

2012-2013 CHILD DEATHS IN North Carolina and Wake County

Child Deaths by Cause in North Carolina Ages Birth through 17 Years

Cause of Death	North Carolina Average Annual 2009-2013	North Carolina 2012	North Carolina 2013	Wake County 2012	Wake County 2013
Birth Defects	989	206	164	22	13
Perinatal Condition	2,330	437	474	55	34
Sudden infant death syndrome	252	28	23	1	0
Illnesses	1,344	254	267	19	23
Unintentional injuries	999	216	184	12	16
<i>motor vehicle injuries</i>	507	108	87	6	5
<i>drowning</i>	137	29	23	4	6
<i>Suffocation/Choking/Strangulation</i>	140	6	34	0	1
<i>poisoning</i>	62	13	9	0	0
<i>other unintentional injuries</i>	153	50	31	2	4
Homicide	207	47	39	3	1
Suicide	150	35	34	2	3
All other	469	116	107	5	6
TOTAL	6,740	1,339	1,292	119	96

Child Deaths by Age

	North Carolina Average 2009-2013	North Carolina In 2012	North Carolina In 2013	Wake County In 2012	Wake County 2013
Infant	4,441	883	832	87	63
1-4	692	132	137	7	9
5-9	394	77	84	7	11
10-14	468	103	98	8	7
15-17	745	144	141	10	6

Data reflect state residents.

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