

Mineral County: 2002

DEMOGRAPHICS		County	State
Total Population		5,071	2,034,050
Age Distribution: 2000	<5	267	148,447
	5-17	970	372,504
	5-19	1,087	423,083
	18-44	1,453	822,841
	20-44	1,336	772,263
	45-64	1,376	467,406
	65+	1,005	222,852
Racial/Ethnic Distribution (Children age 17 and under): 2000	White	712	280,914
	Hispanic	173	148,945
	Black	55	41,576
	Asian	7	18,643
	Native American	242	6,139
	Pacific Islander	0	2,235
	Other Race	3	1,142
	Two Races	45	21,359
Racial/Ethnic Distribution (Children age 19 and under): 2000	White	789	308,779
	Hispanic	183	162,984
	Black	64	45,365
	Asian	7	20,943
	Native American	258	6,752
	Pacific Islander	0	2,493
	Other Race	3	1,216
	Two Races	50	22,998
HEALTH CONDITIONS AND HEALTH CARE			
Annual Average Percent Low-Birthweight Babies: 1998-2000		12.8%	7.5%
Average Teen Birth Rate: 1998-2000 (Births per 100,000 Females)		17.3	35.7
Public-Health Immunization Rates: 2001		46.8%	74.7%
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING			
Estimated Percent of Children Under Age 18 in Poverty: 1998		22.5%	15%
EDUCATION AND ACHIEVEMENT			
Change in Enrollment Percent 1998-1999 to 1999-2000		-12.7%	4.7 %
School Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity: 1999-2000	American Indian/Alaskan Native	170	5,866
	Asian/Pacific Islander	6	17,433
	Hispanic	86	77,849
	Black	53	32,762
	White	592	191,700
Transiency Rate: 1999-2000		26.0%	NA
High School Dropout Rate: 1999-2000		6.6%	6.1%
CHILD AND YOUTH SAFETY/WELFARE			
Infant Mortality Rate: 1998-2000 (Deaths per 1,000 Live Births)		NM	6.7
Child Death Rate: 1998-2000 (Deaths per 100,000 Children)		0.0	24.0
Teen Violent Death Rate (Deaths per 100,000 Teens Ages 15-19): 1998-2000 (Includes Homicides, Suicides, and Accidents)		0.0	64.5
Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Reports as a Percent of Total Reports (Ages 17 and Under): 2000		16.7%	26.9%
JUVENILE JUSTICE			
Average Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (Ages 10-17): 1998-2000		51.6	273.8

NM=not meaningful. Calculated rates based on very small numbers are not statistically reliable.

NA=not applicable.

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