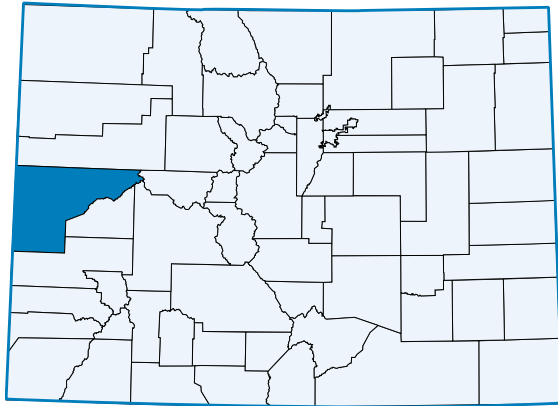


COUNTY DATA



MESA COUNTY



KIDS COUNT IN COLORADO! 2018

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

	MESA	COLORADO
<b>POPULATION</b>		
2016 Total Population	150,731	5,538,180
2016 Child Population (Under 18)	34,176	1,259,653
2016 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.7%	22.7%
2016 Young Child Population (Under 5)	8,930	333,710
2016 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	25,245	925,943
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2016 Births to Single Women	28.9%	22.8%
2016 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	12.8%	11.7%
2016 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	23.1	17.8
2016 Three Risk Factor Births	4.5%	3.2%
2016 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	16.4	8.1
<b>FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS</b>		
Fall 2017 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	44.1%	41.7%
Fall 2017 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	36.4%	33.9%
Fall 2017 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	7.6%	7.8%
2016 Median Household Income	49,825	65,718
2016 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	17.8%	13.4%
2016 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.1%	12.8%
2017 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments*	7.7%	4.6%
2017 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers*	39.9%	30.2%
<b>CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2016 Live Births	1,771	66,611
2016 Low Weight Births	8.1%	9.0%
2016 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	73.8%	81.1%
2016 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	12.4%	6.2%
2016 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	16.7	8.4
2016 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	2.3	4.8
2016 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	18.7	14.9
2016 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	68.1	52.5
2016 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	11.2	6.9
2016 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	58.4	42.6
FY 16-17 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.9%	6.4%
FY 16-17 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	54.5%	45.5%
2016 Uninsured Children	7.1%	4.4%
2016 Children Eligible for Medicaid or CHP+ but Not Enrolled	8.0%	5.1%
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Fall 2017 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	22,700	910,280
Fall 2017 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	43.5%	78.4%
Fall 2017 English Language Learners	3.4%	14.1%
2017 High School Graduation Rate	76.0%	79.0%
2017 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	LNE	44.1%
2017 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	23.4%	32.8%
2017 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	33.0%	42.3%
2017 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	22.8%	30.8%

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