

# CHILD FATALITIES IN WAKE COUNTY

CAUSES OF DEATH BY AGE GROUPS, AND INFANT DEATH RATES BY RACE/ETHNICITY

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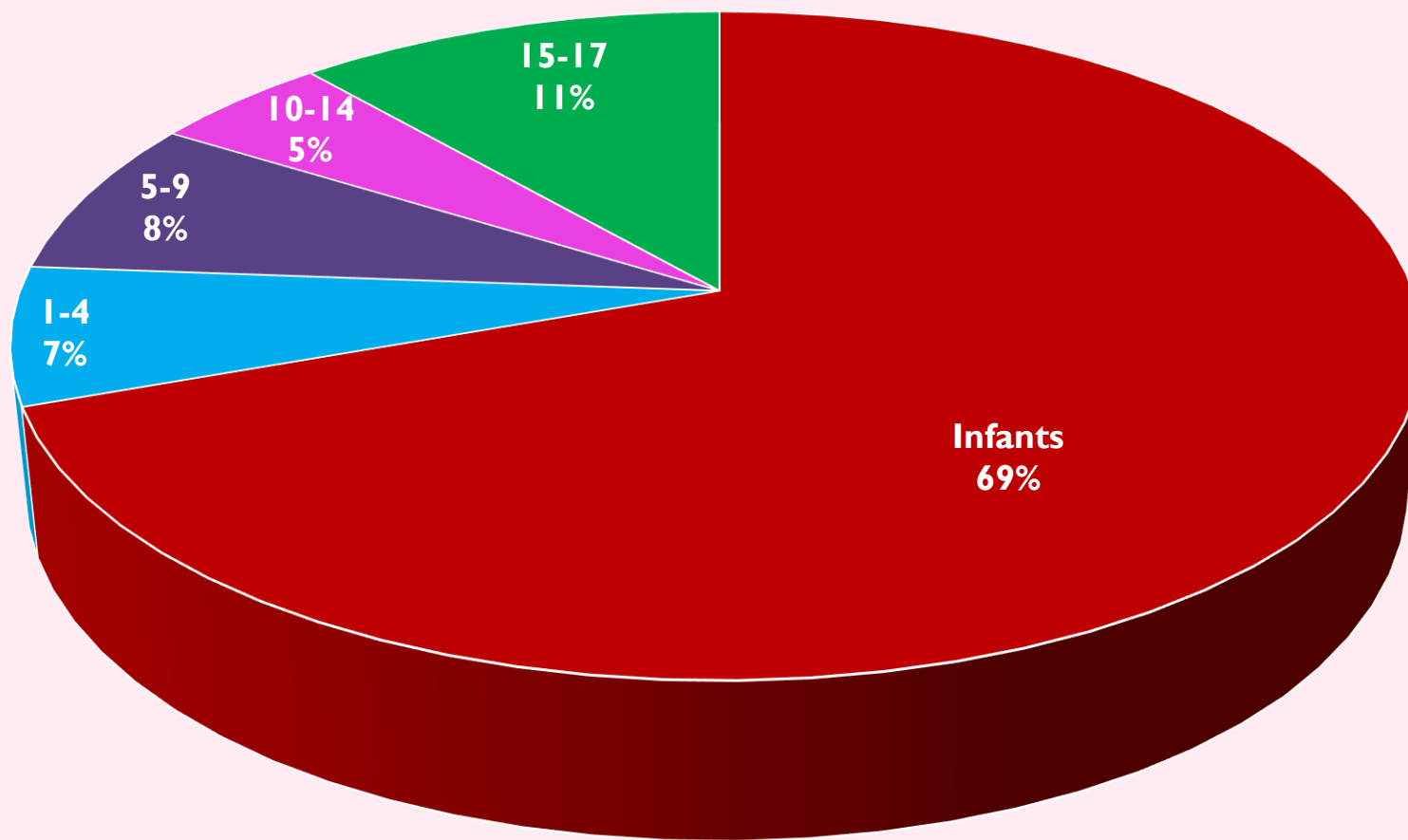
2015

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Child Fatalities by Cause of Death and Age Groups in Wake County, North Carolina, 2015						
	AGE GROUPS					TOTAL
	Infants	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	
TIME PERIOD						
2011-2015	373	45	45	38	52	553
2015	73	7	8	5	12	105
CAUSE OF DEATH						
Birth Defects	14	0	0	0	0	14
Perinatal Conditions	35	0	0	0	0	35
Illnesses	13	3	3	4	4	27
Unintentional Injuries	2	1	5	0	4	12
.....Motor Vehicle	0	0	3	0	2	5
.....Bicycle	0	0	1	0	0	1
.....Drowning	0	0	0	0	1	1
.....Poisoning	0	0	0	0	1	1
.....Suffocation/Choking/Strangulation	2	1	0	0	0	3
.....Other Unintentional Injuries	0	0	1	0	0	1
Homicide	1	2	0	1	1	5
Suicide	0	0	0	0	3	3
All Other	8	1	0	0	0	9

Source: Slides prepared by Pedro Luna Orea, Ph.D., North Carolina Center for Health Statistics

## Child Fatalities in Wake County by Age Groups, North Carolina, 2015



# Infant Mortality Rates by Race and Ethnicity, North Carolina 2015.

Year	Total Infant Deaths	Rate	White Non-Hispanic Infant Deaths	Rate	Black Non-Hispanic Infant Deaths	Rate	Hispanic Infant Deaths	Rate
2015								
North Carolina	884	7.3	385	5.7	360	12.5	98	5.4
Wake County	73	5.7	27	3.9	33	11.4	9	4.6
2011-2015								
North Carolina	4325	7.2	1834	5.5	1851	12.9	446	5.0
Wake County	373	5.9	135	4.0	173	12.2	44	4.5

Infant mortality rates per 1,000 live births