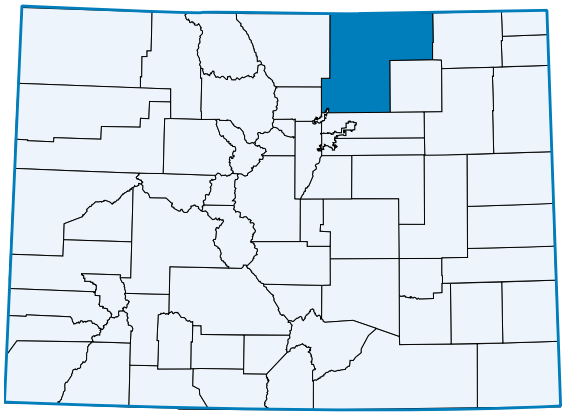
COUNTY DATA

WELD COUNTY

COLORADO CHILDREN'S CAMPAIGN

KIDS COUNT IN COLORADO! 2018

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



	WELD	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2016 Total Population	294,397	5,538,180
2016 Child Population (Under 18)	77,658	1,259,653
2016 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	26.4%	22.7%
2016 Young Child Population (Under 5)	21,125	333,710
2016 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	56,532	925,943
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2016 Births to Single Women	22.9%	22.8%
2016 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	15.9%	11.7%
2016 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	24.8	17.8
2016 Three Risk Factor Births	3.7%	3.2%
2016 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	4.5	8.1
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2017 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	48.7%	41.7%
Fall 2017 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	40.1%	33.9%
Fall 2017 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	8.6%	7.8%
2016 Median Household Income	63,609	65,718
2016 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	12.8%	13.4%
2016 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	12.1%	12.8%
2017 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments*	4.0%	4.6%
2017 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers*	27.5%	30.2%
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2016 Live Births	4,318	66,611
2016 Low Weight Births	7.9%	9.0%
2016 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	78.8%	81.1%
2016 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	6.4%	6.2%
2016 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	8.4	8.4
2016 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	5.6	4.8
2016 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	11.5	14.9
2016 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	72.3	52.5
2016 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	6.9
2016 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	55.3	42.6
FY 16-17 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.9%	6.4%
FY 16-17 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	46.3%	45.5%
2016 Uninsured Children	4.6%	4.4%
2016 Children Eligible for Medicaid or CHP+ but Not Enrolled	5.8%	5.1%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2017 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	43,746	910,280
Fall 2017 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	77.6%	78.4%
Fall 2017 English Language Learners	16.8%	14.1%
2017 High School Graduation Rate	82.1%	79.0%
2017 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	37.8%	44.1%
2017 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	26.0%	32.8%
2017 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	LNE	42.3%
2017 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	24.7%	30.8%

**Percentages based on Colorado State Demography Office 2017 population projections.*