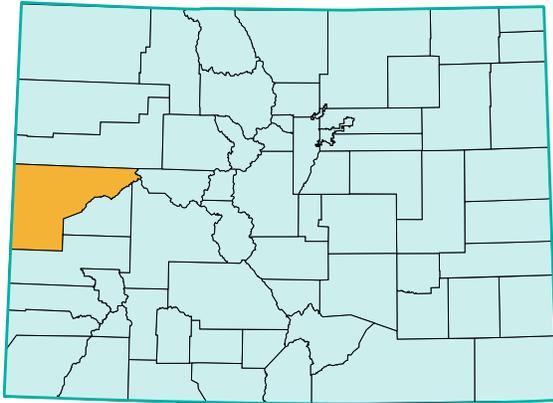


# COUNTY DATA



## MESA COUNTY



KIDS COUNT IN COLORADO! 2022

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

	MESA	COLORADO
<b>POPULATION</b>		
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
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
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
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS</b>		
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
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
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%
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
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%

\*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.