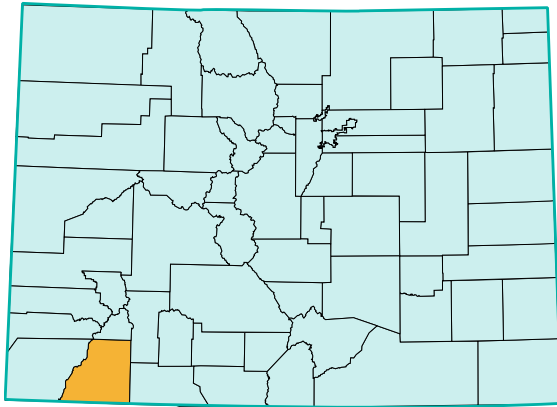


COUNTY DATA



LA PLATA COUNTY



KIDS COUNT IN COLORADO! 2022

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

	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 ECONOMICS 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%

*NOTE: At the time of printing, 2020 data for this indicator had not been published by the U.S. Census Bureau.

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