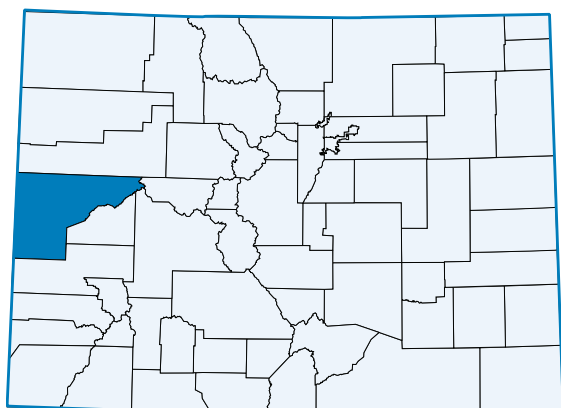


COUNTY DATA



MESA COUNTY



KIDS COUNT IN COLORADO! 2017

LNE = Low Number of Events
N/A = Not Applicable

	MESA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2015 Total Population	149,249	5,456,584
2015 Child Population (Under 18)	34,096	1,282,625
2015 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.8%	23.5%
2015 Young Child Population (Under 5)	9,130	338,193
2015 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	24,967	944,432
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2015 Births to Single Women	31.7%	23.1%
2015 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	14.4%	12.3%
2015 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	30.6	19.2
2015 Three Risk Factor Births	6.1%	3.3%
2015 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	15.2	7.6
FY 15-16 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program	657	23,954
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2016 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	50.6%	42.1%
2015 Median Household Income	\$51,449	\$63,945
2015 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	17.8%	14.8%
2015 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.4%	13.6%
2016 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments*	7.4%	4.6%
2016 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers*	38.4%	31.6%
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2015 Live Births	1,737	66,566
2015 Low Weight Births	7.7%	9.0%
2015 Early Prenatal Care	77.2%	79.8%
2015 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	13.0%	6.4%
2015 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	10.5	7.8
2015 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	6.9	4.6
2015 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	18.8	14.8
2015 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	52.7	49.9
2015 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	15.0	6.4
2015 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	52.7	39.9
FY 15-16 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	8.6%	6.4%
FY 15-16 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	55.1%	43.2%
2015 Uninsured Children	9.8%	4.4%
2015 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	10.9%	5.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2016 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	22,732	905,019
Fall 2016 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	29.2%	77.3%
Fall 2016 English Language Learners	3.6%	14.3%
2016 High School Graduation Rate	77.1%	78.9%
2016 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	35.5%	43.9%
2016 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	24.7%	32.6%
2016 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	31.9%	40.2%
2016 Students Scoring Strong or Distinguished on CMAS Science	LNE	30.3%

*Percentages based on Colorado State Demography Office 2016 population projections.