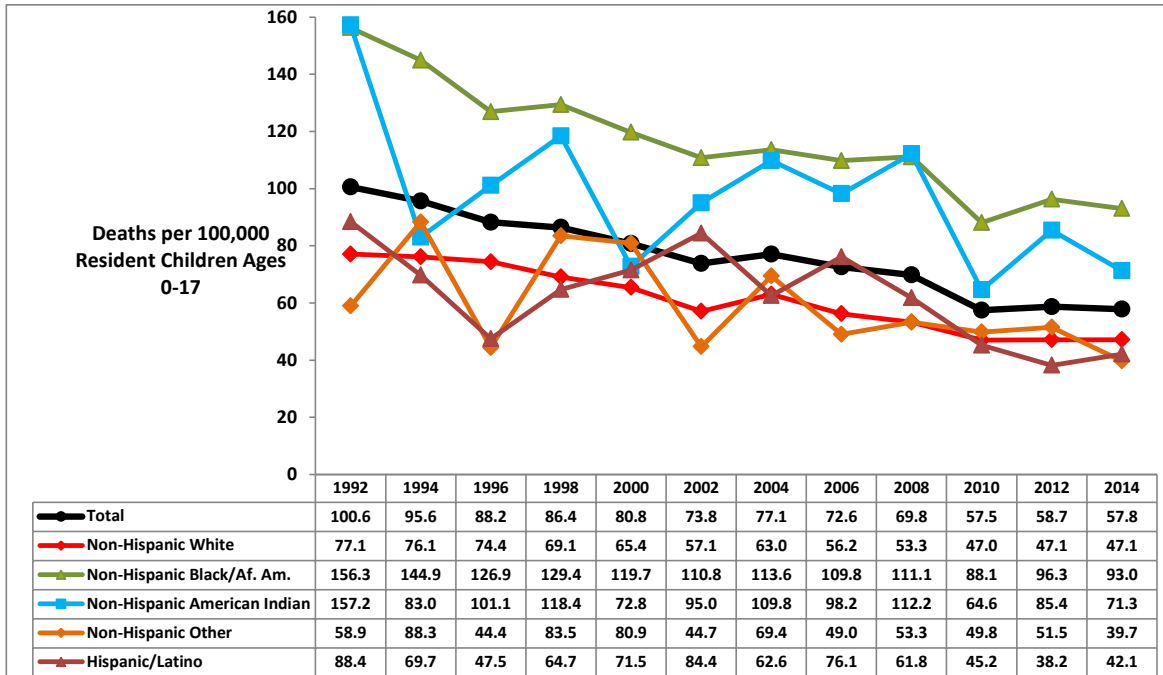


CHILD DEATHS IN NORTH CAROLINA
1992-2014 Trends in North Carolina Resident Child Death Rates[†]
by Race/Ethnicity, Ages Birth Through 17 Years



2014 Child Deaths in North Carolina						
Cause of Death	Age Groups					Total
	Infants	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	
Birth Defects	125	14	4	3	3	149
Perinatal Conditions	481	1	1	0	0	483
SIDS	28	0	0	0	0	28
Illnesses	90	48	42	45	36	261
Unintentional injuries	25	51	21	31	62	190
<i>Motor Vehicle</i>	5	16	9	17	48	95
<i>Drowning</i>	2	17	4	5	5	33
<i>Fire and Flame</i>	0	4	3	4	0	11
<i>Poisoning</i>	0	1	0	2	3	6
<i>Suffocation/Choking/Strangulation ‡</i>	15	4	3	0	0	22
<i>Other Unintentional Injuries §</i>	3	9	2	3	6	23
Homicide	3	10	3	4	14	34
Suicide	0	0	0	14	32	46
All Other	108	8	6	5	5	132
Total	860	132	77	102	152	1323
Percent of total	65.0	10.0	5.8	7.7	11.5	100.0

2010-2014 Child Death Rates by Age Group					
Year	Age Groups				Total
	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	
2010-2014	160.5	12.1	15.1	38.6	57.6
2010	159.3	10.2	13.9	39.5	57.5
2011	157.5	13.2	14.8	38.4	57.4
2012	164.1	12.0	15.9	38.3	58.7
2013	158.5	13.0	15.1	37.3	56.6
2014	163.3	11.9	15.6	39.7	57.8

[†] Child death rates prior to 2014 have been recalculated using the latest available population data from the Vintage 2014 Postcensal, 2010 Censal, & 1990-2009 intercensal estimates of the National Center for Health Statistics. As a result, rates presented here may differ slightly from earlier reports due to revised population denominators.

[‡] Includes suffocation & strangulation in bed (54.5%), unspecified threats to breathing (13.6%), inhalation & ingestion of food causing obstruction of respiratory tract (18.2%), inhalation & ingestion of other objects causing obstruction of respiratory tract (9.1%), and threat to breathing due to cave-in, falling earth and other substances (4.5%).

[§] Falls, and bicycle injuries were added to other unintentional injuries.