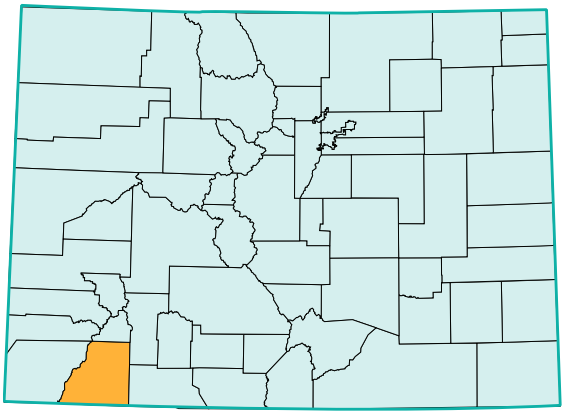
COUNTY DATA



LA PLATA COUNTY

COLORADO CHILDREN'S CAMPAIGN

KIDS COUNT IN COLORADO! 2019

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

	LA PLATA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2017 Total Population	55,619	5,609,445
2017 Child Population (Under 18)	11,107	1,263,998
2017 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	20.0%	22.5%
2017 Young Child Population (Under 5)	2,626	334,012
2017 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	8,481	929,986
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2017 Births to Single Women	30.4%	22.8%
2017 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	8.2%	11.6%
2017 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	11.4	16.1
2017 Three Risk Factor Births	2.5%	3.0%
2017 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	6.2	8.7
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2018 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	32.2%	40.7%
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Fall 2018 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	7.0%	7.8%
2017 Median Household Income	61,974	69,113
2017 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	11.2%	12.2%
2017 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.7%	11.4%
2018 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments*	4.5%	4.5%
2018 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers*	31.1%	30.0%
2018-2019 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program	162	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2017 Live Births	490	64,388
2017 Low Weight Births	8.0%	9.1%
2017 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	76.1%	81.6%
2017 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	9.4%	6.1%
2017 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	6.6	9.2
2017 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.5
2017 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	34.7	16.1
2017 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	58.5
2017 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	8.3
2017 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	50.4
FY 17-18 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	10.2%	7.5%
FY 17-18 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	40.3%	44.3%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)	7.6%	4.5%
2017 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	14.8%	5.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2018 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	7,520	911,536
Fall 2018 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	79.0%
Fall 2018 English Language Learners	4.1%	13.8%
2017-2018 High School Graduation Rate	80.2%	80.7%
2018 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	39.0%	46.1%
2018 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	27.2%	34.1%
2018 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	44.8%	44.5%
2018 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	37.9%	31.2%

**Percentages based on Colorado State Demography Office 2018 population projections.*