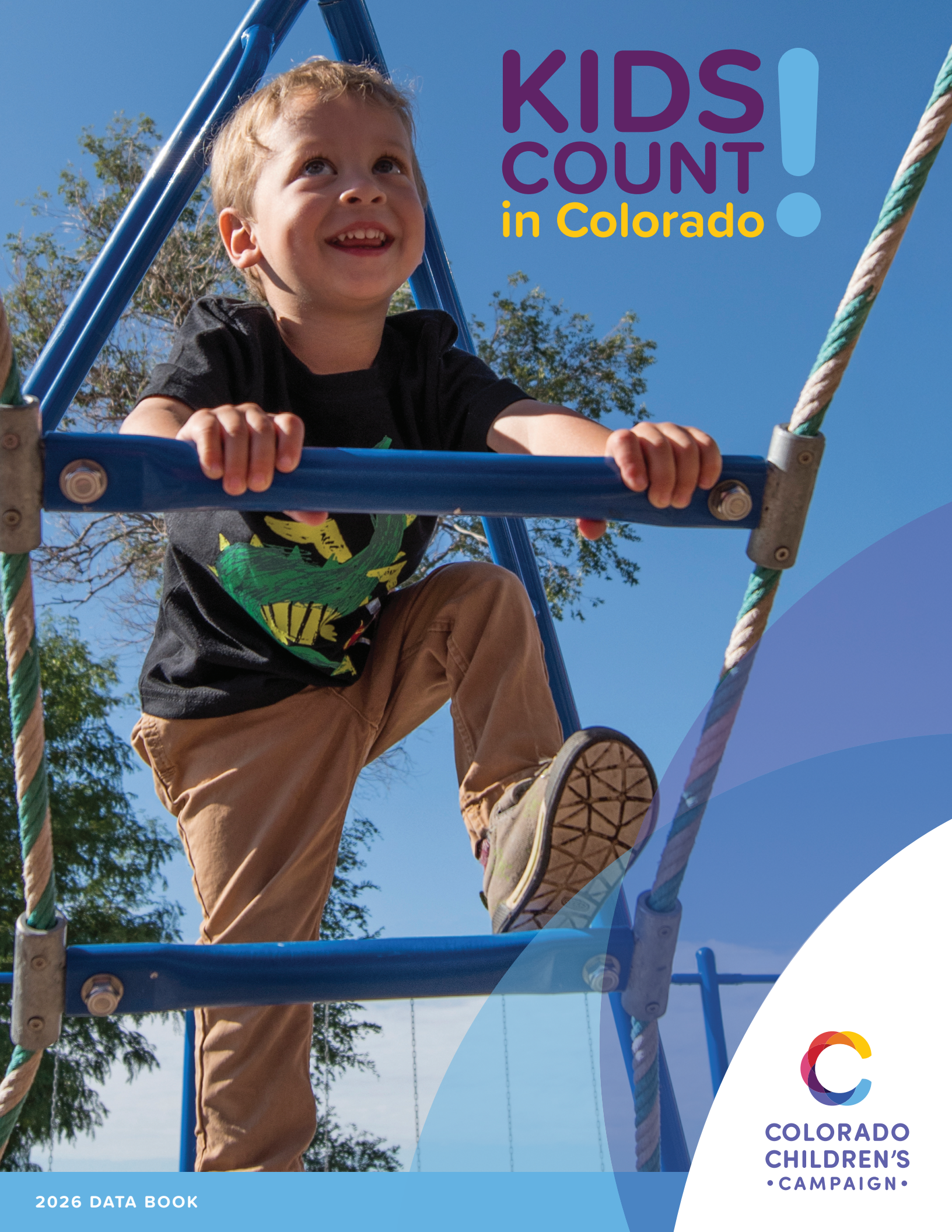


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Jared Polis
Governor

June 10, 2026

I am pleased to introduce the **KIDS COUNT in Colorado! Data Book**. In the eight years I have been Governor, Colorado has made remarkable progress for kids and families. This year's report from the Colorado Children's Campaign helps us see both how far we have come and the work we still have to do to make sure our children are set up to have the best possible lives today and to flourish in the future.

There is a lot to celebrate. Graduation rates have reached an all-time high, with 86% of students graduating on time or early up from 77% a decade ago. And Universal Preschool is now reaching more than 43,000 four-year-olds across the state, saving families money across the state.

But the KIDS COUNT in Colorado! Data Book is also a call to action. Through my National Governors Association Chair's Initiative, [Let's Get Ready! Educating All Americans for Success](#), I have been working with Governors, educators, employers, and researchers across the country to redefine what it means for students to be truly "ready" for success. Even with a rising graduation rate, the data in this year's report make clear that we have more work to do. Too many Colorado students are still not meeting grade-level expectations in math or English, and significant gaps persist by race and income. We need to continue to look for and act on opportunities to support academic foundations, workforce readiness, civic engagement, and lifelong well-being for all of our young people, and I am excited to now be working in partnership with the Colorado Children's Campaign to create a dashboard that will allow us to more easily measure our success towards meeting these goals.

The data and research in the KIDS COUNT in Colorado! Data Book is critical to achieving what we know is possible for youth and families in Colorado – if we use it to work together to identify challenges and find solutions. I appreciate the Colorado Children's Campaign's effort to uplift the needs of kids through this report, at the state Capitol, and beyond.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Jared Polis in black ink. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jared Polis
Governor
State of Colorado

June 10, 2026

Each year, the **KIDS COUNT in Colorado! Data Book** provides a snapshot of how children across the state are doing. The data remind us of what is at stake and who is relying on us to pay attention.

This is a moment when data matter. In difficult times, clear, reliable information helps us understand where children are thriving and where they are being left behind.

For that reason, this year's report includes a section on children in the Colorado child welfare system for the first time. Thousands of Colorado children are in foster care or receiving other services aimed at addressing and preventing abuse and neglect. Our goal is to help our readers begin to understand how the child welfare system operates and who it serves.

This year's report also highlights progress Colorado is making for kids. In the last decade, we have expanded health coverage, launched universal preschool, and introduced tax credits for low-income families, among other efforts to support young people's well-being. Yet many families still struggle to afford life in Colorado, and federal funding and access to critical programs has been cut or threatened since the release of our last report.

Well over half a million Colorado children rely on Medicaid or the Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) for health care. More than 350,000 children depend on food assistance through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to put food on the table. Nearly 28,000 children receive child care assistance through the Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP). These programs can make the difference between a child seeing a doctor when they are sick or going without care; between a parent going to work or not; and between a family meeting its basic needs or falling behind. And the children who have counted on these programs will feel the impact of cuts the most.

We hope the information on these pages empowers you to ask questions in your own communities and to make the case for what children need, whether it's at your local city council, the state Capitol, or in Washington.

The more-than-1.2 million children growing up in Colorado today need us to pay attention – so they can focus on being kids.

In partnership,



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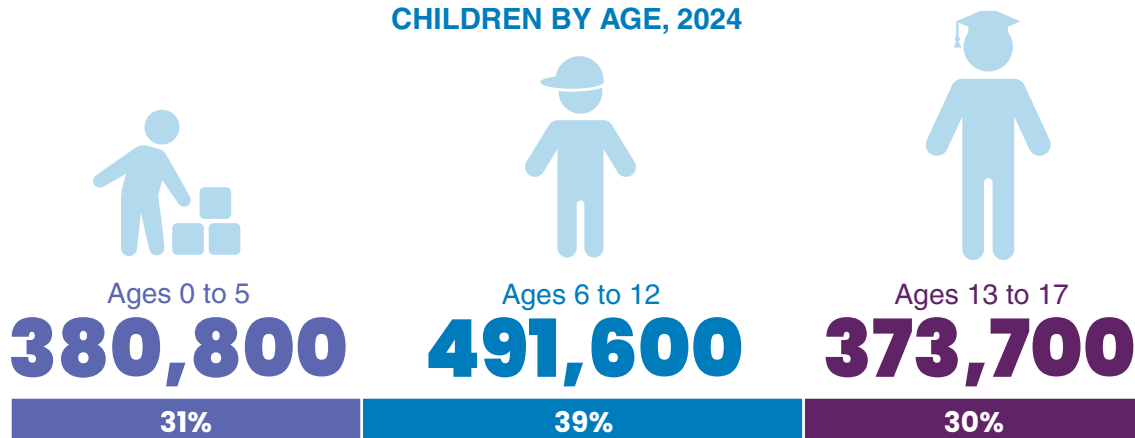
Demographics



Who Are Colorado's Kids?

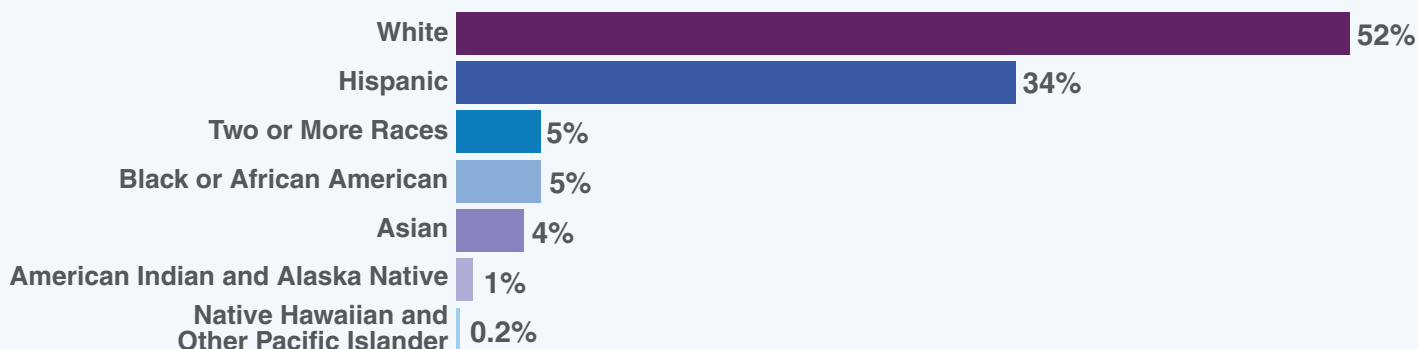
1,246,000 children live in Colorado.
Roughly one in five Coloradans (21%) are kids.

CHILDREN BY AGE, 2024



Source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs

CHILDREN BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2024



Source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs

1 in 9 children

11% or 136,500 kids
Experience poverty, 2024

Source: Population Reference Bureau analysis of U.S. Census Supplementary Survey and American Community Survey

870,800

PK-12 Students Enrolled in Public School, 2025-26



27,000

Immigrant students

120,800

Multilingual learners

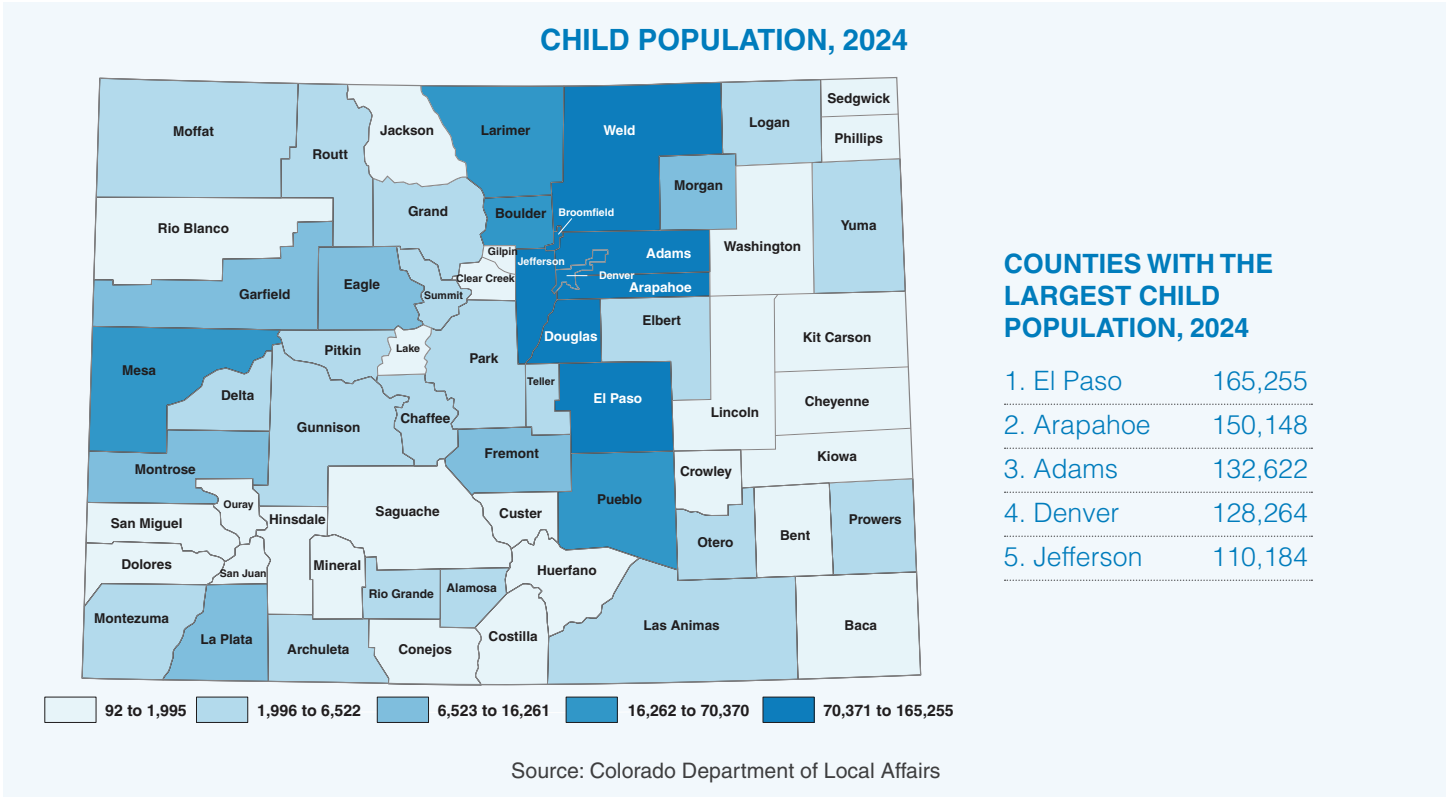
119,500

Special education students

Source: Colorado Department of Education

Child Population

More Than Half of Colorado Kids Live in the Front Range



Colorado is home to 1,246,088 children under the age of 18. More than half (55%) live in just five Front Range counties: El Paso, Arapahoe, Adams, Denver, and Jefferson.¹

Colorado’s child population is declining. Between 2019 and 2024, the child population decreased by about 29,000 kids.¹ However, in 2024, 64,249 babies were born in Colorado, almost 3,000 more than the year prior. El Paso County had the most births (9,139), followed by Denver County (8,610) and Arapahoe County (7,687).²

¹ Colorado Department of Local Affairs, State Demography Office. (2026). County Single Year of Age Lookup, 2024. Retrieved March 2026.

² Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. (2025). Administrative data request, 2024.

The Decennial Census

Every 10 years, the United States conducts a count of all people living in the country known as the **Decennial Census**. The Census reports more than just the number of people. It is the best available tool to understand who lives in Colorado and how the state's population is changing. It also serves as a critical foundation for other data sources that illuminate what kids need.

The Census also plays a large role in determining the amount of federal funding Colorado receives for programs like Medicaid, child care subsidies, and cash assistance. Money is allocated, in part, based on how many people live in the state and their economic situations. However, children, especially young children, are consistently undercounted in Colorado and across the nation. In the 2020 Census, about 3.3% of Colorado children under the age of 5 were not counted. In some counties, nearly 6% of young kids were missed by the Census.³ This undercount resulted in fewer federal dollars being sent to Colorado than the state would have received if all children were counted.

Young children are undercounted for a variety of reasons, including living arrangements that are hard to describe, such as multigenerational homes or blended families; families that are difficult to reach; and confusion among caregivers about whether to count children when responding to questions.⁴

Planning is already underway for the next Census, which will be conducted in 2030. These data will be used to describe children in Colorado and influence funding for federal programs for the following decade.



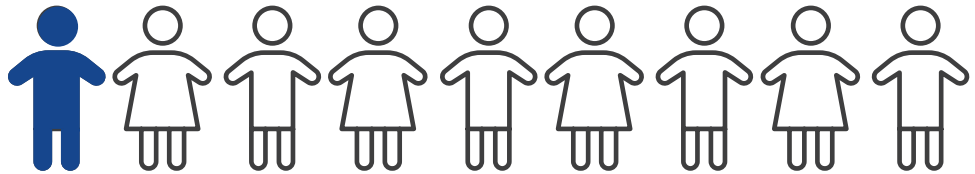
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³ U.S. Census Bureau. (2024). [State and county net coverage error estimates for children aged 0 to 4 in the 2020 Census](#).

⁴ U.S. Census Bureau. (2022). [Census Bureau expands focus on improving data for young children](#).

Living Arrangements and Resources

One in Nine Children Experience Poverty



Source: Population Reference Bureau analysis of U.S. Census Supplementary Survey and American Community Survey, 2024

Colorado children live in diverse family arrangements. Most children (72%) live with two parents and 20% of children live with a single mother.⁵ About 31,000 children are cared for, at least partially, by a grandparent.⁶

Most children (95%) live with at least one working adult,⁵ yet many still face economic hardship. Close to half of public school students (45%) are considered economically disadvantaged,⁷ living with families making less than 185% of the federal poverty level, and 11% of children experience poverty.⁸ See page 16 for more information on household resources and childhood poverty.



⁵ U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey. (2026). [Table B23008](#), 2020-2024

⁶ U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey. (2026). [Table B10002](#), 2024

⁷ Colorado Department of Education. (2026). [Pupil membership statistics](#), 2025-26 school year. Retrieved March 2026

⁸ Population Reference Bureau. (2025). [Children in poverty in Colorado](#), 2024.



Demographics in the PK-12 Public School System

Data on public school students provide a more detailed understanding of Colorado kids' experiences.⁷



120,846 students are **multilingual learners**



119,507 students received **special education** services



76,058 students are identified as **gifted and talented**



27,012 students are **immigrants**

See page 71 for more information on the 2025-26 student body.

Economic Security



Colorado has a high family median income.¹ Yet many families struggle to make ends meet. Economic security – having enough money to reliably cover basic needs like housing, food, health care, and child care – helps children be healthier, happier, and able to focus on just being kids.²

Economic Security at a Glance



\$94,500

Average cost of living,
family of four



\$124,700

Median family income



1 in 9 children

Experience poverty
(100% FPL)



1 in 4 children

Face economic hardship
(185% FPL)

Highlights

One in four children are economically disadvantaged.

About 24% of Colorado kids live below 185% of the federal poverty level (FPL). This is the eligibility for the National School Lunch Program, the threshold used by the Colorado Department of Education to identify students as economically disadvantaged.

Single-parent households are almost four times as likely to experience financial hardship as married households.

About 60% of single-parent households with children do not make enough money to afford all of their basic needs, compared with 16% of married households with children.

Medicaid and the Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) serve more than 600,000 kids, many of whom are also participating in other federal programs.

Federal programs help a significant number of children and their families afford food, child care, health care, and other everyday needs. Medicaid and CHP+ are the largest programs, serving 616,257 children.

Note: Data are from 2024 unless otherwise noted.

Sources: United For ALICE; U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey; Population Reference Bureau; Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing

Median Family Income

A stable household income helps children have what they need to thrive.² In Colorado, wide gaps in resources mean that economic stability remains hard to achieve for many families.



The Data

The U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey reports the median income among families with children. Median income describes the middlemost income, meaning half of Colorado families make more money and half of Colorado families make less money than the median income.

\$124,700

2024 median income among Colorado households with children

The median income for families with children is **\$124,682**, well above the national median family income of \$101,167.³

There are stark differences in income by race. Asian and Pacific Islander families with children have the highest median income: \$162,400, or nearly \$100,000 more than the median income of Black or African American families (\$62,900) and double the median income of Hispanic or Latino families (\$81,300).⁴ Racial disparities in household income are tied to policies and systems that shaped and continue to affect the economic opportunities available to different communities.⁵



¹ U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey. (2026). [Table B19013](#), 2024. Retrieved March 2026.

² Child Trends. (2024). [Poverty matters for children's well-being, but good policy can help.](#)

³ U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey. (2026). [Table B19125](#), 2024.

⁴ Population Reference Bureau. (2026). Analysis of 2024 U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-year, Public Use Microdata Sample. Data request, 2024.

⁵ Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. (2018). [Advancing racial equity with state tax policy.](#)

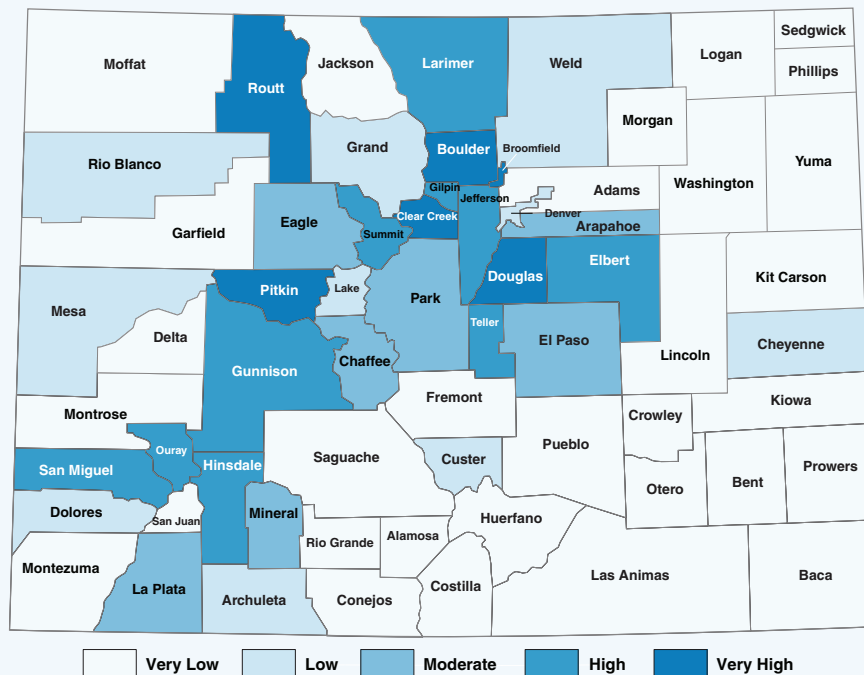
Child Opportunity Index

Income is only one measure of household resources. The **Child Opportunity Index**, a project of the Boston University Institute for Equity in Child Opportunity & Healthy Development, goes beyond just income to describe neighborhoods where children have — and do not have — what they need. It includes measures of access to healthy food, safe housing, good education, and other resources tied to child well-being.

Access to opportunity varies widely across Colorado. Children living in the Front Range and in many rural resort communities have better supports, access to education, and opportunities to thrive. By contrast, kids living on the eastern plains and in southern Colorado are more likely to grow up in neighborhoods with limited access to health care, income, and other resources.⁶ These differences show that where a child lives in Colorado shapes their ability to learn, build new skills, and reach their potential.

Children Living in the Eastern Plains and Southern Colorado Have Limited Access to Resources

CHILD OPPORTUNITY INDEX LEVELS



Source: Boston University, Institute for Equity in Child Opportunity & Healthy Development

⁶ Boston University, Institute for Equity in Child Opportunity & Healthy Development. (2025). *Child Opportunity Index*, 2023.

Federal Poverty Level

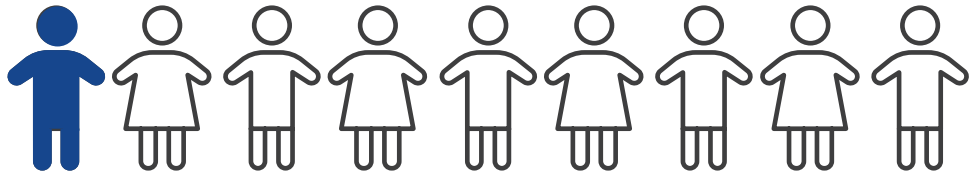
Growing up in poverty shapes a child’s life into adulthood, affecting health, academic achievement, exposure to adverse experiences, earnings, and opportunities.² But many Colorado families who earn more than the federal poverty level – equal to \$31,200 per year for a family of four in 2024 – still struggle to make ends meet.



The Data

Two U.S. Census Bureau tools track children experiencing poverty: the American Community Survey and the Small Area Income Poverty Estimate (SAIPE). The federal poverty level (FPL) is calculated by tripling the 1963 annual food budget and adjusting for family size and inflation. It is an imperfect measure of economic hardship, which is why researchers and policymakers look beyond the federal poverty level to understand the full scope of families in need.

One in Nine Children Experience Poverty

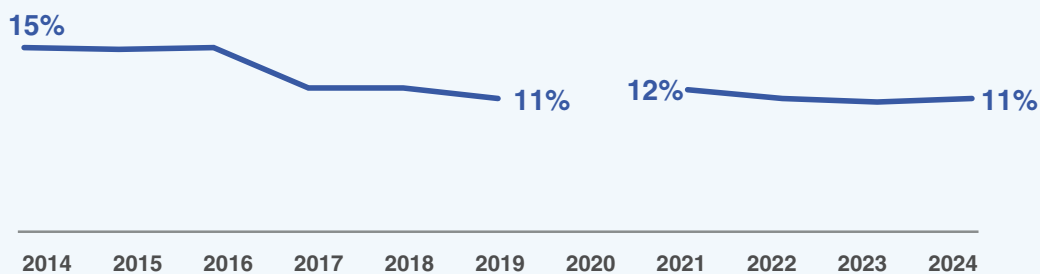


\$31,200

Federal Poverty Level, Family of Four (2024)

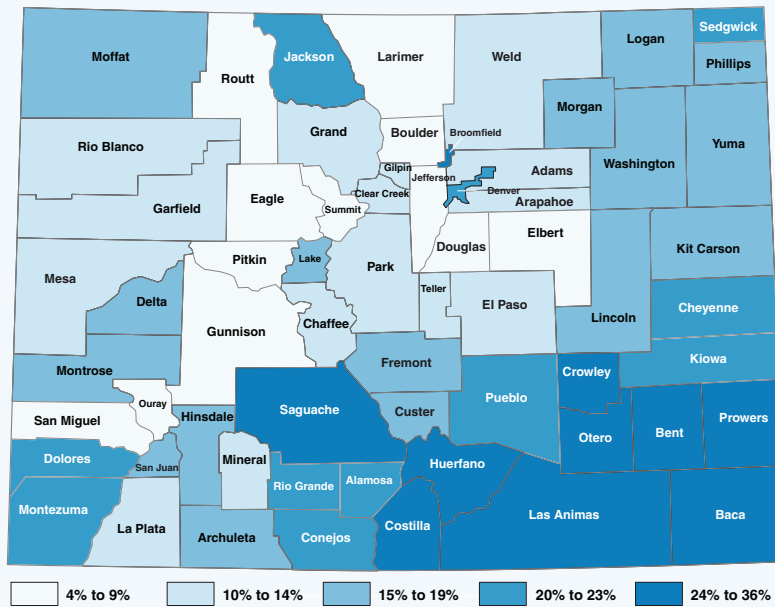
About 136,500 Kids in Colorado Experience Poverty

CHILDHOOD POVERTY RATE, 2014-24



Note: Data from 2020 are not included because of a large margin of error due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
 Source: Population Reference Bureau analysis of U.S. Census Supplementary Survey and American Community Survey

CHILDHOOD POVERTY RATE, 2024

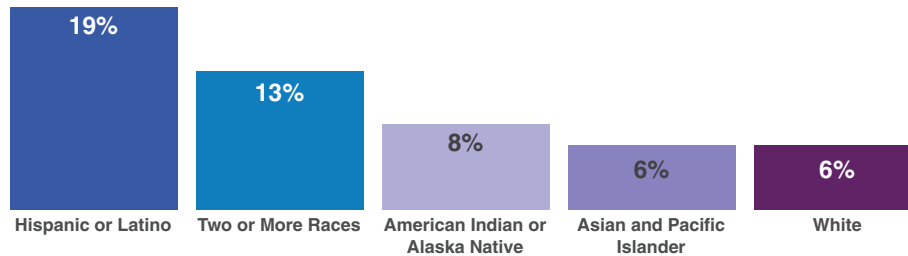


COUNTIES WITH THE HIGHEST RATES OF CHILDHOOD POVERTY, 2024:

1. Costilla 36%
2. Saguache 33%
3. Huerfano 31%
4. Crowley 30%
5. Bent 28%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates

CHILDHOOD POVERTY RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2024



Note: Data for Black or African American children are not reported because the margin of error is too large.
Source: Population Reference Bureau analysis of U.S. Census Supplementary Survey and American Community Survey

One in nine Colorado children — about 136,500 kids — experience poverty. The rate decreased by about four percentage points over the last decade, but progress has leveled off in recent years. Colorado does have a lower rate than the nation (11% compared to 15%), but the need remains significant across the state.⁷

Childhood poverty is more common in rural communities. Costilla County (36%) and Saguache County (33%) have the highest rates of childhood poverty. The lowest rates are primarily along the Front Range and in mountain resort regions, including Douglas County (4%) and Pitkin County (5%).⁸

Racial disparities in child poverty persist. **Nearly 20% of Hispanic or Latino children experience poverty, compared to 6% of white children and 6% of Asian and Pacific Islander children.**⁹ These disparities reflect longstanding barriers to economic opportunities among different racial and ethnic groups.⁵

⁷ Population Reference Bureau. (2025). *Children in poverty in Colorado*. 2024.

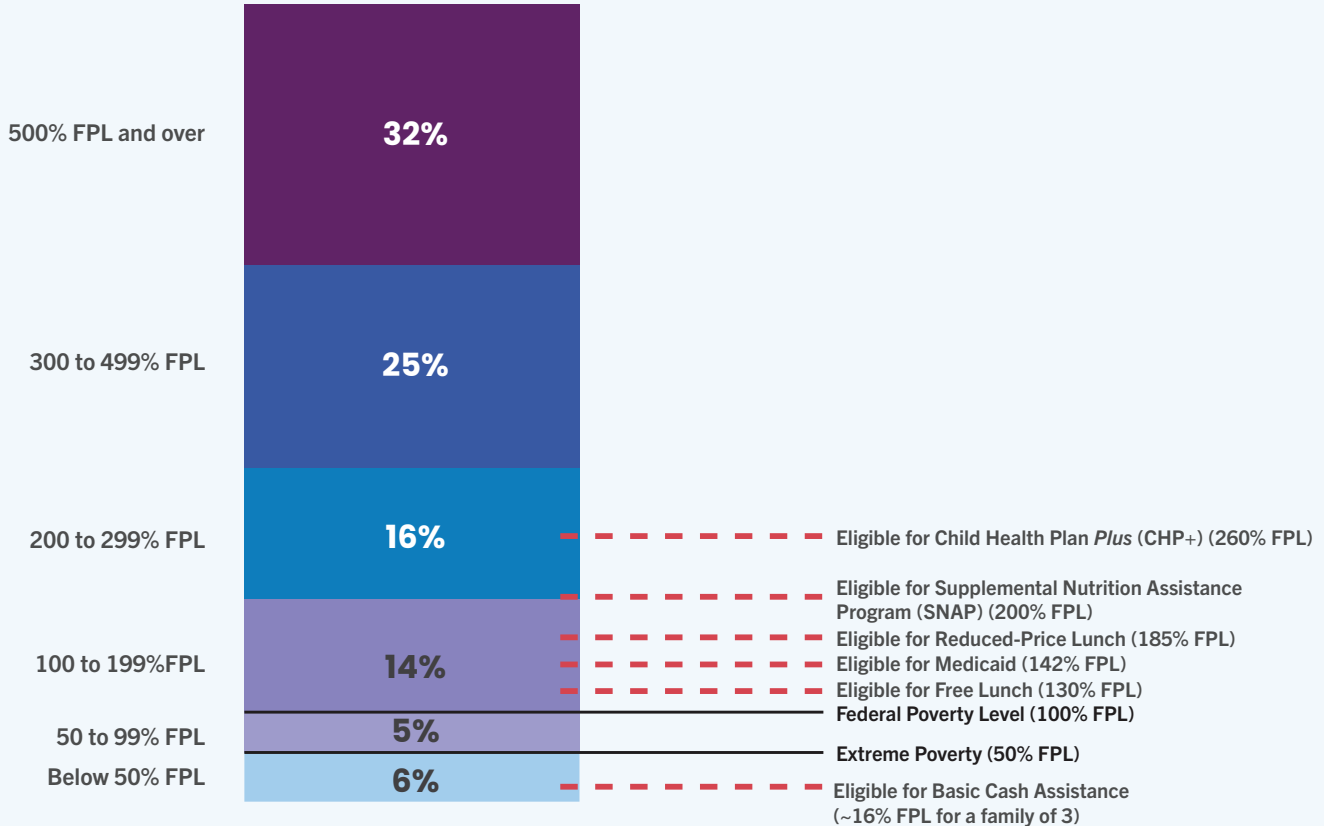
⁸ U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). *Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program*, 2024. Retrieved March 2026.

⁹ Population Reference Bureau. (2025). *Children in poverty by race and ethnicity in Colorado*. 2024.

Many Children Who Live Above the Poverty Level Still Face Economic Hardship

CHILDREN BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, 2024

Percentage of children by household income relative to federal poverty level



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (1-year estimate)

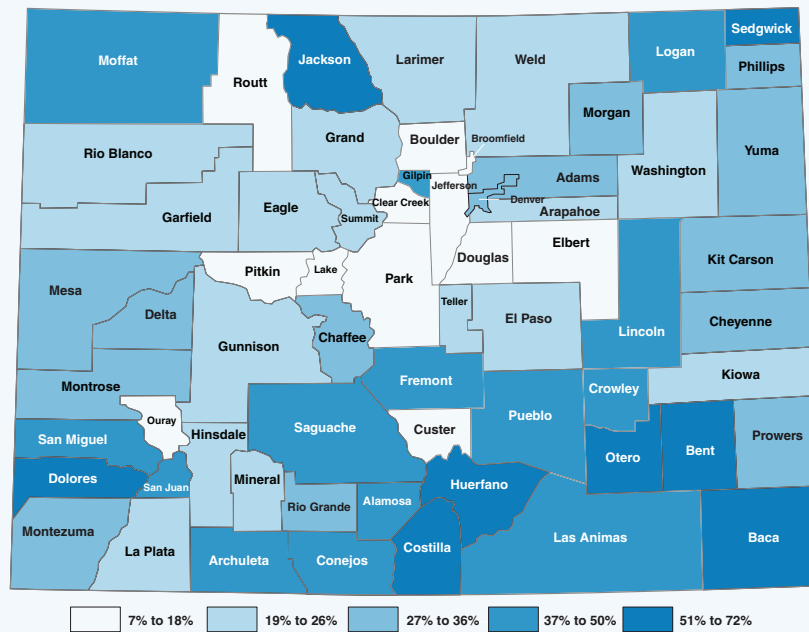
COLORADO CHILDREN BY INCOME THRESHOLDS, 2024

Children living in households with income below:	Income Threshold for a Family of Four in 2024	Percent of Children	Number of Children
50% FPL	\$15,600	6%	76,800
100% FPL	\$31,200	11%	136,500
150% FPL	\$46,800	19%	223,900
185% FPL	\$57,720	24%	280,900
200% FPL	\$62,400	26%	306,900
300% FPL	\$93,600	42%	501,700

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (1-year estimate)

Nearly one in four children live in low-income households. The Colorado Department of Education identifies children as economically disadvantaged when they are eligible for the National School Lunch Program (185% FPL). About 24% of Colorado kids meet this threshold. Additionally, many children living below 200% FPL (26%) and 300% FPL (42%) also face economic hardship¹⁰ and are eligible for public assistance programs that provide health care, child care, and food.

CHILDREN WITH HOUSEHOLD INCOMES BELOW 185% FPL, 2020-24



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (5-year estimate)

Extreme childhood poverty persists. **More than 76,800 Colorado children experience extreme poverty**,¹⁰ meaning their families make less than 50% FPL (\$15,600 for a family of four in 2024). These children have the most significant difficulty accessing food, health care, and other basic needs.

Tax Policies' Impact on Childhood Poverty

Three Colorado tax credits help many families move out of poverty:

- **Family Affordability Tax Credit (FATC):** Provides a credit of up to \$3,200 per child under 6 and up to \$2,400 for children ages 6 to 16, based on income.
- **Colorado Child Tax Credit (CTC):** Provides a credit of up to \$1,200 per child under 6, based on income.
- **Colorado Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC):** Provides a credit of up to 50% of the federal EITC, or up to \$4,230 in 2025.

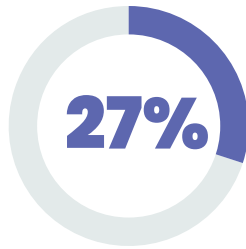
An evaluation led by Appalachian State University and Washington University in St. Louis found that these refundable credits significantly improve Colorado kids' household resources. **Researchers estimated that all three credits reduce child poverty by 37%.** The FATC has the biggest impact, reducing childhood poverty by about 20%. Nearly half of Colorado families with children (44%) were eligible for the FATC in 2024.¹¹

¹⁰ U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey. (2026). [Table B17024](#), 2024.

¹¹ Washington University, Center for Social Development & Appalachian State University, Family Economic Policy Lab. (n.d.). [Colorado Family Affordability Tax Credit year one evaluation report](#).

Cost of Living

Families achieve economic security when they can reliably afford housing, food, health care, and other basic needs. In Colorado, the cost of meeting those basic needs varies significantly by region, and many families earn too much to qualify for assistance but not enough to get by without stress and sacrifice.



Households with children experiencing financial hardship, 2024

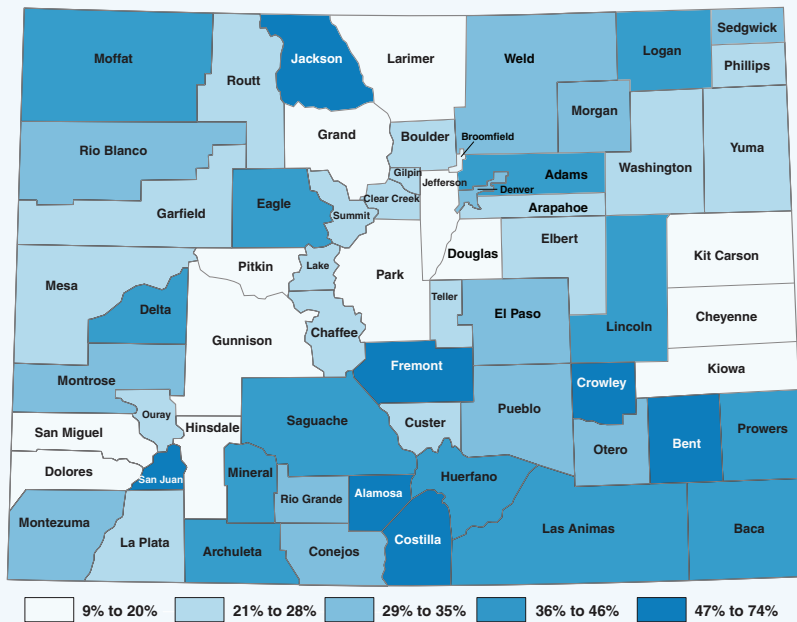
Source: United For ALICE

The Data

The Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (ALICE) tool, developed by United For ALICE, calculates a Household Survival Budget – the minimum income necessary to meet basic needs – based on household size and location. Households earning below this threshold are considered to be experiencing financial hardship.

Close to 30% of Colorado Households With Children Experience Financial Hardship

HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN EXPERIENCING FINANCIAL HARDSHIP, 2024



Source: United For ALICE

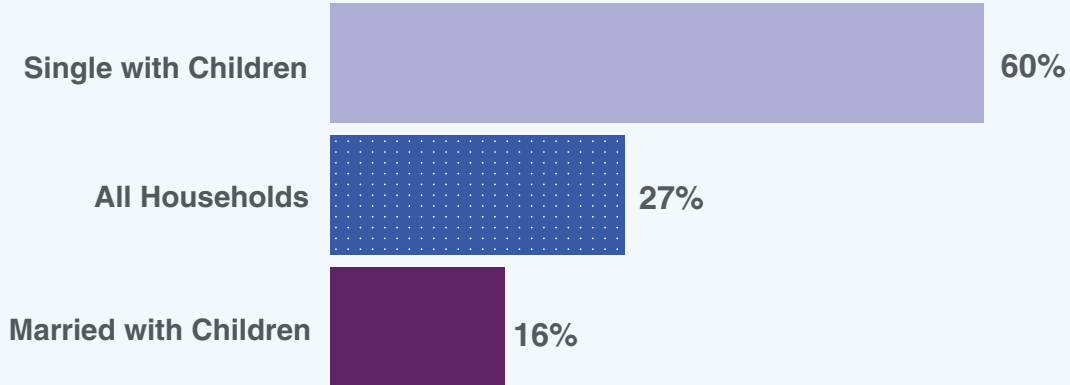
In Seven Counties, 50% or More of Households With Children Experience Financial Hardship

COUNTIES WITH THE HIGHEST RATES OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AMONG HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN, 2024:

1. Costilla 74%
2. Bent 61%
3. Alamosa 55%
4. San Juan 54%
5. Fremont 53%
6. Crowley 53%
7. Jackson 50%

Single-Parent Households Are Almost Four Times As Likely to Experience Financial Hardship As Married Households

HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN EXPERIENCING FINANCIAL HARDSHIP BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE, 2024



Source: United For ALICE

On average, a Colorado family of four with one infant and one preschooler needs just over \$94,500 per year to meet basic needs, but costs vary widely by location. For example, a family living in Summit County needs \$131,748 annually to make ends meet while a family in Baca County needs \$65,976.¹²

Similarly, rates of financial hardship vary across the state. **About 27% of Colorado households with children experience financial hardship.** The highest rates are in Costilla (74%), Bent (61%), and Alamosa (55%) counties. The lowest rates are in Cheyenne (9%), Dolores (12%), and Grand (12%) counties.¹² In each of these counties, families are stretching limited resources and making difficult decisions about which basic needs to prioritize.

COLORADO HOUSEHOLD SURVIVAL BUDGET FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR, 2024

Expense	Monthly Cost
Housing	\$1,624
Child Care, one infant and one preschooler	\$1,717
Food	\$1,399
Transportation	\$826
Health	\$784
Technology	\$129
Miscellaneous	\$648
Tax	\$751
Total Monthly Expenses	\$7,878
Total Annual Expenses	\$94,536

Source: United For ALICE

Single-parent households are almost four times as likely to experience financial hardship as married households. About 60% of single-parent households with children experience financial hardship – 44 percentage points higher than the share of married households with children experiencing financial hardship and 33 percentage points higher than the state average.¹² This disparity is partly explained by the financial advantages of dual-income households.

¹² United For ALICE. (2026). Data request, 2024.

2026 Spotlight: Federal Public Assistance Programs

Many Colorado families who struggle to make ends meet rely on federal public assistance programs to afford visits to the doctor, food, diapers, child care, and other needs. These programs, primarily funded by federal dollars, improve short- and long-term outcomes for kids and help families on their path towards economic security.¹³

In the most recent year for which data are available (Colorado Fiscal Year 2024-25):

- **Medicaid and the Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)** are the largest federal public assistance programs, providing health insurance to 616,257 children.¹⁴ The programs covered 42% of births in Colorado in 2024.¹⁵

- **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)** is the second largest program, providing cash for food to 354,953 children – nearly 20,000 more children than two years prior.¹⁶

- **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)** provides monthly basic cash assistance to 50,538 children.¹⁶ These children and their families experience extreme poverty and use cash assistance to afford their basic needs.

- **Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP)** supports 27,598 children under the age of 14 to attend child care or afterschool care to help their parents be able to work. However, due to funding constraints, CCCAP only serves about 11% of eligible children.¹⁷ See page 58 for more information on CCCAP funding.



The Colorado state departments that administer these federal programs uphold federal rules, develop state-specific regulations, and contribute state funding to supplement federal dollars. However, the federal government is the primary funder. For example, federal dollars account for 71% of CCCAP funding as of the most recent state fiscal year.¹⁸

Many children and families receive support from multiple programs. Most of these programs serve households with similar income levels, meaning families who qualify for one program often qualify for another. However, Colorado does not report enrollment across multiple programs.

¹³ Urban Institute. (2024). [How do children and society benefit from public investments in children?](#)

¹⁴ Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing. (2025). Administrative data request, FY 2024-25.

¹⁵ Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing. (2025). [Report to the community](#), FY 2024-25.

¹⁶ Colorado Department of Human Services. (2026). Administrative data request, FY 2024-25.

¹⁷ Colorado Department of Early Childhood. (2025). Annual report on the Colorado Child Care Assistance Program, FY 2024-25.

¹⁸ Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing. (2025). Administrative data request, FY 2024-25.

Federal Programs Help a Significant Number of Colorado Children Afford Their Basic Needs

FEDERALLY FUNDED PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN COLORADO, COLORADO FY 2024-25

Health Insurance

Medicaid & Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)



519,081

children enrolled in Medicaid



97,176

children enrolled in CHP+

Purpose: Help children and families with low incomes stay healthy.

Scope: Provide public health insurance to families who do not make enough money to afford private insurance. Medicaid serves children and their families. CHP+ serves only children and pregnant individuals.

Eligibility:

142% FPL (Medicaid)

Equal to \$44,304 for a family of four in 2024

260% FPL (CHP+)

Equal to \$81,120 for a family of four in 2024

See page 48 for more information on Medicaid & CHP+

Food

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)



354,953

children enrolled in SNAP

Purpose: Help families with low incomes afford food.

Scope: Provide monthly stipends to families for food and nutrition.

Eligibility:

200% FPL

Equal to \$62,400 for a family of four in 2024

See page 43 for more information on SNAP

Other Basic Needs

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)



50,538

children received TANF basic cash assistance

Purpose: Help families living in extreme poverty afford basic needs and pursue economic mobility.

Scope: Provide monthly cash stipends and other supports to working families struggling to afford their children's basic needs.

Eligibility:

Meet the 'need standard,' based on household size

Equal to \$421/month for a single parent with two kids in 2025

Child Care

Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP)



27,598

children enrolled in CCCAP

Purpose: Help working families with low incomes afford child care.

Scope: Provide child care subsidies to families who need to work but struggle to afford child care or afterschool care.

Eligibility:

300% FPL and below, varies by county

Program exit is 85% State Median Income (SMI)

Equal to \$117,945 for a family of four in 2026

See page 58 for more information on CCCAP

Sources: Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing; Colorado Department of Early Childhood; Colorado Department of Human Services

Children Experiencing Homelessness

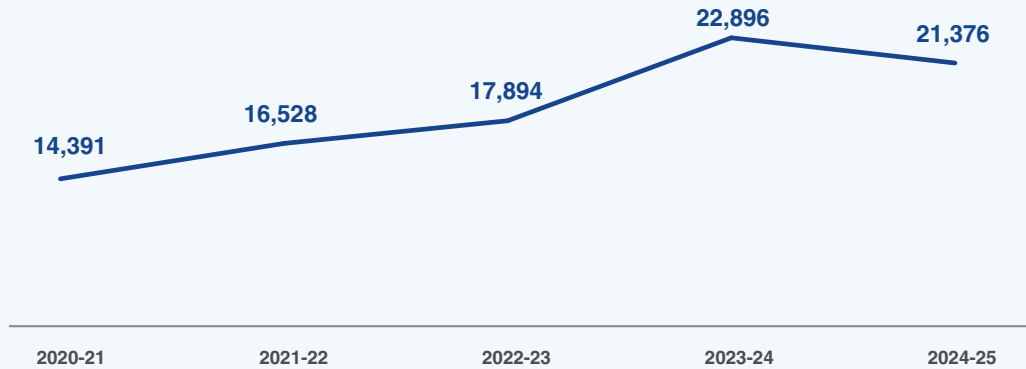
Housing instability disrupts a child’s life, affecting everything from school attendance and academic outcomes to health. In Colorado, the most common reason kids experience homelessness is because their families struggle to afford housing.¹⁹

The Data

The Colorado Department of Education reports the number of PK-12 students served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program. Additionally, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) publishes the Point-In-Time Count, which tracks the number of children experiencing sheltered and unsheltered homelessness over time. However, as of the writing of this report, HUD data have not been updated since 2024. For that reason, these data are not included in this year’s report.

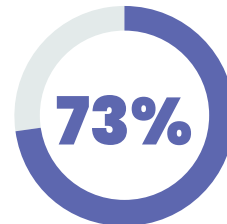
Economic Hardship Is the Primary Cause of Homelessness Among Colorado Students

PK-12 STUDENTS SERVED BY MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS EDUCATION PROGRAM, 2020-25 SCHOOL YEARS



10%

of PK-12 Students Experiencing Homelessness Live Without a Parent or Guardian

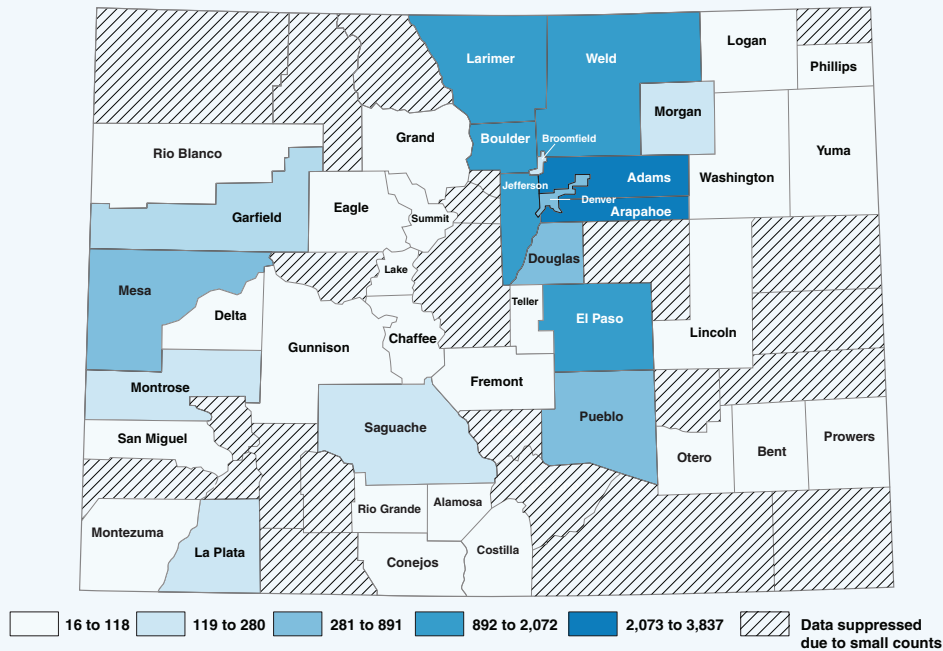


of PK-12 Students Experiencing Homelessness Live in Doubled-Up Arrangements Due to Economic Hardship

Source: Colorado Department of Education, 2024-25 school year

¹⁹ Colorado Homeless Management Information System. (2025). [Colorado’s First Annual State of Homelessness Report 2024](#). Retrieved March 2026.

STUDENTS SERVED BY MCKINNEY-VENTO, 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR



Source: Colorado Department of Education

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program, offered through the Colorado Department of Education, is a federally funded program that serves children experiencing homelessness to support stable school enrollment, education, and housing. The program includes students who are unsheltered as well as students who are living in shelters, hotels, or sharing housing with others in a doubled-up arrangement.

The McKinney-Vento program serves 21,376 Colorado children, roughly 2% of all public school students. **Nearly 75% of students participating in the McKinney-Vento program experience homelessness because their families struggle to afford housing.**²⁰ Colorado is the tenth least affordable state for renters, making safe, stable housing particularly difficult to find.²¹ Front Range counties have the highest populations of students experiencing homelessness.²⁰

Students who are Hispanic or Latino are disproportionately affected by homelessness.

Nearly 60% of students experiencing homelessness are Hispanic or Latino, and recent increases in student homelessness are driven largely by this group.²⁰ This disparity reflects broader economic challenges. Families who are Hispanic or Latino have a lower family median income than the overall population,⁴ making them more vulnerable to the housing instability that can lead to homelessness.

²⁰ Colorado Department of Education. (2026). Administrative data request, 2024-25 school year.

²¹ National Low Income Housing Coalition. (2025). [Colorado](#), 2025.

Child Welfare



For the first time, the **KIDS COUNT in Colorado! Data Book** includes a section on children involved in the child welfare system. The child welfare system is built to keep kids safe and connect families to the services they need to maintain their child's well-being and prevent further involvement in the system. Colorado's child welfare system is county-administered and state-supervised. Most decisions are made and most services are provided at the local level.

Child Welfare at a Glance

118,000

Reported suspicion of child abuse or neglect (referrals)

31,300

Assessments

2,400

Substantiated findings



45%

On-time high school graduation rate



39%

17-year-old foster youth who have experienced homelessness



54%

17-year-old foster youth who have experienced incarceration

12,200

Children receiving child welfare services

6,300

In-home services

5,900

Out-of-home services (foster care)

Highlights

Very few referrals lead to substantiated findings of abuse or neglect. Among the roughly 118,000 reports of suspected abuse or neglect, 26% lead to an investigation and about 2% lead to a substantiated finding.

Almost half of children in foster care are living with a close family member or friend. About 46% of children in foster care are in kinship care, living with a close relative or family friend to maintain greater stability and connection to their community.

Foster youth graduate at significantly lower rates than their peers. Less than half of foster youth (45%) graduated high school on time compared to 86% of all students. Graduation rates among foster youth are improving but remain the lowest of any group tracked by the state.

Note: Data are from Colorado Fiscal Year 2024-25 and Federal Fiscal Years 2020-24.
Sources: Colorado Department of Human Services; Colorado Department of Education

Child Welfare in Colorado

Children involved with the child welfare system have often experienced extreme trauma and hardship. The system provides services to keep kids safe and help families create nurturing environments for their children. Financial hardship is one of the strongest predictors of child welfare involvement,¹ and in many cases, concerns labeled as neglect are closely tied to poverty rather than a lack of concern by parents.²

The child welfare system provides services intended to:

- Keep children safe and protect them from harm
- Connect families to the support they need to create a positive home for their children
- Establish permanent environments for kids when their home is no longer safe



Key Terms in Child Welfare:

- **Referral:** Report of concern for a child's safety or well-being from a professional or community member
- **Assessment:** Evaluation of child safety and family strengths and needs by caseworker
- **Substantiated Finding:** Confirmed finding of child abuse or neglect
- **In-Home Services:** Services to support child safety and well-being while the child remains in the home
- **Out-of-Home Services (Foster Care):** Temporary removal of child from the home due to safety concerns
- **Kinship Care:** Type of foster care wherein the child resides with a close family or friend

Child Welfare Prevention

Outside of the child welfare system, Colorado invests in a range of prevention-focused services to reduce the likelihood of child welfare involvement. These include basic cash assistance, access to child care, and home visiting programs that help families build stability and meet their children's needs. While not all families who receive these services are at risk of involvement in the child welfare system, research suggests these supports are often effective methods to reduce child maltreatment.³

¹ Chapin Hall. (2023). [Economic and concrete supports: an evidence-based service for child welfare prevention.](#)

² National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. (2023). [Distinguishing poverty experienced by families from child neglect.](#)

³ Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. (2023). [Research reinforces: providing cash to families in poverty reduced risk of family involvement in child welfare.](#)

Referrals to Child Welfare

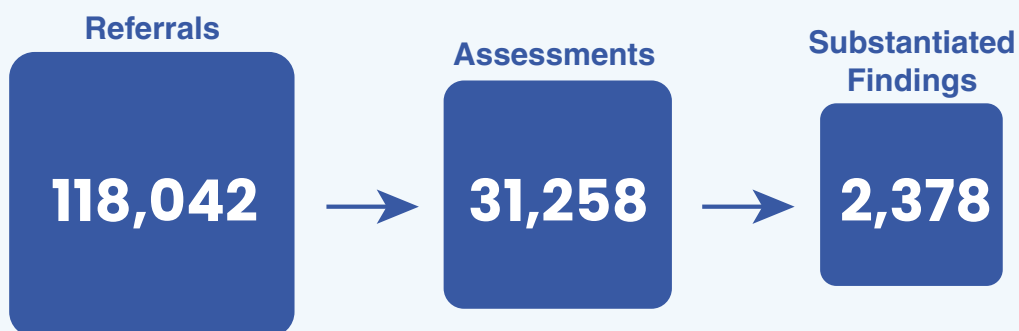
Children often enter the child welfare system through reported suspicions of child abuse and neglect, known as referrals. Many referrals come from mandatory reporters — professionals like teachers, doctors, and therapists who are required to report suspicions of abuse or neglect within 24 hours — but anyone can make a referral through the Colorado Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline. County staff determine when a referral indicates a need for an assessment of child safety.

The Data

The Colorado Department of Human Services provides data on statewide referrals, assessments, and substantiated findings of abuse or neglect.

About 2% of Referrals to Child Welfare Result in a Substantiated Finding of Abuse or Neglect

REFERRALS, ASSESSMENT, AND FINDINGS, COLORADO FISCAL YEAR 2024-25



Source: Colorado Department of Human Services

In Colorado Fiscal Year 2024-25, there were just over 118,000 referrals to the child welfare system. A vast majority of these referrals did not result in an investigation or finding. About one in four referrals (26%) led to an assessment to determine whether a child required protection, and **about 2% of all referrals led to a substantiated finding of abuse or neglect.**⁴



⁴ Colorado Department of Human Services. (2026). Administrative data request, FY 2024-25.

Children Receiving Child Welfare Services

Children and families can receive services without a substantiated finding of abuse or neglect. Counties provide two types of services: In-home services and out-of-home services. **In-home services** are provided while the child remains at home. Families are referred to resources intended to protect the child’s safety and prevent further involvement in the system. **Out-of-home services**, commonly known as foster care, are provided when there are immediate concerns about a child’s safety in the home. In these situations, the child is removed, at least temporarily, to ensure their safety and well-being.

12,208

Children who received child welfare services in FY 2024-25

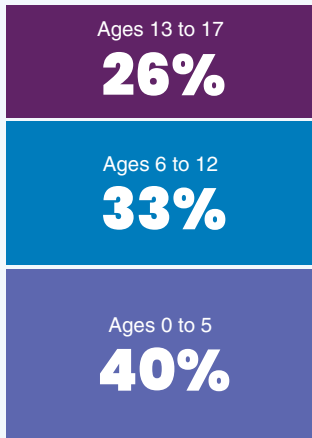
Source: Colorado Department of Human Services

The Data

The Colorado Department of Human Services provides data on children and families who received in-home services and children who were placed in foster care. Referral data include all children referred to the system in Colorado Fiscal Year 2024–25. Service data include all children who received services in Colorado Fiscal Year 2024–25, regardless of when they were referred.

About 40% of Colorado Children Who Received Child Welfare Services Were Younger Than Six

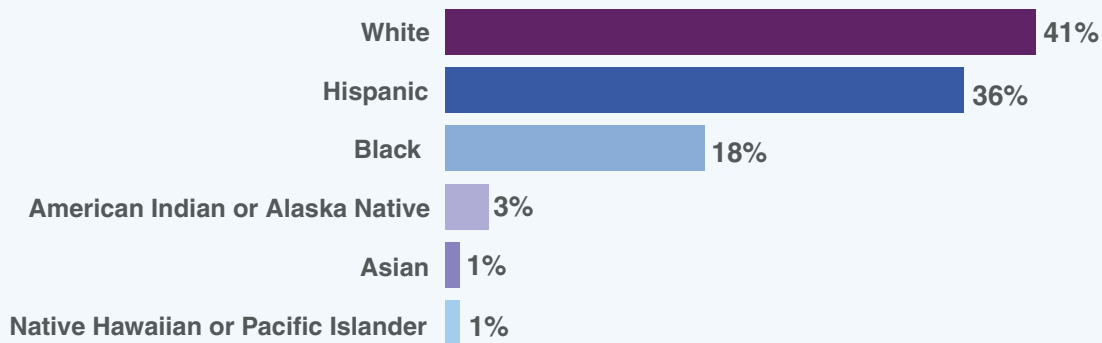
CHILDREN SERVED BY AGE, FY 2024-25



Source: Colorado Department of Human Services

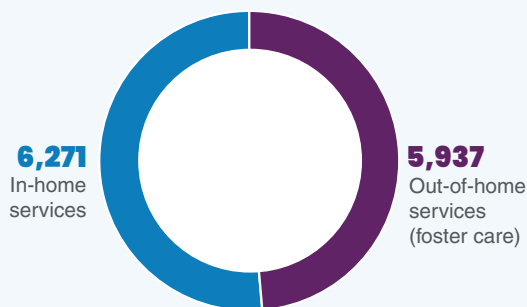


COLORADO CHILDREN SERVED BY CHILD WELFARE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY



Source: Colorado Department of Human Services

COLORADO CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED SERVICES BY SERVICE TYPE, FY 2024-25



46%

of Foster Care Children Are in Kinship Care

Children in foster care who are living with a close family or friend

Note: Children placed in out-of-home care are not included in the count of in-home services; however, it is possible they received in-home services as well at some point throughout the year.

Note: The rate of kinship care placements is calculated on the last day of the state fiscal year (June 30, 2025).

Source: Colorado Department of Human Services

As of the most recent fiscal year, 12,208 children receive in-home or out-of-home services. About 40% of children are younger than six, 33% of children are school-aged, and 26% are teens. Most children who receive services are white (41%) or Hispanic (36%). **Black children are disproportionately represented in the system.** About 18% of children who receive services are Black,⁴ while just 5% of Colorado children are Black.⁵ This disparity mirrors national trends, and has been linked to higher rates of poverty and practices in investigating and reporting abuse and neglect.⁶

About 3% of children served by child welfare are American Indian and Alaska Native children.⁴ These children are subject to special legal standards and protections under the Indian Child Welfare Act, a federal law intended to preserve Native families' culture and the role of tribal authority.

⁵ Colorado Department of Local Affairs, State Demography Office. (2026). Administrative data request, 2024.

⁶ National Conference of State Legislatures. (2021). [Disproportionality and race equity in child welfare](#). Retrieved March 2026.

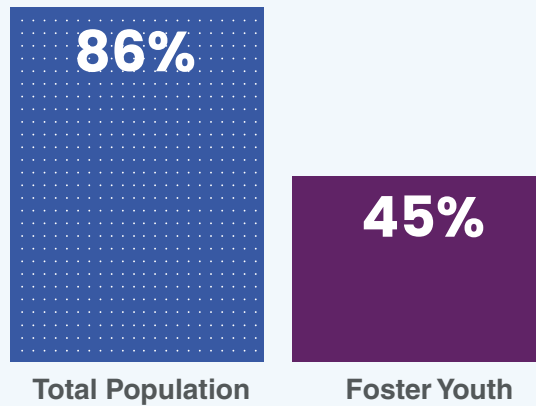
Foster Care

About 49% of children receiving services in the child welfare system are placed in out-of-home services, commonly known as foster care.⁴ Foster care is intended to be a temporary place for children to live until it is safe for them to return home. When reunification is not an appropriate outcome, counties look for a more permanent living situation. Once a child turns 18, they can decide to remain in foster care until the age of 21, an arrangement referred to as extended foster care.



In June 2025, almost half (46%) of children in foster care were living with a close family or friend, known as kinship care.⁴ Kinship care often supports a child's stability and connection to community.⁷

GRADUATION RATES AMONG FOSTER YOUTH, 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR



Source: Colorado Department of Education

Many foster youth have experienced abuse, neglect, and chronic instability, which shapes their health and academic outcomes. Children in foster care typically have worse physical and mental health outcomes than their peers.⁸ Their academic outcomes also lag. Only 45% of foster youth graduate on time compared with 86% of all students.⁹ There has been progress in recent years, but **foster youth graduation rates still remain the lowest in the state.** About 39% of former foster youth still have not received a high school degree or GED by 19 years old.¹⁰

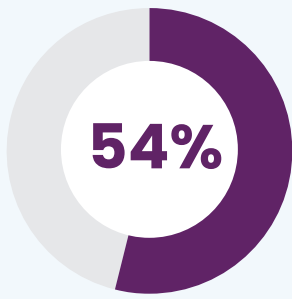
⁷ Child Welfare Information Gateway & U.S. Office of Administration for Children & Families, Children's Bureau. (2025). *Working with kin caregivers.*

⁸ Turney, K. & Wildeman, C. (2016). *Mental and physical health of children in foster care.* Pediatrics, 138(5).

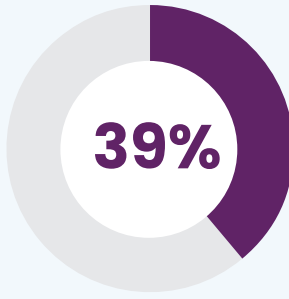
⁹ Colorado Department of Education. (2026). *Graduation/Completion Statistics: 2024-2025 school year.* Retrieved March 2026.

¹⁰ U.S. Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau. (2025). *Data and statistics: NYTD, FY 2020-24.* Retrieved March 2026.

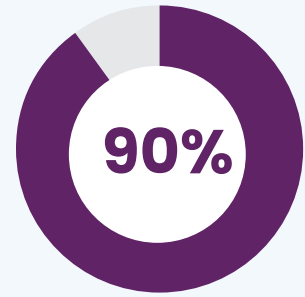
EXPERIENCES OF 17-YEAR-OLDS IN FOSTER CARE, FEDERAL FY 2020-24



Experienced incarceration



Experienced homelessness



Enrolled in Medicaid

Sources: Colorado Department of Human Services; U.S. Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau

Many foster youth struggle to find stability. More than half of 17-year-olds (54%) said they have been incarcerated, and nearly 40% said they had experienced homelessness. While many teens maintain some connection to support — about 90% are enrolled in Medicaid — these services have not been enough to prevent significant hardship.^{10,11}



¹¹ Colorado Department of Human Services. (2026). Administrative data request, Federal FY 2020-24.



Good health from the earliest years is foundational to lifelong well-being, educational achievement, and economic stability.¹ New Colorado data highlight growing barriers in accessing health care that threaten decades of progress in children’s health.

Health at a Glance



10%

Low-weight births



66%

Fully vaccinated 2-year-olds (2021 birth cohort)



6%

Children without health insurance



616,300

Children enrolled in Medicaid and Child Health Plan *Plus* (FY 2024-25)



70%

Children with limited access to pediatric primary care

Highlights

One in three 2-year-olds in Colorado are not fully vaccinated. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends seven vaccines for children by the time they are 18 months. About 34% of kids born in 2021 still had not received all recommended vaccinations by 24 months.

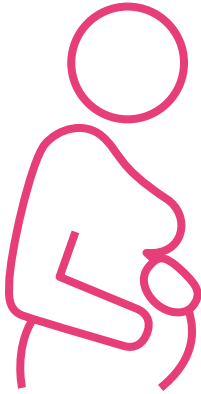
Medicaid and Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) served 10% fewer children in the last year, and the uninsured rate doubled among low-income children. In Colorado Fiscal Year 2024-25, Medicaid and CHP+ served a combined total of 616,257 children – about 70,000 fewer kids than the year prior. At the same time, the share of children living below 150% FPL without health insurance doubled from between 4% and 5% to 10%.

About 70% of kids cannot easily access pediatric primary care. Seven in ten Colorado kids live in neighborhoods that do not have enough pediatric providers. Access is the worst in rural communities.

Note: Data are from 2024 unless otherwise noted.
Sources: Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment; Children’s Hospital Colorado; Population Reference Bureau; Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing

Prenatal Care

High-quality prenatal care supports the health of pregnant adults and babies.² In Colorado, many families face challenges accessing timely and adequate prenatal care.

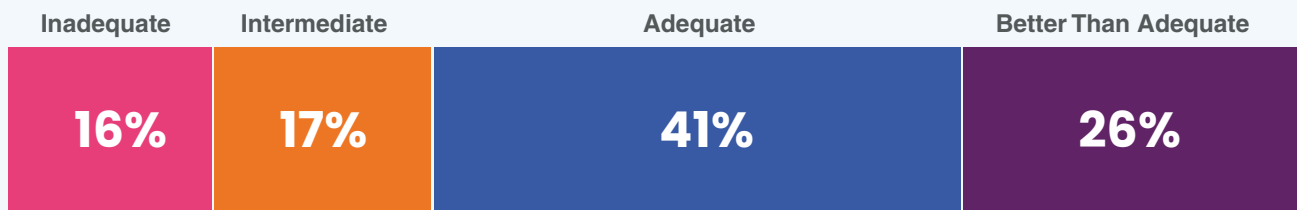


The Data

The Kotelchuck Index, reported by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, describes whether a mother received adequate prenatal care by measuring when prenatal care began and the number of prenatal visits. Care is considered adequate if a parent had 80% or more of expected visits.

One in Three Babies in Colorado Are Born to Mothers Who Receive Late or Insufficient Prenatal Care

BABIES BORN TO MOTHERS BY LEVEL OF PRENATAL CARE, 2024



Source: Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

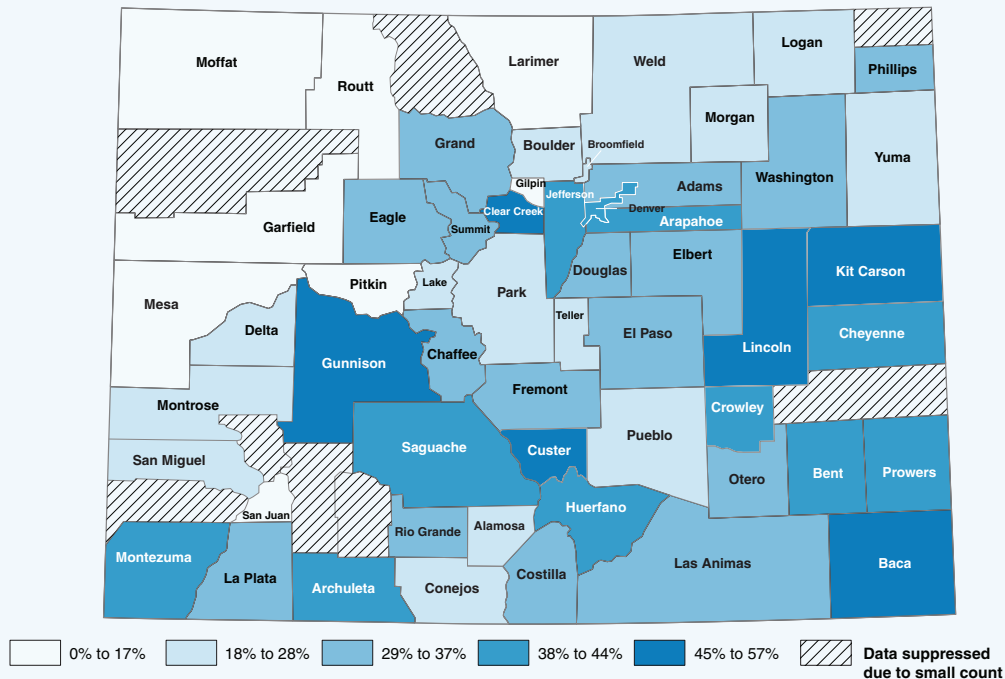


¹ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. (n.d.). [Early childhood development and education](#). Retrieved March 2026.

² U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: National Institutes of Health. (2017). [What is prenatal care and why is it important](#).



BABIES BORN TO MOTHERS WHO DID NOT RECEIVE ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE BY COUNTY, 2024



Source: Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

One-third of babies (33%) were born to mothers who do not receive adequate prenatal care, either because their care started late or because they did not have the recommended number of visits. In four rural counties, 50% or more of babies were born to women who did not receive adequate care: Kit Carson (57%), Custer (56%), Baca (53%), and Clear Creek (50%).³

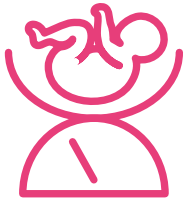
Most women cannot easily access prenatal care. According to one estimate by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, about three in four women live in a community where there are only enough providers to serve less than 20% of the need.⁴

³ Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. (2025). Administrative data request, 2024.

⁴ Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. (n.d.). [State-Designated Health Professional Shortage Areas \(sHPSAs\)](#), 2024. Retrieved March 2026.

Low Birthweight

Children with a low birthweight are at a higher risk of serious medical complications, chronic health conditions, and dying before their first birthday.⁵ Low birthweights are more common in Colorado than in many other states.⁶

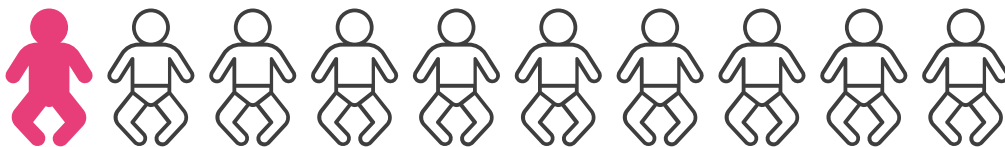


The Data

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment reports babies born with a low birthweight, defined as weighing less than 2,500 grams or about 5.5 pounds.



Nearly One in 10 Colorado Babies Are Born Weighing Less Than 5.5 Pounds



Source: Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

Almost 10% of babies are born with a low birthweight.³ This is most often caused by preterm birth or restricted fetal growth in addition to inadequate prenatal care, chronic stress, and certain health conditions during pregnancy.⁵ In Colorado, high altitude also contributes to low birthweights across the state.⁷

⁵ March of Dimes. (n.d.) [Low birthweight.](#)

⁶ The Annie E. Casey Foundation. (2025). [2025 KIDS COUNT Data Book.](#)

⁷ Bailey, B.A. et al. (2020). [High altitude continues to reduce birth weights in Colorado.](#) *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 23(11).

Infant Mortality

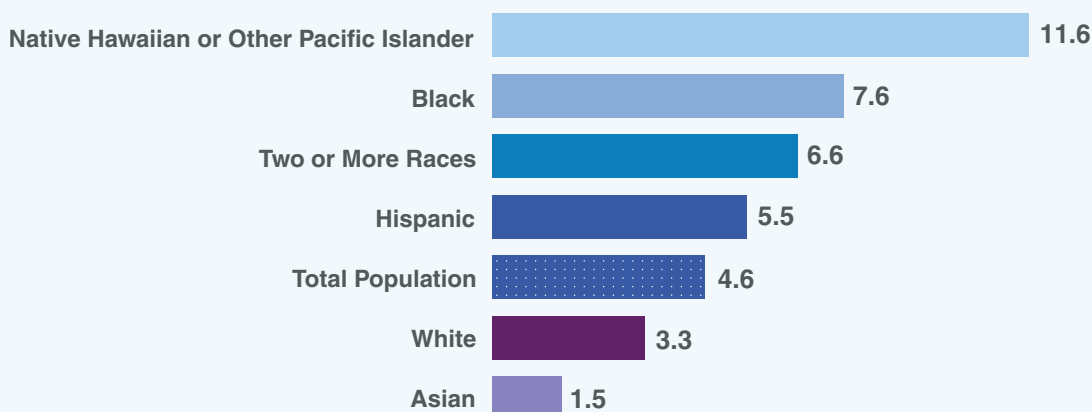
Infant mortality refers to babies who die before their first birthday. Research links infant mortality to a number of issues, including the availability and accessibility of health care, socioeconomic conditions, and public health practices.⁸ In Colorado, infant mortality rates vary significantly by race and ethnicity.



The Data

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment reports the rate of infant mortality per 1,000 live births.

INFANT MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2024



Source: Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

Infant mortality rates differ significantly by race and ethnicity. The state rate is 4.6 infant deaths for every 1,000 live births. Babies who are Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander have the highest rate of infant mortality (11.6) – more than double the state rate – while Asian babies have the lowest rate (1.5).³ These disparities, including the high rate among Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander babies, reflect differences in health care access, use of care, and economic security.⁹

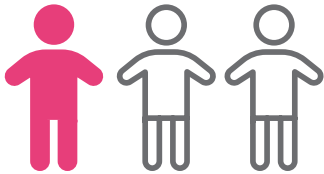
⁸ The Annie E. Casey Foundation. (2018). [That scary infant mortality rate.](#)

⁹ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health. (2023). [Infant mortality and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders.](#)

Vaccines

Vaccination helps children develop immunity by safely stimulating the body's immune response, reducing the risk of illness from preventable infectious diseases and limiting disease outbreaks within communities.¹⁰ Colorado public schools require vaccinations against diseases such as hepatitis B (HepB), varicella (also known as chickenpox), measles, and rubella. Medical exemptions for vaccinations are allowed in almost every state, but Colorado is one of 16 states that also allows students to forgo vaccine requirements for personal or religious reasons.¹¹

One in Three 2-Year-Olds Are Not Fully Vaccinated



Source: Children's Hospital Colorado

The Data

Children's Hospital Colorado publishes annual reports on vaccine-preventable diseases. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment reports the immunization rate among public school students.

Colorado ranks 30th in the nation for 2-year-old vaccination rates and 37th in nation for 3-year-old rates. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends seven vaccines for children by the time they are 18 months old, including vaccinations for measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, polio, pneumococcus, and other infectious diseases. About one in three (34%) Colorado kids born in 2021 had not received all recommended vaccinations by 2 years old, and most of these children were still not vaccinated by age 3.¹²

Low vaccination rates mean a higher risk of disease across Colorado. While most families still support routine vaccines for their children,¹³ some parents are becoming more hesitant to get their children vaccinated because of fears about safety and potential side effects and lack of trust in the health care system. This has resulted in lower rates of childhood immunization and a greater risk of disease outbreaks, which are particularly dangerous for infants, older adults, and immunocompromised people.¹⁴

Outbreaks of preventable diseases are increasing in Colorado and across the nation.¹⁵ Kindergarten vaccination rates for measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) are now below the 95% threshold needed to prevent measles outbreaks. In 2025, measles cases were reported across multiple Colorado counties including Mesa, Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, El Paso, and Montezuma.¹⁶

¹⁰ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2024). [Explaining how vaccines work](#). Retrieved March 2026.

¹¹ National Conference of State Legislatures. (2026). [State non-medical exemptions from school immunization requirements](#). Retrieved March 2026.

¹² Children's Hospital Colorado. (2026). [Contagious comments: the vaccine-preventable disease report](#).

¹³ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2024). [Parental attitudes and behaviors toward school and daycare vaccination requirements](#). Retrieved March 2026.

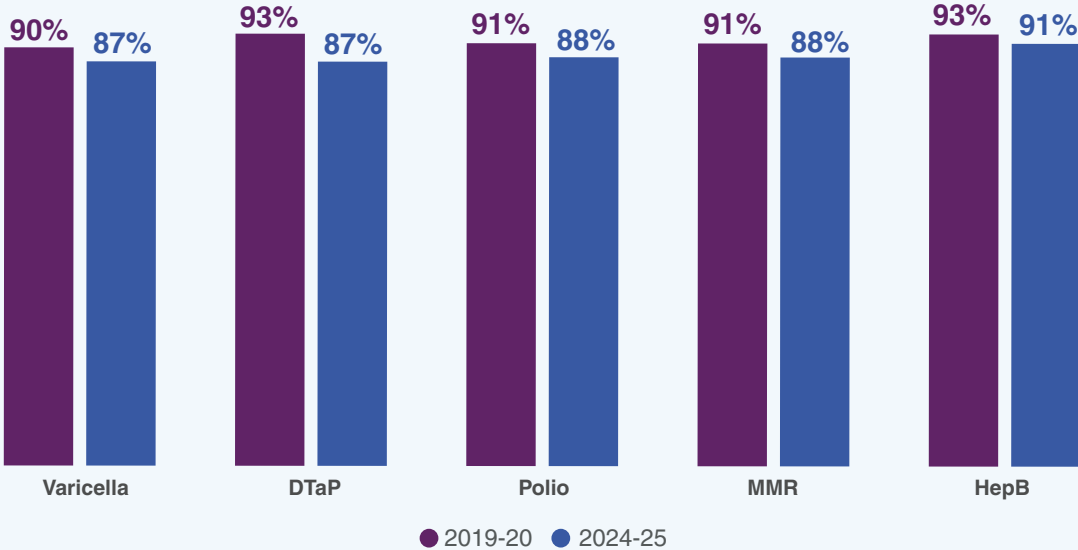
¹⁴ Kaushik, A., et al. (2025). [Pediatric vaccine hesitancy in the United States –The growing problem and strategies for management including motivation interviewing](#). *Vaccines (Basel)*, 13(2):115.

¹⁵ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2026). [Measles cases and outbreaks](#). Retrieved March 2026.

¹⁶ Children's Hospital Colorado. (2026). [Contagious comments: 2025 Measles VPD report](#).



**COLORADO KINDERGARTNERS WHO RECEIVED REQUIRED VACCINES,
2019-20 AND 2024-25 SCHOOL YEARS**



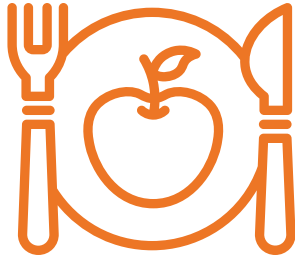
Source: Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

Fewer students receive all required immunizations now than in prior years. In the 2024-25 school year, a smaller share of kindergartners were fully immunized than in the 2019-20 school year. Notably, the rate of DTaP vaccination – used to protect against diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis – fell by six percentage points.¹⁷

¹⁷ Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. (2025). *State of Colorado immunization data*. Retrieved March 2026.

Nutrition

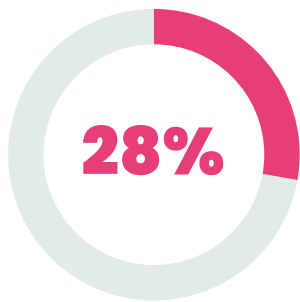
Children need access to healthy food to grow strong, be healthy, and get ready to learn.¹⁸ Many kids in Colorado do not have reliable access to nutritious foods.



The Data

The U.S. Census Bureau Current Population Survey Food Security Supplement reports the number of children and families facing food insecurity. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Baby & You Survey Program reports rates of food insecurity among Coloradans who recently gave birth.

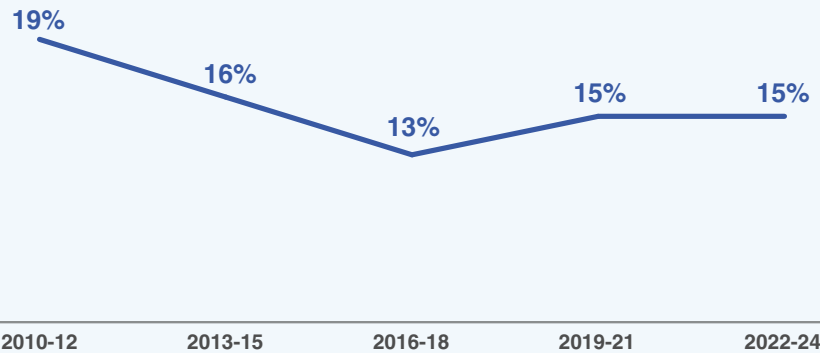
Recent Progress in Reducing Food Insecurity Is Reversing



Parents who recently gave birth facing food insecurity, 2024-25

Source: Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS THAT WERE FOOD INSECURE IN THE LAST YEAR, 2014-24



Source: Population Reference Bureau Analysis of Current Population Survey

Recent progress in reducing food insecurity is reversing. Nearly one in seven Colorado kids face food insecurity (15%) compared to 13% a few years prior.¹⁸ This rise is largely driven by increasing food costs and the end of COVID-19 pandemic-era relief policies, including enhanced Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits that provided families with additional dollars to afford food.¹⁹

Food insecurity is even more common among families with babies. Between 2024 and 2025, 28% of Coloradans who had recently given birth said they faced food insecurity in the last year.²⁰

¹⁸ Population Reference Bureau. (2026). *Children living in households that were food insecure at some point during the year in Colorado, 2022-24*. Retrieved March 2026.

¹⁹ Food Bank of the Rockies. (2025). *What is food insecurity and how does it impact Colorado and Wyoming*. Retrieved March 2026.

²⁰ Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. (2024). *Baby & You 2024 birth cohort survey data*. Retrieved March 2026.



Childhood Obesity

Kids who are overweight are at increased risk of chronic health conditions, poor mental health, and a lower self-reported quality of life.²¹ **In 2023-24, Colorado had the lowest rate of children ages 6 to 17 who were overweight or obese in the nation. Still, almost one in four Colorado children are overweight or obese (23%).**²²

23%

Colorado children who are overweight or obese

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program



The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is a federally funded program that helps families afford food by providing monthly cash for groceries and other food expenses. **SNAP helps nearly 355,000 kids in Colorado access food.** In Colorado Fiscal Year 2024-25, 354,953 children participated in SNAP, about 20,000 more children than two years prior. Denver County serves the most children (54,646 children), followed by El Paso County (50,211 children) and Adams County (46,386 children). Approximately 35% of children using SNAP are younger than 6 years old.²³

Healthy School Meals for All

Colorado's Healthy School Meals for All program provides free meals to public school students attending participating schools. The program serves roughly 447,000 lunches a day.²⁴ See page 75 for more information.

²¹ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2025). [Consequences of obesity](#).

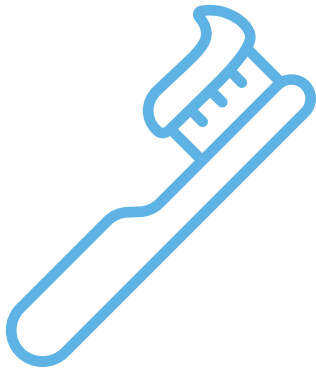
²² United Health Foundation. (2025). [Overweight or obesity – Children in Colorado](#). Retrieved March 2026.

²³ Colorado Department of Human Services. (2026). Administrative data request, FY 2024-25.

²⁴ Colorado Department of Education. (n.d.). [School year 2024-25 impact report](#).

Oral Health

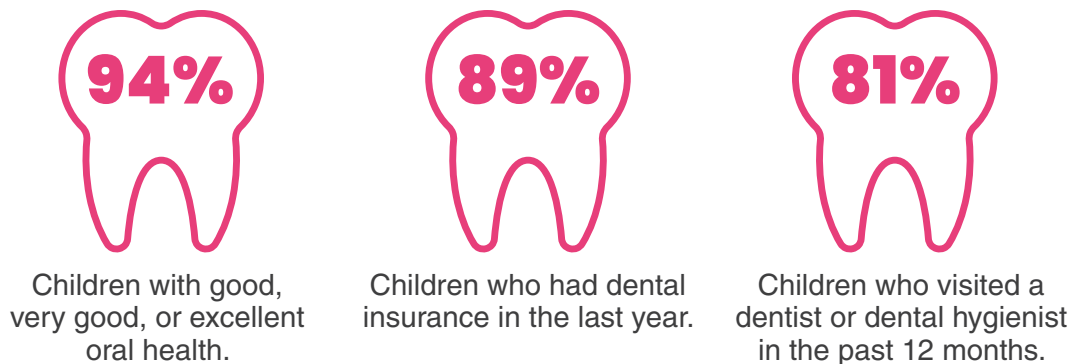
Healthy teeth and gums help children eat, speak, and smile with confidence. Most Colorado kids have access to dental services, but data on kids' oral health are mixed.



The Data

Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation and the Colorado Health Access Survey estimate the number of children who have access to dental services, as reported by their parents. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment conducts the Basic Screening Survey, which randomly screens public school students in kindergarten and third grade for dental decay.

Most Colorado Children Have Access to Dental Care



Source: Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation (2025)

Most Colorado kids can access dental care. About 81% of kids ages 0 to 18 received dental care in the last year. The most common reason kids did not see a dentist was fear of pain from dental procedures. About 94% of parents report that their children have good, very good, or excellent oral health.²⁵

However, data collected by professionals who assess children's oral health directly show poorer outcomes than parent-reported data. In the 2022-23 school year, **61% of third graders and 46% of kindergartners had tooth decay**. Tooth decay can be caused by a variety of factors, including plaque, personal habits, and diet.²⁶

²⁵ Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation. (2025). [Colorado Oral Health Data Dashboard](#). Retrieved March 2026.

²⁶ Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. (n.d.). [Colorado Basic Screening Survey Dashboard](#). Retrieved March 2026.

Child and Teen Mortality

Nearly all Colorado children live to adulthood, yet child deaths occur each year. Both the teen mortality rate and the rate of deaths by suicide continue to decline.

The childhood mortality rate is declining.

In 2024, there were 27.9 deaths per 100,000 children ages 1 to 19, compared to 30.1 deaths in 2023. In particular, the mortality rate among teens ages 15 to 19 decreased substantially in just one year. Still, teens have a significantly higher rate of death than younger children.³

Death by suicide among teenagers is also

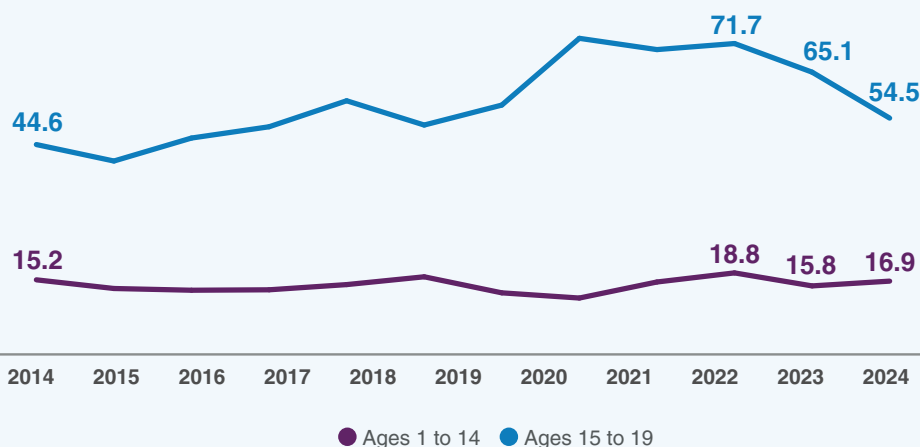
becoming less common. In 2024, there were 14.0 suicide deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15 to 19, down from 22.1 deaths in 2020.³

The Data

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment reports data on child mortality and causes of death. The mortality rate describes the number of children who died per 100,000 children.

Teens Have A Significantly Higher Mortality Rate Than Younger Children

DEATHS PER 100,000 COLORADO CHILDREN AGES 1 TO 19, 2014-24



Source: Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

Youth Mental Health

Youth mental health is improving. Between 2021 and 2023, the share of high school students who reported sadness and hopelessness dropped by about 14 percentage points, and the share of youth who said they seriously considered suicide decreased by 6 percentage points.²⁷ The teen suicide rate decreased substantially between 2020 and 2024.³ This progress could be driven, in part, by expanded access to mental health services. In 2025, 8% of children had parents who reported their child needed mental health care or counseling services but did not get it, down from 16% in 2023.²⁸

²⁷ Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. (2023). [2023 Healthy Kids Colorado Survey results](#). Retrieved March 2026.

²⁸ Colorado Health Institute. (2026). [2025 CHAS: Mental Health](#). Retrieved March 2026.

Uninsured Children

Children with health insurance are more likely to visit a doctor for primary and preventive care, ultimately improving their long-term health and reducing costs for families, providers, and the health care system.²⁹ In Colorado, recent progress in health insurance coverage for kids is reversing.

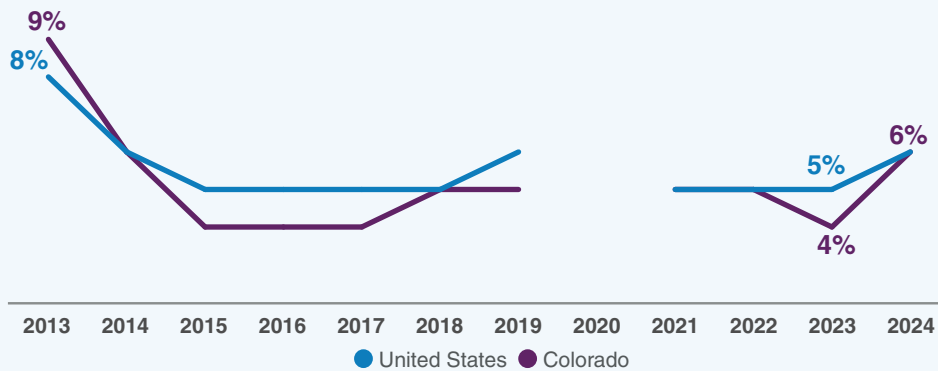


The Data

The U.S. Census Bureau’s American Community Survey estimates the share of children who have health insurance.

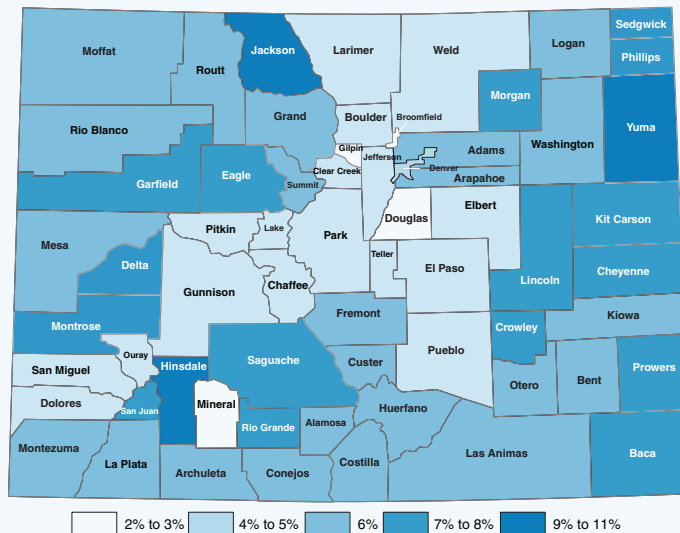
The Uninsured Rate Among Colorado Children Rose to 6% in 2024

CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE, 2013-24



Source: Population Reference Bureau Analysis of American Community Survey

CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE, 2024

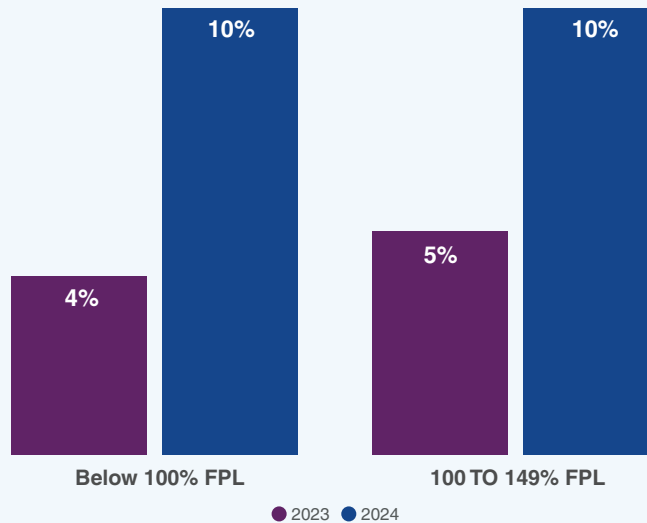


Source: U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates

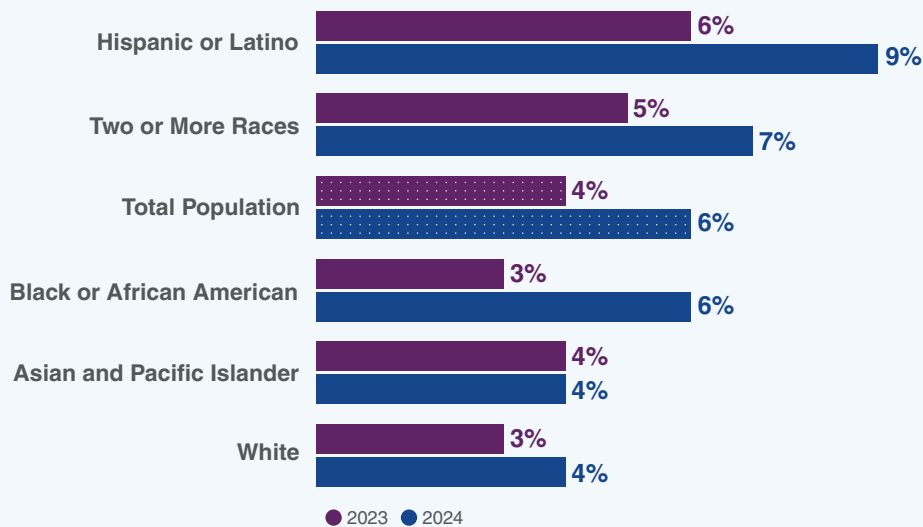
²⁹ Kaiser Family Foundation. (2024). [Key facts about the uninsured population.](#)

In Just One Year, The Uninsured Rate Among Children Experiencing Poverty More Than Doubled

SHARE OF COLORADO CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, 2023-24



SHARE OF COLORADO CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2023-24



Note: Data for American Indian or Alaska Native children are not reported because the margin of error is too large.
Source: Population Reference Bureau analysis of American Community Survey

The share of children without health insurance is rising, reversing years of progress. In 2024, 6% of children lacked health insurance, up from 4% in 2023.³⁰ Low-income children were most affected. The uninsured rate for children living below 150% FPL doubled to 10%,³¹ even though these children qualified for public health insurance. The uninsured rate also rose across nearly all racial and ethnic groups, with Black or African American and Hispanic or Latino children experiencing the largest increases.³² This increase is due, in part, to the end of COVID-19 pandemic-era policies that left many eligible children temporarily uninsured.

³⁰ Population Reference Bureau. (2025). *Children age 18 and below without health insurance in Colorado*, 2024. Retrieved March 2026.

³¹ Population Reference Bureau. (2025). *Children without health insurance by poverty level in Colorado*, 2024. Retrieved March 2026.

³² Population Reference Bureau. (2025). *Children without health insurance by race and ethnicity in Colorado*, 2024. Retrieved March 2026.

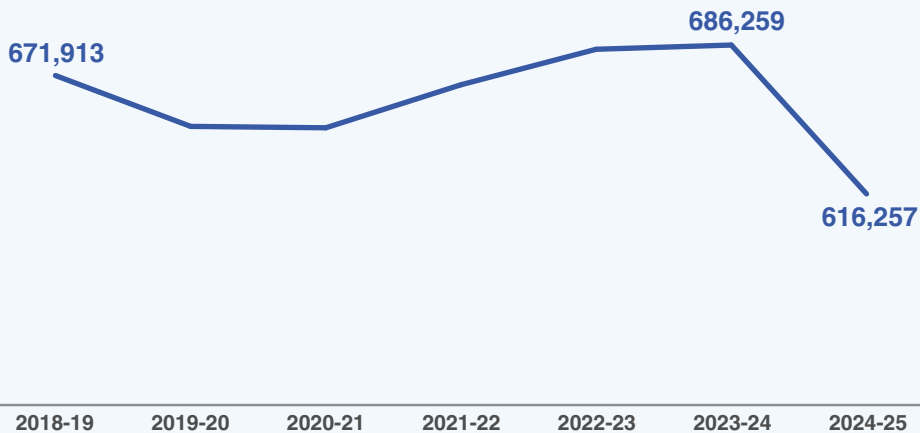


Medicaid and Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)

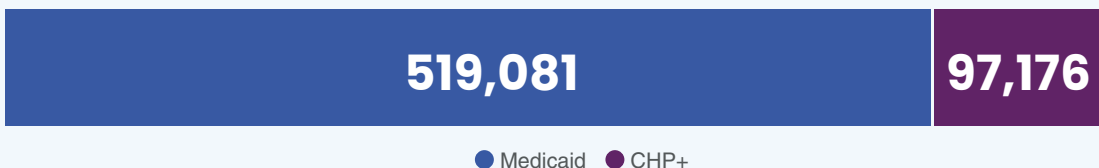
Families who do not receive health insurance through an employer and do not make enough money to afford private insurance can enroll in public health insurance to help them access health care. Medicaid and CHP+ provide health insurance to a significant number of Colorado kids. In 2024, 42% of births were covered by Medicaid or CHP+.³³

Medicaid and CHP+ Enrollment Declined by 10% in Just One Year

COLORADO CHILDREN ENROLLED IN MEDICAID OR CHP+, 2018-25



COLORADO CHILDREN ENROLLED IN MEDICAID AND CHP+, FY 2024-25



Source: Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing

³³ Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing. (2025). *Report to the community*, FY 2024-25.

Enrollment in both programs declined significantly in the last year. In Colorado Fiscal Year 2024-25, **Medicaid and CHP+ served a combined total of 616,257 children – 70,000 fewer kids than the year prior.**³⁴ This decline is partially due to the end of federal policies implemented during the public health emergency which helped kids maintain enrollment more easily. When these policies ended, many children temporarily lost coverage not because they were ineligible, but due to administrative barriers such as missed paperwork or renewal issues.³⁵



Cover All Coloradans

In January 2025, Colorado launched Cover All Coloradans, a state-funded program that provides health coverage to immigrant children and pregnant and postpartum adults without legal documentation status. As of February 2026, over 27,000 people were enrolled in the program, including 20,000 children. Almost every county in Colorado has enrollees, with the highest number of people enrolled in Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Denver, El Paso, and Weld counties.³⁶ Prior to its launch, many children and pregnant adults enrolled in Cover All Coloradans did not have access to comprehensive perinatal care or well-child visits, and many providers and safety net clinics across the state cared for these children without compensation.

³⁴ Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing. (2025). Administrative data request, FY 2024-25.

³⁵ Kaiser Family Foundation. (2023). [Understanding Medicaid procedural disenrollment rates.](#)

³⁶ Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing. (2026). Administrative data request, February 2026.

2026 Spotlight: Access to Pediatric Care

Pediatric care supports children’s short- and long-term health outcomes and prevents serious illness. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends 11 well-child visits between birth and 2½ years old and annual visits starting at 3 years old.³⁷ These visits ensure children are healthy, meeting developmental milestones, and have the support they need at home.³⁸ However, **many children miss appointments because their families struggle to find the time, resources, and transportation to get them there.**³⁹



The Data

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment identifies health professional shortage areas. These analyses report children who cannot easily access care by comparing the supply of pediatric health care professionals, including doctors, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants, to the number of kids who need well-child visits in the area.

70% of Kids Cannot Easily Get to a Pediatric Health Care Provider



Source: Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, 2024



³⁷ Hagan, J.F., J.S. Shaw, and P.M. Duncan (eds.). *Bright Futures: Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants, Children, and Adolescents*. 4th ed. Elk Grove Village, IL: American Academy of Pediatrics, 2017.

³⁸ American Academy of Pediatrics. (2019). *The well-child visit: why go and what to expect*.

³⁹ Wolf, R. (2020). *Caregiver and clinician perspectives on missed well-child visits*. *Annals of Family Medicine*, 18(1):30-34.

COLORADO CHILDREN IN COMMUNITIES WITH PEDIATRIC PROVIDER SHORTAGE, 2024

Level of Shortage	Number and Percent of Children
Significant Shortage: Enough providers to meet less than 60% of need	388,115 (31%)
Moderate Shortage: Enough providers to meet 60 to 80% of need	273,187 (22%)
Small Shortage: Enough providers to meet 80 to 100% of need	202,018 (16%)
Adequate Supply: Enough providers to 100% or more of need	377,366 (30%)

Source: Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

There are not enough pediatric providers in Colorado, particularly in rural communities.

Roughly 70% of kids live in communities with an inadequate supply of pediatric providers. In rural areas, almost no communities have enough providers, forcing families to travel particularly long distances for well-child visits.⁴ These barriers often lead families to forgo appointments due to limited time, resources, and transportation.³⁹ About one in 10 children do not go to the doctor because their parents cannot take off work.⁴⁰

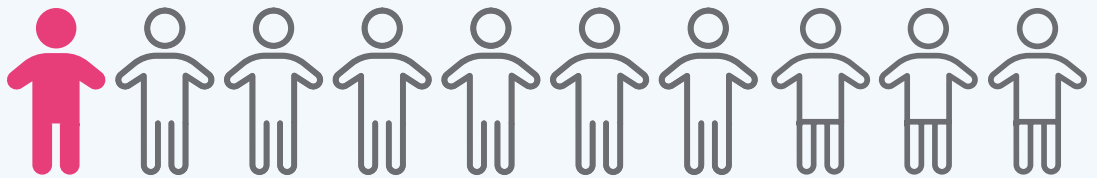
Communities with an adequate supply of pediatric care are most often located near hospitals or large medical centers.⁴ Still, across the state, about 17% of children cannot easily get an appointment as soon as they need one.⁴⁰

BARRIERS TO ACCESSING PEDIATRIC CARE, 2025

1 in 6 children
could not get an
appointment as soon as
they needed one



1 in 10 children
could not go to
the doctor because
their parents had
to work



Source: Colorado Health Institute

Colorado ranks 15th in the nation for the ratio of general pediatricians to number of children, with 1,130 pediatricians, or one pediatrician for every 1,075 children.⁴¹ Although Colorado has more pediatricians than many other states, many of these **providers are not located in the communities that need them most.**⁴



⁴⁰ Colorado Health Institute. (2025). Colorado Health Access Survey. Data request, 2025.

⁴¹ American Board of Pediatrics. (2025). [General pediatricians U.S. state and county maps](#). Retrieved March 2026.

Early Childhood



Photo by: moxie82inc.

Children’s earliest years lay the foundation for their lifelong learning, health, and success. Colorado has made significant efforts to help more families access child care, developmental resources, and prepare kids for school.¹ Still, many children and families are struggling to get the support they need.

Early Childhood at a Glance



380,800

Children under 6

164,000

Licensed child care seats for children under 6 (July 2025)

\$38,500

Annual cost of licensed child care center for an infant and toddler

43,400

4-year-olds enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool program

10,700

Children enrolled in Head Start or Early Head Start

27,600

Children enrolled in the Colorado Child Care Assistance Program

13,600

Children on a waitlist or enrollment freeze for the Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (as of March 1, 2026)

Highlights

Colorado does not have enough licensed care to serve all infants and toddlers.

There are enough licensed child care seats to serve just 13% of infants and 29% of toddlers. While not all families are looking for licensed centers or homes, most do not even have the option.

When seats are available, many families cannot afford them.

At least half of Colorado families would need to spend 33% or more of their income to send two kids to licensed child care. Families experiencing poverty do not have enough money to cover the cost of care.

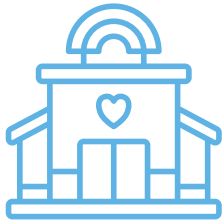
More than 9,000 families are on a waitlist or in an enrollment freeze for child care subsidies.

The Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP) helps low-income working families afford child care. But due to funding constraints, thousands of families who cannot afford child care are waiting for help.

Note: Data are from Calendar Year 2024 and Colorado Fiscal Year 2024-25 unless otherwise noted.
Sources: Colorado Department of Local Affairs, State Demography Office; Colorado Department of Early Childhood; University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute

Licensed Child Care

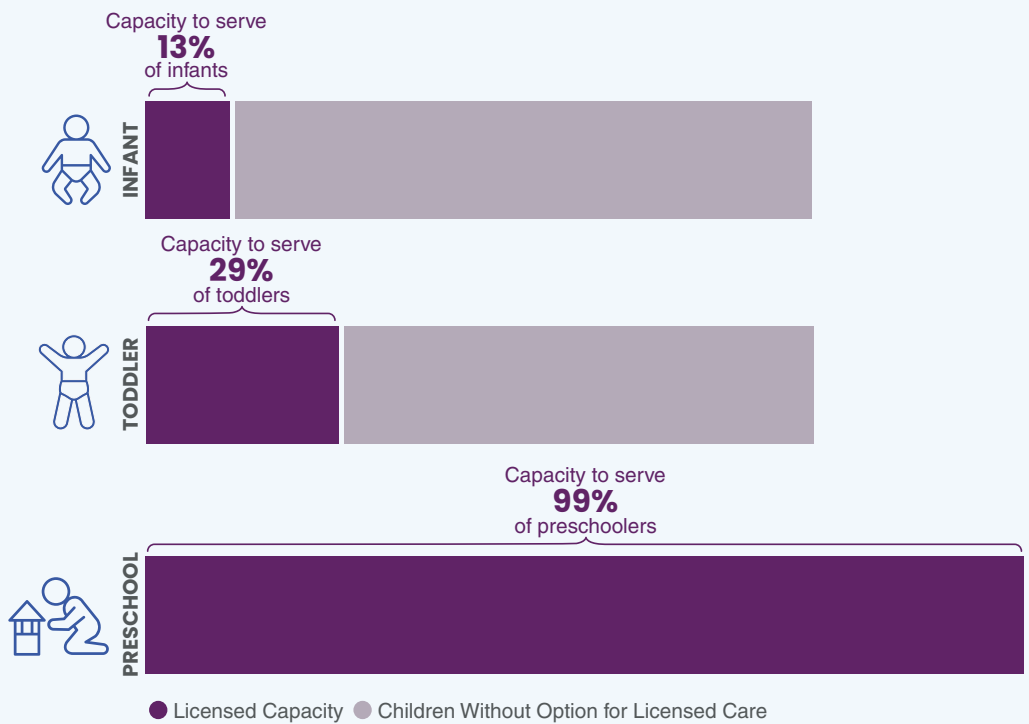
Licensed child care providers such as child care centers or family child care homes provide enriching environments for kids while their parents are at work. However, across Colorado, many families cannot find licensed seats, especially for their youngest children.



The Data

The Colorado Department of Early Childhood compares estimates of licensed child care capacity to the number of children living in Colorado each year. While capacity may be overstated for some age groups due to licensing rules and population counts, these estimates provide the best available data on the gap between supply and demand.

Colorado Only Has Enough Licensed Child Care to Serve 13% of Infants



LICENSED CAPACITY AND CHILD POPULATION BY AGE, JULY 2025

Age	Licensed Capacity	Child Population	Children Without Option for Licensed Care
Infant	12,000	93,800	81,900
Toddler	27,400	94,000	66,600
Preschool	124,600	125,800	1,200

Source: Colorado Department of Early Childhood

¹ Center on Children and Families at Brookings. (2023). *Early childhood education: what do we know and what should we do?*

Most Colorado families cannot find licensed child care for their infant or toddler. Colorado has enough seats to serve just 13% of infants and 29% of toddlers. Apart from San Juan County, no Colorado county has enough capacity to serve all infants.² While not all families are looking for licensed child care, most do not even have the option.



Expanding Capacity: The Child Care Workforce



One of the biggest limitations to creating more child care seats is providers' ability to recruit and retain teachers.³ In Colorado, there are roughly 26,600 early childhood professionals, but there is high turnover in the field. About 19% of professionals left the field in Fiscal Year 2023-24.⁴

Many early childhood professionals want to remain in the field but cannot afford to.³ Child care professionals earn an average of \$39,560 a year,⁵ significantly less than the average wage for all Colorado workers.⁶ At the same time, providers cannot increase pay without raising child care prices, which would make child care even more unaffordable for families.³

² Colorado Department of Early Childhood. (2025). [Annual licensed capacity maps](#). Retrieved March 2026.

³ National Association for the Education of Young Children. (2025). [An unsustainable status quo](#).

⁴ Colorado Department of Early Childhood & University of Denver, Colorado Evaluation & Action Lab. (n.d.). [Colorado Early Care and Education Workforce Data Dashboard](#). Retrieved March 2026.

⁵ U.S. Department of Labor Statistics. (May 2024). [Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics \(OEWS\) profiles](#). Retrieved March 2026.

⁶ Colorado Department of Labor and Employment. (2025). [Press Release: Colorado Occupational Employment and Wages – 2024](#).

Child Care Affordability

Even when seats are available, many families cannot use licensed child care because it is too expensive. Colorado is one of the least affordable states in the country for child care.⁷

The Data

Child Care Aware of America reports the typical cost of child care by a child’s age and by type of provider. The University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute calculates the share of the median income required to pay for child care for two children, known as the child care cost burden.

AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF CHILD CARE IN COLORADO, 2024



Licensed Child Care Home

Infant: \$13,700	Infant: \$21,000
Toddler: \$13,700	Toddler: \$17,500
4-year-old: \$12,800	4-year-old: \$14,800

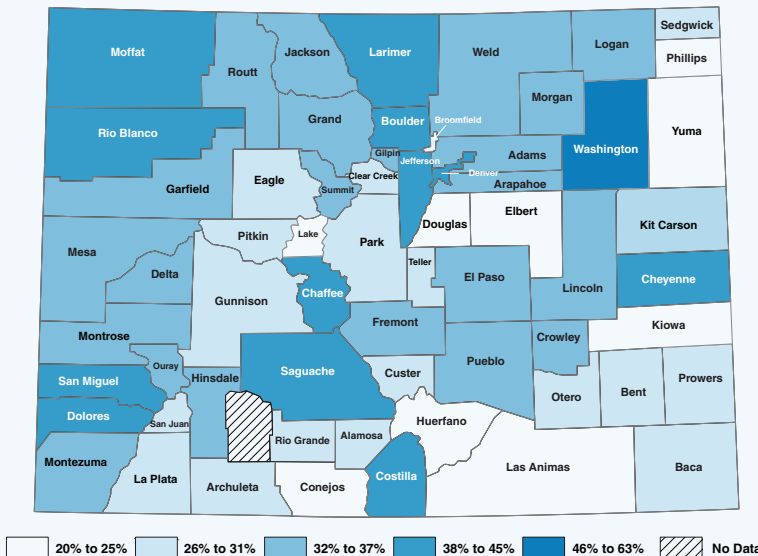


Licensed Child Care Center

Source: Child Care Aware of America

Most Colorado Families Must Spend At Least One-Third of Their Income On Child Care for Two Kids

PERCENT OF MEDIAN INCOME NEEDED TO PAY FOR CHILD CARE FOR TWO CHILDREN, 2024



COUNTIES WITH THE GREATEST CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Percent of median income needed to pay for child care for two children

1. Washington 63%
2. Cheyenne 45%
3. Rio Blanco 45%
4. Boulder 43%
5. Denver 43%

Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute

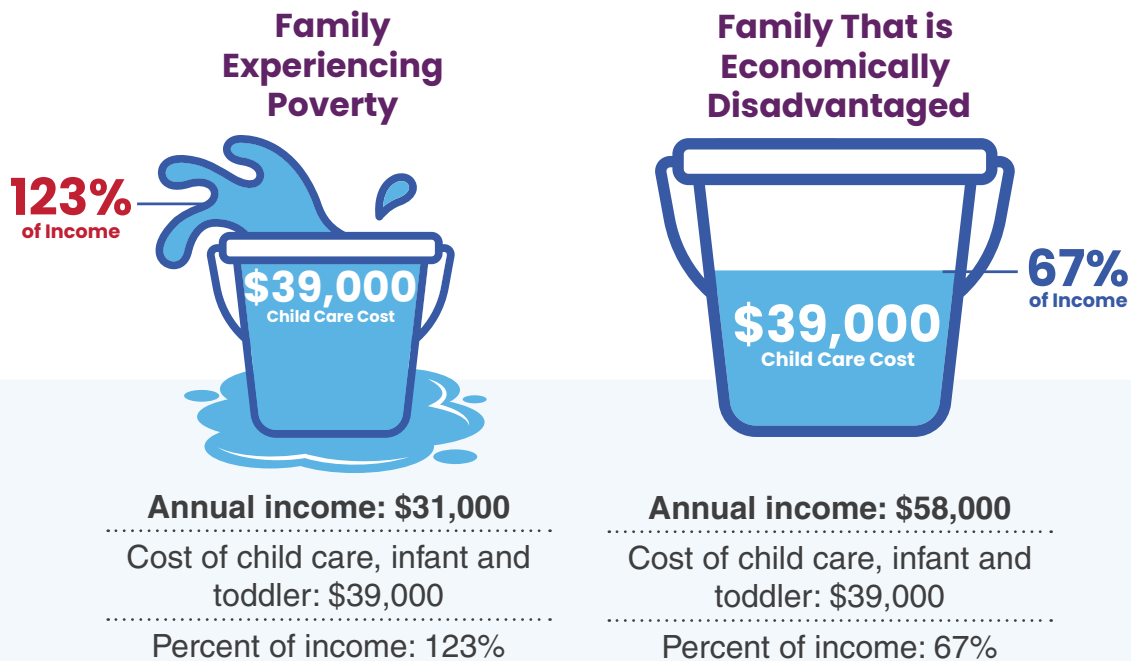
⁷ Child Care Aware of America. (2025). [2024 price of care: child care affordability analysis.](#)

The federal government recommends families spend no more than 7% of their income on child care.⁸ Yet even in Colorado's most affordable counties, families spend significantly more.⁹

Most families must spend at least one-third (33%) of their income on child care for two children. Affordability varies across counties. Child care is least affordable in Washington County, where a family making the median income must spend nearly two-thirds of their income (63%). It is most affordable in Las Animas County, where child care for two children costs 20% of the median income.⁹

Child Care Costs More Than Families Experiencing Poverty Earn

COST OF CHILD CARE FOR AN INFANT AND A TODDLER VS FAMILY INCOME, 2024



Source: Child Care Aware of America: Analysis by Colorado Children's Campaign

Child care prices are particularly difficult for low-income families to afford and prevent many from being able to use licensed care at all. **Families experiencing poverty do not make enough money to cover the cost of child care for two kids.** A family of four living in poverty makes just under \$32,000 annually (2024). Licensed, center-based child care for an infant and toddler in Colorado costs roughly \$38,500 per year,⁷ which is \$6,500 more than the family's total annual income. Families who are not experiencing poverty but are still economically disadvantaged also struggle to afford care. A family of four making \$57,720 a year (185% FPL in 2024) would need to spend 67% of their income to send two children to child care.⁷ This leaves very little money left for other basic needs like food and housing.

⁸ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (2024). [Improving child care access, affordability, and stability in the Child Care and Development Fund \(CCDF\)](#).

⁹ University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. (2025). [Child care cost burden](#). Retrieved March 2026.

2026 Spotlight: Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP)

The Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP) helps working families with low incomes afford child care. These families rely on CCCAP to be able to access safe, enriching learning environments for their children while they are at work, seeking work, or in school. The program has historically been underfunded and as of the spring of 2026 is facing an acute funding shortfall. **As of March 2026, about 9,000 families and 13,600 children are on a waitlist for care or affected by an enrollment freeze.**¹⁰ Even if enrollment freezes and waitlists are cleared, the program still will not have enough funds to serve all Colorado families who cannot afford child care.

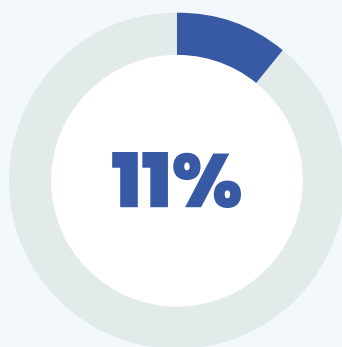
CCCAP is primarily funded by federal dollars. The program serves eligible children up to age 13. Children who have additional care needs can enroll up to age 18. In Colorado, CCCAP is a county-administered, state-supervised program.

Counties determine income eligibility thresholds. Most set eligibility at 185% FPL (\$61,050 for a family of four in 2026), but eligibility ranges by county, up to 300% FPL. A family can remain enrolled in the program as their income increases so long as it remains below 85% of the state median income (\$117,945 in 2026).¹¹

Enrollment

CCCAP serves just a portion of families who qualify for support. **The program reaches about 27,600 children, or 11% of eligible children.**¹²

The Colorado Child Care Assistance Program Serves Just 11% of Eligible Children



Eligible children served by CCCAP, FY 2024-25

18,352
Families receiving CCCAP

27,598
Children receiving CCCAP

Source: Colorado Department of Early Childhood

¹⁰ Colorado Department of Early Childhood. (2026). [CCCAP waitlists or freezes](#). Retrieved March 2026.

¹¹ Colorado Department of Early Childhood. (2026). [CountyFPGs-CCCAP](#). Retrieved March 2026.

¹² Colorado Department of Early Childhood. (2025). FY 2024-25 annual report on the Colorado Child Care Assistance Program.

Limited funding has left CCCAP unable to keep pace with the growing need across Colorado.

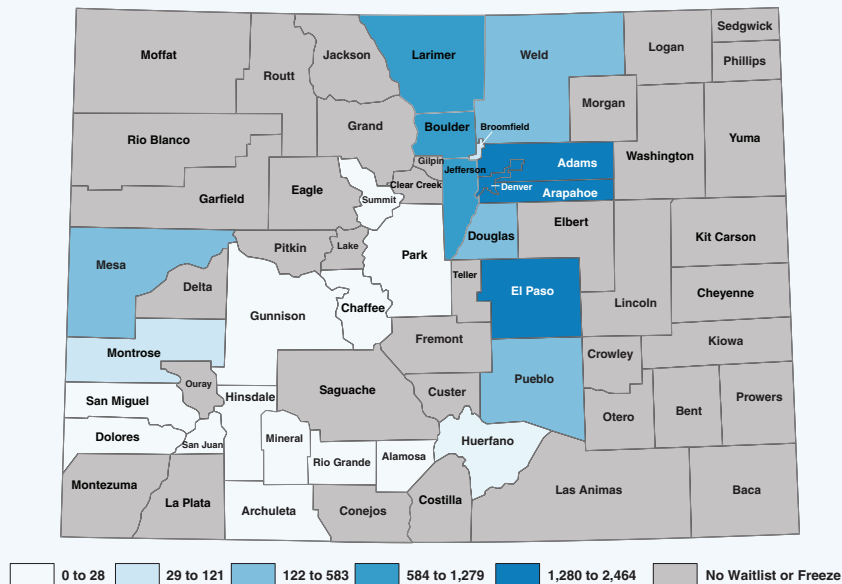
As of March 1, 2026, there are 13,565 children and 9,291 families on a waitlist or in an enrollment freeze.¹⁰ While waiting for help, these families – who already struggle to make ends meet – likely face disruptions to work and school. Many have no choice but to rely on child care they consider unsafe or inadequate.¹³ The problem is growing. Between June 2025 and March 2026, the number of children stuck on a waitlist or in an enrollment freeze more than doubled.¹⁰

The Number of Colorado Children on Waitlists or In An Enrollment Freeze More Than Doubled in Less Than a Year

CHILDREN ON A CCCAP WAITLIST OR IN AN ENROLLMENT FREEZE, JUNE 2025-MARCH 2026



CHILDREN ON A CCCAP WAITLIST OR AFFECTED BY AN ENROLLMENT FREEZE AS OF MARCH 1, 2026



Source: Colorado Department of Early Childhood

¹³The Brookings Institution. (2026). *What happens when families cannot access child care subsidies.*

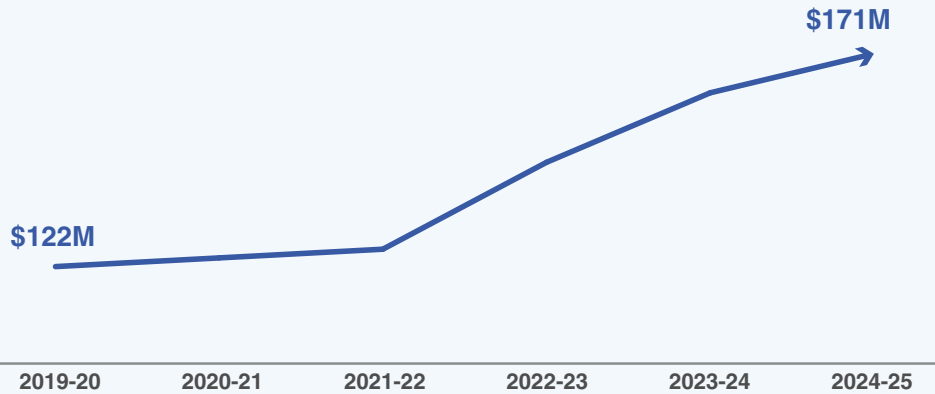
2026 Spotlight: Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP)

Spending

During Colorado Fiscal Year 2024-25, the state spent \$170.7 million through CCCAP to support child care for low-income families. The program is funded by the federal Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) (71%), Colorado state funds (19%), and local funds (10%).¹⁴

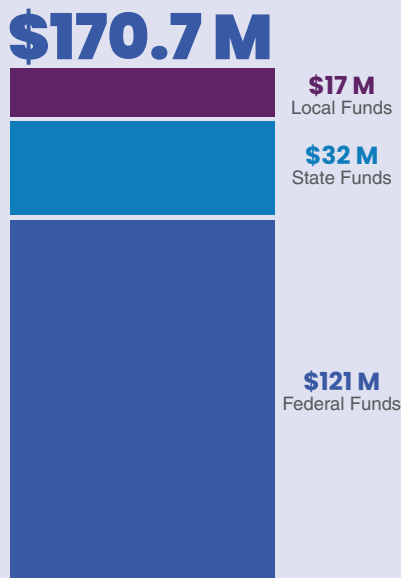
CCCAP Is Getting More Expensive

COLORADO CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM EXPENDITURES IN MILLIONS, FY 2019-25



Source: Colorado Joint Budget Committee

COLORADO CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM EXPENDITURES, FY 2024-25



Source: Colorado Joint Budget Committee

\$127 million

Money needed to end CCCAP waitlists and enrollment freezes (as of March 1, 2026)

Source: Colorado Department of Early Childhood

Temporary federal funding allowed CCCAP to expand its budget and serve more children. But funding has expired and counties are struggling to maintain enrollment. CCCAP spending increased by nearly \$50 million over the past six years, largely driven by federal funding received by the state during the COVID-19 pandemic.¹⁴ This increased funding allowed Colorado to enroll more children in CCCAP.

¹⁴ Colorado Joint Budget Committee. (2024). Staff budget briefing FY 2025-26, Department of Early Childhood.



A federal policy known as continuous eligibility requires that once a child is enrolled in the program, they must continue receiving services so long as they remain eligible. When pandemic-era federal funding expired, Colorado had to maintain enrollment for more children with less money. At the same time, the cost of care is rising. Colorado is increasing provider reimbursement rates to better align with federal requirements and the true cost of delivering care, further adding to program expenses. As a result, many counties have implemented enrollment freezes.

Colorado is currently relying on an unused balance of federal funds to maintain CCCAP, but those resources are limited. Meanwhile, the unmet need continues to grow. The Colorado Department of Early Childhood estimates that serving all 13,565 children currently on waitlists or affected by enrollment freezes would require **an additional \$127.2 million — an increase of nearly 75% in program funding.**¹⁵

Even if enrollment freezes and waitlists are cleared, the program would still be serving just a fraction of eligible children, leaving many low-income families without financial support for child care. See page 56 for information on child care affordability.

¹⁵ Colorado Department of Early Childhood. (2026). Administrative data request, March 2026.

Informal Child Care Arrangements

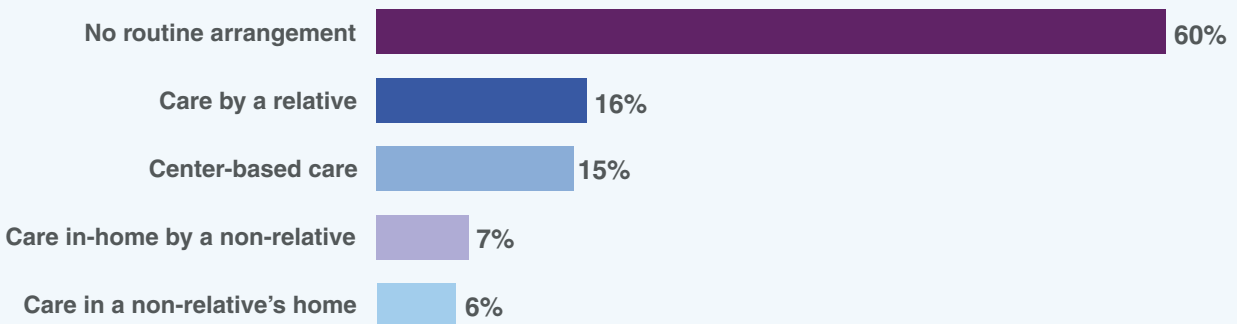
Many families do not use licensed child care. Instead, they find informal arrangements like family, friend, or neighbor care (FFN), or piece together care in different ways. In Colorado, most families with babies do not have a routine child care arrangement.

The Data

The Baby & You Survey Program, administered by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, surveys Coloradans who recently gave birth. The program’s Survey 2, which includes representative data on child care arrangements among 12-month-olds, was administered between January 2024 and February 2025 to parents who gave birth in 2023. In future years, data on child care arrangements for older children will also be available.

Most Colorado Parents Do Not Have Routine Child Care for Their 12-Month-Old

CHILD CARE ARRANGEMENTS IN A TYPICAL WEEK FOR 12-MONTH-OLD, 2024-25



Source: Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment



¹⁶ Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. (2025). Baby & You Survey Program. Data request, Survey 2, 2023 birth cohort.

¹⁷ The Bell Policy Center. (2023). [Affordability of Care in Colorado](#).



According to the most recent data, more than half of parents (60%) do not have a routine child care arrangement for their 12-month-old. These parents are likely staying home with their child or piecing together care in different ways. Parents with routine child care most often report that their 12-month-old is cared for by a relative (16%) or at a licensed child care center (15%).¹⁶

Very few low-income families have routine child care. Nearly 80% of families enrolled in Medicaid or Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) do not have a routine child care arrangement, compared with 50% of families who were not enrolled in public health coverage.¹⁶ Licensed child care is not an option for most of these families because of its high cost.¹⁷ See page 56 for more information on child care affordability.

Many families cannot afford the child care arrangement they want. About one in four parents (23%) said they would prefer a different type of child care. Most of these parents said they would be interested in a child care center or some type of in-home care for their child, like a nanny or relative. Cost was the primary barrier to accessing their preferred form of care.¹⁶

Parental Leave

In 2024, Colorado introduced the Family Medical Leave Insurance Program (FAMLI) to support families after the birth of a child or during times of medical need. Through FAMLI, Coloradans can use up to 12 weeks of paid parental leave after a child is born. Parents can also receive additional leave if their baby required time in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

As of March 2026, over 132,000 parents applied for FAMLI support for parental bonding leave.¹⁸

¹⁸ Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, Family Medical Leave Insurance Program. (2026). [FAMLI by the numbers](#). Retrieved March 2026.

Family Support Services

Families benefit from additional resources, outside of child care, to help raise their children. Colorado offers a variety of family support services to make sure kids are meeting their developmental milestones and have what they need as they grow.



The Data

The Colorado Home Visiting Coalition provides data on children and families served through home visiting models, including Parents as Teachers (PAT), Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY), Home-Based Head Start, Family Connects, Baby Bear Hugs, SafeCare Colorado, Healthy Steps, Healthy Families America, Nurse-Family Partnerships, and Child-First. The Colorado Department of Early Childhood provides data on Early Intervention Colorado.

Home Visiting

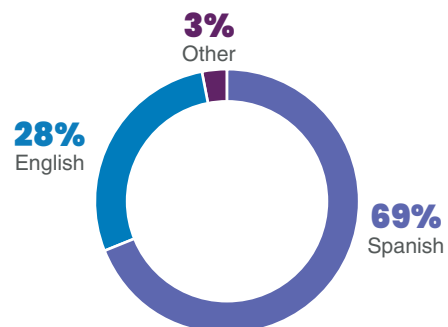
Supporting families in creating enriching environments at home helps children build skills, stay healthy, and feel secure.¹⁹ Home visiting programs offer support to families in their homes, focusing on ensuring resources and programming are culturally relevant and in the family’s home language. Each home visiting model in Colorado uses an evidence-based curriculum that focuses on various aspects of parenting and child development, including health, development, school readiness, parenting skills, and child safety.

While home visiting models have a range of outcomes, most programs have been proven to improve parent-child interaction, school readiness, and health while preventing child abuse and neglect.²⁰

12,771
Children Receiving Home Visiting Services,
FY 2024-25

100,946
Visits Provided by Home Visiting Programs,
FY 2024-25

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY PARENTS SERVED BY HOME VISITING PROGRAM, FY 2024-25



Source: Colorado Home Visiting Coalition

¹⁹ Garcia, J.L., and Heckman, J.J. (2023). *Parenting promotes social mobility within and across generations*. Annual Reviews of Economics, (15):349-388.

²⁰ Colorado Home Visiting Coalition. (2026). 2024-25 annual report.

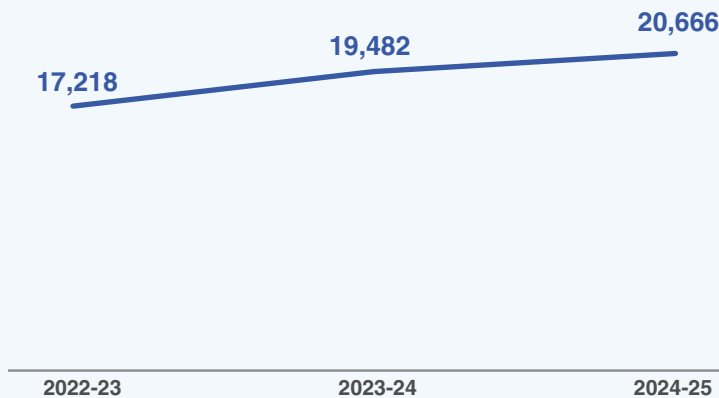
Home visiting models reach over 12,000 children across Colorado. In Fiscal Year 2024-25, 12,771 children received home visiting support – roughly 1,000 more children than the year prior – through 100,946 visits. Over half of families (54%) served were Hispanic or Latino and nearly 70% of parents spoke Spanish.²⁰

Early Intervention

Identifying kids in need of developmental support early, and getting them the right services, gives them a better chance to develop the skills they need to learn, grow, and succeed.²¹ Early Intervention Colorado screens and provides services to children who are younger than 3 years old with disabilities or developmental delays in areas like speech and walking.

More Children Are Receiving Early Intervention Services

COLORADO CHILDREN ENROLLED IN EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES



Source: Colorado Department of Early Childhood



More than 20,000 children receive early intervention services. Colorado receives about 19,000 annual referrals to early intervention and evaluates around 11,000 infants and toddlers each year. Children whose evaluations show they would benefit from developmental support are then connected to appropriate services. In Fiscal Year 2024-25, 20,666 children received services as a result of early intervention – about 3,500 more than two years prior. More kids are enrolling in services now than in prior years because of expanded eligibility and increased funding.²²

²¹ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2026). [Why act early if you're concerned about development.](#)

²² Colorado Department of Early Childhood. (2026). Administrative data request, FY 2022-25.

Colorado Universal Preschool Program

The Colorado Universal Preschool Program provides 15 hours a week of free preschool to all 4-year-olds and 30 hours a week to 4-year-olds with qualifying factors related to income, housing, and special learning needs. Certain 3-year-olds can also receive services. The program served over 43,000 4-year-olds in its most recent year.

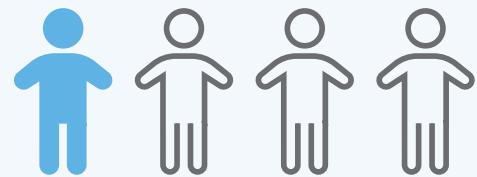
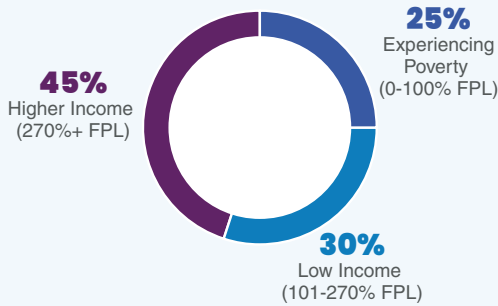


The Data

The Colorado Department of Early Childhood publishes an annual report on the 4-year-olds served by the Colorado Universal Preschool Program.

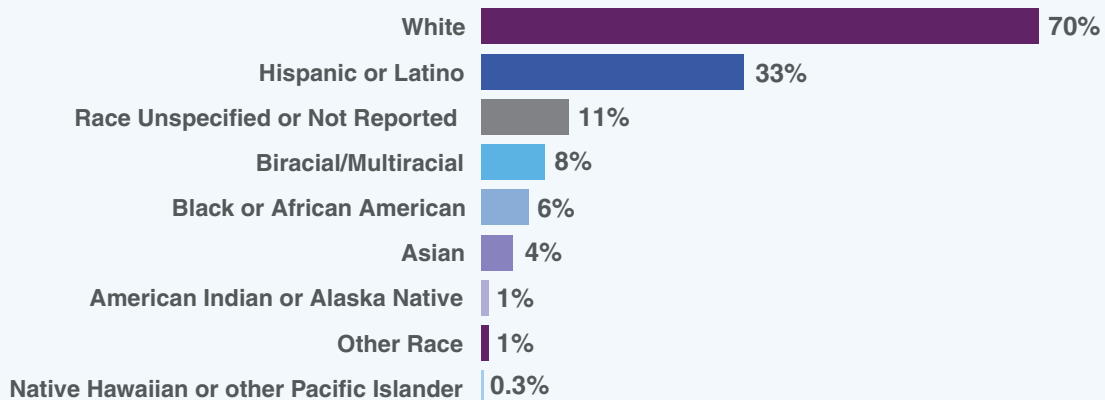
Over Half of Children Served by Universal Preschool Are From Low-Income Families

4-YEAR-OLDS ENROLLED IN COLORADO UNIVERSAL PRESCHOOL BY INCOME, FY 2024-25



One in Four Children Were Dual Language Learners

4-YEAR-OLDS ENROLLED IN COLORADO UNIVERSAL PRESCHOOL PROGRAM BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, FY 2024-25



Note: Categories are not exclusive. Hispanic is an ethnic category and may include children of any race.
Source: Colorado Department of Early Childhood



Colorado is ranked third in the nation for preschool access, in part because of the Colorado Universal Preschool Program.²³ The program serves about 68% of 4-year-olds in Colorado, or 43,398 kids in its most recent year.²⁴ Over half of children in the program (55%) are from low-income families, defined as households making less than 270% FPL.

In its second year, Fiscal Year 2024-25, the program provided more full-time care. About 22% of children received 30 hours of free preschool, an increase of nearly 12 percentage points from the prior year. The program also expanded its reach to dual language learners. About one in four participating 4-year-olds were dual language learners, a 50% increase from the year prior.²⁴

Early Head Start and Head Start

Early Head Start, which serves children ages 0 to 2, and Head Start, which serves children ages 3 to 5, provide comprehensive early care and education services for children and their families. Families can enroll if they are earning at or below 100% FPL. Families receiving other public assistance, those experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care may also be eligible.

Early Head Start and Head Start served 10,710 kids in Colorado Fiscal Year 2024-25, roughly 460 fewer children than the year prior. Nearly two-thirds of kids (6,865) are served by Head Start, and one-third of kids (3,845) are served by Early Head Start.²⁵

²³ National Institute for Early Education Research. (2024). [State of preschool, Colorado](#).

²⁴ Colorado Department of Early Childhood. (2026). [Colorado Universal Preschool Program year 2024-25 annual report](#).

²⁵ Colorado Department of Early Childhood. (2026). Administrative data request, FY 2023-25.

School Readiness

Strong early childhood development helps young kids get ready for school.²⁶ In Colorado, there are significant disparities in school readiness, meaning many children enter kindergarten without the foundational skills they need to learn.

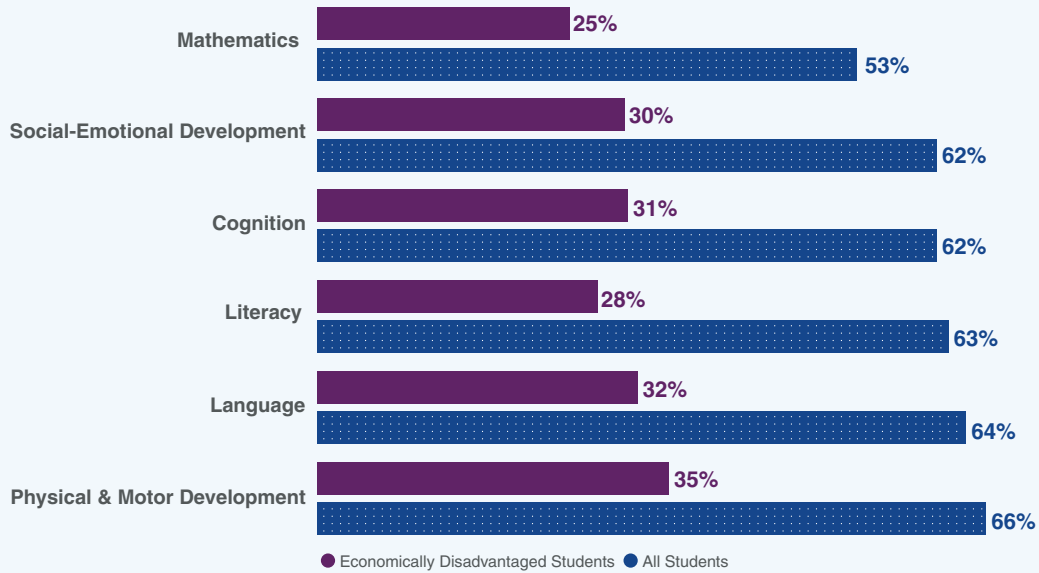


The Data

Public schools administer kindergarten readiness assessments to all kindergartners in the fall of each year. The Colorado Department of Education collects and reports the Kindergarten School Readiness (KSR) data.

Children Who Are Economically Disadvantaged Are Significantly Less Likely to Be Ready for Kindergarten

COLORADO STUDENTS WHO MEET SCHOOL READINESS EXPECTATIONS BY INCOME, 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR



Note: Students are identified as economically disadvantaged when they qualify for the National School Lunch Program (185% FPL).
Source: Colorado Department of Education

²⁶ The Brookings Institution, Center on Child and Families. (2012). [Starting school at a disadvantage: the school readiness of poor children.](#)

There are stark disparities in school readiness by household income. While the majority of students are ready across all domains – ranging from 66% in physical and motor development to 53% in mathematics – children from lower-income households are far less likely to arrive at kindergarten prepared. **Economically disadvantaged students are about half as likely to be ready for school as the overall population.**²⁷ These gaps reflect national patterns and are closely tied to unequal access to resources and heightened stress in many low-income homes.²⁶



²⁷ Colorado Department of Education. (2026). [Colorado's Achievement Plan for Kids \(CAP4K\)](#).

K-12 Education



A quality education is a powerful factor in shaping a child’s health, financial stability, and ability to reach their potential.¹ In Colorado, most students are on a path to graduate, but many lack adequate support to meet grade-level expectations.

K-12 Education at a Glance



870,800

PK-12 public school students (2025-26 school year)

28%

Students who are chronically absent (2024-25 school year)

86%

On-time graduation rate (2024-25 school year)

Students not meeting academic expectations in English (2025)

55%

Grades 3 through 8

39%

Grade 11

Students not meeting academic expectations in Mathematics (2025)

64%

Grades 3 through 8

67%

Grade 11

Highlights

Six in ten third graders do not read or write on grade level.

About 58% of third graders do not meet academic expectations in English language arts. Rates remain similarly high through eighth grade.

There are significant disparities in academic achievement by race, ethnicity, and income.

Black, Hispanic and Latino students and students from low-income households are significantly less likely to meet academic expectations in English and math. For example, 74% of economically disadvantaged eighth graders do not meet expectations in English language arts compared to 45% of students from higher-income households.

Nearly 30% of students are chronically absent. Almost 245,000 K-12 students (28%) are chronically absent, defined as missing 10% or more of the school year.

Source: Colorado Department of Education

Student Body

Colorado has just under 1,900 schools across 178 school districts that provide free public education to students in prekindergarten through 12th grade. Colorado’s student body is diverse, with students of color making up just over half of the student population.

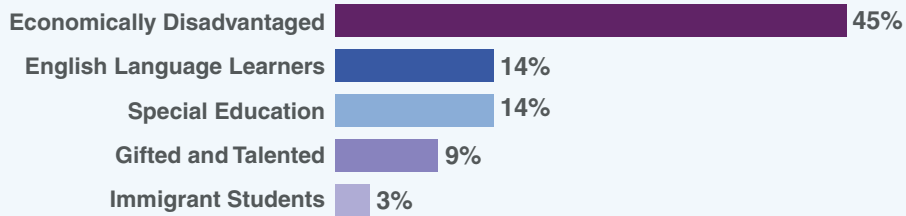
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PK-12 Students Are Enrolled in Colorado Public Schools, 2025-26 school year

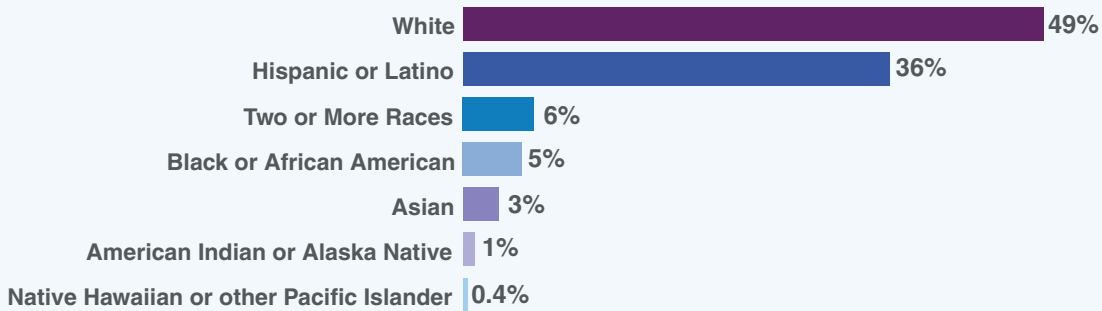
The Data

The Colorado Department of Education, alongside all public schools, conducts an annual Student October Count to determine how many children are enrolled in public school.

PK-12 STUDENT BODY BY STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS, 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR



PK-12 STUDENT BODY BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR



Source: Colorado Department of Education

As of the most recent school year (2025-26), there are 870,800 PK-12 public school students. Nearly half of students (45%) are identified as economically disadvantaged by their eligibility for the National School Lunch Program (living under 185% FPL). The student body is more racially diverse than in prior years. In the 2025-26 school year, just over half of students were students of color (51%), compared to 46% in the 2015-16 school year.²

¹ The Annie E. Casey Foundation. (2010). [Early warning! Why reading by the end of third grade matters.](#)

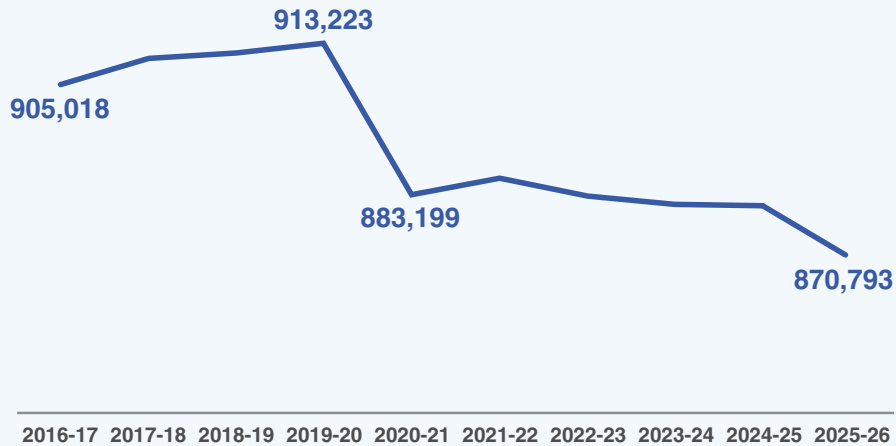
² Colorado Department of Education. (2026). [Pupil membership statistics: 2025-2026 pupil membership.](#) Retrieved March 2026.

Declining Enrollment

Student enrollment fell by more than 10,000 students in one year. Enrollment has been dropping since the COVID-19 pandemic, with the sharpest decline occurring between the 2019–20 and 2020–21 school years.² In the most recent school year (2025–26), enrollment declined by 10,272 students. This decline is a part of long-term drop in the Colorado child population and is expected to continue in the coming years.³

Student Enrollment Continues to Decline

PK-12 PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS, 2016-26



Source: Colorado Department of Education



³ Colorado Joint Budget Committee. (2026). [Supplemental budget requests, FY 2025-26, Department of Education school finance and categorical programs.](#)

Attendance

School attendance is directly linked to academic success. Ninth grade attendance is a better predictor of high school graduation than test scores.⁴ In Colorado, many students continue to miss a significant amount of school.

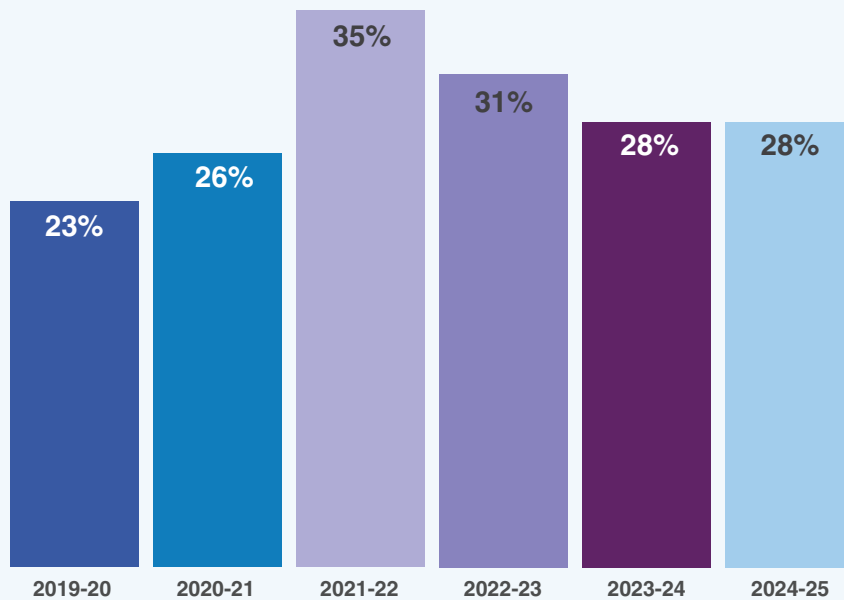


The Data

The Colorado Department of Education reports students who are chronically absent, defined as missing 10% or more of school days, including both excused and unexcused absences.

Chronic Absenteeism in Colorado Is Declining, But Remains Higher Than Pre-Pandemic Levels

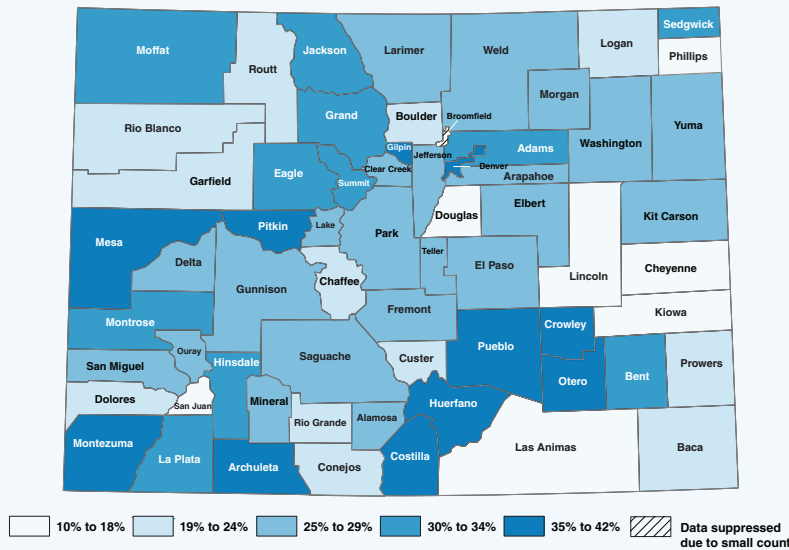
RATE OF CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM AMONG K-12 STUDENTS, 2019-25 SCHOOL YEARS



Source: Colorado Department of Education

⁴ Attendance Works. (2024). [Keep your child on track in middle and high school: pay attention to attendance.](#)

RATE OF CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM AMONG K-12 STUDENTS, 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR



COUNTIES WITH THE HIGHEST RATES OF CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM, 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

1. Huerfano 42%
2. Archuleta 39%
3. Montezuma 38%
4. Denver 38%

Source: Colorado Department of Education

Colorado students miss more school than they did before the pandemic. In the 2024-25 school year, 28% of K-12 students were chronically absent compared to 23% in the 2019-20 school year.⁵ Although this marks an improvement from prior years, nearly 245,000 students miss a significant amount of school. Rates of chronic absenteeism vary significantly by county, ranging from 42% in Huerfano County to 10% in Kiowa County.⁶ Low attendance is tied to difficulties related to school climate and mental health, both of which increased during and after the COVID-19 pandemic.⁷

Healthy School Meals for All

The Healthy School Meals for All program, enacted by Colorado voters in 2022, allows schools participating in the National School Lunch or School Breakfast program to provide free meals to all students, regardless of income. The program aims to reduce the stigma of receiving free meals at school and the administrative burden for staff. As of the most recent reporting (2024-25 school year), Healthy School Meals for All serves over 194,000 breakfasts and 447,000 lunches each day. The program is growing. Between school year 2023-24 and 2024-25 school year, the number of breakfasts served increased by 5% and the number of lunches increased by 3%.⁸



Disciplinary Actions

Colorado continues to improve its data on discipline and behavioral incidents. In the most recent school year (2024-25), just over 64,500 students received a disciplinary action. Out-of-school suspension is the most commonly reported type of discipline, with most incidents stemming from detrimental behavior, code of conduct violations, and disobedience or defiance.⁹

⁵ Colorado Department of Education. (n.d.). [Attendance statistics](#), 2024-25 school year. Retrieved March 2026.

⁶ Colorado Department of Education. (2026). Administrative data request, 2024-25 school year.

⁷ MSUToday. (2026). [MSU research links mental health, school climate to attendance](#).

⁸ Colorado Department of Education. (n.d.). [School year 2024-25 impact report](#).

⁹ Colorado Department of Education. (n.d.). [Discipline statistics](#), 2024-25 school year. Retrieved March 2026.

Teachers

Teachers play a critical role in students' learning. They shape classroom culture, adapt instruction to meet diverse student needs, and implement innovative educational strategies.¹⁰ In Colorado, recruiting and retaining classroom teachers is an ongoing challenge.



The Data

The Colorado Department of Education reports data on the teaching workforce including teacher salary, turnover, and unfilled positions.



54,767 teachers

2025-26 school year



\$74,909

Average Salary



16%

Turnover Rate



16:1

Average Teacher-to-Student Ratio

Source: Colorado Department of Education

¹⁰ The Brookings Institution. (2017). [Personalized learning: the importance of teachers in a technology-driven world.](#)

Colorado has just over 54,700 public school teachers. **Teacher turnover rates remain high.** Between fall 2024 and fall 2025, the teacher turnover rate was 16%.¹¹ Low wages are one reason for high turnover. In 2024, Colorado ranked 41st in the nation for average starting teacher salary and 20th in the nation for average salary among all teachers.¹² However, the number of vacant positions decreased substantially in the last year. In the 2024-25 school year, 255 teaching positions remained unfilled, compared with 635 positions the year prior.¹³



¹¹ Colorado Department of Education. (2026). [School district/staff statistics, 2025-2026 data](#). Retrieved April 2026.

¹² National Education Association. (2024). [Educator pay in America](#).

¹³ Colorado Department of Education. (2026). [Educator Shortage Survey results, 2024-25 school year](#). Retrieved March 2026.

Academic Performance

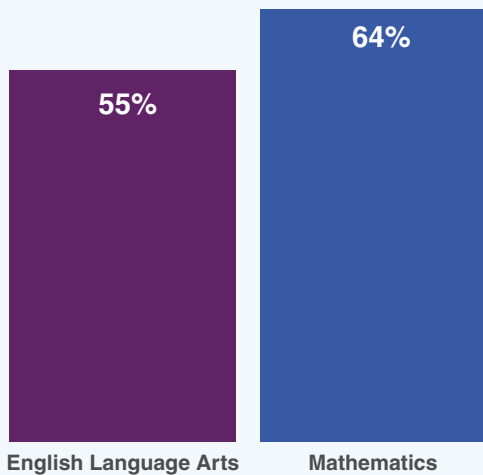
Colorado offers three statewide measures of academic performance: the Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) for students in grades three through eight, the Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test (PSAT) for students in grades nine and ten, and the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) for students in grade 11. Statewide standardized assessments reflect not only what students know, but the adequacy of education systems and supports. Across Colorado, many students are not getting the support they need to meet grade-level expectations.

The Data

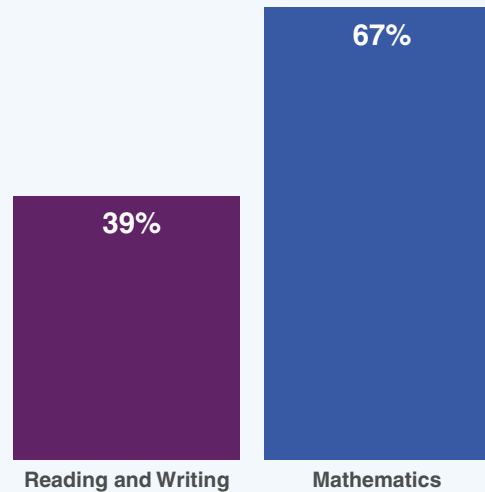
The Colorado Department of Education reports the share of students who meet expectations on the CMAS, PSAT, and SAT. See page 82 for data by race, ethnicity, and student characteristics.

Colorado Students Are Not Meeting Academic Standards

**STUDENTS GRADES 3 THROUGH 8
NOT MEETING ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS
ON CMAS, 2025**



**11TH GRADE STUDENTS
NOT MEETING ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS
ON SAT, 2025**



STUDENTS NOT MEETING CMAS EXPECTATIONS BY GRADE, 2025

	3rd Grade	8th Grade
Mathematics	59%	65%
English Language Arts	58%	56%

STUDENTS NOT MEETING PSAT AND SAT EXPECTATIONS BY GRADE, 2025

	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade
Mathematics	63%	64%	67%
Reading and Writing	35%	36%	39%

Source: Colorado Department of Education

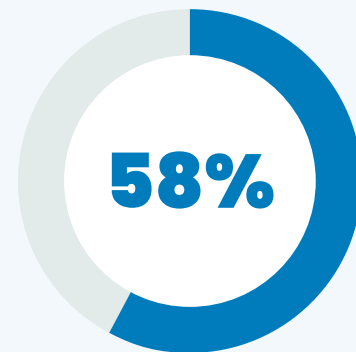


Many Colorado students do not meet academic standards. In grades three through eight, about 55% of students do not meet expectations in English language arts on the CMAS, and 64% do not meet expectations in mathematics.¹⁴ These trends continue into high school. By 11th grade, **roughly 7 in 10 students (67%) do not meet expectations in mathematics on the SAT.** There is some improvement in reading and writing, but still nearly 4 in 10 students (39%) are not reading and writing at grade-level.¹⁵

Third Grade Literacy

Third graders' ability to read at grade level is a key predictor of their future success.¹ Yet nearly 60% of Colorado third graders are not meeting this milestone.¹⁴ Children who do not master reading by the end of third grade are less likely than their peers to meet future academic expectations, graduate from high school, and achieve economic self-sufficiency in adulthood. They also experience more social and behavioral problems.¹

Reading at grade level is critical for future learning. Through the end of third grade, students are learning to read. Starting in fourth grade, they are reading to learn. Students who are not proficient by then struggle to understand lessons across subject areas and keep up with their peers. One national estimate shows that up to half of the fourth grade curriculum is incomprehensible for students reading below grade level,¹ which contributes to why many Colorado students continue to fall short of academic expectations as they get older.^{14,15}



3rd Graders Not Meeting Grade-Level Reading and Writing Expectations, 2025

Source: Colorado Department of Education



¹⁴ Colorado Department of Education. (2025). [Spring 2025 CMAS data and results](#). Retrieved March 2026.

¹⁵ Colorado Department of Education. (2025). [2025 SAT/PSAT data and results](#). Retrieved March 2026.

Graduation Rates

Students who graduate high school have higher earnings, better health, and greater overall stability than students who do not.¹⁶ In Colorado, graduation rates continue to rise.

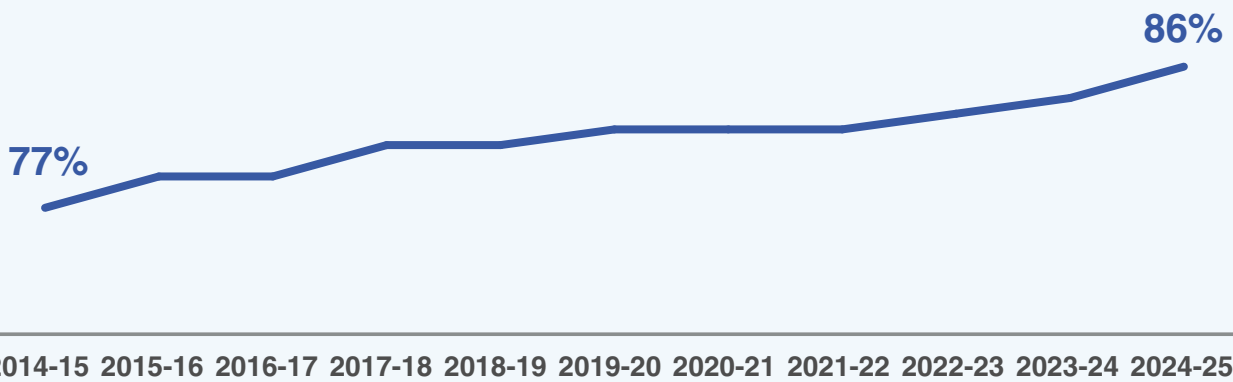


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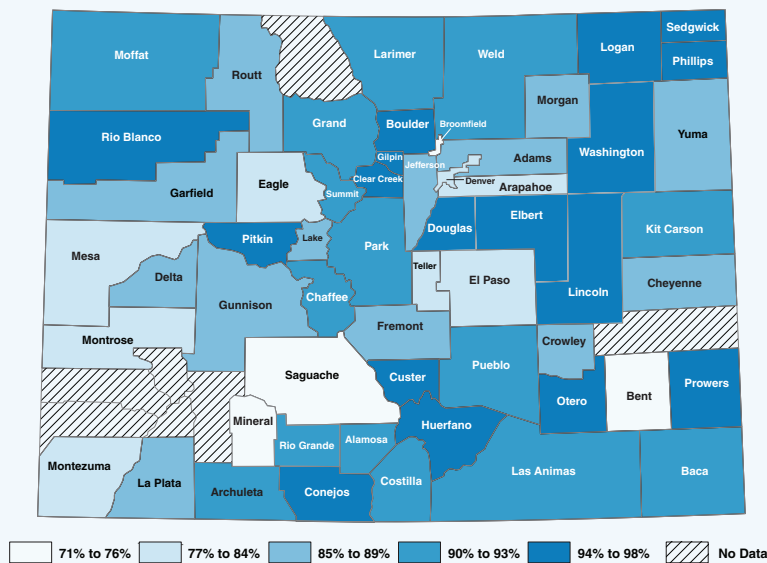
The Colorado Department of Education reports the rate of students who graduate on time, within four years of starting high school, by student cohort. See page 82 for data by race, ethnicity, and student experience.

Colorado's On-Time Graduation Rate Continues to Rise

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE, 2014-25 SCHOOL YEARS



ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE, 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR



Source: Colorado Department of Education

¹⁶ The Brookings Institution. (2012). *Staying in school: a proposal to raise high school graduation rates*.



More Colorado students are graduating on time. In the 2024-25 school year, 86% of students graduated on time compared to 77% of students in 2014.¹⁷ Between 2023-24 and 2024-25, graduation rates increased across nearly all student groups, except among Asian students, who saw a 0.6 percentage point decline, and military-connected students, who saw a 0.8 percentage point decline.¹⁸ See page 84 for more information on graduation rates by student groups.

While more students are earning diplomas, many are not prepared for higher education, workforce, and adulthood.¹ For example, just 23% of students earn a postsecondary credential on time.¹⁹ On average, students take four years to complete a two-year associate's degree and 4½ years to complete a four-year bachelor's degree.²⁰

¹⁷ Colorado Department of Education. (2025). [Graduation/completion statistics: 2024-2025 school year](#). Retrieved March 2026.

¹⁸ Colorado Department of Education. (2026). [News Release – Colorado graduation rate reaches highest level in more than a decade; dropout rate at all-time low.](#)

¹⁹ Colorado Department of Higher Education. (2023). [Pathways to prosperity: Postsecondary access and success for Colorado's high school graduates.](#)

²⁰ Colorado Department of Higher Education. (2025). [2025 higher education return on investment report.](#)

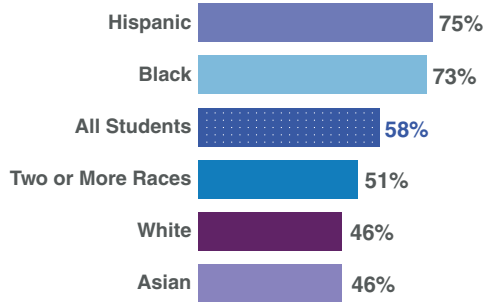
2025 Spotlight: Disparities in Academic Performance

Colorado has significant disparities in academic performance across race, ethnicity, income, and student characteristics. Gaps begin in elementary school and persist through high school graduation. These disparities stem from unequal access to resources students need to succeed — both inside and outside of the classroom.²¹

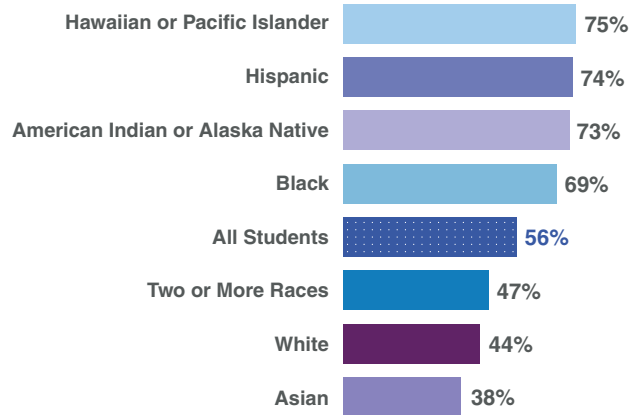
Significant Racial Disparities Persist From Elementary School to High School Graduation

STUDENTS NOT MEETING EXPECTATIONS IN ENGLISH BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2025

3RD GRADE STUDENTS NOT MEETING EXPECTATIONS ON CMAS, ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

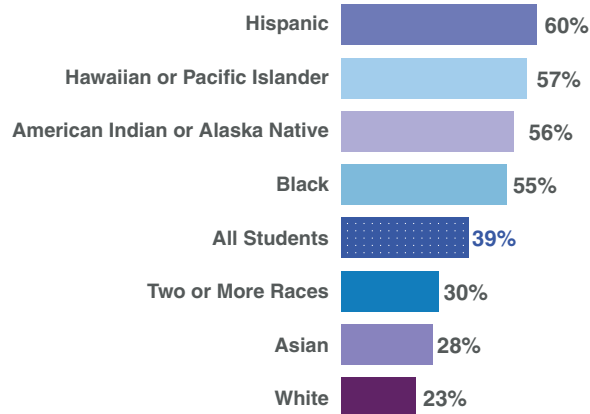


8TH GRADE STUDENTS NOT MEETING EXPECTATIONS ON CMAS, ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



Note: Scores for Hawaiian or Pacific Islander and American Indian or Alaska Native students are not reported because of the small number of students.

11TH GRADE STUDENTS NOT MEETING EXPECTATIONS ON SAT, READING AND WRITING



Source: Colorado Department of Education

²¹ The Brookings Institution. (2020). [Categorical inequalities between Black and white students are common in US schools—but they don't have to be.](#)

8TH GRADERS NOT MEETING EXPECTATIONS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS BY INCOME AND SPECIAL EDUCATION, 2025

ECONOMIC STATUS



SPECIAL EDUCATION STATUS



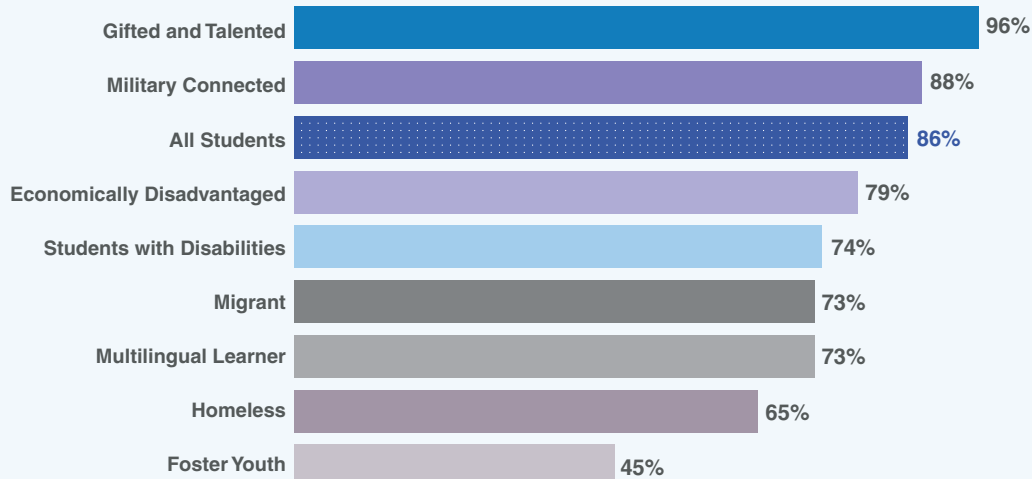
Note: Students' status as economically disadvantaged is measured by eligibility for the National School Lunch Program (185% FPL).
Source: Colorado Department of Education

Most Colorado students do not meet grade-level academic expectations. However, **students who are Black, Hispanic, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, or American Indian/Alaska Native are significantly less likely to meet academic standards.** For example, about three in four Hispanic third graders (75%) do not meet expectations in English language arts, compared to 46% of white and Asian students. These disparities persist through high school.^{14,15}

Gaps by income and special education status are also substantial. About 74% of economically disadvantaged students do not meet academic standards in English language arts, compared to 45% of students from higher-income households.¹⁴

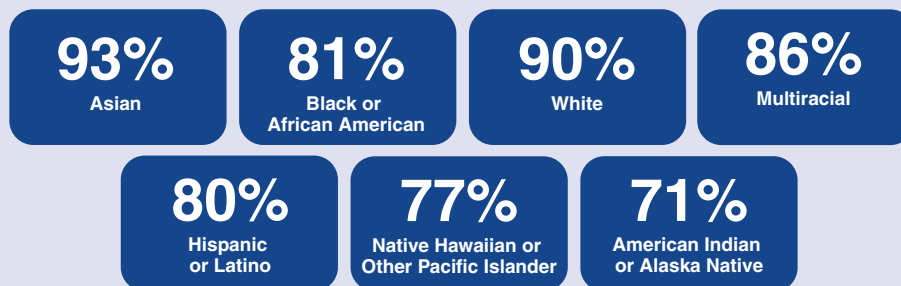


ON TIME GRADUATION RATES BY STUDENT CHARACTERISTIC, 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR



Note: Economically disadvantaged is measured by eligibility for the National School Lunch Program (185% FPL).
 Note: Categories are not mutually exclusive.

ON TIME GRADUATION RATES BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR



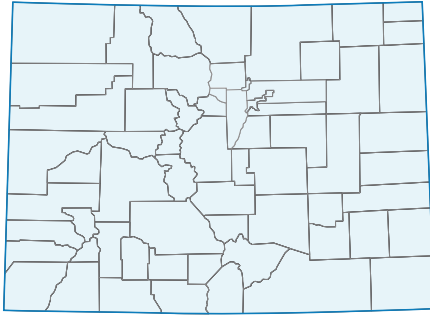
Source: Colorado Department of Education

Disparities persist all the way to graduation. On time graduation rates vary significantly by student characteristics. For example, students in foster care are the least likely to graduate (45%), with graduation rates 40 percentage points lower than the state average. Gifted and talented students (96%) and military connected students (88%) are the most likely to graduate on time. Rates also vary by race and ethnicity. American Indian or Alaska Native students are the least likely to graduate on time (71%) and Asian students have the highest graduation rates (93%).¹⁷

Disparities across academic performance and high school graduation reflect unequal access to resources and opportunities that support student learning. Decades of research show that factors like household income and school funding play a major role in shaping student outcomes.²¹ Gaps in academic achievement have lasting effects as students age. Students who read and write on grade level and graduate on time have higher earnings, better health, and long-term economic stability.¹⁶ Yet many Colorado kids who already lack adequate resources at home leave high school without the academic skills they need to thrive and continue to face barriers as they grow into adulthood.¹







COLORADO

POPULATION	
2024 Total Population	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	380,794
Ages 6-12	491,561
Ages 13-17	373,733
2024 Live Births	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY	
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE	
FY 2024-25 Referrals	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	6,415
HEALTH	
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD	
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION	
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	85.6%

Sources: Colorado Department of Local Affairs, State Demography Office; Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment; Colorado Department of Human Services, Community Performance Center; U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates; Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing; Colorado Department of Early Childhood; Colorado Department of Education

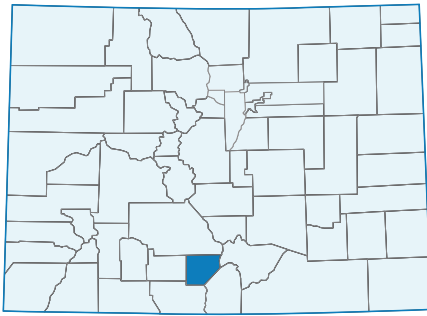


	ADAMS	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	543,760	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	132,622 (24.4%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	41,542	380,794
Ages 6-12	50,960	491,561
Ages 13-17	40,120	373,733
2024 Live Births	7,220	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$100,686	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	12.3%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$115,536	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	38.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	11,155	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	1,285	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	555	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	34.3%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	9.8%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	70,627	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	13,400	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	4.8%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	9.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	19.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	71.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	2,896 [^]	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	4,678	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	79,584	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	45,525 (57.2%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	17,850 (22.4%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	11,320 (14.2%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	33.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	66.3%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	73.9%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	84.9%	85.6%

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ALAMOSA COUNTY



	ALAMOSA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	16,632	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	3,932 (23.6%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	1,152	380,794
Ages 6-12	1,555	491,561
Ages 13-17	1,225	373,733
2024 Live Births	179	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$54,737	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	22.9%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$85,212	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	55.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	459	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	45	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	38	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	27.7%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	12.4%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	2,525	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	485	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	5.1%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	21.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	47.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	76.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	171	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	79	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,227	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	1,513 (67.9%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	362 (16.3%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	334 (15.0%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	25.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	63.2%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	78.5%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	85.8%	85.6%

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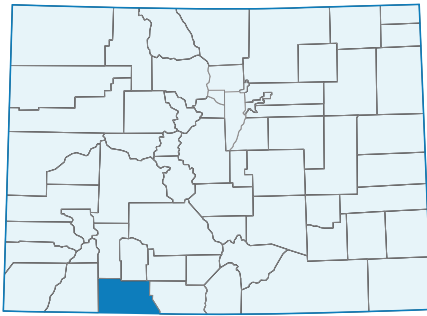


	ARAPAHOE	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	666,557	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	150,148 (22.5%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	46,113	380,794
Ages 6-12	58,148	491,561
Ages 13-17	45,887	373,733
2024 Live Births	7,687	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$103,442	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	10.4%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$118,872	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	28.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	14,117	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	1,975	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	729	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	38.4%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	10.6%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	67,520	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	12,245	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	5.1%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	14.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	29.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	111.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	3,417 [^]	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	5,366	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	114,206	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	61,002 (53.4%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	26,598 (23.3%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	16,979 (14.9%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	28.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	59.9%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	66.1%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	81.8%	85.6%

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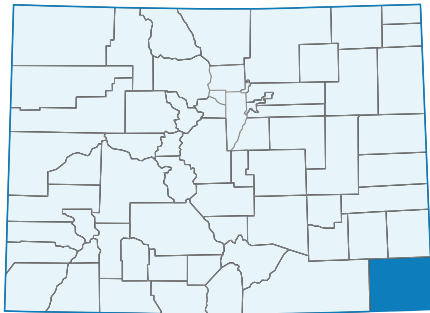
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ARCHULETA COUNTY



	ARCHULETA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	14,137	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	2,436 (17.2%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	651	380,794
Ages 6-12	1,070	491,561
Ages 13-17	715	373,733
2024 Live Births	115	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$77,215	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	16.5%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$91,536	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	42.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	230	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	25	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	17	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	43.5%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	7.8%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	1,358	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	286	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	5.8%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	9.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	28.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	72.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	63	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	75	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,583	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	791 (50.0%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	95 (6.0%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	199 (12.6%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	39.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	58.6%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	72.1%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	91.9%	85.6%

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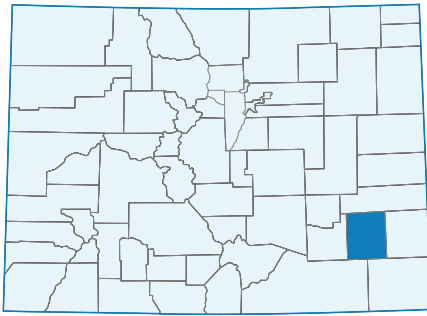


	BACA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	3,398	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	798 (23.5%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	244	380,794
Ages 6-12	339	491,561
Ages 13-17	215	373,733
2024 Live Births	37	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$51,533	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	27.9%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$65,976	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	41.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	101	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	3	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	3	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	52.8%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	13.5%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	493	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	121	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	6.4%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	4.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	5.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	132.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	NR	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	37	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	588	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	387 (65.8%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	NR	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	105 (17.9%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	23.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	68.4%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	81.1%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	92.7%	85.6%

NR = Not reported due to low number of events

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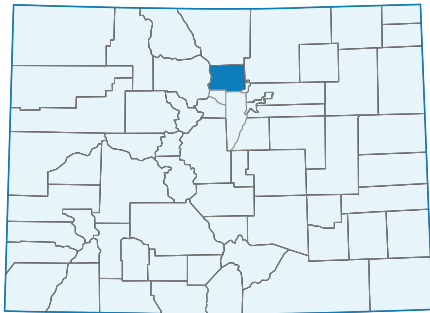
BENT COUNTY



	BENT	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	5,744	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	1,039 (18.1%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	321	380,794
Ages 6-12	442	491,561
Ages 13-17	276	373,733
2024 Live Births	50	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$46,898	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	28.3%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$66,432	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	61.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	106	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	15	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	12	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	43.7%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	NR	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	569	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	93	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	5.4%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	20.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	17.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	110.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	28	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	NR	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,154	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	827 (71.7%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	28 (2.4%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	140 (12.1%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	34.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	52.0%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	61.7%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	75.8%	85.6%

NR = Not reported due to low number of events

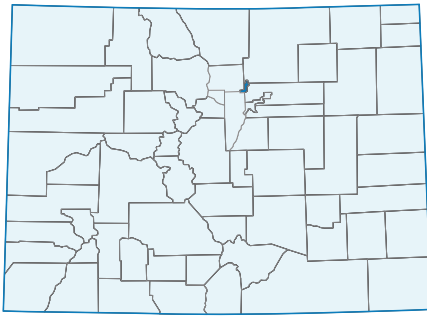
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	BOULDER	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	329,996	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	56,523 (17.1%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	15,168	380,794
Ages 6-12	22,051	491,561
Ages 13-17	19,304	373,733
2024 Live Births	2,418	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$103,293	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	8.4%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$126,300	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	22.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	5,735	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	336	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	159	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	22.0%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	8.1%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	16,733	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	3,296	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	3.7%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	20.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	48.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	155.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	1,509	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	2,054	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	59,820	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	18,551 (31.0%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	5,876 (9.8%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	8,207 (13.7%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	20.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	42.1%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	50.0%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	95.0%	85.6%

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BROOMFIELD COUNTY

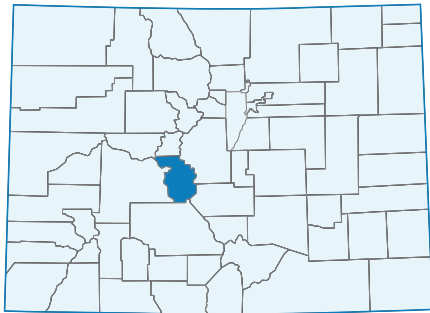


	BROOMFIELD	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	78,453	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	16,261 (20.7%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	4,381	380,794
Ages 6-12	6,542	491,561
Ages 13-17	5,338	373,733
2024 Live Births	699	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$124,435	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	5.8%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$128,508	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	15.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	1,116	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	45	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	15	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	24.9%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	8.9%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	3,329	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	770	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	2.3%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	22.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	47.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	118.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	173 [^]	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	532	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	NR	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	NR	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	NR	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	NR	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	NR	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	NR	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	NR	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	NR	85.6%

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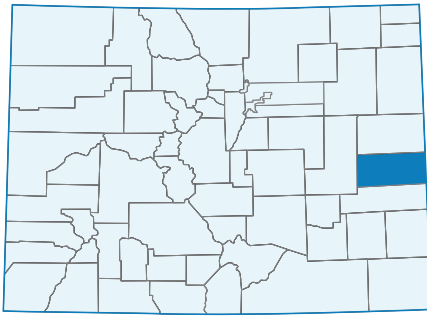
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	CHAFFEE	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	20,802	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	3,000 (14.4%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	930	380,794
Ages 6-12	1,264	491,561
Ages 13-17	806	373,733
2024 Live Births	152	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$89,591	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	10.3%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$98,340	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	26.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	311	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	53	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	28	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	33.1%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	8.0%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	1,171	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	317	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	4.5%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	5.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	31.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	139.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	28	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	149	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,255	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	759 (33.7%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	77 (3.4%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	306 (13.6%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	21.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	43.4%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	55.9%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	92.7%	85.6%

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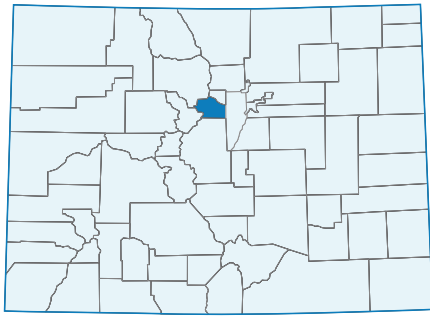
CHEYENNE COUNTY



	CHEYENNE	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	1,737	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	427 (24.6%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	100	380,794
Ages 6-12	198	491,561
Ages 13-17	129	373,733
2024 Live Births	22	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$70,475	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	22.2%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$69,888	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	9.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	43	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	11	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	9	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	42.8%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	13.6%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	261	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	57	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	6.3%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	17.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	44.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	135.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	NR	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	16	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	277	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	153 (55.2%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	NR	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	27 (9.7%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	13.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	NR	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	NR	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	88.9%	85.6%

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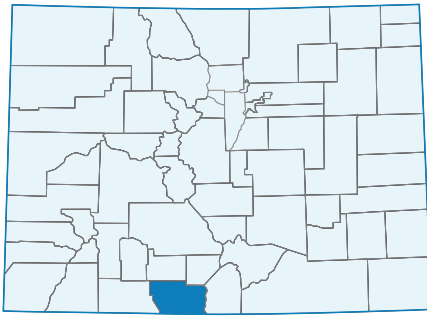


	CLEAR CREEK	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	9,125	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	1,557 (17.1%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	448	380,794
Ages 6-12	636	491,561
Ages 13-17	473	373,733
2024 Live Births	70	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$94,796	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	10.3%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$108,648	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	26.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	120	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	8	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	3	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	50.0%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	15.7%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	382	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	77	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	4.2%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	10.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	28.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	116.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	15	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	36	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	619	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	192 (31.0%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	NR	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	69 (11.1%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	28.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	61.9%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	70.8%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	93.5%	85.6%

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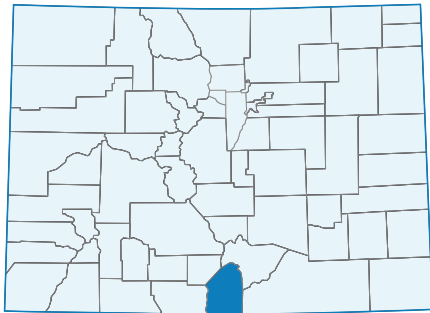
CONEJOS COUNTY



	CONEJOS	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	7,525	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	1,995 (26.5%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	603	380,794
Ages 6-12	815	491,561
Ages 13-17	577	373,733
2024 Live Births	89	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$53,781	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	20.9%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$79,968	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	30.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	110	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	15	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	10	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	26.9%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	10.1%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	1,122	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	258	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	5.0%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	1.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	2.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	72.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	36	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	54	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,405	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	841 (59.9%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	NR	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	161 (11.5%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	24.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	56.7%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	65.6%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	96.7%	85.6%

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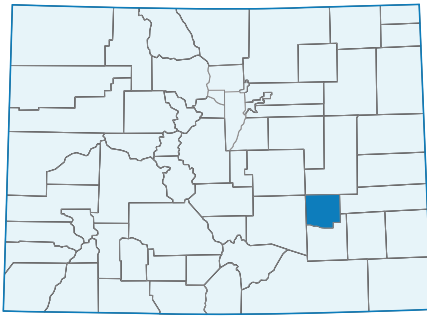
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	COSTILLA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	3,692	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	675 (18.3%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	215	380,794
Ages 6-12	272	491,561
Ages 13-17	188	373,733
2024 Live Births	47	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$43,575	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	35.6%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$90,276	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	74.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	116	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	21	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	10	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	34.1%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	6.4%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	599	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	66	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	5.3%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	8.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	33.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	106.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	37	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	18	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	478	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	409 (85.6%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	43 (9.0%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	32 (6.7%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	37.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	78.1%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	83.7%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	87.9%	85.6%

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CROWLEY COUNTY



	CROWLEY	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	5,632	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	695 (12.3%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	199	380,794
Ages 6-12	307	491,561
Ages 13-17	189	373,733
2024 Live Births	33	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$44,379	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	30.2%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$90,720	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	53.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	81	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	16	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	16	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	41.9%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	9.1%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	428	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	62	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	6.6%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	16.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	21.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	98.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	20	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	17	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	316	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	223 (70.6%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	NR	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	55 (17.4%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	36.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	70.5%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	85.6%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	86.4%	85.6%

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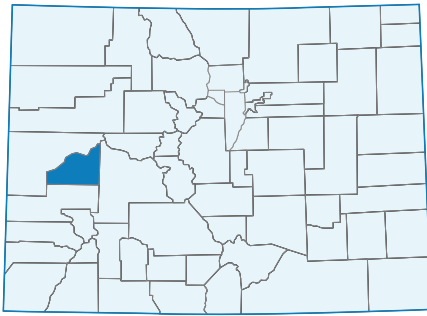
	CUSTER	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	5,558	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	834 (15.0%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	271	380,794
Ages 6-12	360	491,561
Ages 13-17	203	373,733
2024 Live Births	49	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$71,090	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	17.6%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$81,720	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	26.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	54	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	11	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	6	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	56.3%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	18.4%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	384	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	90	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	5.9%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	8.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	15.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	32.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	6^	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	21	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	308	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	152 (49.4%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	NR	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	24 (7.8%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	18.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	63.7%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	82.4%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	96.0%	85.6%

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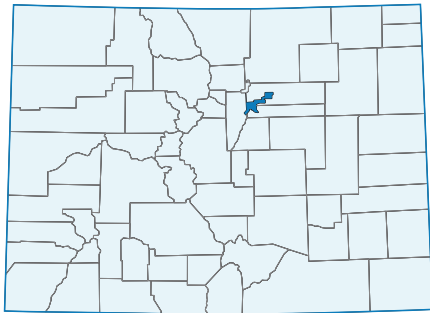
DELTA COUNTY



	DELTA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	32,295	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	5,941 (18.4%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	1,743	380,794
Ages 6-12	2,469	491,561
Ages 13-17	1,729	373,733
2024 Live Births	281	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$60,514	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	17.2%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$86,028	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	40.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	853	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	136	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	110	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	23.3%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	12.5%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	3,155	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	959	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	6.3%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	3.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	9.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	76.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	101 [^]	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	203	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	4,371	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	2,537 (58.0%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	218 (5.0%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	694 (15.9%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	26.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	54.3%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	69.5%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	87.8%	85.6%

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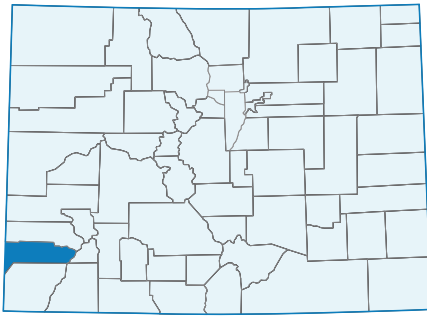
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	DENVER	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	728,309	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	128,264 (17.6%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	45,333	380,794
Ages 6-12	47,069	491,561
Ages 13-17	35,862	373,733
2024 Live Births	8,610	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$92,395	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	18.2%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$122,304	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	30.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	13,507	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	1,559	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	786	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	39.5%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	9.7%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	76,037	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	11,009	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	4.1%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	12.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	31.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	121.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	4,346	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	5,013	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	89,233	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	58,100 (65.1%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	27,496 (30.8%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	12,877 (14.4%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	38.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	58.1%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	67.1%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	81.9%	85.6%

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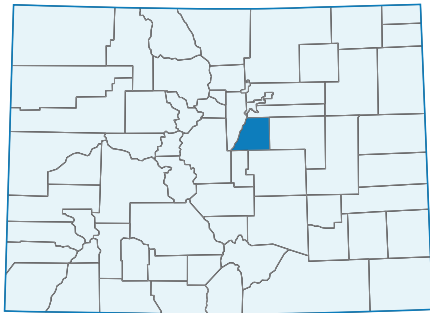
DOLORES COUNTY



	DOLORES	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	2,209	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	442 (20.0%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	112	380,794
Ages 6-12	193	491,561
Ages 13-17	137	373,733
2024 Live Births	17	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$61,951	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	21.8%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$82,692	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	12.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	49	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	1	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	NR	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	NR	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	NR	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	218	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	48	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	3.9%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	32.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	23.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	60.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	NR	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	11	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	255	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	144 (56.5%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	NR	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	45 (17.6%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	23.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	78.3%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	86.6%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	>=90.0%	85.6%

NR = Not reported due to low number of events

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	DOUGLAS	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	394,030	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	95,761 (24.3%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	25,710	380,794
Ages 6-12	38,909	491,561
Ages 13-17	31,142	373,733
2024 Live Births	4,156	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$152,657	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	3.6%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$128,760	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	17.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	4,601	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	412	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	136	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	33.5%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	8.9%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	13,226	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	2,845	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	2.1%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	15.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	37.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	122.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	644	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	3,242	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	61,535	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	9,266 (15.1%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	3,000 (4.9%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	8,118 (13.2%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	17.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	36.6%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	44.5%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	93.6%	85.6%

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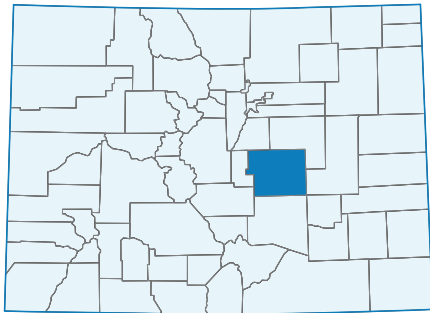
EAGLE COUNTY



	EAGLE	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	54,196	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	11,151 (20.6%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	3,114	380,794
Ages 6-12	4,419	491,561
Ages 13-17	3,618	373,733
2024 Live Births	510	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$111,517	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	7.8%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$128,124	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	38.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	706	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	40	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	18	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	36.8%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	10.2%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	3,149	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	1,101	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	6.4%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	24.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	52.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	132.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	394^	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	407	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	6,073	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	2,397 (39.5%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	1,772 (29.2%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	927 (15.3%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	31.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	57.9%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	70.4%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	84.1%	85.6%

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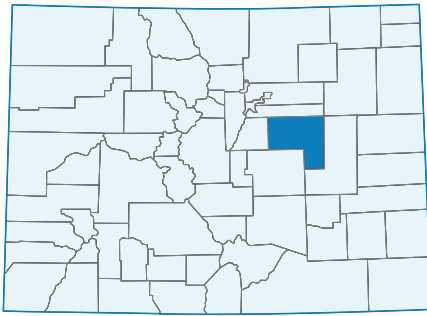
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	EL PASO	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	752,892	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	165,255 (21.9%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	54,256	380,794
Ages 6-12	65,646	491,561
Ages 13-17	45,353	373,733
2024 Live Births	9,139	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$90,778	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	9.6%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$107,484	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	30.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	17,862	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	1,862	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	1,030	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	35.0%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	10.3%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	70,122	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	11,206	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	3.7%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	10.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	22.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	74.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	4,234	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	4,988	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	119,190	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	50,675 (42.5%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	6,684 (5.6%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	15,257 (12.8%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	29.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	53.2%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	63.2%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	79.6%	85.6%

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ELBERT COUNTY



	ELBERT	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	29,337	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	6,522 (22.2%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	1,828	380,794
Ages 6-12	2,796	491,561
Ages 13-17	1,898	373,733
2024 Live Births	281	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$128,776	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	6.8%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$116,436	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	23.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	438	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	36	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	16	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	32.8%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	5.7%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	1,419	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	316	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	4.2%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	5.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	7.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	45.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	63	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	214	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	3,658	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	909 (24.8%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	95 (2.6%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	525 (14.4%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	27.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	60.3%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	70.5%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	95.4%	85.6%

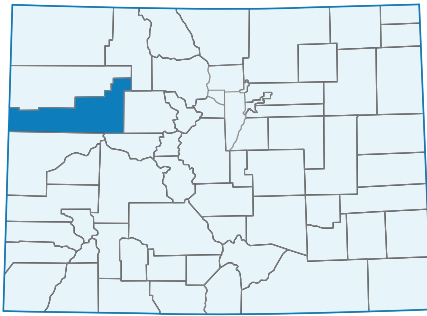
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	FREMONT	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	50,071	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	7,763 (15.5%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	2,351	380,794
Ages 6-12	3,297	491,561
Ages 13-17	2,115	373,733
2024 Live Births	366	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$63,195	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	17.8%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$79,620	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	53.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	1,126	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	166	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	86	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	30.4%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	9.3%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	4,219	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	835	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	4.8%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	10.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	12.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	81.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	274	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	217	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	4,473	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	2,299 (51.4%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	28 (0.6%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	789 (17.6%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	26.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	59.2%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	75.5%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	86.8%	85.6%

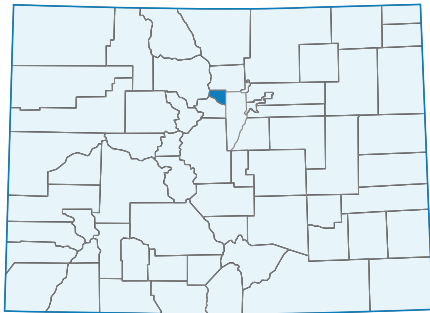
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GARFIELD COUNTY



	GARFIELD	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	63,174	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	14,994 (23.7%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	4,475	380,794
Ages 6-12	5,833	491,561
Ages 13-17	4,686	373,733
2024 Live Births	799	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$91,858	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	9.8%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$105,276	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	28.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	1,394	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	106	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	38	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	17.3%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	10.3%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	6,547	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	2,038	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	6.8%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	12.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	31.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	90.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	267	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	562	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	11,459	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	6,052 (52.8%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	3,300 (28.8%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	1,439 (12.6%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	23.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	67.5%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	76.5%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	85.0%	85.6%

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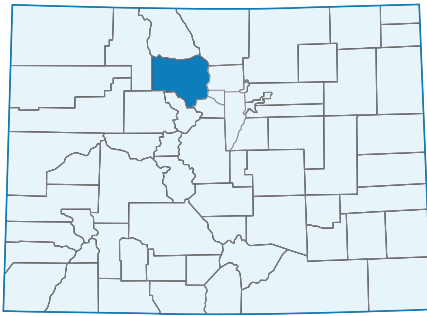
	GILPIN	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	5,969	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	1,051 (17.6%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	269	380,794
Ages 6-12	464	491,561
Ages 13-17	318	373,733
2024 Live Births	43	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$96,815	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	8.8%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$119,016	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	28.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	65	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	14	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	4	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	41.9%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	14.0%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	284	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	64	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	2.4%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	0.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	0.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	81.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	33^	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	34	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	329	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	96 (29.2%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	NR	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	49 (14.9%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	37.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	51.9%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	62.8%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	97.3%	85.6%

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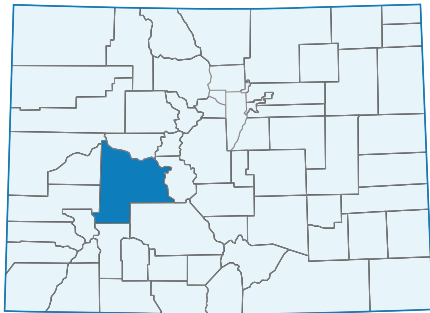
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GRAND COUNTY



	GRAND	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	16,202	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	2,508 (15.5%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	763	380,794
Ages 6-12	944	491,561
Ages 13-17	801	373,733
2024 Live Births	131	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$91,454	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	10.0%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$97,656	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	12.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	210	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	14	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	11	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	34.9%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	14.5%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	759	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	248	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	5.5%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	19.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	26.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	93.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	36	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	99	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,583	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	504 (31.8%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	173 (10.9%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	220 (13.9%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	33.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	56.9%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	69.6%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	91.4%	85.6%

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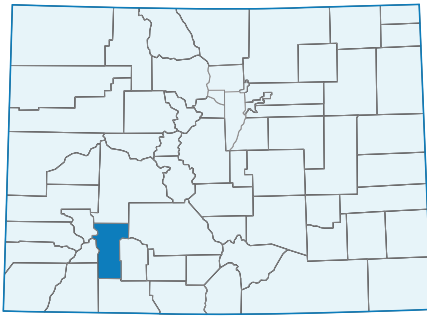


	GUNNISON	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	17,304	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	2,977 (17.2%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	877	380,794
Ages 6-12	1,227	491,561
Ages 13-17	873	373,733
2024 Live Births	167	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$79,949	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	8.9%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$88,764	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	19.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	285	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	19	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	9	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	46.9%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	6.6%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	928	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	332	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	3.8%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	21.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	43.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	128.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	42^	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	115	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,035	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	609 (29.9%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	286 (14.1%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	195 (9.6%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	26.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	55.1%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	66.3%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	88.1%	85.6%

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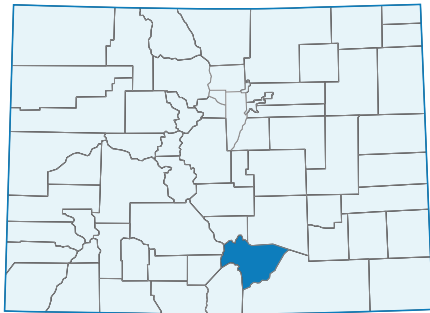
HINSDALE COUNTY



	HINSDALE	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	754	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	126 (16.7%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	25	380,794
Ages 6-12	38	491,561
Ages 13-17	63	373,733
2024 Live Births	5	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$74,437	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	14.3%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$84,948	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	30.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	32	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	NR	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	NR	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	NR	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	NR	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	NR	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	NR	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	9.7%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	0.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	93.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	329.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	NR	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	NR	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	80	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	46 (57.5%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	NR	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	NR	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	34.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	60.0%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	66.7%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	>=90.0%	85.6%

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HUERFANO COUNTY

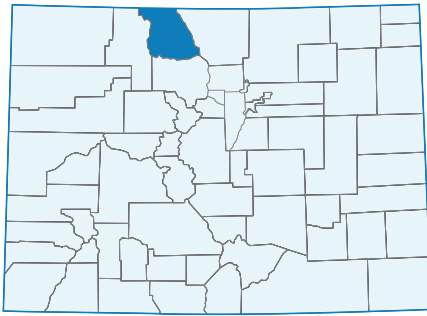


	HUERFANO	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	7,025	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	1,066 (15.2%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	288	380,794
Ages 6-12	477	491,561
Ages 13-17	301	373,733
2024 Live Births	51	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$48,817	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	30.8%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$82,296	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	46.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	137	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	41	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	19	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	39.2%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	11.8%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	715	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	120	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	4.9%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	6.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	12.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	76.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	13	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	30	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	652	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	469 (71.9%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	NR	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	100 (15.3%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	42.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	79.3%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	90.8%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	93.5%	85.6%

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JACKSON COUNTY



	JACKSON	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	1,270	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	207 (16.3%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	47	380,794
Ages 6-12	88	491,561
Ages 13-17	72	373,733
2024 Live Births	NR	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$68,455	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	19.6%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$90,060	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	50.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	36	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	NR	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	NR	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	NR	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	0.0%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	NR	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	NR	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	10.7%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	0.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	0.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	94.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	0	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	8	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	127	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	56 (44.1%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	NR	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	20 (15.7%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	31.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	45.3%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	70.9%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	>=90.0%	85.6%

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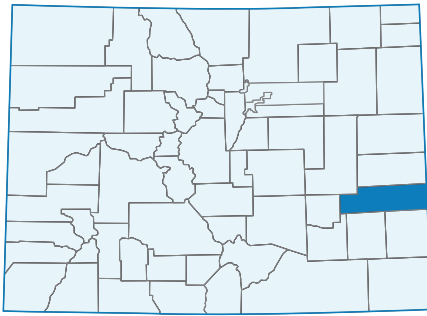
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	JEFFERSON	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	578,437	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	110,184 (19.0%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	33,379	380,794
Ages 6-12	43,423	491,561
Ages 13-17	33,382	373,733
2024 Live Births	5,509	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$109,969	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	8.2%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$121,560	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	15.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	9,617	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	818	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	394	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	38.6%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	8.9%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	30,080	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	5,680	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	3.4%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	20.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	45.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	127.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	1,612 [^]	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	3,827	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	74,193	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	20,703 (27.9%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	4,712 (6.4%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	10,348 (13.9%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	27.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	47.5%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	57.2%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	86.7%	85.6%

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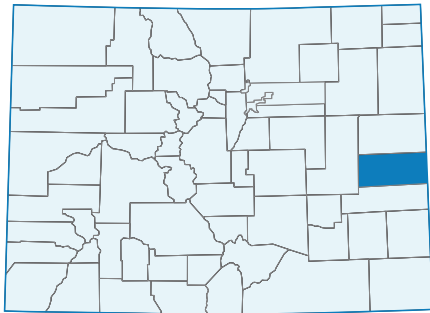
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	KIOWA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	1,417	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	355 (25.1%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	104	380,794
Ages 6-12	153	491,561
Ages 13-17	98	373,733
2024 Live Births	14	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$62,052	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	21.7%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$75,924	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	18.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	37	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	8	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	7	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	NR	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	NR	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	NR	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	NR	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	5.6%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	0.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	0.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	132.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	NR	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	14	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	223	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	137 (61.4%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	NR	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	26 (11.7%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	10.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	35.7%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	45.9%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	>=90.0%	85.6%

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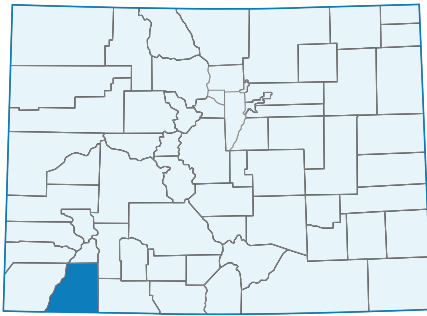


	KIT CARSON	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	7,063	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	1,817 (25.7%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	549	380,794
Ages 6-12	692	491,561
Ages 13-17	576	373,733
2024 Live Births	91	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$62,258	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	17.7%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$76,512	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	19.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	151	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	16	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	14	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	57.2%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	12.1%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	885	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	232	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	7.1%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	14.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	18.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	102.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	NR	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	75	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,330	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	648 (48.7%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	180 (13.5%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	151 (11.4%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	26.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	70.5%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	77.8%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	90.8%	85.6%

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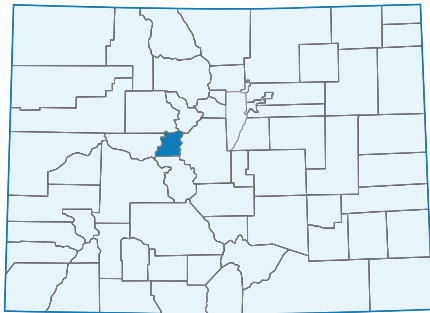
LA PLATA COUNTY



	LA PLATA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	56,841	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	10,099 (17.8%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	2,572	380,794
Ages 6-12	4,001	491,561
Ages 13-17	3,526	373,733
2024 Live Births	417	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$88,759	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	10.7%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$100,152	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	27.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	1,097	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	72	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	25	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	31.8%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	8.9%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	3,894	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	863	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	5.0%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	12.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	40.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	100.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	NR	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	363	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	6,014	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	2,399 (39.9%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	290 (4.8%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	933 (15.5%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	32.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	54.0%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	66.9%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	88.2%	85.6%

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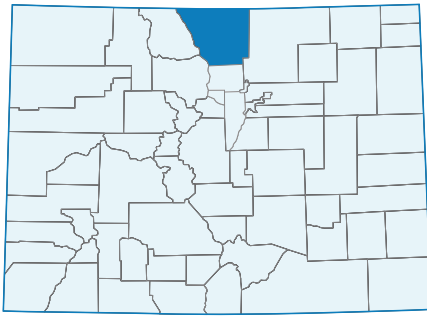
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	LAKE	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	7,353	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	1,577 (21.4%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	501	380,794
Ages 6-12	593	491,561
Ages 13-17	483	373,733
2024 Live Births	85	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$76,314	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	17.6%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$105,936	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	22.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	193	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	9	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	5	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	28.3%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	18.8%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	640	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	158	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	4.0%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	2.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	9.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	130.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	286	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	42	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	884	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	487 (55.1%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	259 (29.3%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	146 (16.5%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	26.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	78.6%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	85.8%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	85.4%	85.6%

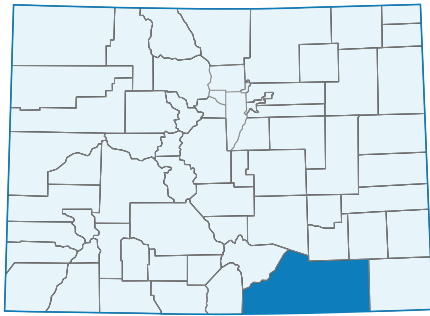
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LARIMER COUNTY



	LARIMER	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	374,387	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	70,370 (18.8%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	19,879	380,794
Ages 6-12	28,603	491,561
Ages 13-17	21,888	373,733
2024 Live Births	3,130	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$93,518	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	8.0%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$108,432	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	20.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	6,986	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	1,192	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	448	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	17.1%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	7.8%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	22,678	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	4,656	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	3.5%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	17.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	38.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	106.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	1,077	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	2,219	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	44,358	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	14,978 (33.8%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	2,560 (5.8%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	5,408 (12.2%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	29.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	45.4%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	54.1%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	89.5%	85.6%

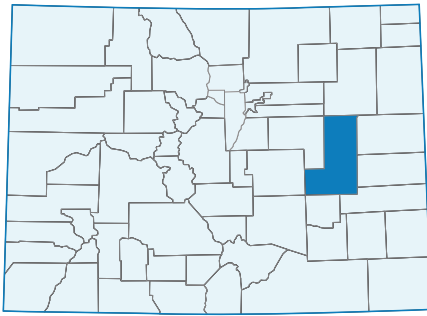
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	LAS ANIMAS	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	14,565	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	2,492 (17.1%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	745	380,794
Ages 6-12	1,046	491,561
Ages 13-17	701	373,733
2024 Live Births	91	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$51,562	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	27.5%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$82,920	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	41.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	260	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	60	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	34	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	36.7%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	8.9%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	1,640	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	257	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	5.1%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	1.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	17.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	58.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	112	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	61	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,798	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	1,028 (57.2%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	24 (1.3%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	214 (11.9%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	16.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	64.3%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	73.9%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	91.2%	85.6%

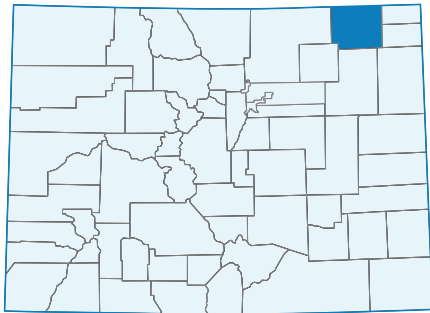
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LINCOLN COUNTY



	LINCOLN	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	5,575	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	1,179 (21.1%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	350	380,794
Ages 6-12	506	491,561
Ages 13-17	323	373,733
2024 Live Births	40	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$60,865	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	18.9%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$79,872	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	40.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	93	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	23	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	6	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	47.5%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	17.5%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	584	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	94	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	6.3%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	25.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	16.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	153.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	19	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	51	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	700	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	343 (49.0%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	27 (3.9%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	142 (20.3%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	17.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	49.0%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	63.3%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	95.2%	85.6%

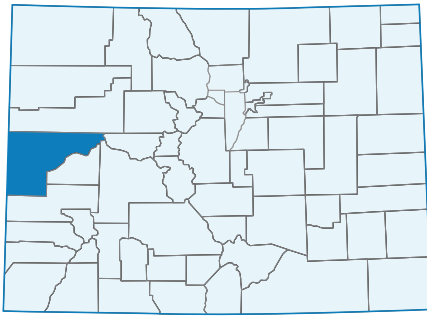
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	LOGAN	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	20,756	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	4,077 (19.6%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	1,190	380,794
Ages 6-12	1,644	491,561
Ages 13-17	1,243	373,733
2024 Live Births	188	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$64,710	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	18.4%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$76,080	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	38.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	399	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	70	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	47	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	23.8%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	7.4%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	1,933	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	420	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	5.3%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	11.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	24.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	100.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	117	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	177	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,629	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	1,223 (46.5%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	87 (3.3%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	485 (18.4%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	23.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	69.5%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	76.1%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	94.0%	85.6%

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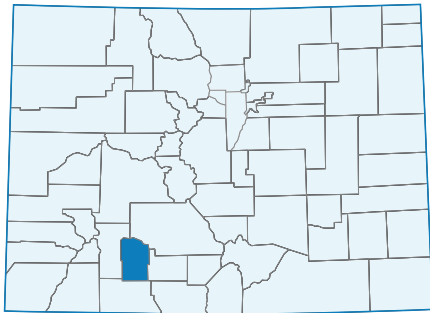
MESA COUNTY



	MESA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	161,196	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	32,019 (19.9%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	9,208	380,794
Ages 6-12	12,838	491,561
Ages 13-17	9,973	373,733
2024 Live Births	1,550	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$73,997	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	9.6%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$82,812	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	26.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	4,665	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	471	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	285	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	10.1%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	7.9%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	15,967	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	3,307	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	5.3%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	12.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	28.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	82.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	1,035^	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	1,052	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	19,776	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	9,097 (46.0%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	912 (4.6%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	3,104 (15.7%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	36.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	57.2%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	65.6%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	80.4%	85.6%

^This is the sum of all unsuppressed values to prevent recalculation of missing values. This can be read as "At least #."

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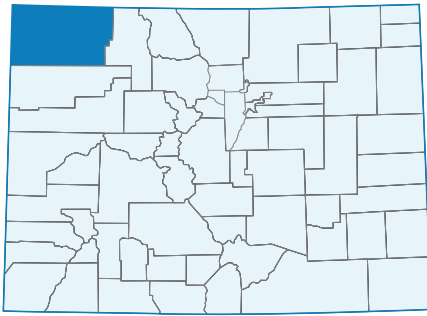


	MINERAL	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	934	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	152 (16.3%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	44	380,794
Ages 6-12	79	491,561
Ages 13-17	29	373,733
2024 Live Births	NR	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$76,933	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	13.8%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$86,436	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	46.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	7	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	NR	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	NR	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	NR	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	0.0%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	NR	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	NR	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	3.1%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	0.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	100.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	260.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	NR	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	6	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	92	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	28 (30.4%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	NR	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	NR	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	28.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	41.3%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	58.7%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	71.4%	85.6%

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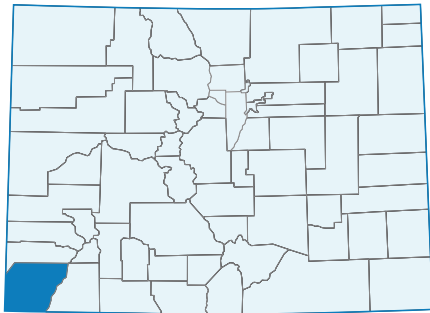
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MOFFAT COUNTY



	MOFFAT	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	13,186	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	3,239 (24.6%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	881	380,794
Ages 6-12	1,335	491,561
Ages 13-17	1,023	373,733
2024 Live Births	159	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$74,252	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	14.5%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$92,460	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	42.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	385	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	25	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	14	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	12.6%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	10.1%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	1,443	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	346	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	5.9%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	7.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	12.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	102.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	65	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	90	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,743	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	909 (52.2%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	178 (10.2%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	284 (16.3%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	33.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	66.8%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	76.4%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	89.9%	85.6%

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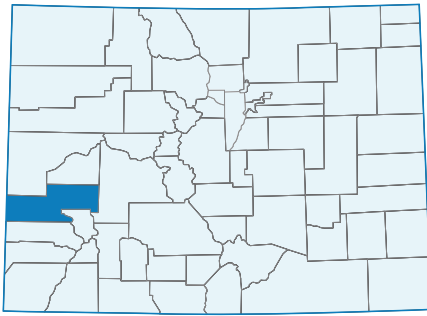
MONTEZUMA COUNTY



	MONTEZUMA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	26,861	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	5,412 (20.1%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	1,528	380,794
Ages 6-12	2,323	491,561
Ages 13-17	1,561	373,733
2024 Live Births	225	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$66,611	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	22.8%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$86,220	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	35.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	672	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	75	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	38	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	39.8%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	7.1%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	3,302	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	713	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	5.3%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	4.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	26.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	93.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	130	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	164	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	3,310	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	1,892 (57.2%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	151 (4.6%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	512 (15.5%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	38.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	68.2%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	79.6%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	79.1%	85.6%

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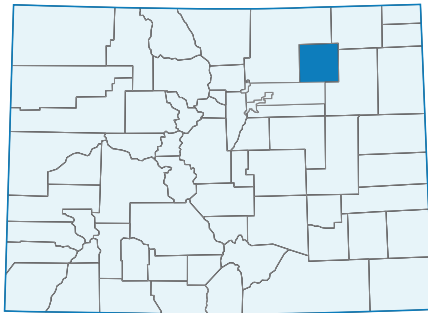
MONTROSE COUNTY



	MONTROSE	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	44,748	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	8,927 (19.9%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	2,455	380,794
Ages 6-12	3,611	491,561
Ages 13-17	2,861	373,733
2024 Live Births	437	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$72,338	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	17.1%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$85,896	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	35.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	996	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	142	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	100	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	21.7%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	7.1%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	4,615	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	1,468	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	6.7%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	10.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	21.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	66.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	216^	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	304	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	6,131	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	3,462 (56.5%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	752 (12.3%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	1,052 (17.2%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	32.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	62.4%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	76.0%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	82.0%	85.6%

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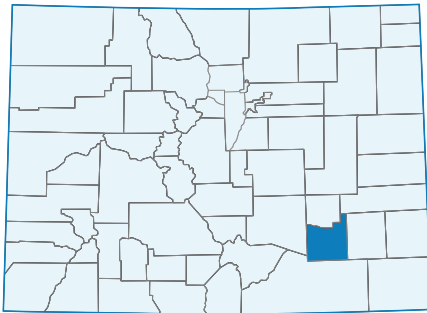
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	MORGAN	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	30,302	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	8,042 (26.5%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	2,542	380,794
Ages 6-12	3,212	491,561
Ages 13-17	2,288	373,733
2024 Live Births	397	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$69,828	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	18.5%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$75,912	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	34.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	568	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	108	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	46	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	28.2%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	9.6%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	4,255	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	930	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	6.5%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	12.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	25.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	103.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	NR	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	353	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	5,777	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	3,283 (56.8%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	1,010 (17.5%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	732 (12.7%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	25.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	75.3%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	82.7%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	87.3%	85.6%

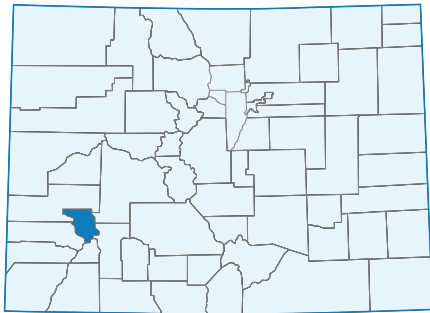
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	OTERO	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	17,916	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	4,223 (23.6%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	1,229	380,794
Ages 6-12	1,808	491,561
Ages 13-17	1,186	373,733
2024 Live Births	195	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$51,225	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	26.1%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$70,128	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	34.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	577	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	58	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	38	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	31.9%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	12.0%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	2,729	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	472	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	5.5%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	10.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	17.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	126.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	59	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	127	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,761	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	1,948 (70.6%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	107 (3.9%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	473 (17.1%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	36.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	70.9%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	81.0%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	94.2%	85.6%

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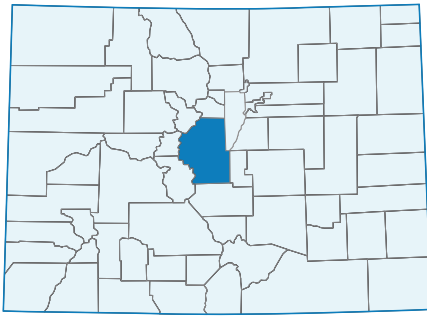


	OURAY	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	5,191	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	709 (13.7%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	194	380,794
Ages 6-12	312	491,561
Ages 13-17	203	373,733
2024 Live Births	29	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$98,611	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	8.8%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$98,124	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	25.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	44	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	6	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	3	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	NR	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	NR	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	183	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	83	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	3.4%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	13.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	18.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	105.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	NR	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	33	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	490	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	114 (23.3%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	NR	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	67 (13.7%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	26.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	33.2%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	49.1%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	>= 98.0%	85.6%

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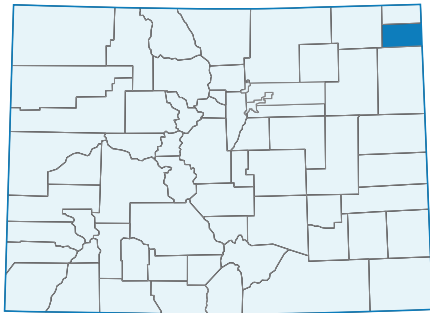
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PARK COUNTY



	PARK	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	18,327	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	3,166 (17.3%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	964	380,794
Ages 6-12	1,328	491,561
Ages 13-17	874	373,733
2024 Live Births	127	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$98,187	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	10.4%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$109,788	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	18.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	281	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	65	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	21	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	25.8%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	13.4%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	936	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	206	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	3.4%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	9.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	11.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	56.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	35	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	94	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,230	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	430 (35.0%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	48 (3.9%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	171 (13.9%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	25.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	51.5%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	64.2%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	90.4%	85.6%

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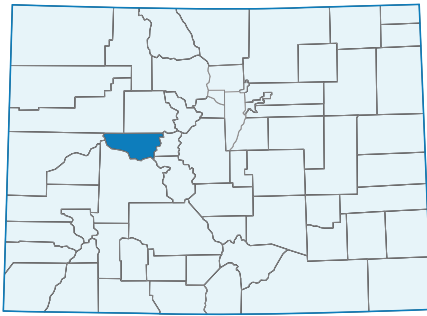


	PHILLIPS	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	4,484	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	1,104 (24.6%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	330	380,794
Ages 6-12	462	491,561
Ages 13-17	312	373,733
2024 Live Births	45	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$64,166	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	16.0%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$70,188	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	28.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	40	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	2	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	1	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	34.9%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	NR	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	440	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	144	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	7.0%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	21.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	30.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	91.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	8	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	48	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	812	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	372 (45.8%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	126 (15.5%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	141 (17.4%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	15.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	65.8%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	81.1%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	94.0%	85.6%

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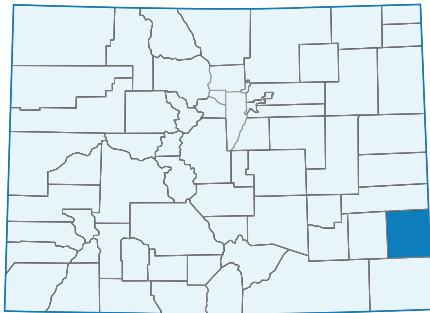
PITKIN COUNTY



	PITKIN	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	16,593	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	2,576 (15.5%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	774	380,794
Ages 6-12	947	491,561
Ages 13-17	855	373,733
2024 Live Births	105	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$119,658	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	5.3%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$126,252	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	18.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	179	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	11	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	2	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	13.4%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	3.8%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	347	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	152	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	3.9%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	43.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	78.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	156.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	34^	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	87	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,553	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	97 (6.2%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	100 (6.4%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	206 (13.3%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	36.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	41.7%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	52.5%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	97.9%	85.6%

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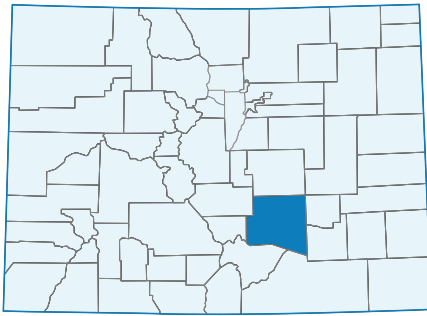
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	PROWERS	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	11,944	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	3,106 (26.0%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	939	380,794
Ages 6-12	1,307	491,561
Ages 13-17	860	373,733
2024 Live Births	132	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$53,748	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	26.2%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$71,568	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	41.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	622	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	50	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	16	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	40.8%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	9.9%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	1,887	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	495	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	7.1%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	7.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	11.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	120.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	50	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	135	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,124	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	1,479 (69.6%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	239 (11.3%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	323 (15.2%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	22.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	67.1%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	77.5%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	96.2%	85.6%

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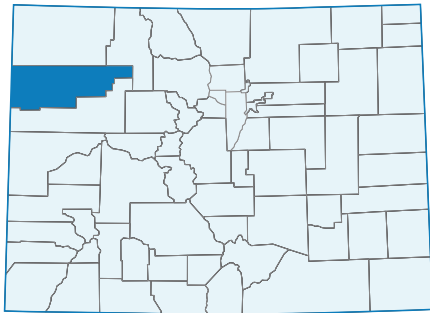
PUEBLO COUNTY



	PUEBLO	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	169,916	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	35,334 (20.8%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	10,346	380,794
Ages 6-12	14,326	491,561
Ages 13-17	10,662	373,733
2024 Live Births	1,638	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$62,186	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	21.3%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$79,536	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	35.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	3,652	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	750	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	382	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	26.2%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	10.1%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	23,412	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	3,037	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	3.9%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	10.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	19.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	72.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	1,168 [^]	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	1,076	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	23,562	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	15,425 (65.5%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	1,106 (4.7%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	3,751 (15.9%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	37.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	66.1%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	77.3%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	91.1%	85.6%

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RIO BLANCO COUNTY

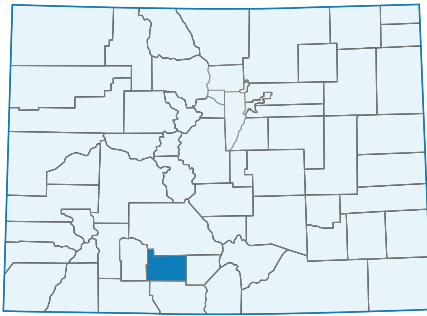


	RIO BLANCO	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	6,601	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	1,587 (24.0%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	356	380,794
Ages 6-12	641	491,561
Ages 13-17	590	373,733
2024 Live Births	37	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$72,651	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	13.2%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$88,788	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	29.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	152	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	16	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	14	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	NR	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	8.1%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	557	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	103	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	5.2%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	19.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	16.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	92.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	23	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	58	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,098	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	450 (41.0%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	20 (1.8%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	153 (13.9%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	23.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	50.9%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	63.0%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	94.6%	85.6%

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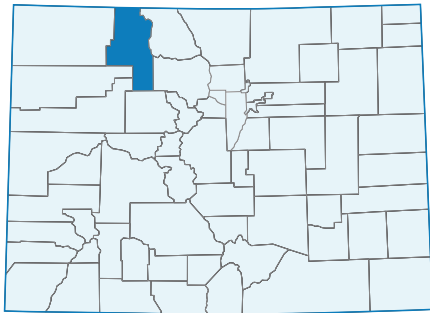
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RIO GRANDE COUNTY



	RIO GRANDE	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	11,139	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	2,480 (22.3%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	725	380,794
Ages 6-12	1,031	491,561
Ages 13-17	724	373,733
2024 Live Births	111	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$59,812	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	19.7%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$81,420	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	30.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	236	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	37	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	18	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	30.3%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	14.4%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	1,463	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	273	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	7.3%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	14.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	32.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	107.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	51	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	59	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,560	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	936 (60.0%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	52 (3.3%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	241 (15.4%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	23.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	68.3%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	81.0%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	85.8%	85.6%

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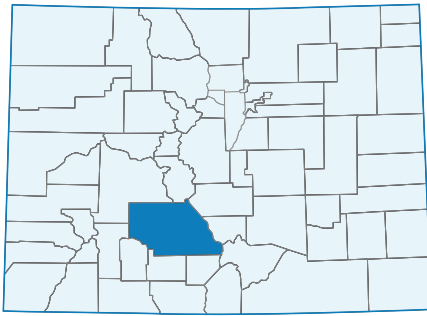


	ROUTT	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	25,241	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	4,535 (18.0%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	1,242	380,794
Ages 6-12	1,739	491,561
Ages 13-17	1,554	373,733
2024 Live Births	224	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$112,777	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	5.5%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$124,800	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	26.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	353	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	28	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	7	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	10.8%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	8.0%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	887	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	354	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	5.2%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	13.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	31.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	122.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	103 [^]	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	171	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	3,191	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	671 (21.0%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	293 (9.2%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	467 (14.6%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	19.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	40.1%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	51.7%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	88.8%	85.6%

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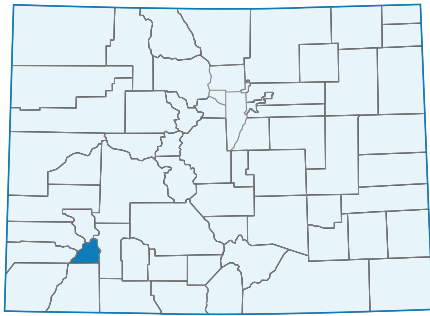
SAGUACHE COUNTY



	SAGUACHE	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	6,682	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	1,260 (18.9%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	355	380,794
Ages 6-12	568	491,561
Ages 13-17	337	373,733
2024 Live Births	61	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$48,755	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	33.2%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$76,584	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	39.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	178	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	20	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	14	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	38.3%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	10.0%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	830	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	199	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	6.7%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	32.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	89.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	159.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	NR	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	37	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,019	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	840 (82.4%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	191 (18.7%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	111 (10.9%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	25.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	74.1%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	85.1%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	72.2%	85.6%

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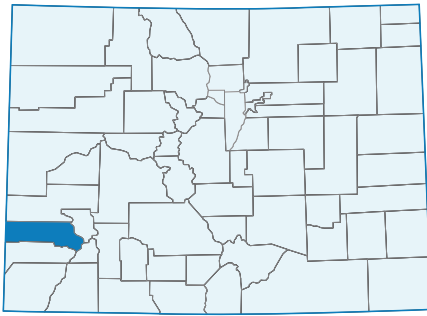


	SAN JUAN	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	818	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	92 (11.2%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	24	380,794
Ages 6-12	25	491,561
Ages 13-17	43	373,733
2024 Live Births	NR	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$65,231	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	19.4%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$108,492	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	54.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	6	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	NR	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	NR	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	0.0%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	0.0%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	NR	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	NR	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	7.5%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	667.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	158.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	222.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	NR	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	NR	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	67	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	38 (56.7%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	NR	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	NR	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	13.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	NR	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	NR	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	>=90.0%	85.6%

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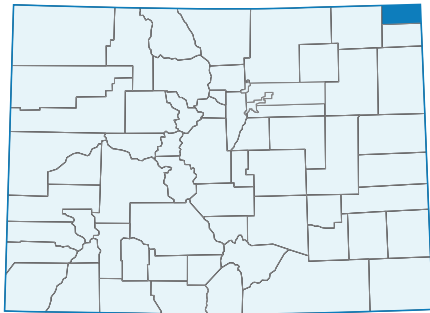
SAN MIGUEL COUNTY



	SAN MIGUEL	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	7,802	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	1,323 (17.0%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	316	380,794
Ages 6-12	518	491,561
Ages 13-17	489	373,733
2024 Live Births	44	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$108,571	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	6.8%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$116,844	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	16.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	96	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	5	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	3	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	20.4%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	NR	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	312	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	132	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	4.2%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	29.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	76.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	236.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	46	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	53	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	963	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	316 (32.8%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	108 (11.2%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	105 (10.9%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	29.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	39.5%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	56.5%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	>= 98.0%	85.6%

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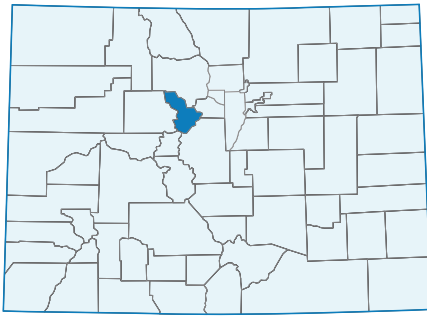


	SEDGWICK	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	2,278	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	458 (20.1%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	116	380,794
Ages 6-12	197	491,561
Ages 13-17	145	373,733
2024 Live Births	18	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$51,589	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	23.2%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$71,856	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	33.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	38	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	4	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	1	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	NR	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	NR	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	228	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	59	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	7.1%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	6.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	16.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	203.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	7	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	13	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,013	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	591 (58.3%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	57 (5.6%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	165 (16.3%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	34.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	81.4%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	91.5%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	94.3%	85.6%

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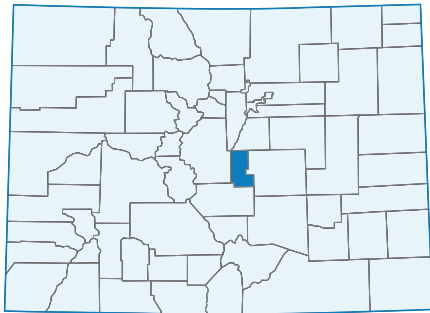
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SUMMIT COUNTY



	SUMMIT	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	30,889	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	5,088 (16.5%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	1,526	380,794
Ages 6-12	1,960	491,561
Ages 13-17	1,602	373,733
2024 Live Births	266	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$118,690	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	7.6%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$131,748	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	22.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	268	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	5	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	5	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	33.4%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	11.7%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	1,474	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	482	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	5.0%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	27.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	63.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	121.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	69	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	177	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	3,378	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	1,171 (34.7%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	893 (26.4%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	468 (13.9%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	34.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	57.4%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	63.6%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	91.6%	85.6%

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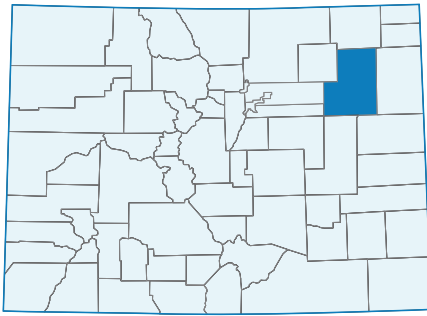


	TELLER	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	24,823	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	3,909 (15.7%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	1,097	380,794
Ages 6-12	1,579	491,561
Ages 13-17	1,233	373,733
2024 Live Births	179	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$87,171	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	12.1%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$94,320	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	28.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	392	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	67	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	24	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	26.0%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	18.1%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	1,688	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	347	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	3.5%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	13.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	32.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	80.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	81 [^]	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	94	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,130	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	800 (37.6%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	45 (2.1%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	281 (13.2%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	25.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	52.7%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	66.2%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	81.7%	85.6%

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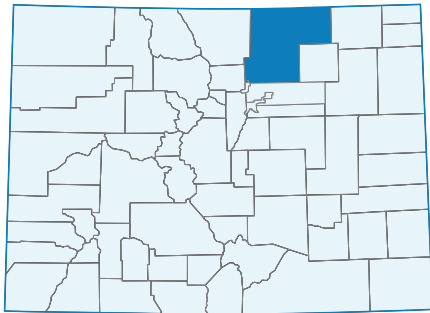
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WASHINGTON COUNTY



	WASHINGTON	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	4,773	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	1,105 (23.2%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	308	380,794
Ages 6-12	457	491,561
Ages 13-17	340	373,733
2024 Live Births	64	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$64,985	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	17.6%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$74,400	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	22.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	81	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	17	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	8	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	33.8%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	7.8%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	539	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	125	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	5.9%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	17.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	44.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	168.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	27	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	40	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	840	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	386 (46.0%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	43 (5.1%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	121 (14.4%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	29.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	73.7%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	83.0%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	93.8%	85.6%

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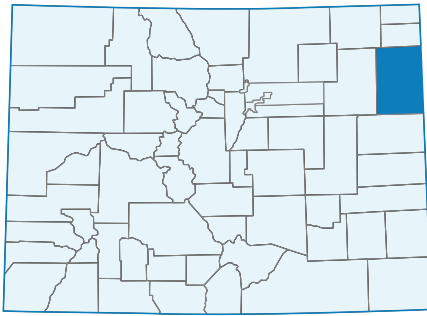


	WELD	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	369,880	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	94,409 (25.5%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	29,668	380,794
Ages 6-12	38,351	491,561
Ages 13-17	26,390	373,733
2024 Live Births	5,058	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$100,638	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	10.3%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$103,260	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	32.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	9,036	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	689	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	332	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	24.6%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	9.2%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	39,210	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	8,224	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	4.5%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	8.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	19.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	62.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	1,980 [^]	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	3,198	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	47,056	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	24,313 (51.7%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	7,264 (15.4%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	6,154 (13.1%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	28.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	64.8%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	72.7%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	90.7%	85.6%

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YUMA COUNTY



	YUMA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2024 Total Population	10,026	5,956,729
2024 Child Population (% of Total Population)	2,708 (27.0%)	1,246,088 (20.9%)
Ages 0-5	830	380,794
Ages 6-12	1,120	491,561
Ages 13-17	758	373,733
2024 Live Births	131	64,249
ECONOMIC SECURITY		
2024 Median Household Income, All Households	\$60,621	\$96,871
2024 Children Experiencing Poverty (100% FPL)	18.8%	11.2%
2024 Household Survival Budget, Family of Four	\$77,280	\$94,536
2024 Households Facing Financial Hardship	28.0%	27.0%
CHILD WELFARE		
FY 2024-25 Referrals	146	118,026
FY 2024-25 Children Involved with Child Welfare	23	13,322
FY 2024-25 Children in Foster Care	9	6,415
HEALTH		
2024 Babies Born to Women Who Lacked Adequate Prenatal Care	25.6%	32.5%
2024 Low Weight Births	5.3%	9.6%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in Medicaid	1,305	519,081
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CHP+	308	97,176
2023 Children (Under 19) Without Health Insurance	9.5%	4.2%
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
2025 Infant Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	20.0%	13.0%
2025 Toddler Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	24.0%	29.0%
2025 Preschool Population Licensed Capacity Can Serve	94.0%	99.0%
FY 2024-25 Children Enrolled in CCCAP (13 and younger)	47	27,598
FY 2024-25 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Colorado Universal Preschool Program	107	43,398
K-12 EDUCATION		
2025-26 School Year PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,781	870,793
2025-26 School Year Students Who Are Economically Disadvantaged (185% FPL)	1,054 (59.2%)	389,397 (45%)
2025-26 School Year English Language Learners	348 (19.5%)	120,846 (13.9%)
2025-26 School Year Special Education Students	264 (14.8%)	119,507 (13.7%)
2024-25 School Year K-12 Students Who Are Chronically Absent	29.0%	28.4%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	57.1%	55.0%
2025 Students Grades 3-8 Not Meeting Expectations on CMAS Mathematics	67.1%	64.0%
2024-25 School Year On-Time Graduation Rate	87.9%	85.6%

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