver to the virus. American Indian or Alaska Native children, Hispanic children and Black children in Colorado are overrepresented among the estimated number of children whose parent or caregivers died of COVID-19, relative to their proportion of the child population.



CHILD AND FAMILY HEALTH

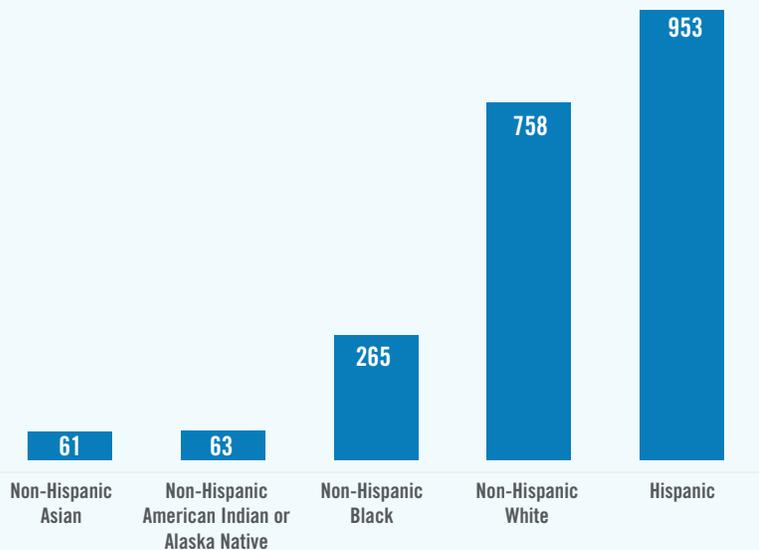


Hispanic children were estimated to make up more than 45% of all Colorado kids who lost a parent or caregiver to COVID-19, despite accounting for approximately one third of the state's children overall.^{51,52} Similarly, Black children in Colorado made up 13% of the estimated number of children who lost a caregiver to COVID but constitute only 4% of the child population.^{53,54}

A DECEMBER 2021 STUDY ESTIMATES THAT 2,100 COLORADO CHILDREN LOST A PARENT OR PRIMARY CAREGIVER TO COVID-19, WITH CHILDREN OF COLOR BEARING THE BRUNT OF THE LOSSES.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF COLORADO CHILDREN EXPERIENCING THE DEATH OF PRIMARY CAREGIVER DUE TO COVID-19, 2021

Source: Hillis, S.D. et al. (2021). COVID-19-associated orphanhood and caregiver death in the United States. *Pediatrics* 148(6).



Looking Forward: Policy Recommendations

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact both the physical and mental health of Colorado kids and families. Sustained investments in strategies that help ensure healthy development for all Colorado kids will be critical in the months and years ahead.

⇒ Ensure strong implementation of recent policy wins to:

- Create a special enrollment period for pregnancy, so that beginning in 2024, Coloradans will be able to sign up for individual market health insurance as soon as they find out they are pregnant in order to access critical prenatal health services;
- Expand access to Medicaid and CHP+ to undocumented pregnant and postpartum Coloradans and undocumented children so that all families in these critical periods know they deserve access to health services and can access the physical, oral and behavioral health services they need beginning in January of 2025; and
- Ensure that child care settings and schools support the social and emotional development of children.

⇒ Expand access to oral and behavioral health services in more locations including primary care, child care and school settings.

⇒ Expand access to key nutritional supports including ensuring all Colorado kids have access to healthy school meals.

⇒ Strengthen efforts to protect the most marginalized Coloradans from severe consequences of COVID-19 by ensuring access to vaccines and testing, requiring masks in high-transmission and high-risk settings, and improving indoor air quality at schools and workplaces.

EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

QUICK FACTS

390,082



Children under 6
in Colorado (2020)^a

6%



Children under 6
exposed to multiple
Adverse Childhood
Experiences (ACEs)
(2019-2020)^c

10,265

Children under 6
and pregnant people
served by Head Start
or Early Head Start
(2021)^b

39%

Children ages
9 to 35 months
who received a
developmental
screening
(2019-2020)^c

Sources: ^aColorado State Demography Office; ^bOffice of Head Start Program Information Report; ^cNational Survey of Children's Health.





THE STATE OF CHILD CARE DURING COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has strained what was already a fragile, under-resourced child care system in the U.S. and here in Colorado. Even before the pandemic, Colorado struggled with limited child care capacity, long waitlists for care, and inadequate wages for child care educators which worsened existing difficulties with hiring, recruitment and retention. In addition, insufficient public investment in child care programs continues to result in high costs of care for families across the state. The COVID-19 crisis exacerbated nearly all of these challenges while also introducing new obstacles for families and providers.

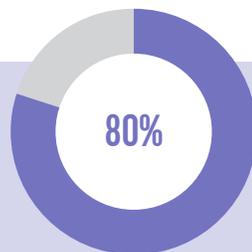
Child Care Availability and Workforce Challenges

Extensive waiting lists for child care—particularly for infant and toddler care—have long been the norm in most Colorado communities due to insufficient capacity in licensed child care settings. Although licensed capacity in Colorado’s child care centers, family child care homes and preschools has rebounded somewhat since the earliest days of the pandemic when many child care providers temporarily closed their doors, providers are still facing obstacles to operating at full capacity. In many cases, capacity challenges are due to widespread staffing issues.

Even before the COVID-19 pandemic placed extra strain on the child care system, licensed child care capacity in Colorado was limited. Between 2016 and 2020, Colorado’s licensed child care centers, family child care homes and preschools only had enough capacity to serve **60%** of the kids under 6 who likely needed care.

Source: Colorado Children’s Campaign analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau’s 2016-2020 American Community Survey and the Colorado Office of Early Childhood.

In mid-2021, a survey conducted by the National Association for the Education of Young Children found that:



of Colorado child care centers surveyed were experiencing a staffing shortage. Of those:

- 47% reported they were serving fewer children as a result;
- 34% reported having a longer waitlist;
- 40% reported being unable to open classrooms; and
- 26% had to reduce their operating hours.⁵⁵



EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Employment in the U.S. child care sector dropped steeply in the initial months of the COVID-19 pandemic, falling by 36%, more than 373,000 jobs, between February and April 2020.⁵⁶ Although employment numbers have slowly risen since the summer of 2020, progress has been slow. Child care employment in the U.S. as of December 2021 was still 13% below its February 2020 levels.⁵⁷

Low wages were a considerable barrier to recruiting and retaining child care educators before the pandemic. In recent months, low wages continue to be one of the largest obstacles to hiring and retaining high-quality teachers and staff amid labor shortages across nearly all industries.

Child care providers are vital figures in the lives of young children, nurturing and teaching them during their most important years of development. They have worked tirelessly throughout the pandemic to provide stability for Colorado's youngest kids, taking on the health and safety risks of working in person with children who are too young to be vaccinated and, in many cases, too young to wear masks. Yet their compensation does not reflect the essential work they do and the critical role they play in the lives of kids, parents and the economy as a whole. **In 2020, the median annual wage for a child care educator in Colorado was only \$29,795—approximately 88% of what a preschool teacher in Colorado earns and only 60% of what a kindergarten teacher earns.**⁵⁸

COMPENSATION OF COLORADO'S EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKFORCE DOES NOT REFLECT THE VITALLY IMPORTANT ROLE THEY PLAY FOR OUR STATE'S CHILDREN, COMMUNITIES AND ECONOMY.

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES FOR SELECT EDUCATION OCCUPATIONS IN COLORADO, 2020

Child Care Teacher	\$29,795
Preschool Teacher	\$33,570
Kindergarten Teacher	\$49,057
Elementary Teacher	\$53,253

Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment. Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics Program, 2020.



The pandemic made clearer than ever the essential role child care plays in our state's economy and in the daily lives of young kids and their families. As Colorado pursues ways to strengthen the child care system in the aftermath of the pandemic, we must consider strategies to support and fairly compensate the child care workforce.



Pandemic-Related Child Care Disruptions and Employment Impacts for Parents

The pandemic has been extremely challenging for parents and caregivers of children of all ages. As of this writing in March 2022, children under 5 are the only age group still ineligible for COVID-19 vaccines. As a result, parents of young children have been especially strained during the most recent waves of the COVID-19 crisis. While most K-12 schools had returned to in-person settings by the start of the 2021-2022 school year, child care disruptions among kids under 5 have only gotten more prevalent since July 2021. Frequent child care closures due to COVID-19 cases continue to disrupt parents' employment, damaging their mental and emotional well-being.

During the height of the omicron variant surge in January and February 2022, **nearly half of Colorado households with children under 5 reported that their child care arrangements had been disrupted for at least one child in the household at some time in the previous four weeks.**⁵⁹

A separate study found that among parents who reported child care closures in January 2022, 38% reported that the disruption lasted at least a week.⁶⁰

Unsurprisingly, emotional distress was much more prevalent among parents who reported struggling to find care for their children than among parents who did not face this challenge.⁶¹

BETWEEN LATE SUMMER 2021 AND EARLY 2022, THE SHARE OF COLORADO HOUSEHOLDS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN WHO REPORTED COVID-19 CHILD CARE DISRUPTIONS DOUBLED.

PERCENT OF COLORADO HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 5 WHO REPORTED EXPERIENCING A CHILD CARE DISRUPTION CAUSED BY COVID-19 FOR AT LEAST ONE CHILD IN THE HOUSEHOLD IN THE PAST FOUR WEEKS, 2021-2022



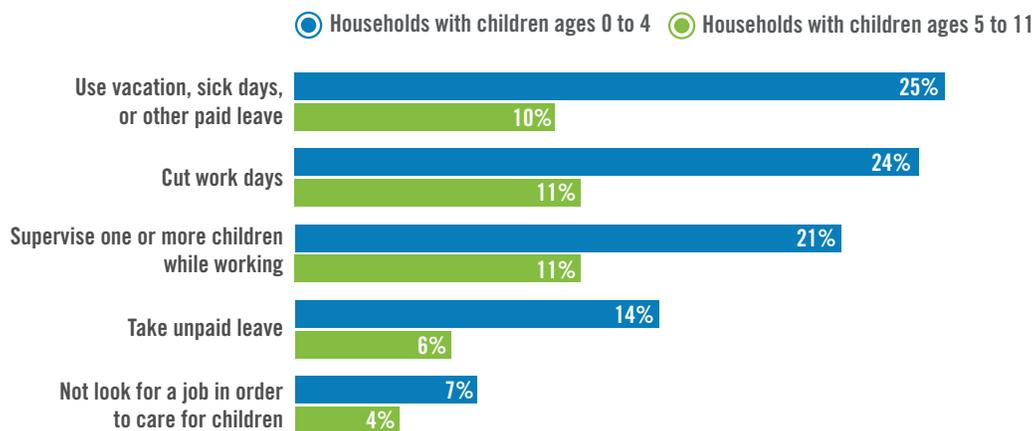
Source: Population Reference Bureau analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Household Pulse Survey, 2021-2022.

EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT



NEARLY TWO YEARS INTO THE PANDEMIC, PARENTS OF COLORADO'S YOUNGEST CHILDREN WERE STILL DEALING WITH FREQUENT EMPLOYMENT CHALLENGES RELATED TO CHILD CARE DISRUPTIONS CAUSED BY COVID-19.

PERCENT OF COLORADO HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 5 WHO REPORTED VARIOUS EMPLOYMENT IMPACTS RELATED TO CHILD CARE DISRUPTIONS, JANUARY—FEBRUARY 2022



Source: Population Reference Bureau analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Household Pulse Survey, 2022.

Child care closures have had significant employment impacts for parents of Colorado's youngest kids. **As of early 2022, a quarter of Colorado households with young children reported that child care disruptions caused them to either cut their work hours or use vacation, sick days or other paid leave to care for children.**⁶² Many households also reported that care disruptions required them to supervise one or more children while they worked, take unpaid leave or forgo looking for a job. These employment struggles were much more common among households with children under 5 than among those with school-aged children.



PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

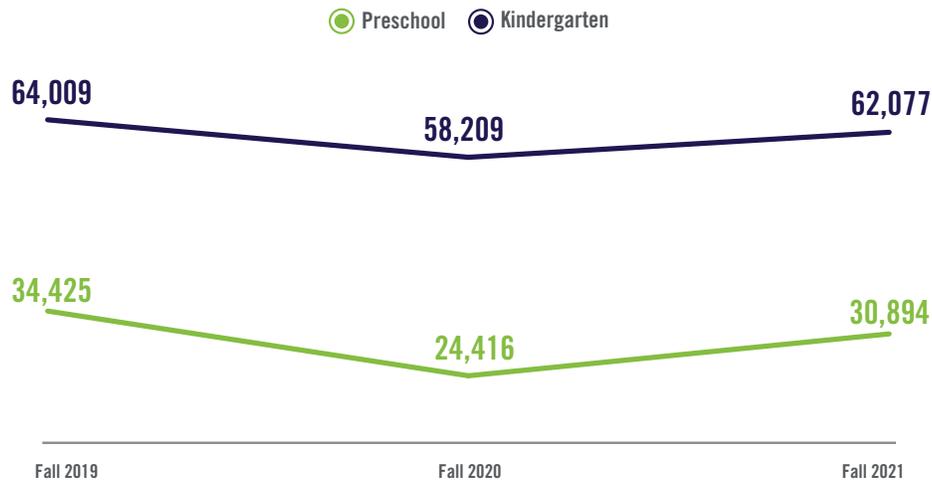
Decades of research have demonstrated the short- and long-term academic and social benefits of preschool participation, particularly for children in families with low incomes. Since 2020, however, the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted many families' preschool plans. Data from the fall of 2020 showed that enrollment in Colorado's school district-run preschools had fallen by 23% from fall 2019 enrollment levels, reflecting about 8,000 fewer children attending school district preschools in the 2020-2021 school year.⁶³ Enrollment in Colorado's public kindergarten classrooms also fell in 2020, although by a smaller margin than that seen in preschool programs.⁶⁴

EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Enrollment data from the fall of 2021 show that while preschool enrollment increased in comparison to the fall of 2020, it remained about 10% lower than its pre-pandemic level, and kindergarten enrollment was still 3% below fall 2019.⁶⁵ While some children may have been able to have enriching learning experiences that helped prepare them for kindergarten while at home during the pandemic, others likely missed out on the important cognitive, language and social-emotional skills that preschool and kindergarten can provide. These children will be in need of additional support in the years ahead.

ENROLLMENT IN COLORADO'S SCHOOL DISTRICT PRESCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS REMAINS BELOW PRE-PANDEMIC LEVELS, DESPITE A MARGINAL REBOUND IN 2021.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COLORADO SCHOOL DISTRICT PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS, FALL 2019 TO FALL 2021



Source: Colorado Department of Education.

Looking Forward: Policy Recommendations

The early years of a child's life are an essential opportunity to ensure their well-being for decades to come. To build a stronger system to support our youngest kids and their families, we must come together to:

- ⇒ **Make sustainable, adequate, long-term investments in support of children's early learning and development.** This includes investing in access to high-quality child care and preschool programs, increasing access to developmental screening and referral, expanding early childhood mental health consultation, and supporting children and families as they transition to kindergarten.
- ⇒ **Center family, caregiver and provider voice in the implementation and decision-making processes of the Colorado Department of Early Childhood;** these voices must lead our work toward an improved early childhood system that is responsive to the needs of all Coloradans, especially those children, families, and providers who are furthest from accessing the current system of programs and supports.
- ⇒ **Ensure the Department of Early Childhood supports sectors of the early childhood industry that are particularly underfunded and incredibly valuable to families,** including infant and toddler child care and Family Friend and Neighbor (FFN) child care providers.
- ⇒ Recognize the vital role that our early childhood workforce plays in supporting our children, families, communities, and economy. **Make long-term, sustained investments in compensation and benefits that support the recruitment and retention of providers across all settings.**
- ⇒ **Implement improved payment policies** that support a sustainable child care sector that is affordable and accessible for families.

K-12 EDUCATION

QUICK FACTS

4%



Public PK-12 students enrolled in online schools (2021-2022)^a

26%



Students who were chronically absent (missed 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year) (2020-2021)^a



51%

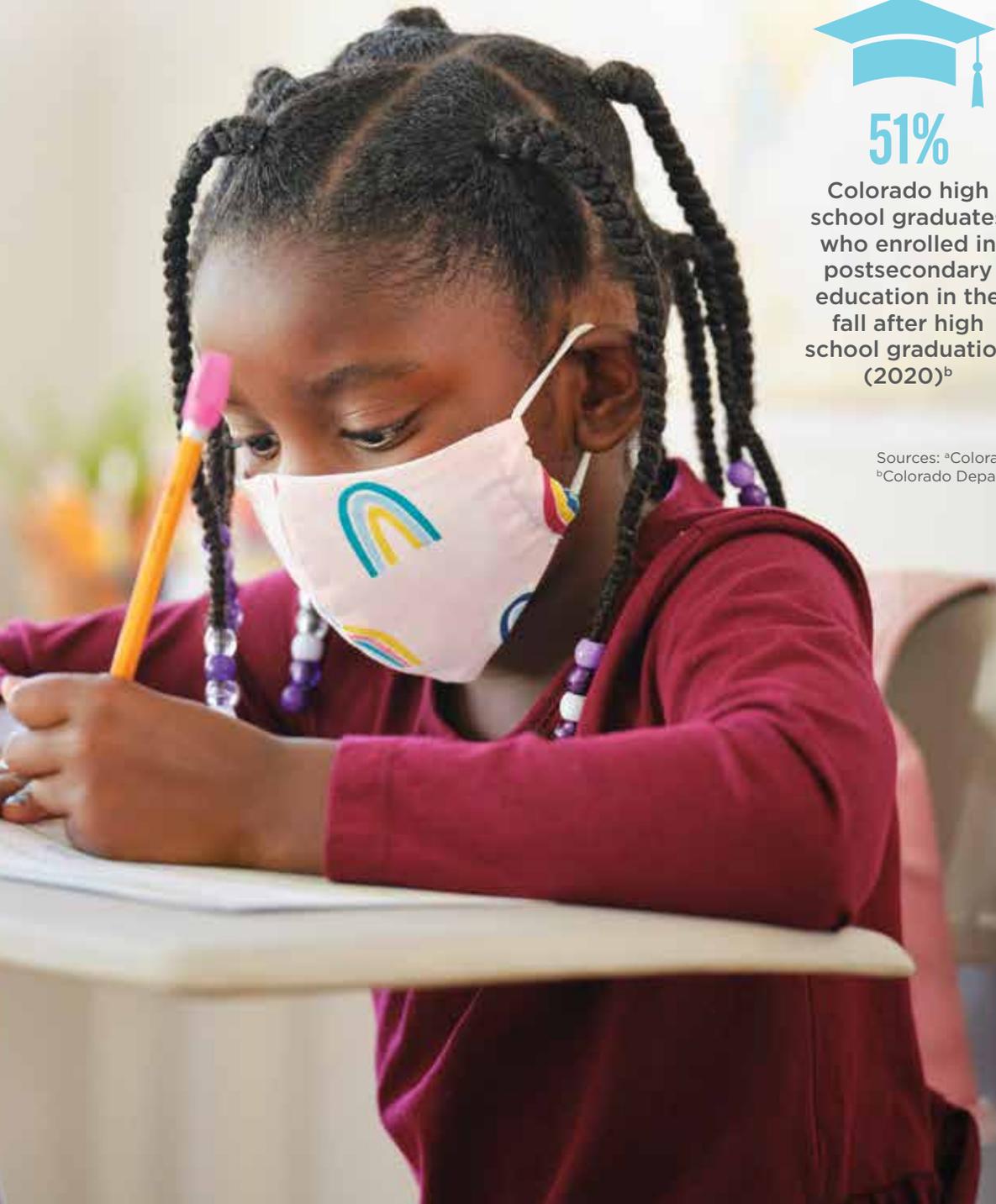
Colorado high school graduates who enrolled in postsecondary education in the fall after high school graduation (2020)^b



\$60,168

Average teacher salary (2021-2022)^a

Sources: ^aColorado Department of Education; ^bColorado Department of Higher Education.





THE PANDEMIC'S IMPACT ON STUDENT ENROLLMENT

After declining in 2020 for the first time in more than 30 years, PK-12 student enrollment in Colorado public schools grew slightly in the fall of 2021, to 886,517 students.⁶⁶ Despite this increase, public school enrollment remains below pre-pandemic levels by nearly 27,000 students.

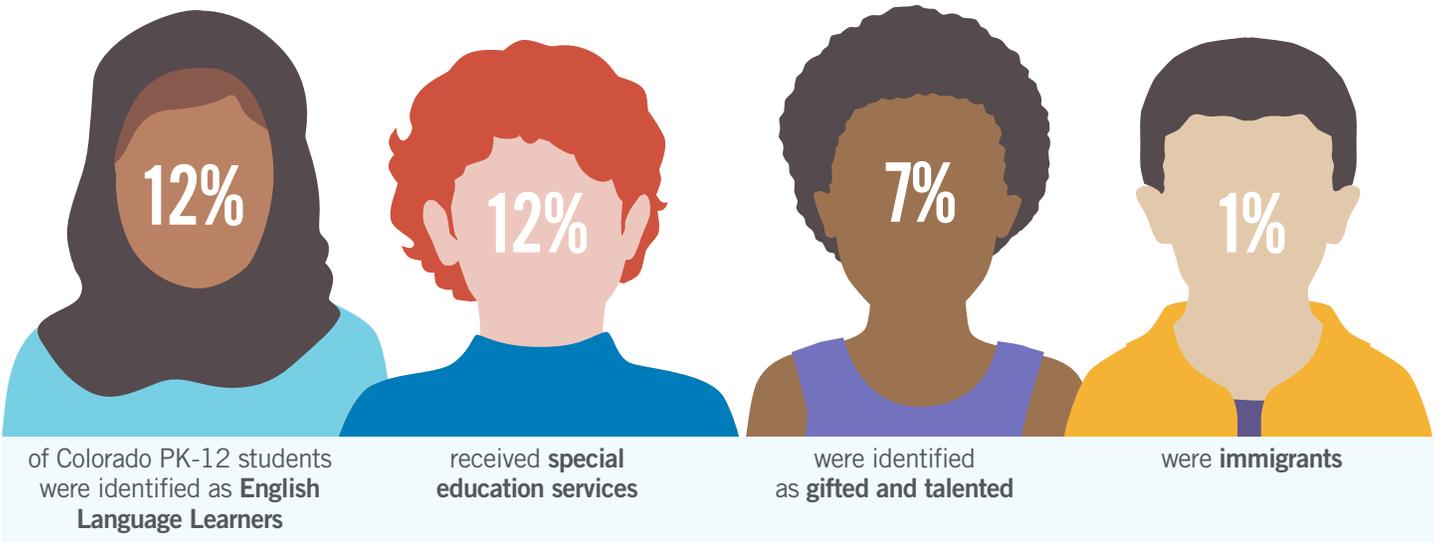
COLORADO'S PUBLIC PK-12 ENROLLMENT NUMBERS INCREASED IN THE FALL OF 2021, BUT REMAINED FAR BELOW PRE-PANDEMIC LEVELS.

PK-12 STUDENT ENROLLMENT IN COLORADO PUBLIC SCHOOLS, FALL 2019-FALL 2021



Source: Colorado Department of Education, PK-12 Membership by Year, 2019-2021.

In the 2021-2022 school year:



Source: Colorado Department of Education, 2021-22 Instructional Program by District.

K-12 EDUCATION

Despite ongoing economic struggles for families across our state, fall 2021 data showed fewer students identified as eligible for free or reduced-price lunch (FRL) for the second year in a row.

Only 37% of our state’s PK-12 students were identified for free or reduced-price lunch in 2021.

This is down from 40% the year prior—a decline of more than 25,000 kids.⁶⁷ Fall 2020 enrollment data reflected a major decline in the number of students eligible for reduced-price lunch. In fall 2021, the drop was concentrated among free lunch-eligible students—students whose families are trying to make ends meet with the lowest incomes, and who may benefit the most from a healthy school lunch.

The significant drop is unlikely to reflect increased economic security among Colorado students and their families. Rather, it is likely a reflection of several other factors, including lower enrollment

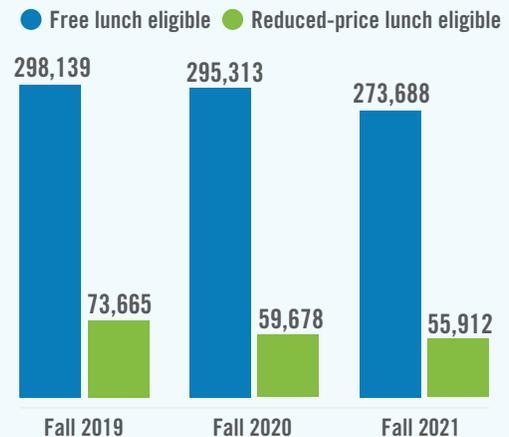
overall, a shift in federal policy to provide universal school meals temporarily to all children, difficulty collecting paper FRL forms from families in remote learning environments, and other longstanding shortcomings of the existing method for measuring student poverty.

The experiences of hunger and poverty can function as powerful barriers to learning and development among children—especially very young children. Historically, FRL eligibility has been determined by looking at student family income. The current process requires families to return income eligibility forms, or to be identified through a local Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) or Direct Certification from their household’s participation in other programs. However, **income serves as just one piece of financial prosperity. Family wealth, assets and home ownership also play significant roles.**

In 2022, Colorado legislators advanced a proposal (HB 22-1202) to update the “at-risk” factor in the school funding formula, which provides additional resources for students experiencing economic disadvantage. This policy change will move Colorado away from its reliance on submission of FRL forms and towards automatic eligibility based on enrollment in other public benefit programs, including SNAP, TANF, and Medicaid. The new factor would also account for neighborhood or community-level socioeconomic factors that are more highly correlated with wealth.

FALL 2021 STUDENT ENROLLMENT DATA INDICATE A SECOND YEAR OF A LIKELY UNDERCOUNT OF FRL-ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

FALL COUNT OF COLORADO PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IDENTIFIED AS ELIGIBLE FOR FRL, FALL 2019-FALL 2021



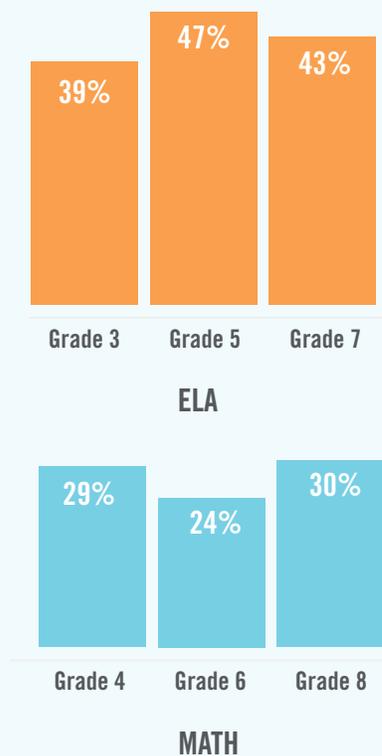
Source: Colorado Department of Education, Free and Reduced Lunch Eligibility by District, 2019-2021.

STUDENT ASSESSMENTS

Colorado’s statewide academic assessments, the Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS), were canceled in 2020 at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic and administered on a more limited basis in 2021. In a typical year, the English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics CMAS assessments are given to students in grades three through eight. In 2021, however, ELA assessments were only required in grades three, five and seven, while math assessments were required in grades four, six and eight. These changes, coupled with lower-than-normal participation rates in many school districts across the state, limit the ability to draw conclusions about student performance on this assessment.⁶⁸ **While the pandemic likely had significant impacts on student learning, the critical differences in the samples of students tested by CMAS in 2019 and 2021 yield results that are not comparable across years.**

FEWER THAN HALF OF STUDENTS ASSESSED IN THE AREAS OF ELA AND MATH MET OR EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS ON THE 2021 CMAS, BUT RESULTS MUST BE INTERPRETED WITH CAUTION DUE TO LOWER-THAN-NORMAL PARTICIPATION RATES.

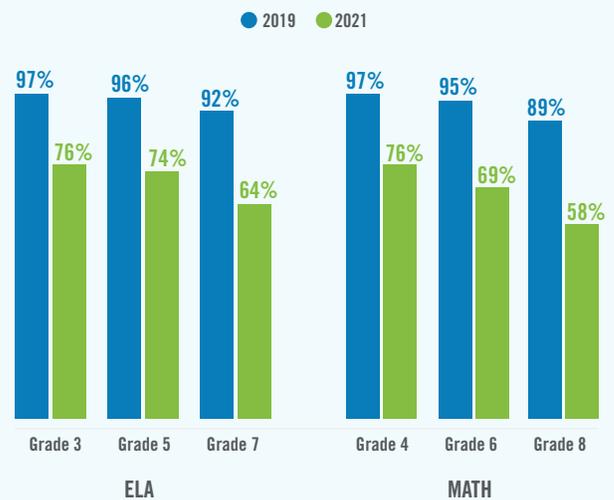
PERCENT OF STUDENTS IN EACH GRADE LEVEL WHO MET OR EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS ON 2021 CMAS ELA AND MATHEMATICS ASSESSMENTS



Source: Colorado Department of Education, CMAS Math and ELA State Summary Result, 2021.

CMAS PARTICIPATION RATES ACROSS ALL GRADE LEVELS TESTED IN 2021 WERE SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER THAN THEIR PRE-PANDEMIC LEVELS.

PARTICIPATION RATES ON CMAS ELA AND MATHEMATICS ASSESSMENTS BY GRADE LEVEL, 2019 AND 2021



Source: Colorado Department of Education, CMAS Math and ELA State Summary Results, 2019 and 2021.

K-12 EDUCATION

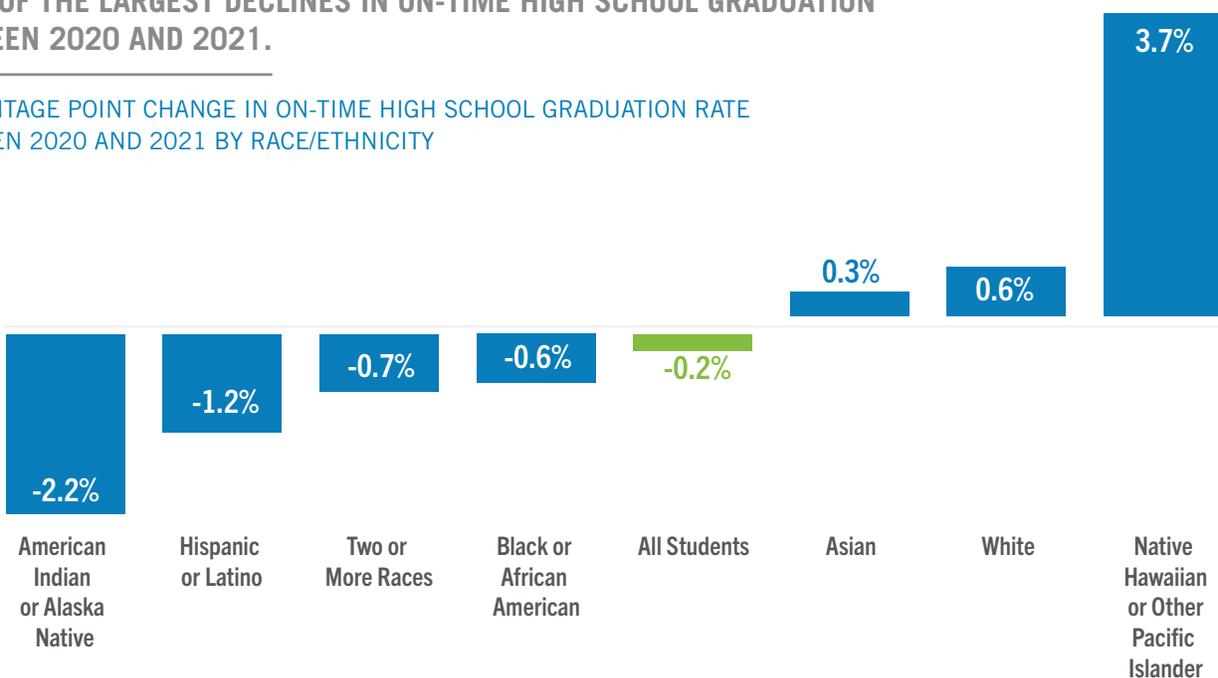
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATES

Against the backdrop of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and significant disruptions to the way students received their education, Colorado’s on-time high school graduation rate dipped in 2021 for the first time in more than a decade. **The percent of students graduating on time in Colorado fell slightly from 81.9% in 2020 to 81.7% in 2021.**⁶⁹

Although the overall decline in Colorado’s graduation rate was small, it was concentrated among students who have historically faced more barriers to educational opportunity and those who were likely hit hardest by the health and economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. These student groups include Colorado’s students of color, who had seen significant gains in on-time graduation rates prior to the pandemic.

STUDENTS OF COLOR, WHOSE FAMILIES HAVE BEEN DISPROPORTIONATELY HARMED BY THE PANDEMIC’S HEALTH AND ECONOMIC EFFECTS, EXPERIENCED SOME OF THE LARGEST DECLINES IN ON-TIME HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION BETWEEN 2020 AND 2021.

PERCENTAGE POINT CHANGE IN ON-TIME HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE BETWEEN 2020 AND 2021 BY RACE/ETHNICITY



Source: Colorado Children’s Campaign analysis of data from the Colorado Department of Education, Graduates and Completers by District, Gender and Race/Ethnicity, 2020-2021.



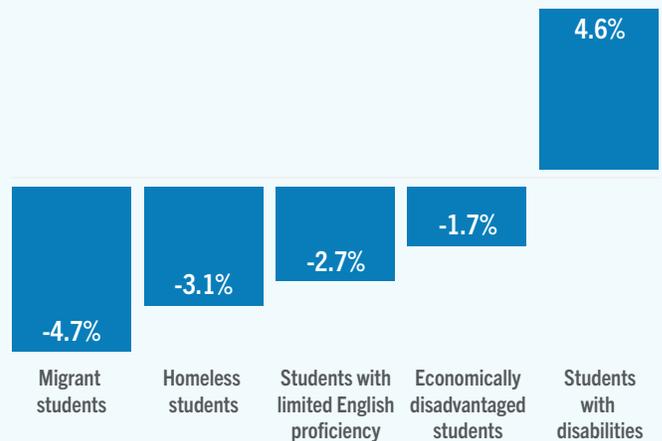
Attaining a high school diploma is associated with economic prosperity, future health outcomes, and overall benefits to population health.^{70,71,72} It is essential to dig deeper into the recent reversal of progress in on-time graduation among Colorado’s students who have historically been placed the furthest from opportunities.

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

Immediate college-going rates among Colorado’s class of 2020 were strongly impacted by the disruptions of COVID-19 as well. **In 2020, the share of Colorado graduates who enrolled in post-secondary education for the upcoming fall semester fell to 50.5%, a decrease of almost 6 percentage points compared to 2019.**⁷³ The 2020 college enrollment rate for our state’s high school seniors was significantly lower than the national average of 63%.⁷⁴

MANY STUDENT GROUPS WHO HAVE HISTORICALLY FACED MORE BARRIERS TO EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY ALSO SAW LARGER-THAN-AVERAGE DECLINES IN THEIR GRADUATION RATES BETWEEN 2020 AND 2021.

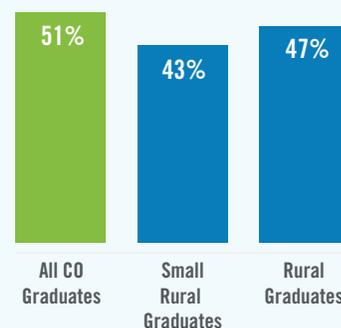
PERCENTAGE POINT DECLINE IN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATES BETWEEN 2020 AND 2021 BY SELECT CHARACTERISTICS



Source: Colorado Children’s Campaign analysis of data from the Colorado Department of Education, Graduates and Completers by District and Instructional Program Type, 2020-2021.

COLLEGE-GOING RATES AMONG COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES FELL IN 2020, WITH STUDENTS FROM SMALL RURAL SCHOOLS EXPERIENCING THE LARGEST DROP IN POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT.

SHARE OF COLORADO PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ENROLLING IN POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION THE FOLLOWING FALL SEMESTER BY DISTRICT TYPE, 2020



Source: Colorado Department of Higher Education, Pathways to Prosperity: Post-secondary Access and Success For Colorado’s High School Graduates, 2022.

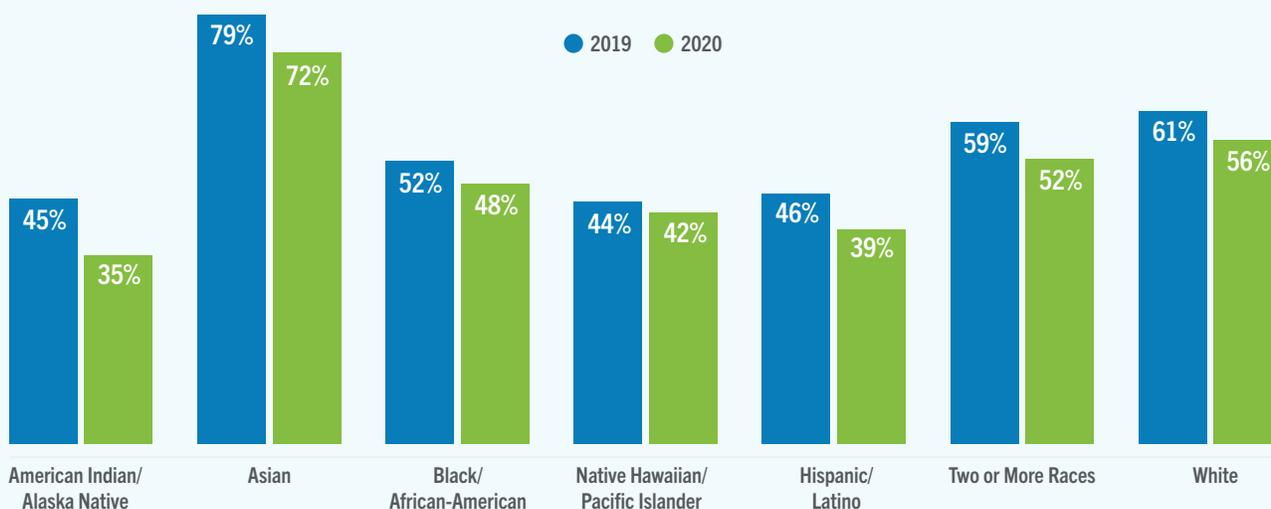
K-12 EDUCATION

Colorado students in rural districts, especially those in small rural districts, also saw significant drops in post-secondary enrollment compared to their peers. Small rural districts saw 43.2% of 2020 graduates enroll in college for the fall, a decrease of nearly 10 percentage points compared to small rural graduates in 2019.⁷⁵ Larger rural districts saw 47.3% of students enrolled.⁷⁶ Both district settings saw enrollment rates lower than the state average.

College-going rates for students of all races and ethnicities fell in 2020 compared to the prior year.⁷⁷ The decreases were particularly harmful among Colorado's American Indian/Alaska Native and Hispanic/Latino students, who had made progress in this area in recent years. These students already faced a history of unjust policies and practices resulting in lower college-going rates after graduation; in 2020, they also experienced some of the largest year-to-year drops in post-secondary enrollment.

COLLEGE-GOING RATES FOR STUDENTS OF ALL RACES AND ETHNICITIES FELL IN 2020 COMPARED TO THE PRIOR YEAR.

SHARE OF COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ENROLLING IN COLLEGE THE FOLLOWING SEMESTER BY RACE/ETHNICITY, 2019-2020



Source: Colorado Department of Higher Education, Pathways to Prosperity: Postsecondary Access and Success For Colorado's High School Graduates, 2022.

Looking Forward: Policy Recommendations

Colorado classrooms are important sites of child development. Adequately investing in our classrooms will be essential in buffering the impacts of the pandemic on Colorado's kids.

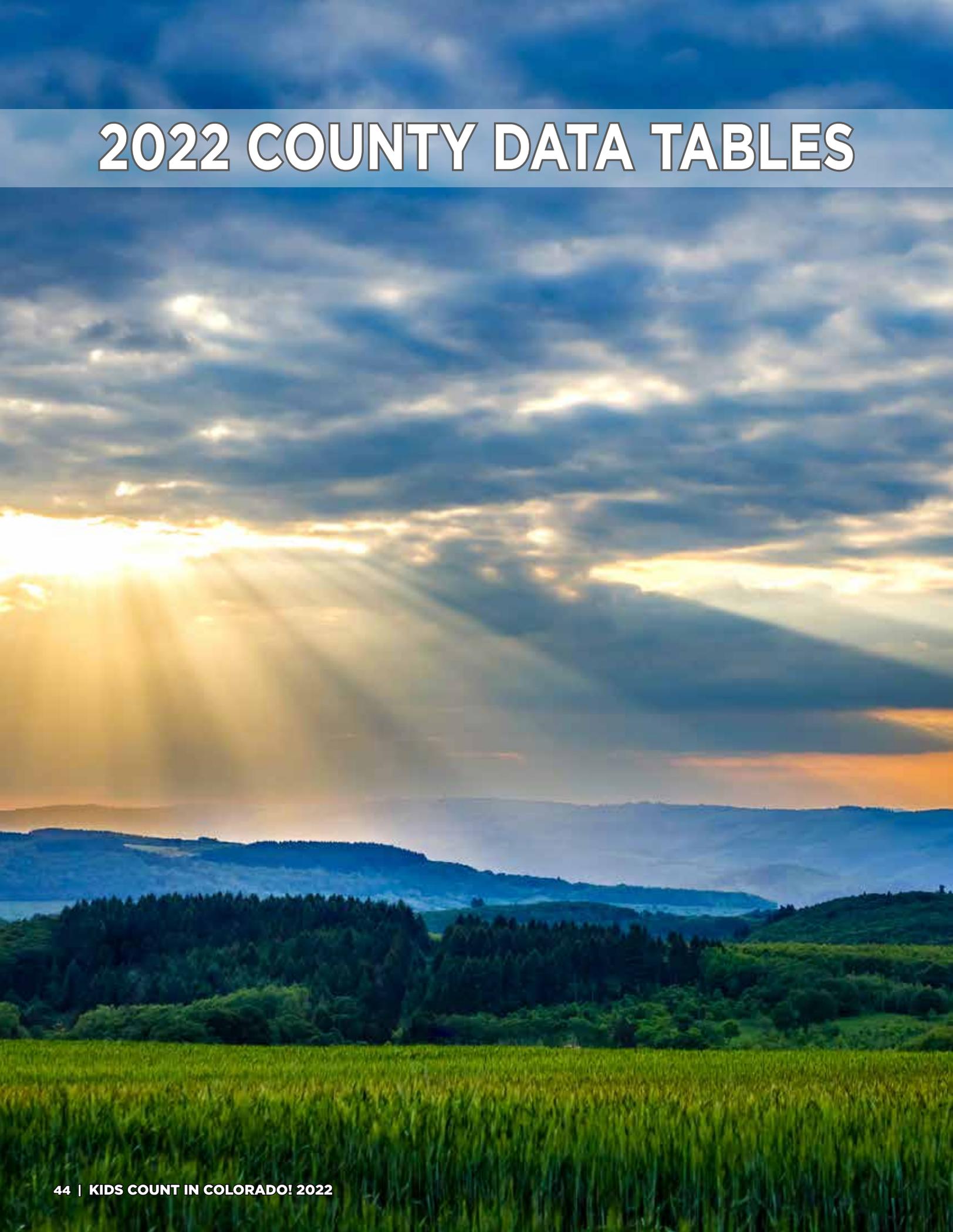
- ⇒ Ensure strong implementation of recent policy wins to accomplish the following:
 - Enact a new, more accurate and holistic measure of students experiencing economic disadvantage for school finance purposes, and devote significantly more resources to serve these students.
 - Invest state funds to address disparities between low- and high-wealth districts to ensure educational opportunities and resources available to students do not differ based on where they live.
- ⇒ Invest in comprehensive behavioral health support, services and data collection efforts that both adequately measure and respond to students' and educators' social and emotional needs. Especially as the pandemic wanes, students and teachers need multi-layered support from their schools.
- ⇒ Ensure transparent and easily accessible reporting on state and local uses of funds received through various federal stimulus packages (including the CARES Act and American Rescue Plan Act), so Colorado will be able to tell a story about what worked in our pandemic recovery. While state dollars have mostly been allocated for various purposes, local education agencies can spend funds through 2024 and target dollars to address differential access to the opportunities and resources students need to thrive.

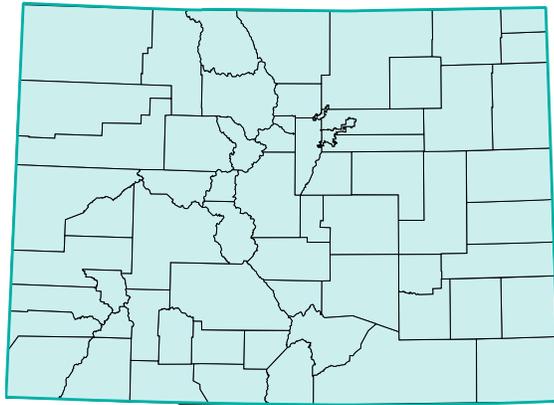
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2022 COUNTY DATA TABLES





STATE OF COLORADO



KIDS COUNT IN COLORADO! 2022

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	COLORADO
POPULATION	
2020 Total Population	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES	
2020 Births to Single Women	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS	
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH	
2020 Live Births	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	5.7%
EDUCATION	
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	71.0%

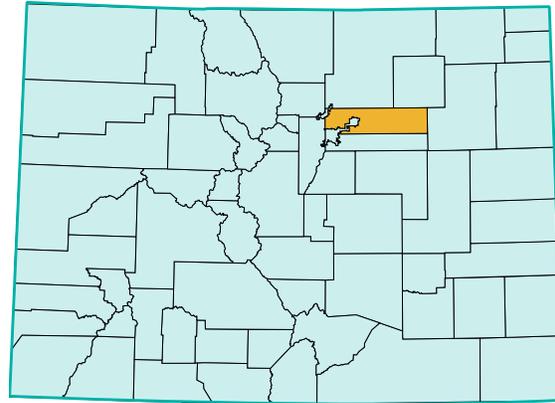
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ADAMS COUNTY



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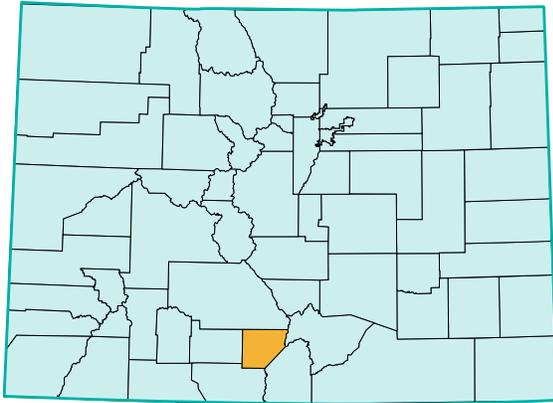


	ADAMS	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	520,070	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	130,948	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.2%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	34,594	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	96,354	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	28.1%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	15.4%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	16.8	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	3.9%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	4.9	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	43.6%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	35.2%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	8.4%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$73,615	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	12.1%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	11.0%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	3.7%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	38.4%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	2,202	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	6,566	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	9.2%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	9.4%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	82.3%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	4.3%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	14.1	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	5	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	15.6	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	67.4	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	7.8	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	51.8	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	5.4%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	56.2%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	6.3%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	82,272	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	19.9%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	79.3%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	20.1%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	58.7%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	32.8%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	62.4%	71.0%

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COUNTY DATA



ALAMOSA COUNTY



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	ALAMOSA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	16,330	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	4,170	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.5%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	999	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	3,171	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	33.2%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	17.9%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	26.3	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	6.8%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	24.2	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMIC AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	56.3%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	49.7%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	6.6%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$50,390	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	20.9%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	19.6%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	9.2%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	56.4%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	109	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	190	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	11.6%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	14.2%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	83.1%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	11.1%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	14.4	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.0%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	62.7%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	7.2%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,434	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	13.1%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	76.2%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	22.1%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	76.7%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	35.3%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	79.3%	71.0%

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ARAPAHOE COUNTY



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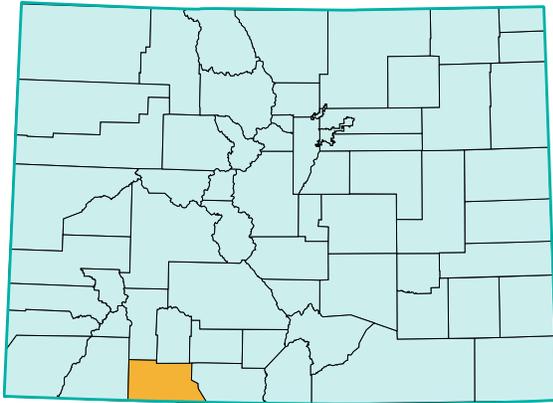


	ARAPAHOE	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	655,044	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	150,232	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.9%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	39,168	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	111,064	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	23.5%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	11.9%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	11.3	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	2.7%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	4.9	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	41.5%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	35.4%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	6.1%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$82,381	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	8.4%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	7.5%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	3.3%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	27.6%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	1,738	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	7,449	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	9.5%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	10.0%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	79.4%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	4.7%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	5.2	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	3.9	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	14.4	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	93.3	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	5.1	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	67.7	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	4.4%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	45.1%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	5.8%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	114,971	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	99.2%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	19.6%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	83.7%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	26.5%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	47.7%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	40.7%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	53.8%	71.0%

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COUNTY DATA



ARCHULETA COUNTY



**COLORADO
CHILDREN'S
CAMPAIGN**

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	ARCHULETA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	13,367	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	2,423	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	18.1%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	596	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,827	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	28.7%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	8.8%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	23.4	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	4.4%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	5.4	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMIC AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	44.6%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	37.7%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	6.8%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$63,961	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	16.2%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.5%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	3.8%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	41.3%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	5	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	116	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	5.2%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	9.5%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	74.6%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	5.2%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	11.3	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.7%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	64.1%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	9.5%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,712	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	94.8%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	4.1%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	94.2%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	19.0%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	76.0%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	28.7%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	74.9%	71.0%

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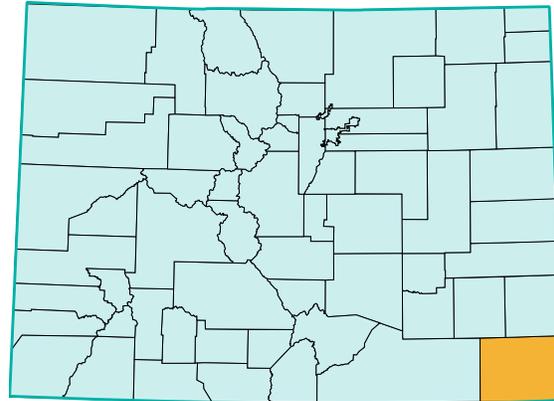
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COUNTY DATA

BACA COUNTY



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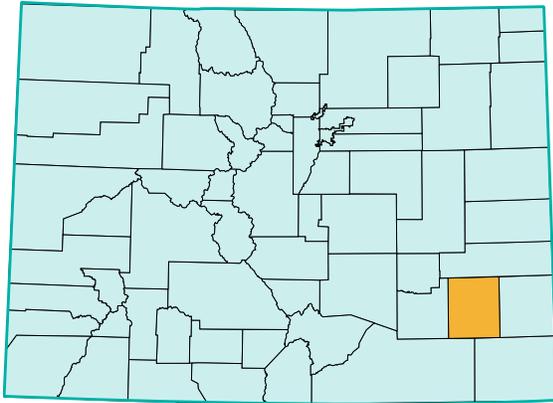


	BACA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	3,478	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	746	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.4%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	203	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	543	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	43.2%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	11.1%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	8.0	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	NR	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	NR	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	NR	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$42,531	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	24.0%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	21.9%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	8.3%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	42.0%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	7	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	37	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	10.8%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	19.4%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	55.6%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	10.8%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	21.4	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.3%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	75.7%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	13.8%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	778	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	NR	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	83.3%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	20.6%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	72.9%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	27.4%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	79.5%	71.0%

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COUNTY DATA



BENT COUNTY



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	BENT	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	5,585	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	833	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	14.9%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	191	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	642	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	43.6%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	15.8%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	58.5	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	31.2	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	61.5%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	54.8%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	6.8%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$50,688	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	27.2%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	27.7%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	13.0%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	71.6%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	24	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	39	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	7.9%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	10.3%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	53.8%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	17.9%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	13.0	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.8%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	74.6%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	6.0%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,063	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	1.8%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	53.5%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	20.4%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	55.8%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	34.0%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	66.1%	71.0%

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BOULDER COUNTY



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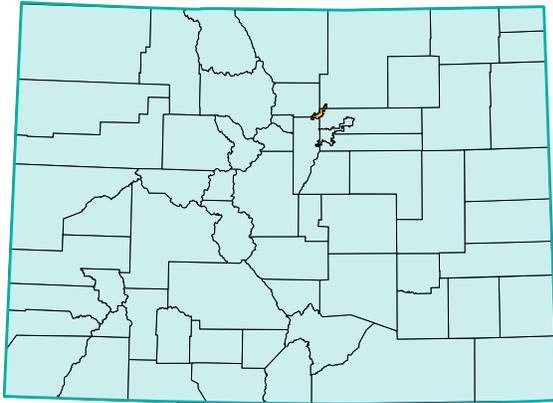


	BOULDER	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	330,860	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	60,501	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	18.3%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	13,264	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	47,237	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	18.9%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	8.2%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	4.7	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	2.1%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	4.8	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	23.9%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	19.7%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	4.2%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$88,289	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	6.3%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	5.6%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	2.1%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	23.3%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	698	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	2,427	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	7.4%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	8.0%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	82.3%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	3.7%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	4.4	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	1.2	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	45.9	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	45.9	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	3.4%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	29.7%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	5.4%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	61,417	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	9.4%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	91.1%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	35.1%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	71.3%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	54.0%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	74.6%	71.0%

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COUNTY DATA



BROOMFIELD COUNTY



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	BROOMFIELD	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	74,470	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	15,771	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.2%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	3,611	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	12,160	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	13.1%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	5.9%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	3.9	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	1.5%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	2.2	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	N/A	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	N/A	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	N/A	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$106,263	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	4.1%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	3.8%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	1.0%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	8.5%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	N/A	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	613	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	8.0%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	7.3%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	88.0%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	1.8%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	3.3	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	8.2	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	26.3	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	2.8%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	20.6%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	3.6%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	N/A	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	N/A	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	N/A	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	N/A	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	N/A	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	N/A	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	N/A	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	N/A	71.0%

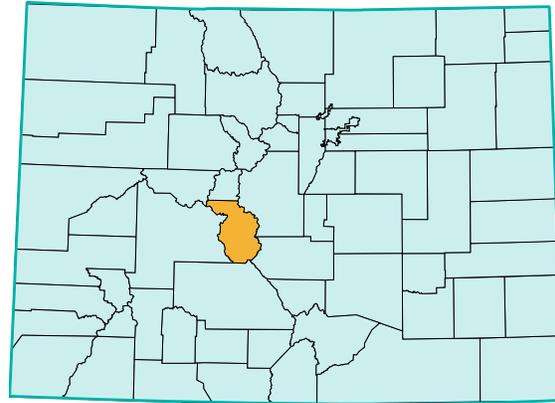
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CHAFFEE COUNTY



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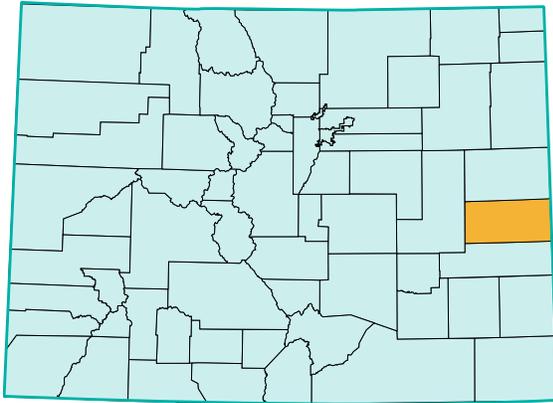


	CHAFFEE	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	19,515	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	3,181	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	16.3%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	755	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,426	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	16.8%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	6.6%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	7.2	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	26.6%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	21.9%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	4.7%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$64,220	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	11.2%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.5%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	3.8%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	16.3%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	20	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	138	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	8.0%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	5.2%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	77.8%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	6.6%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	0.6	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	117.0	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	117.0	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.8%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	41.9%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	7.9%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,365	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	2.7%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	87.6%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	38.1%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	91.5%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	44.8%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	91.9%	71.0%

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CHEYENNE COUNTY



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	CHAFFEE	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	1,741	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	413	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	23.7%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	86	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	327	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	LNE	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	LNE	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	2.4	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	NR	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	NR	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	NR	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$56,383	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	18.1%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	17.1%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	NR	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	26.2%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	20	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	LNE	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	15.0%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	88.9%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	0.0	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	NR	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	53.2%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	13.7%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	288	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	NR	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	100.0%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	NR	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	NR	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	NR	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	NR	71.0%

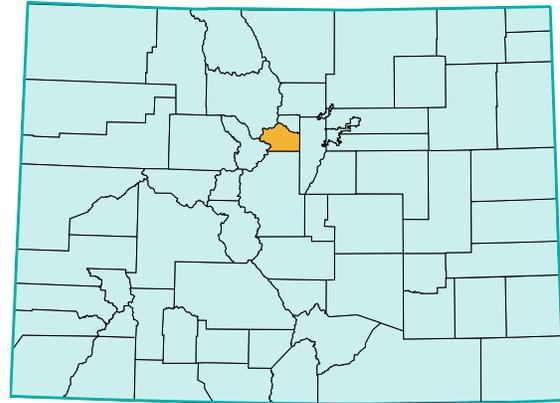
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CLEAR CREEK COUNTY



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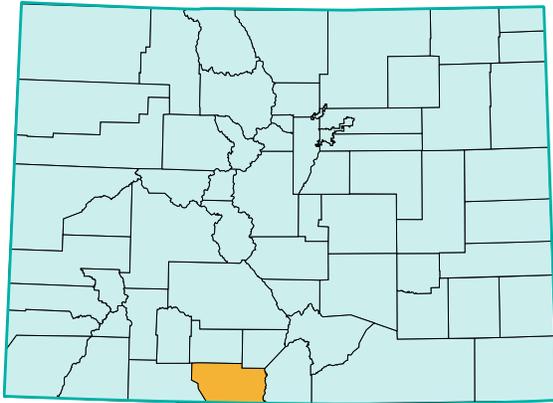


	CLEAR CREEK	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	9,387	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	1,672	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	17.8%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	406	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,266	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	14.5%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	LNE	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	7.8	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMIC AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	19.0%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	17.2%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	1.7%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$79,422	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	9.3%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	8.8%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	NR	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	15.3%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	23	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	71	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	14.1%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	9.9%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	82.0%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	11.3%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	2.4	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	2.6%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	27.5%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	6.2%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	696	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	1.3%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	86.0%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	29.7%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	79.9%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	28.1%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	79.2%	71.0%

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COUNTY DATA



CONEJOS COUNTY



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	CONEJOS	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	7,439	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	1,915	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.7%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	456	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,459	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	24.8%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	19.8%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	17.7	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	5.0%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	13.6	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	56.1%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	43.9%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	12.2%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$39,822	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	22.4%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	20.8%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	7.5%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	44.2%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	23	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	101	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	10.9%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	9.9%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	73.3%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	7.9%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	7.9	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	9.1%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	67.8%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	7.1%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,523	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	0.4%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	94.1%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	28.3%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	93.3%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	44.2%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	95.2%	71.0%

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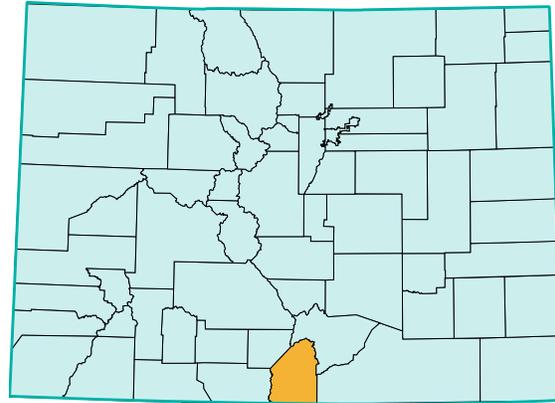
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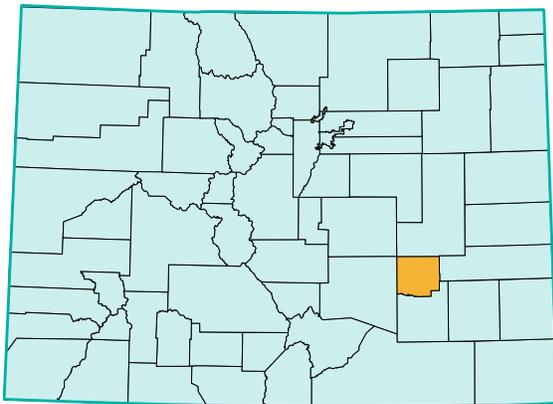


	COSTILLA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	3,485	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	685	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.7%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	170	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	515	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	32.1%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	10.7%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	40.9	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	80.7%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	76.0%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	4.8%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$35,639	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	32.2%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	30.5%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	12.4%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	65.5%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	43	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	28	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	17.9%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	21.4%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	78.6%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	39.9	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	4.6%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	96.0%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	8.2%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	462	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	NR	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	85.2%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	4.3%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	88.7%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	18.4%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	90.4%	71.0%

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COUNTY DATA



CROWLEY COUNTY



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	CROWLEY	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	5,843	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	723	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	12.4%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	147	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	576	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	36.0%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	LNE	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	24.9	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMIC AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	70.1%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	59.8%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	10.4%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$36,836	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	29.5%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	26.2%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	15.1%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	70.1%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	2	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	25	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	16.0%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	12.5%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	75.0%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	16.0%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	11.4	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	4.9%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	73.6%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	7.2%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	405	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	NR	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	76.5%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	7.8%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	75.5%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	26.8%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	85.1%	71.0%

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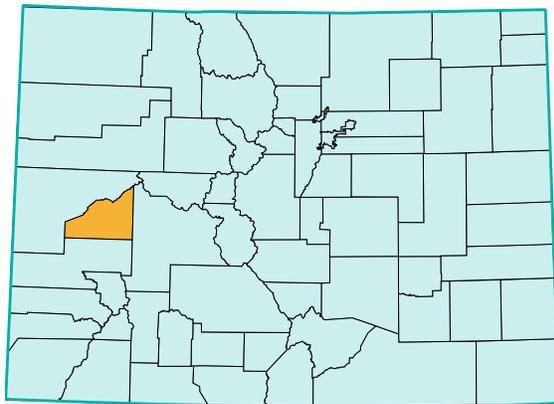


	CUSTER	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	4,711	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	676	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	14.3%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	169	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	507	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	16.3%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	35.7%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	28.1	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	41.6%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	35.5%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	6.1%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$60,485	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	23.2%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	22.6%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	NR	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	26.1%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	43	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	18.6%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	20.9%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	66.7%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	4.1	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	5.8%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	54.6%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	10.9%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	361	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	NR	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	89.7%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	19.3%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	92.2%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	35.6%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	89.0%	71.0%

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DELTA COUNTY



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	DELTA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	31,160	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	5,897	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	18.9%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,405	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	4,492	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	25.2%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	12.3%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	20.8	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	3.2%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	17.8	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	41.7%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	34.9%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	6.8%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$53,553	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	15.4%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	13.7%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	3.6%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	36.7%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	150	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	286	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	10.9%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	11.2%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	76.8%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	14.3%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	20.8	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	9.0%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	68.9%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	7.3%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	4,738	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	96.4%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	5.2%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	84.3%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	29.8%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	85.2%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	42.0%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	87.7%	71.0%

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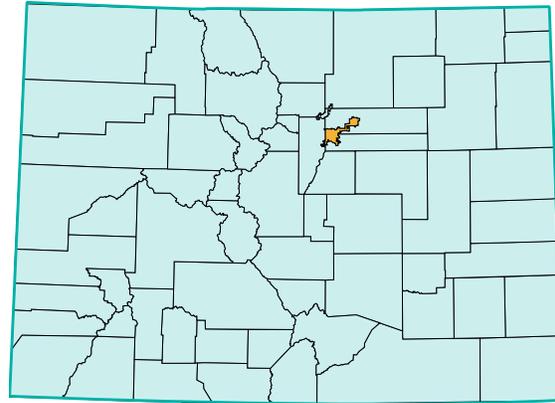
DENVER COUNTY



**COLORADO
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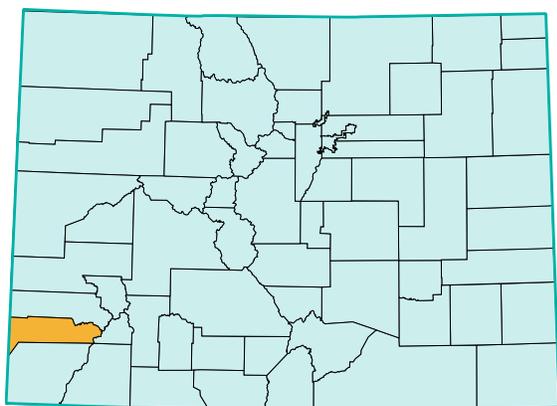


	DENVER	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	717,632	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	135,380	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	18.9%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	41,518	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	93,862	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	24.1%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	12.6%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	16.7	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	2.8%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	8.1	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	59.8%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	50.2%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	9.6%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$75,355	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	17.3%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	17.8%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	5.4%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	31.6%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	1,574	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	8,515	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	9.2%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	9.7%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	82.2%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	3.5%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	14.3	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	5.5	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	13.8	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	128.9	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	7.4	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	106.5	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	4.7%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	58.2%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	5.3%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	88,889	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	28.9%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	74.0%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	22.0%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	46.0%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	37.0%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	50.9%	71.0%

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COUNTY DATA



DOLORES COUNTY



KIDS COUNT IN COLORADO! 2022

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	DOLORES	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	2,080	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	405	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.5%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	68	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	337	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	26.7%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	LNE	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	2.5	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMIC AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	46.1%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	35.0%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	11.0%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$50,821	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	15.3%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	13.2%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	NR	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	46.4%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	4	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	15	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	LNE	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	LNE	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	66.7%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	20.0%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	2.3	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.9%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	54.8%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	7.7%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	254	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	NR	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	95.0%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	NR	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	39.1%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	NR	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	NR	71.0%

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DOUGLAS COUNTY



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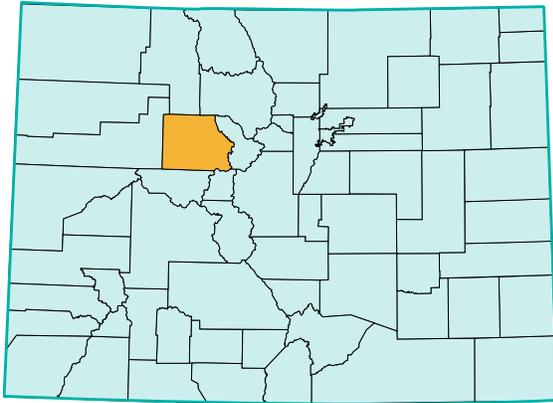


	DOUGLAS	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	360,037	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	80,970	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.5%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	18,302	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	62,668	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	10.5%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	2.0%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	2.5	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	0.7%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	1.8	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	11.0%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	8.5%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	2.5%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$122,290	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	2.6%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	2.3%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	0.5%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	7.8%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	467	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	3,495	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	8.4%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	8.6%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	89.7%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	1.5%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	4.3	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	4.9	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	54.2	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	39.8	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	2.2%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	16.4%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	3.1%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	63,876	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	97.6%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	4.5%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	90.7%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	41.7%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	75.0%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	57.6%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	80.3%	71.0%

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COUNTY DATA



EAGLE COUNTY



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	EAGLE	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	55,624	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	11,199	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	20.1%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	2,863	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	8,336	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	21.3%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	16.5%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	8.5	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	3.2%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	0.9	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMIC AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	27.3%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	19.7%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	7.5%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$94,309	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	7.2%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	6.2%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	1.0%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	29.9%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	57	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	532	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	7.0%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	8.5%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	79.5%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	1.3%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	3.6	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.9%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	31.9%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	10.3%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	6,689	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	30.3%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	83.8%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	20.5%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	95.6%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	38.4%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	94.1%	71.0%

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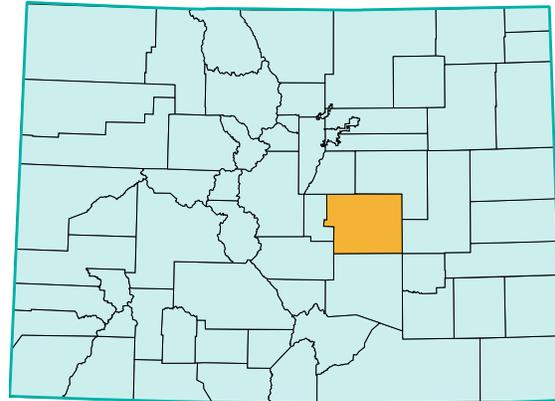
EL PASO COUNTY



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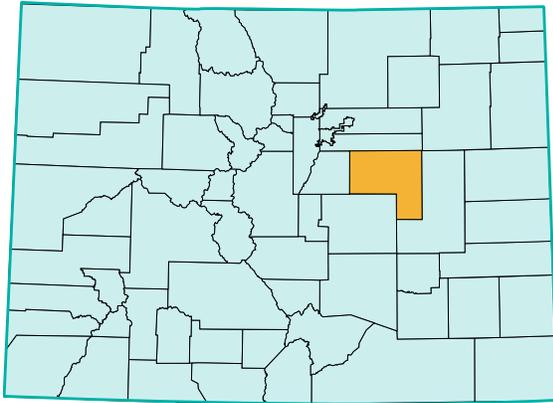


	EL PASO	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	731,641	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	173,437	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	23.7%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	45,725	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	127,712	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	23.0%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	7.2%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	14.7	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	2.5%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	7.8	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	32.7%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	27.1%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	5.5%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$72,459	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	11.4%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.5%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	4.1%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	32.0%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	1048	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	9,179	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	10.1%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	8.6%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	79.9%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	3.0%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	12.8	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	6.4	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	15.6	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	66.3	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	10.4	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	62.5	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	3.4%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	44.3%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	5.2%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	119,609	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	95.2%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	4.8%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	74.3%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	27.7%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	65.9%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	45.4%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	69.0%	71.0%

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ELBERT COUNTY



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	ELBERT	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	26,188	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	5,196	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.8%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,272	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	3,924	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	19.8%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	4.0%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	4.5	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	2.7	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMIC AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	20.8%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	16.8%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	4.0%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$107,139	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	6.8%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	6.0%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	1.5%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	9.5%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	12	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	204	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	10.3%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	9.8%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	92.0%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	3.0%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	3.0	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	4.1%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	27.7%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	6.6%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	3,378	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	NR	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	87.9%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	28.7%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	78.9%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	44.4%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	83.9%	71.0%

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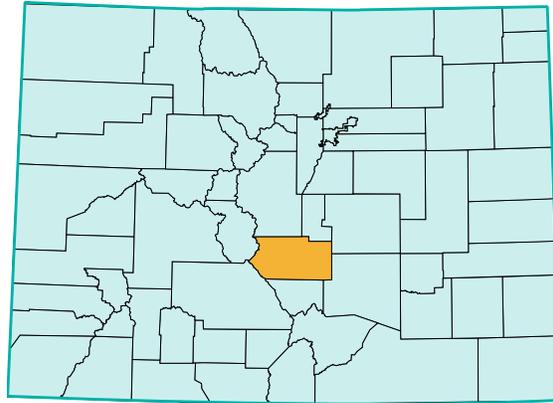
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FREMONT COUNTY



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	FREMONT	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	48,885	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	7,897	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	16.2%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	2,022	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	5,875	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	30.0%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	12.1%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	22.4	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	3.0%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	21.0	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	45.4%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	39.3%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	6.1%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$52,414	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	17.7%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	17.3%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	7.3%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	44.3%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	61	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	371	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	8.6%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	8.3%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	75.8%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	14.8%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	8.6	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	5.5%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	63.4%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	5.5%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	4,959	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	NR	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	85.2%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	26.1%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	87.4%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	43.2%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	90.6%	71.0%

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COUNTY DATA



GARFIELD COUNTY



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	GARFIELD	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	61,723	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	14,347	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	23.2%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	3,928	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	10,419	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	27.9%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	16.5%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	18.5	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	3.4%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	4.1	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMIC AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	NR	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	NR	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	NR	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$79,958	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	9.4%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	8.4%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	2.3%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	29.7%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	91	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	738	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	8.7%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	9.1%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	74.3%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	3.9%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	7.0	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	8.9%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	49.5%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	9.5%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	11,145	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	99.5%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	26.5%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	85.3%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	17.7%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	81.7%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	31.2%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	84.3%	71.0%

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COUNTY DATA

GILPIN COUNTY



**COLORADO
CHILDREN'S
CAMPAIGN**

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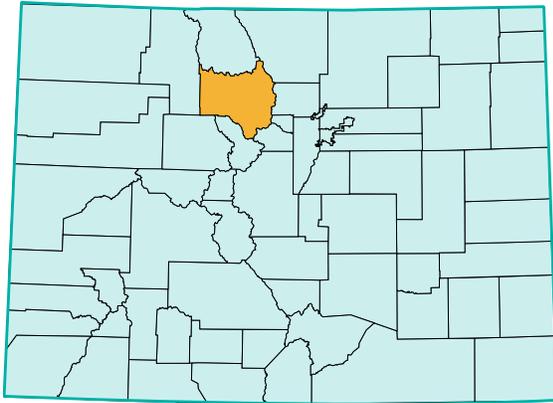


	GILPIN	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	5,799	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	996	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	17.2%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	194	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	802	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	27.0%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	LNE	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	6.0	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	24.0%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	21.7%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	2.3%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$79,622	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	7.8%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	5.4%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	NR	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	15.8%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	37	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	10.8%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	13.5%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	82.4%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	13.5	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	4.4%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	38.2%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	4.6%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	437	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	11%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	100.0%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	36.8%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	71.6%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	58.2%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	75.3%	71.0%

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COUNTY DATA



GRAND COUNTY



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	GRAND	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	15,707	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	2,944	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	18.7%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	675	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,269	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	20.5%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	6.4%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	1.4	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	28.1%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	21.3%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	6.8%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$74,484	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	9.0%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	8.1%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	1.1%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	20.8%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	39	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	127	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	11.9%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	16.5%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	77.8%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	3.2%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	0.3	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	5.2%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	28.1%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	8.5%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,679	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	8.6%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	89.8%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	31.3%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	82.0%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	51.7%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	83.3%	71.0%

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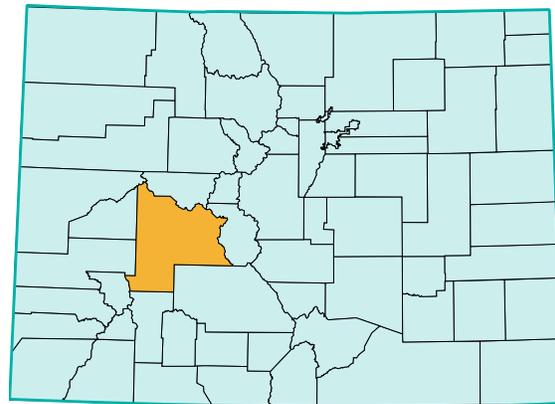
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COUNTY DATA

GUNNISON COUNTY



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	GUNNISON	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	16,944	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	3,208	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	18.9%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	740	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,468	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	18.0%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	9.0%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	8.4	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	2.2	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	17.8%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	15.7%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	2.1%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$68,214	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	8.8%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	7.6%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	2.9%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	20.6%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	3	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	122	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	11.5%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	11.5%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	88.2%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	7.4%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	8.3	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.2%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	31.2%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	6.9%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,081	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	8.6%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	95.0%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	24.1%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	93.7%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	45.2%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	93.1%	71.0%

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HINSDALE COUNTY



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	HINSDALE	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	795	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	145	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	18.2%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	20	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	125	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	LNE	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	LNE	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	6.9	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	36.4%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	28.6%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	7.8%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$63,034	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	18.8%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	19.3%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	NR	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	14.3%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	5	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	LNE	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	LNE	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	LNE	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	0.0	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	NR	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	36.6%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	11.0%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	77	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	NR	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	100.0%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	NR	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	NR	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	56.3%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	100.0%	71.0%

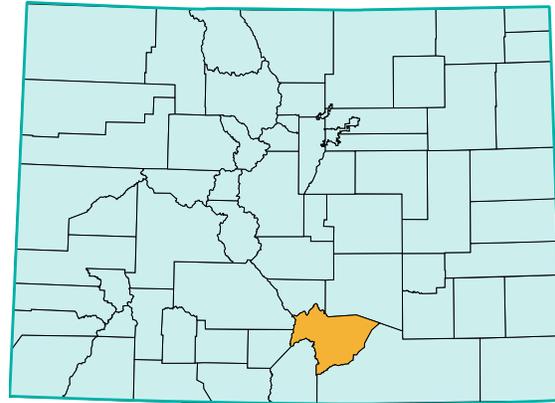
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HUERFANO COUNTY



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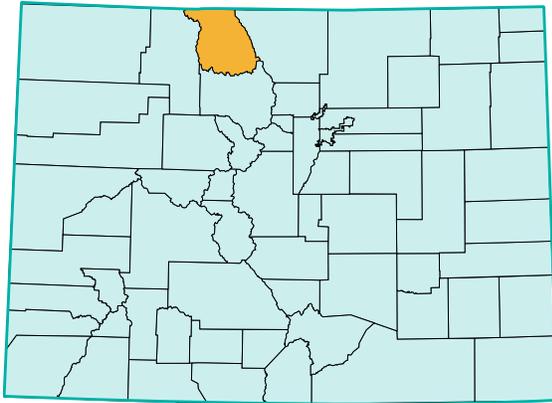


	HUERFANO	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	6,804	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	1,099	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	16.2%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	243	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	856	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	27.3%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	15.9%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	27.4	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	34.6	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	69.5%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	64.4%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	5.1%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$49,502	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	32.3%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	28.5%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	17.5%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	50.6%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	9	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	44	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	LNE	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	9.1%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	54.5%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	15.9%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	11.9	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	4.9%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	87.9%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	5.3%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	719	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	NR	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	84.8%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	6.9%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	57.2%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	14.9%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	63.0%	71.0%

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COUNTY DATA



JACKSON COUNTY



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	JACKSON	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	1,378	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	246	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	17.9%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	56	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	190	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	LNE	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	LNE	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	NR	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	36.4%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	28.3%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	8.1%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$55,430	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	16.7%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.6%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	NR	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	25.5%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	8	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	LNE	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	LNE	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	57.1%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	15.0	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	NR	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	45.7%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	11.9%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	173	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	3.5%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	87.5%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	19.4%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	83.8%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	40.7%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	87.1%	71.0%

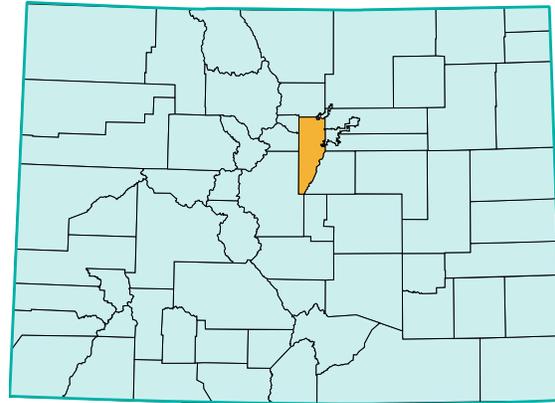
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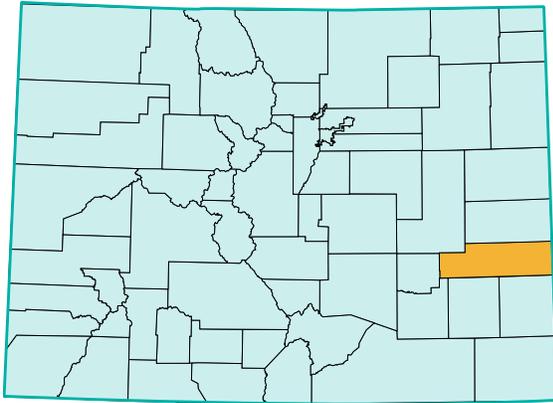


	JEFFERSON	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	582,782	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	114,855	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.7%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	29,407	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	85,448	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	18.0%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	5.4%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	6.6	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	1.5%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	5.7	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	28.0%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	22.4%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	5.6%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$90,097	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	6.6%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	6.2%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	2.6%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	16.2%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	1,561	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	5,464	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	8.7%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	9.4%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	85.2%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	5.0%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	4.7	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	4.4	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	9.2	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	65.0	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	4.6	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	44.3	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	3.2%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	31.4%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	5.1%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	78,473	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	98.2%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	6.3%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	85.8%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	32.0%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	71.8%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	48.6%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	75.3%	71.0%

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COUNTY DATA



KIOWA COUNTY



KIDS COUNT IN COLORADO! 2022

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	KIOWA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	1,459	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	306	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.0%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	82	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	224	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	36.4%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	LNE	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	22.9	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMIC AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	NR	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	NR	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	NR	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$49,179	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	15.9%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.0%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	NR	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	42.7%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	11	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	LNE	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	LNE	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	54.5%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	23.4	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	NR	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	67.8%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	9.2%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	356	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	67.5%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	NR	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	93.8%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	54.0%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	90.9%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	77.3%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	97.8%	71.0%

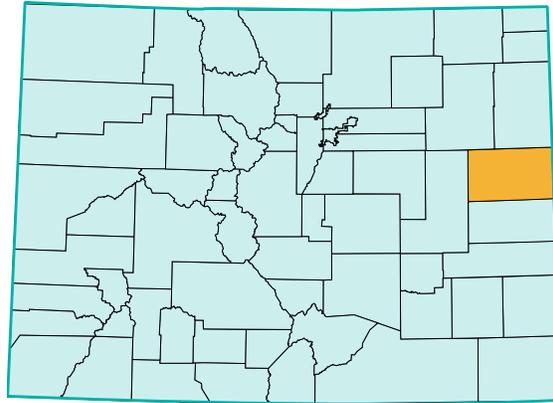
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KIT CARSON COUNTY



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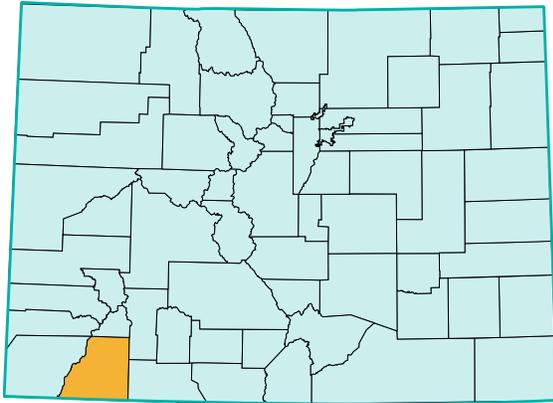


	KIT CARSON	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	7,078	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	1,608	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.7%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	436	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,172	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	16.3%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	10.1%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	15.1	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	6.3%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	10.6	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMIC AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	53.8%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	40.7%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	13.0%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$54,642	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	15.5%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	14.6%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	4.4%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	51.1%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	33	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	81	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	13.6%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	9.9%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	74.7%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	6.2%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	8.6	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.7%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	67.4%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	10.4%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,380	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	14.9%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	84.3%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	20.6%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	80.2%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	32.1%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	86.0%	71.0%

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COUNTY DATA



LA PLATA COUNTY



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	LA PLATA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	55,651	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	10,666	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.2%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	2,294	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	8,372	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	27.3%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	8.4%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	4.4	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	2.4%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	2.8	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMIC AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	25.2%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	22.7%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	2.5%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$66,080	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	12.2%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	11.2%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	4.3%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	30.4%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	61	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	456	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	8.4%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	9.4%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	79.6%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	4.4%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	2.3	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	6.6	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	5.8%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	43.6%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	7.6%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	7,748	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	4.1%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	81.5%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	20.1%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	65.0%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	37.6%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	65.9%	71.0%

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LAKE COUNTY



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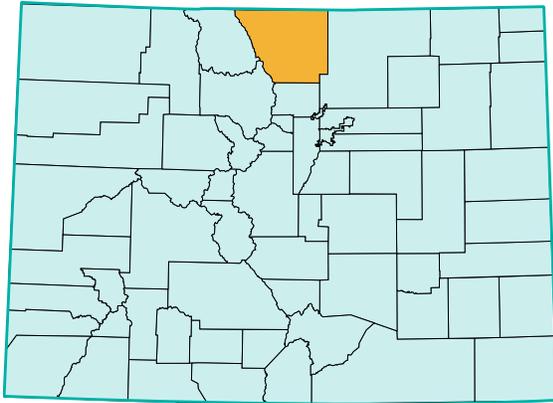


	LAKE	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	7,417	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	1,758	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	23.7%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	421	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,337	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	36.4%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	15.2%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	14.6	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	4.0	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMIC AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	47.6%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	35.0%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	12.6%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$61,518	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	14.1%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	13.0%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	3.2%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	27.1%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	43	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	66	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	9.1%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	13.8%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	80.3%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	7.6%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	3.9	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.2%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	39.7%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	7.6%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,010	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	29.6%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	72.4%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	9.3%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	84.7%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	22.7%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	81.1%	71.0%

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COUNTY DATA



LARIMER COUNTY



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	LARIMER	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	359,701	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	72,787	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	20.2%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	17,528	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	55,259	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	21.7%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	7.4%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	6.9	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	2.7%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	4.7	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	26.3%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	22.2%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	4.1%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$80,344	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	7.6%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	6.5%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	3.0%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	18.7%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	2,257	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	2,946	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	8.8%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	9.2%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	85.8%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	5.6%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	4.1	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	4.4	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	28.6	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	16.3	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	4.1%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	34.3%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	4.6%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	46,290	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	94.1%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	4.8%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	83.4%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	36.7%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	75.1%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	52.0%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	79.6%	71.0%

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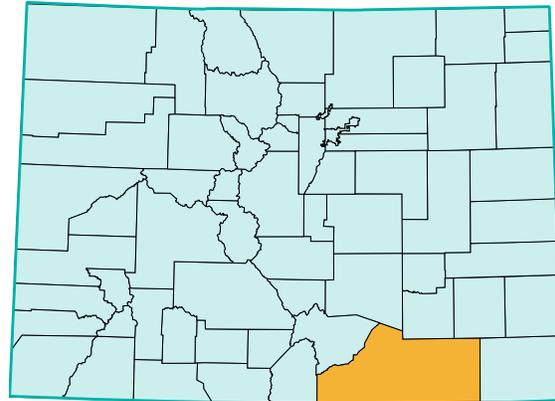
LAS ANIMAS COUNTY



**COLORADO
CHILDREN'S
CAMPAIGN**

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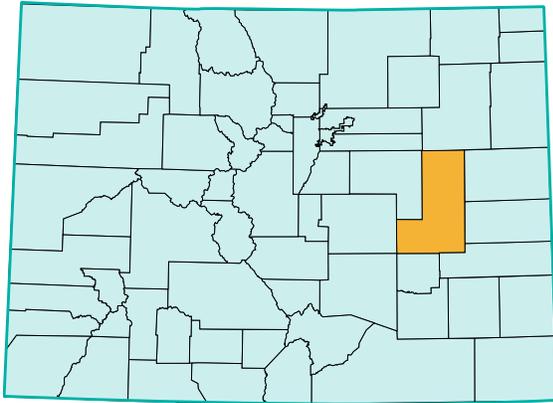


	LAS ANIMAS	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	14,560	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	2,747	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	18.9%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	636	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,111	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	43.6%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	12.1%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	18.6	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	7.8%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	14.2	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMIC AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	NR	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	NR	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	NR	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$46,281	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	23.4%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	21.6%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	9.9%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	50.2%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	15	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	118	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	6.8%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	9.4%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	41.4%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	14.7%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	14.0	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	5.6%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	71.9%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	7.4%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,979	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	1.8%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	87.2%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	13.9%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	69.6%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	26.1%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	72.9%	71.0%

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COUNTY DATA



LINCOLN COUNTY



KIDS COUNT IN COLORADO! 2022

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	LINCOLN	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	5,661	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	1,144	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	20.2%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	295	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	849	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	17.4%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	11.1%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	18.4	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMIC AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	40.9%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	31.5%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	9.4%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$50,169	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	18.3%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	18.0%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	NR	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	38.9%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	17	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	46	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	6.5%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	6.7%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	89.2%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	6.7%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	1.8	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	4.0%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	59.1%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	9.3%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	704	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	5.7%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	91.8%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	25.9%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	85.3%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	58.1%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	88.3%	71.0%

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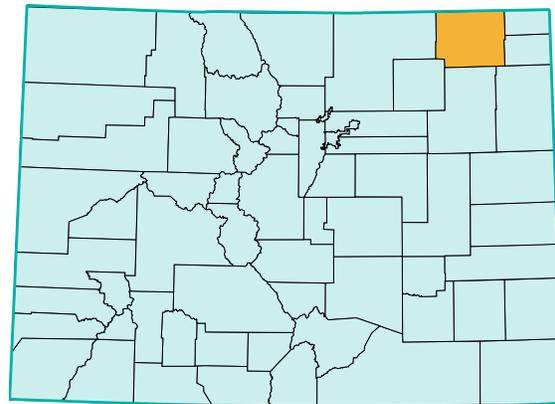
COUNTY DATA

LOGAN COUNTY



KIDS COUNT IN COLORADO! 2022

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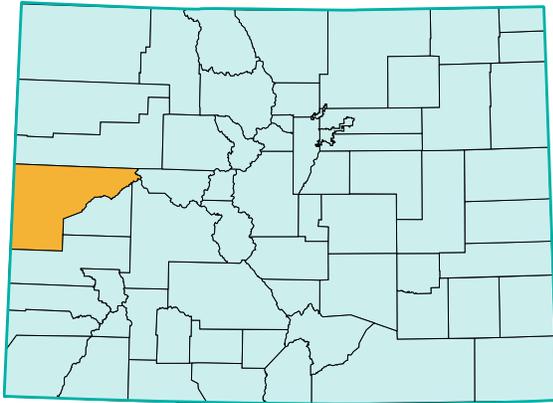


	LOGAN	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	21,408	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	3,992	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	18.6%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,083	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,909	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	28.0%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	8.7%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	18.7	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	3.2%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	28.8	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	44.5%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	34.7%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	9.9%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$55,717	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	14.7%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	14.5%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	3.9%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	41.6%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	22	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	218	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	10.6%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	7.3%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	82.4%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	12.4%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	23.9	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.1%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	53.6%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	7.3%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,678	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	NR	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	88.1%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	26.1%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	78.6%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	33.6%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	75.5%	71.0%

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COUNTY DATA



MESA COUNTY



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	MESA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	155,910	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	33,616	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.6%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	8,169	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	25,447	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	32.0%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	12.7%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	16.8	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	6.0%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	11.7	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMIC AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	44.4%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	36.3%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	8.1%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$64,141	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	13.6%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	12.5%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	3.9%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	37.1%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	634	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	1,523	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	7.5%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	8.0%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	81.7%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	9.1%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	8.3	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	7.2	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	23.1	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	74.1	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	19.2	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	64.8	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.0%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	53.4%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	6.4%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	21,792	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	97.9%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	3.3%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	78.6%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	22.1%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	82.0%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	37.7%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	86.4%	71.0%

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MINERAL COUNTY



**COLORADO
CHILDREN'S
CAMPAIGN**

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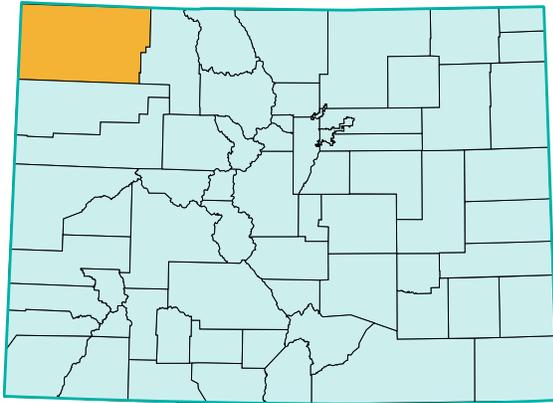


	MINERAL	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	863	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	138	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	16.0%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	37	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	101	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	LNE	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	LNE	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	NR	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	39.7%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	32.1%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	7.7%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$58,004	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	15.0%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.0%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	NR	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	NR	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	6	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	5	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	LNE	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	LNE	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	100.0%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	NR	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	NR	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	41.2%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	11.2%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	78	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	NR	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	100.0%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	NR	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	94.7%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	52.6%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	90.5%	71.0%

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MOFFAT COUNTY



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	MOFFAT	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	13,283	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	3,365	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.3%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	823	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,542	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	23.3%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	15.8%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	14.0	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	10.4	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMIC AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	42.7%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	32.8%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	9.9%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$63,128	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	12.1%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.5%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	3.5%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	42.4%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	133	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	12.0%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	11.3%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	65.8%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	2.3%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	5.2	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.8%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	48.9%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	6.8%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,118	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	8.4%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	83.1%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	20.4%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	82.0%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	32.0%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	85.1%	71.0%

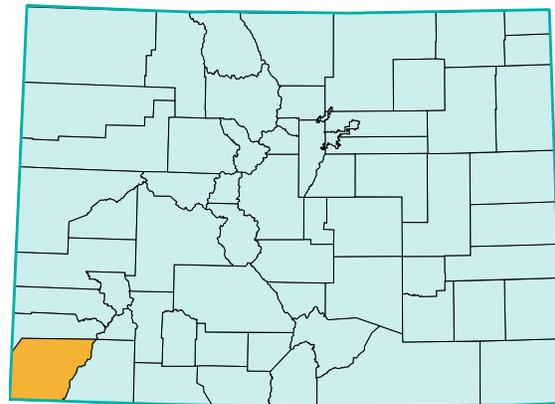
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MONTEZUMA COUNTY



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	MONTEZUMA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	25,853	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	5,624	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.8%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,358	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	4,266	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	36.2%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	14.9%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	11.1	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	4.5%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	8.7	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMIC AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	53.6%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	48.9%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	4.8%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$54,053	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	20.0%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	18.7%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	2.8%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	43.4%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	62	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	243	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	9.9%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	11.5%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	74.4%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	14.8%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	22.7	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	179.7	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.6%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	66.4%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	8.8%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	3,829	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	4.1%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	73.1%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	17.0%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	67.7%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	31.3%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	69.4%	71.0%

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MONTROSE COUNTY



KIDS COUNT IN COLORADO! 2022

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	MONTROSE	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	42,810	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	8,974	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.0%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	2,068	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	6,906	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	26.0%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	16.2%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	15.4	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	3.3%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	12.0	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	50.6%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	43.1%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	7.5%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$59,764	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	15.1%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	14.0%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	2.5%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	49.7%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	143	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	393	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	9.2%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	10.7%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	74.0%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	8.7%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	17.6	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	10.1%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	58.3%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	8.6%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	6,333	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	NR	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	78.6%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	19.7%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	89.5%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	31.0%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	86.9%	71.0%

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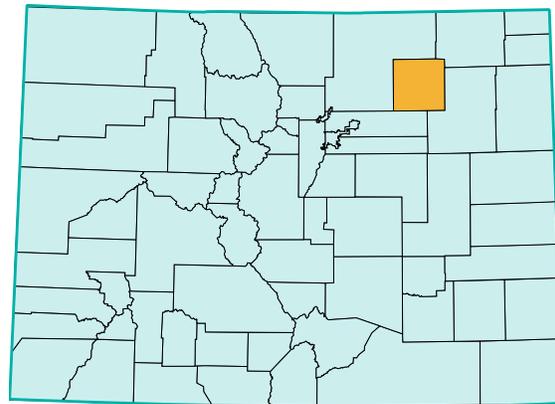
MORGAN COUNTY



**COLORADO
CHILDREN'S
CAMPAIGN**

KIDS COUNT IN COLORADO! 2022

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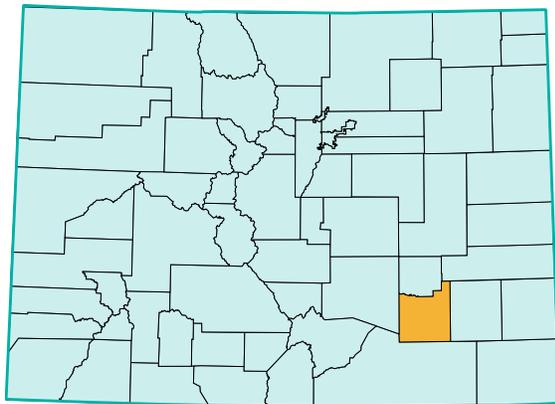


	MORGAN	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	29,106	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	7,750	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	26.6%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	2,134	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	5,616	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	21.1%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	21.7%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	19	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	2.7%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	8.9	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	41.9%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	35.1%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	6.8%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$63,297	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	12.4%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	12.3%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	4.9%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	43.3%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	337	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	412	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	10.7%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	7.8%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	79.6%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	7.6%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	20.9	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	7.3	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.0%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	57.3%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	9.6%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	5,819	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	NR	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	82.8%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	12.5%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	70.3%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	28.2%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	67.1%	71.0%

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COUNTY DATA



OTERO COUNTY



KIDS COUNT IN COLORADO! 2022

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	OTERO	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	18,679	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	4,438	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	23.8%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,119	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	3,319	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	43.2%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	14.7%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	28.3	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	6.5%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	11.7	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	67.7%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	58.4%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	9.3%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$46,235	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	24.7%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	22.6%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	6.8%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	60.6%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	17	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	185	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	6.5%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	6.0%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	73.2%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	7.6%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	5.0	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	5.7%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	70.6%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	7.1%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	3,094	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	3.5%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	90.2%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	16.9%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	81.6%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	34.5%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	80.6%	71.0%

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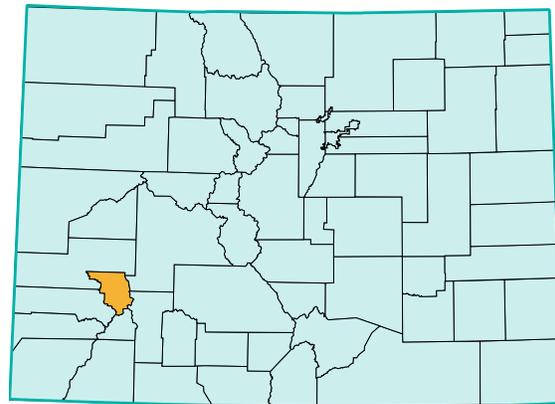
COUNTY DATA

OURAY COUNTY



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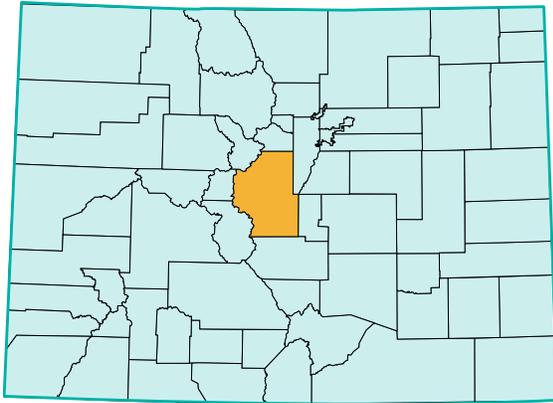


	OURAY	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	4,880	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	762	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	15.6%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	154	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	608	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	22.9%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	LNE	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	3.9	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	NR	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	NR	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	NR	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$74,492	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	8.0%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	7.1%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	NR	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	17.8%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	5	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	35	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	LNE	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	LNE	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	85.7%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	2.5	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	8.7%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	31.1%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	7.7%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	524	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	5.0%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	95.0%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	40.9%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	94.8%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	59.8%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	92.9%	71.0%

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COUNTY DATA



PARK COUNTY



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	PARK	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	17,430	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	3,007	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	17.3%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	720	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,287	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	19.4%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	5.1%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	8.5	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	6.0	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMIC AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	23.2%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	20.8%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	2.4%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$77,598	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	11.3%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	9.8%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	3.6%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	18.1%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	12	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	139	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	9.4%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	8.7%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	81.3%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	3.6%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	7.5	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	4.5%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	36.0%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	7.7%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,433	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	1.3%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	77.1%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	25.5%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	77.5%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	55.3%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	84.5%	71.0%

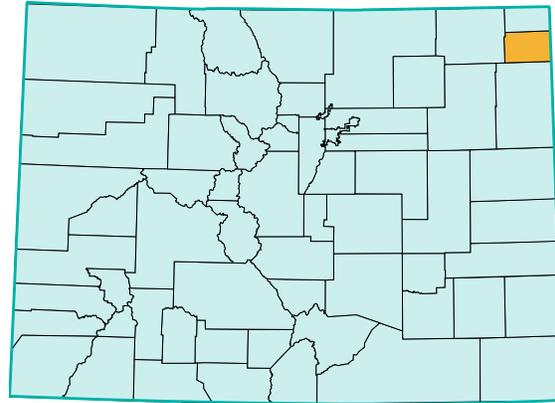
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PHILLIPS COUNTY



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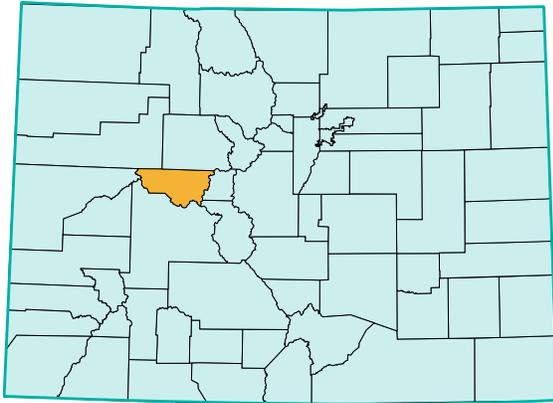


	PHILLIPS	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	4,528	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	1,064	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	23.5%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	272	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	792	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	20.0%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	13.3%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	29.9	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	0.9	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	43.4%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	31.7%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	11.8%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$57,385	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	14.9%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	14.3%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	3.1%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	39.3%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	10	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	60	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	5.0%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	8.3%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	83.1%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	6.7%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	0.0	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	8.6%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	49.5%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	10.9%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	919	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	13.4%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	87.9%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	12.5%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	61.2%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	33.9%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	59.9%	71.0%

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COUNTY DATA



PITKIN COUNTY



KIDS COUNT IN COLORADO! 2022

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	PITKIN	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	17,363	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	2,439	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	14.0%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	671	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,768	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	18.7%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	12.3%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	7.6	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	3.8%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	1.2	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMIC AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	3.6%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	2.2%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	1.4%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$93,634	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	5.2%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	4.9%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	NR	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	4.9%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	0	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	134	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	9.7%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	11.9%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	89.2%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	1.8	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	4.6%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	19.2%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	10.1%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,652	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	5.5%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	96.2%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	33.1%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	77.1%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	52.1%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	82.2%	71.0%

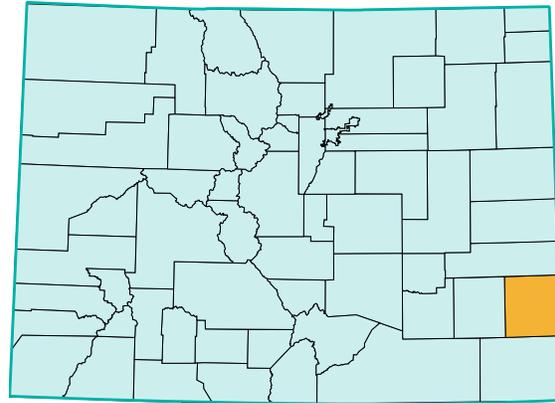
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PROWERS COUNTY



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	PROWERS	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	12,014	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	3,146	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	26.2%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	836	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,310	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	46.5%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	19.4%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	27.3	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	9.7%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	7.9	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	60.6%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	49.5%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	11.1%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$47,463	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	21.7%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	20.1%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	9.0%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	55.5%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	47	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	155	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	12.3%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	11.3%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	57.3%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	9.0%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	6.0	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	8.9%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	71.1%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	7.8%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,306	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	NR	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	94.7%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	19.3%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	89.4%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	34.1%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	94.1%	71.0%

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COUNTY DATA



PUEBLO COUNTY



KIDS COUNT IN COLORADO! 2022

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	PUEBLO	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	168,434	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	36,615	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.7%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	9,062	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	27,553	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	42.3%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	12.0%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	20.7	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	5.2%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	11.3	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	62.5%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	54.8%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	7.7%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$50,885	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	17.9%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.1%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	10.3%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	45.7%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	509	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	1,716	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	10.0%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	9.8%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	72.6%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	11.9%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	4.2	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	6.4	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	28.7	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	84.6	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	10.7	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	76.1	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	4.0%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	70.5%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	4.2%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	25,381	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	4.2%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	83.9%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	16.6%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	68.8%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	33.3%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	71.7%	71.0%

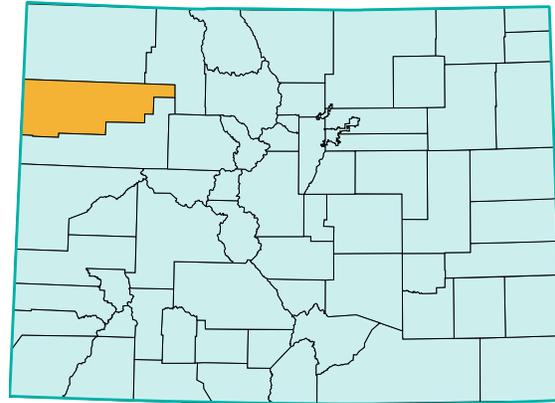
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RIO BLANCO COUNTY



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	RIO BLANCO	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	6,532	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	1,509	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	23.1%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	333	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,176	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	16.7%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	5.7%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	11.3	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMIC AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	35.7%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	30.0%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	5.7%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$64,039	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	10.9%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.3%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	4.1%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	32.2%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	13	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	54	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	9.4%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	5.6%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	57.4%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	5.6%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	22.4	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	5.1%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	42.3%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	7.9%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,218	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	2.4%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	95.7%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	41.9%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	65.5%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	48.0%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	66.5%	71.0%

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COUNTY DATA



RIO GRANDE COUNTY



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	RIO GRANDE	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	11,555	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	2,682	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	23.2%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	630	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,052	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	27.6%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	18.9%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	20.6	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	2.9%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	22.0	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMIC AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	52.0%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	44.5%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	7.4%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$51,416	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	19.7%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	19.6%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	5.3%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	39.0%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	13	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	106	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	12.3%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	14.2%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	77.1%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	7.6%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	14.7	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.6%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	62.4%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	8.2%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,807	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	NR	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	79.9%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	11.9%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	79.4%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	27.8%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	84.6%	71.0%

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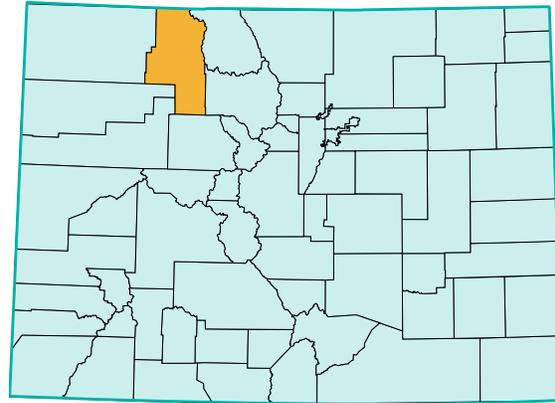
ROUTT COUNTY



**COLORADO
CHILDREN'S
CAMPAIGN**

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	ROUTT	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	24,840	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	4,883	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.7%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,150	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	3,733	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	9.4%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	6.1%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	3.8	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	2.7	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	8.3%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	6.4%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	1.9%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$82,330	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	6.2%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	5.9%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	NR	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	14.3%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	16	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	180	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	5.0%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	8.3%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	89.1%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	2.7	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	5.3%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	24.0%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	7.1%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	3,415	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	6.5%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	93.7%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	40.7%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	88.5%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	64.3%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	87.7%	71.0%

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COUNTY DATA



SAGUACHE COUNTY



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	SAGUACHE	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	6,409	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	1,385	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.6%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	322	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,063	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	29.6%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	29.1%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	25.9	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	13.0%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	13.7	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMIC AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	82.2%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	76.4%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	5.8%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$56,012	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	29.1%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	23.5%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	4.8%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	46.1%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	195	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	55	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	7.3%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	5.5%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	76.9%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	16.4%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	11.3	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.7%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	69.5%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	11.3%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,019	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	86.7%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	NR	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	70.0%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	6.1%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	71.9%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	29.1%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	72.0%	71.0%

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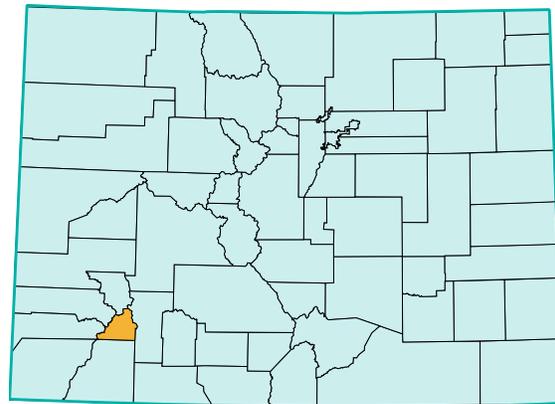
SAN JUAN COUNTY



**COLORADO
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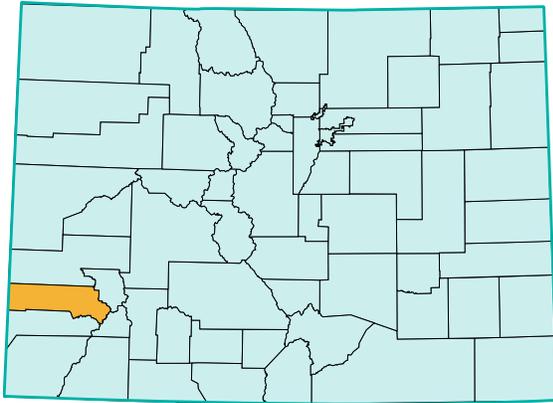


	SAN JUAN	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	707	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	109	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	15.4%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	19	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	90	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	LNE	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	LNE	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	NR	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	66.3%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	52.3%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	14.0%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$54,387	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	17.0%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.9%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	NR	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	47.4%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	12	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	3	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	LNE	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	LNE	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	100.0%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	0.0	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	NR	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	61.2%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	6.9%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	86	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	17.4%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	100.0%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	NR	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	NR	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	NR	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	NR	71.0%

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SAN MIGUEL COUNTY



KIDS COUNT IN COLORADO! 2022

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N/A = Not Applicable
NR = Not Reported

	SAN MIGUEL	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	8,068	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	1,617	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	20.0%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	332	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,285	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	14.3%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	10.5%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	4.9	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMIC AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	20.8%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	16.0%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	4.8%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$77,099	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	7.9%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	7.3%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	NR	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	18.7%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	9	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	57	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	LNE	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	5.3%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	82.5%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	0.0	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.2%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	25.7%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	9.9%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,075	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	NR	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	97.1%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	34.5%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	77.2%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	48.0%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	81.7%	71.0%

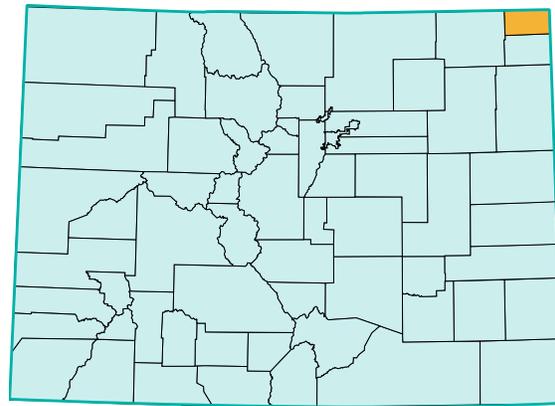
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SEDGWICK COUNTY



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	SEDGWICK	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	2,409	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	472	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.6%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	110	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	362	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	21.4%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	28.6%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	4.2	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	43.9%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	35.7%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	8.3%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$43,354	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	22.1%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	21.8%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	10.0%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	25.7%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	8	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	14	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	LNE	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	LNE	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	78.6%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	28.6%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	0.0	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	NR	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	60.5%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	9.4%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	908	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	NR	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	91.0%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	14.3%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	14.4%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	23.8%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	10.2%	71.0%

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COUNTY DATA



SUMMIT COUNTY



KIDS COUNT IN COLORADO! 2022

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	SUMMIT	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	31,013	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	4,367	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	14.1%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,254	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	3,113	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	17.4%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	12.9%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	10.2	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	4.7%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	1.1	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMIC AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	26.9%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	17.3%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	9.6%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$91,079	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	6.4%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	5.6%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	1.2%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	23.9%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	12	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	236	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	11.4%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	15.3%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	79.3%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	2.1%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	2.7	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	9.0%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	34.8%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	7.9%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	3,620	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	26.2%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	89.7%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	23.4%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	83.8%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	38.9%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	88.2%	71.0%

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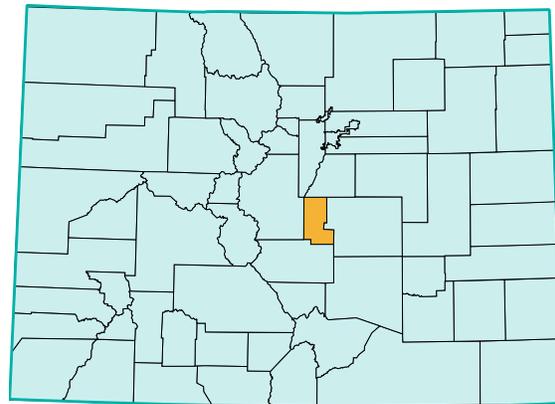
TELLER COUNTY



**COLORADO
CHILDREN'S
CAMPAIGN**

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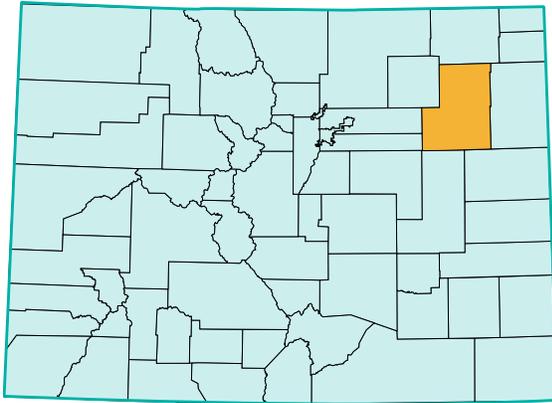


	TELLER	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	24,779	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	4,260	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	17.2%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	960	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	3,300	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	25.3%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	5.9%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	9.4	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	10.6	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	28.6%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	25.0%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	3.6%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$62,845	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	11.7%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.9%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	3.2%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	26.5%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	7	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	170	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	10.0%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	12.1%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	77.7%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	2.4%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	8.8	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	4.2%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	48.3%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	6.0%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,184	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	NR	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	75.8%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	22.4%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	80.0%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	41.5%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	85.1%	71.0%

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COUNTY DATA



WASHINGTON COUNTY



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	WASHINGTON	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	4,825	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	1,004	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	20.8%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	263	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	741	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	16.3%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	7.1%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	16.9	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	NR	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	NR	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	NR	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$59,174	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	17.6%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.6%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	3.5%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	31.6%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	42	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	43	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	11.6%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	7.0%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	76.7%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	16.3%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	24.9	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	1,145.0	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	1,145.0	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	9.9%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	56.4%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	9.2%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	920	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	NR	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	86.2%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	20.9%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	65.9%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	33.6%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	68.1%	71.0%

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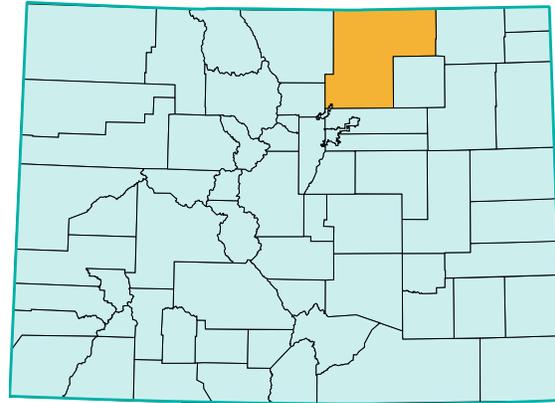
COUNTY DATA

WELD COUNTY



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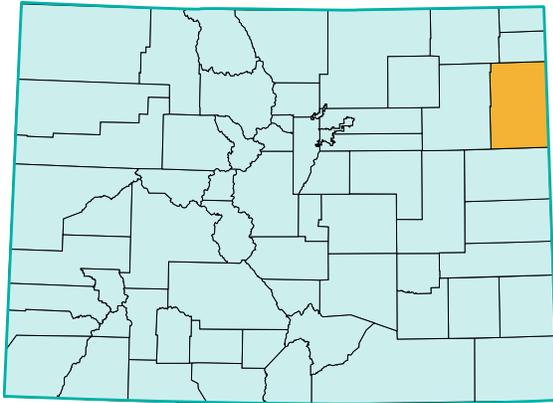


	WELD	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	331,184	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	84,343	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.5%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	22,965	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	61,378	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	23.7%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	13.3%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	15	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	3.2%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	5.0	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	43.0%	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	35.7%	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	7.3%	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$77,937	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	9.8%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	9.4%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	3.2%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	26.9%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	593	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	4,373	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	8.9%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	8.9%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	79.2%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	6.0%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	12.0	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	4.1	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	6.1	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	68.3	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	53.1	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	5.3%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	44.7%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	6.4%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	45,656	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	95.9%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	14.3%	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	87.1%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	20.4%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	80.6%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	34.6%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	83.0%	71.0%

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COUNTY DATA



YUMA COUNTY



KIDS COUNT IN COLORADO! 2022

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NR = Not Reported

	YUMA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2020 Total Population	10,001	5,782,914
2020 Child Population (Under 18)	2,655	1,248,342
2020 Children as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	26.5%	21.6%
2020 Young Child Population (Under 5)	698	322,487
2020 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,957	925,855
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2020 Births to Single Women	25.8%	23.4%
2020 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	12.7%	10.4%
2020 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	9.3	11.9
2020 Three Risk Factor Births	2.5%	2.8%
2020 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	4.1	6.9
FAMILY ECONOMIC AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	NR	37.2%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	NR	30.9%
Fall 2021 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	NR	6.3%
2020 Median Household Income	\$82,124	\$77,688
2020 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	16.1%	10.6%
2020 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	15.0%	9.8%
2021 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	2.4%	3.5%
2021 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	48.5%	28.5%
2020-2021 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	47	15,374
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2020 Live Births	120	61,496
2020 Preterm Births (<37 Weeks Gestation)	6.7%	9.1%
2020 Low Weight Births	8.3%	9.3%
2020 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	86.6%	81.3%
2020 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	8.5%	4.7%
2020 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	2.6	9.0
2020 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.8
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	13.0
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	72.9
2020 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.7
2020 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	59.6
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	9.1%	4.5%
FY 20-21 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	56.6%	44.3%
2019 Uninsured Children* (SAHIE)	10.6%	5.7%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2021 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,875	886,517
Fall 2021 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	97.7%
Fall 2021 English Language Learners	NR	12.4%
2020-2021 High School Graduation Rate	87.1%	81.7%
2021 Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math**	23.2%	27.3%
2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate	84.8%	67.1%
2021 Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts**	33.2%	42.9%
2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate	90.9%	71.0%

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COUNTY DATA DEFINITIONS

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POPULATION

Total Population (number)

Number of individuals. Estimates provided by the Colorado State Demography Office, Colorado Department of Local Affairs. Estimates retrieved on November 2, 2021.

Child Population (Under 18) (number)

Number of children under the age of 18. Estimates provided by the Colorado State Demography Office, Colorado Department of Local Affairs. Estimates retrieved on November 2, 2021.

Children as a Percentage of Total Population (percent)

Percent of the total population that is under the age of 18. Population estimates provided by the Colorado State Demography Office, Colorado Department of Local Affairs; percent calculations performed by the Colorado Children's Campaign. Estimates retrieved on November 2, 2021.

Young Child Population (Under 5) (number)

Number of children under the age of five. Estimates provided by the Colorado State Demography Office, Colorado Department of Local Affairs. Estimates retrieved on November 2, 2021.

School-Aged Child Population (Ages 5-17) (number)

Number of children ages five through 17. Estimates provided by the Colorado State Demography Office, Colorado Department of Local Affairs. Estimates retrieved on November 2, 2021.

VULNERABLE FAMILIES

Births to Single Women (percent)

Percent of live births occurring to women who are not married. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Vital Statistics Program. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three births to single women in a given place.

Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED (percent)

Percent of live births occurring to women without a high school diploma or GED. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Vital Statistics Program. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three births to women with less than 12 years of education in a given place.

Teen Births (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)

Number of live births to women ages 15 through 19 per 1,000 women in that age group (age-specific fertility rate). Data provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Vital Statistics Program. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three births to teens in a given place.

Three Risk-Factor Births (percent)

Percent of live births occurring to unmarried women who are under the age of 25 with less than 12 years of education. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Vital Statistics Program. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three births in this category in a given place.

Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000 children under 18)

Number of children removed from their homes by the Department of Human Services per 1,000 children under the age of 18. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Human Services Division of Child Welfare; rate calculations performed 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 or shelters.

FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS

Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch (percent)

Percent of children in public school grades PK-12 who qualified for free or reduced-price school lunch. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Education.

Public school children qualify for free lunch if their family's income falls below 130% of the federal poverty level (FPL). Public school children qualify for reduced-price lunch if their family's income falls between 130% and 185% of the FPL.

Note: Due to the disruptions of COVID-19, in fall 2021 the Student October Count conducted by CDE found lower-than-normal enrollment numbers for a second year. Data for this indicator and other fall 2021 counts should be interpreted with caution.

Median Household Income (dollars)

Median income of households. Data provided by the U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE).

Children (Under 18) in Poverty (percent)

Percent of children under the age of 18 living in families with incomes at or below the federal poverty level. Data provided by the U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE).

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

Percent of children ages five through 17 living in families with incomes at or below the federal poverty level. Data provided by the U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE).

Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments (percent)

Percent of children receiving Basic Cash Assistance payments as part of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program during the calendar year. Caseload data provided by the Colorado Department of Human Services; percent calculations performed by the Colorado Children's Campaign.

Children Receiving SNAP benefits (percent)

Average percentage of children receiving monthly SNAP benefits. Participation data provided by the Colorado Department of Human Services; percent calculations performed by the Colorado Children's Campaign.

Children Under 5 Receiving WIC Program Vouchers (percent)

Percent of children under age five (until their fifth birthday) served by the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) during the calendar year. Unduplicated count of WIC child participants provided by the Governor's Office of Information Technology; percent calculations performed by the Colorado Children's Campaign.

Note: Some local WIC programs provide services to children from other counties. Hinsdale, Mineral, San Juan and Gilpin counties did not have WIC programs in 2021; children in these counties were served by neighboring counties.

Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program (number)

Number of PK-12 public school students served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program during the school year 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...", including:

- i. children and youths who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; or are abandoned in hospitals;
- 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 or 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).

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CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH

Live Births (number)

Total number of live births. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Vital Statistics Program. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three births in a given place.

Preterm Births (<37 weeks gestation) (percent)

Percent of babies born earlier than 37 weeks gestation. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Vital Statistics Program. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three babies born preterm in a given place.

Low Weight Births (percent)

Percent of babies born weighing 5.5 pounds (2500 grams) or less. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Vital Statistics Program. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three babies born at low weights in a given place.

Births to Women with Early Prenatal Care (percent)

Percent of live births in which prenatal care was initiated in the first trimester of pregnancy. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Vital Statistics Program. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three births to women receiving early prenatal care in a given place.

Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy (percent)

Percent of live births in which women reported smoking during pregnancy on their infant's birth certificate. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Vital Statistics Program. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three births to women who smoked during pregnancy in a given place.

Note: This health behavior is likely underreported due to knowledge of the risks of smoking during pregnancy as well as social stigma.

Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000 children under 18)

Number of children under 18 experiencing maltreatment (including physical, sexual or emotional abuse and/or neglect) per 1,000 children under 18. These data represent unique, substantiated cases of maltreatment. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Human Services Division of Child Welfare.

Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000 live births)

Number of infant deaths in the first year of life per 1,000 live births. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Vital Statistics Program. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three infant deaths in a given place.

Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000 children ages 1-14)

Number of child deaths per 100,000 children ages one through 14. These data include deaths from natural causes (such as illness or congenital defects) as well as injury (including motor vehicle deaths, homicides and suicides). Data provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Vital Statistics Program. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three child deaths in a given place.

Note: This indicator differs from that of KIDS COUNT reports prior to 2001 to be more consistent with the Colorado Vital Statistics series of reports.

Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)

Number of teen deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15 through 19. These data include deaths from natural causes (such as illness or congenital defects) as well as injury (including motor vehicle deaths, homicides and suicides). Data provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Vital Statistics Program. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three teen deaths in a given place.

Note: This indicator differs from that of KIDS COUNT reports prior to 2001 to be more consistent with the Colorado Vital Statistics series of reports.

Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths due to Injury (rate per 100,000 children ages 1-14)

Number of child deaths due to intentional and unintentional injuries per 100,000 children ages one through 14. These data include deaths due to homicide, suicide and accidents. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Vital Statistics Program. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three child deaths due to injury in a given place.

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Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+ (percent)

Estimated percent of children ages 0 through 18 enrolled in the Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) during the fiscal year. As of 2017, children in families with a modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) below 260% of the federal poverty level (FPL), but above the Medicaid income eligibility cutoff, are eligible for CHP+. Caseload data provided by the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing; percent calculations performed by the Colorado Children's Campaign. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than 30 CHP+ clients in a given place.

Note: The numbers used to calculate this percentage include a unique count of all children ages 0 through 18 who were served at any point during FY 20-21. The CHP+ numbers reported here do not match official budget numbers; official budget numbers reflect an average monthly caseload over the course of a year and are therefore lower than the numbers reported here.

Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid (percent)

Estimated percent of children ages 0 through 18 enrolled in Medicaid during the fiscal year. As of 2017, children in families with a modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) below 142% of the federal poverty level (FPL) are eligible for Medicaid. Caseload data provided by the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing; percent calculations performed by the Colorado Children's Campaign. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than 30 Medicaid clients in a given place.

Note: The numbers used to calculate this percentage include a unique count of all children ages 0 through 18 who were served at any point during FY 20-21. The Medicaid numbers reported here do not match official budget numbers; official budget numbers reflect an average monthly caseload over the course of a year and are therefore lower than the numbers reported here.

Uninsured Children (Ages 0-18) (percent)

Estimated percent of children ages 0 through 18 who lacked health insurance during the calendar year. Data provided by the U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE) incorporating coverage estimates from the American Community Survey (ACS).

Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies But Not Enrolled (Ages 0-18) (percent)

Estimated percent of children who were eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or insurance subsidies but who were not enrolled to receive them. Data provided by the Colorado Health Institute's (CHI) analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS).

Note: Analyses are limited to Coloradans for whom ACS income data were collected.

Note: Due to the disruptions of COVID-19, 2020 data for this indicator are not available.

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EDUCATION

PK-12 Pupil Enrollment (number)

Number of children enrolled in Colorado public schools in grades PK-12. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Education.

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Kindergartners in a Full-Day Program (percent)

Percent of kindergartners in Colorado public schools enrolled in a full-day program. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Education; percent calculations performed by the Colorado Children's Campaign.

Note: Due to the disruptions of COVID-19, the fall 2021 Student October Count conducted by CDE found lower-than-normal enrollment numbers for a second year. Data for this indicator and other fall 2021 counts should therefore be interpreted with caution.

English Language Learners (percent)

Percent of students in Colorado public schools identified as English Language Learners. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Education; percent calculations performed by the Colorado Children's Campaign.

Note: Due to the disruptions of COVID-19, the fall 2021 Student October Count conducted by CDE found lower-than-normal enrollment numbers for a second year. Data for this indicator and other fall 2021 counts should therefore be interpreted with caution.

High School Graduation Rate (percent)

Percent of students in Colorado public high schools who graduated within four years of entering ninth grade. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Education.

4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts (percent)

Percent of fourth grade students who scored proficient in English Language Arts on the Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) assessment. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). County data are based on scores from the districts that comprise each county.

Note: The 2021 CMAS assessments were administered on a more limited basis due to the disruptions of COVID-19. In spring 2021 fourth grade students in Colorado did not take the ELA assessment, therefore 2021 data for this indicator are not available.

Students in Grades 4, 6 and 8 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math (percent)

Percent of all students in grades 4, 6 and 8 who scored proficient in Math on the Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) assessments. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). County data are based on data from the districts that comprise each county.

Note: The 2021 CMAS assessments were administered on a more limited basis due to the disruptions of COVID-19; 2021 assessment data are therefore not comparable to results from previous years.

2021 CMAS Math Participation Rate (percent)

Percent of all students in grades 4, 6 and 8 who took the CMAS Math assessment in spring 2021. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). County data are based on data from the districts that comprise each county.

Note: According to the Colorado Department of Education, participation rates are an essential consideration when interpreting CMAS results from 2021. In addition to a limited administration, CMAS participation among districts, schools and student groups was significantly lower in 2021, yielding challenges in interpreting results. Some student groups are over- and under-represented in school, district and state results; in many cases, results from 2021 cannot be used for traditional comparisons across the state and across years. Often, conclusions should be drawn with caution or avoided entirely; still, the data are important to understand the impacts of COVID-19 recovery efforts in the years ahead.

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Students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts (percent)

Percent of all students in grades 3, 5 and 7 who scored proficient in English Language Arts on the Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) assessments. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). County data are based on data from the districts that comprise each county.

Note: The 2021 CMAS assessments were administered on a more limited basis due to the disruptions of COVID-19; 2021 assessment data are therefore not comparable to results from previous years.

2021 CMAS English Language Arts Participation Rate (percent)

Percent of all students in grades 3, 5 and 7 who took the CMAS English Language Arts assessment in spring 2021. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). County data are based on data from the districts that comprise each county.

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