

# CHILD FATALITIES IN WAKE COUNTY

Causes of death by age groups, and infant death rates by race/ethnicity  
2016



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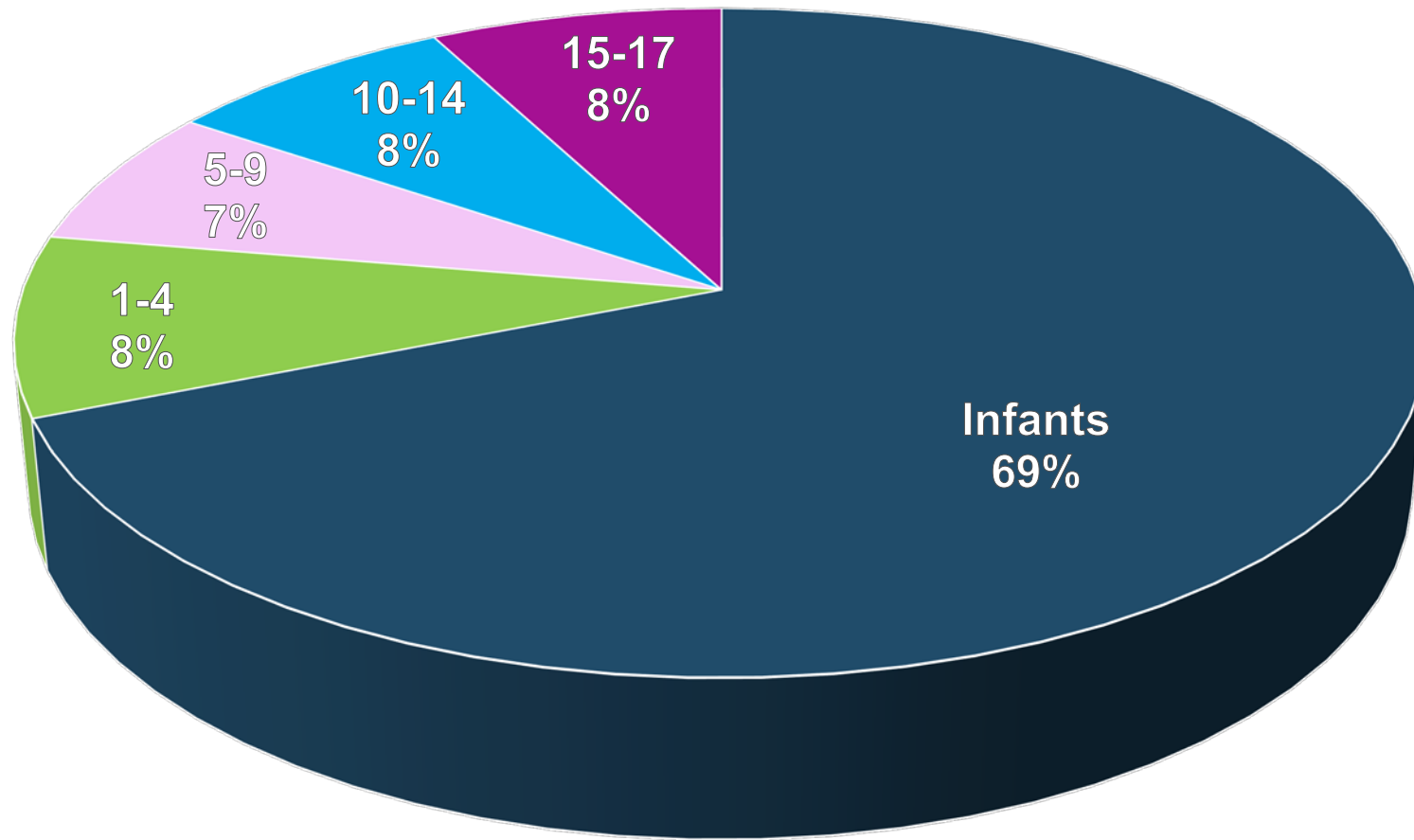
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## Child Fatalities by Cause of Death and Age Groups in Wake County, North Carolina, 2016

	AGE GROUPS					TOTAL
	Infants	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	
TIME PERIOD						
2012-2016	353	38	39	39	50	519
2016	71	9	7	8	8	103
CAUSE OF DEATH (2016)						
Birth Defects	10	1	0	1	0	12
Perinatal Conditions	44	0	0	0	0	44
Illnesses	7	4	4	3	4	22
Unintentional Injuries	3	2	2	2	4	13
.....Motor Vehicle	0	2	1	0	2	5
.....Bicycle	0	0	0	0	0	0
.....Drowning	0	0	1	1	0	2
.....Poisoning	0	0	0	0	0	0
.....Suffocation/Choking/Strangulation	2	0	0	1	0	3
.....Other Unintentional Injuries	1	0	0	0	2	3
Homicide	1	2	1	0	0	4
Suicide	0	0	0	2	0	2
All Other	6	0	0	0	0	6

## Child Fatalities in Wake County by Age Groups, 2016

Total Fatalities=103



# Infant Mortality Rates by Race and Ethnicity, North Carolina, 2016

Year	Total Infant Deaths	Rate	White Non-Hispanic Infant Deaths	Rate	Black Non-Hispanic Infant Deaths	Rate	Hispanic Infant Deaths	Rate
<b>2016</b>								
North Carolina	873	7.2	335	5.0	380	13.4	111	6.0
Wake County	71	5.5	21	3.0	38	13.6	7	3.5
<b>2012-2016</b>								
North Carolina	4332	7.2	1800	5.4	1864	13.0	459	5.1
Wake County	353	5.6	124	3.7	169	12.0	42	4.3

Infant mortality rates per 1,000 live births

## Wake County Child Fatality Prevention Team/Community Child Protection Team (CFPT/CCPT) October 2018 Membership List per General Statute 7B-1407:

<b>Wake County Human Services Child Welfare Division Director</b>	Paige Rosemond
<b>Wake County Human Services Assistant Division Director</b>	Delores Long
<b>Wake County Local Law Enforcement Officer (Raleigh Police Department)</b>	Michael Ballen
<b>Wake County District Attorney's Office</b>	Kimberly Downing
<b>Wake County Director/Designee of Passage Home Community Action Agency</b>	Jamie Pennington
<b>Wake County Public Schools Crisis Intervention &amp; Prevention Specialist</b>	Kelly Lister
<b>Wake County Human Services Board Member</b>	McKinley Wooten
<b>Wake County Human Services Board Member</b>	John Myhre
<b>Wake County Mental Health Professional</b>	Clarette Glenn
<b>Wake County Ad Litem Coordinator/Designee</b>	Jen Trella

<b>Wake County Human Services Medical Director</b>	Kim McDonald
<b>Wake County Human Services Healthcare Provider</b>	Theresa Flynn
<b>Wake County EMS Deputy Director</b>	Michael Bachman
<b>Wake County District Court Judge</b>	Vartan Davidian
<b>N.C. Office of the Chief Medical Examiner</b>	Deborah Radisch
<b>Wake County Childcare Facility (Methodist Home for Children)</b>	Katherine Hutchens
<b>A Parent of a Child who Died Before Reaching 18th Birthday</b>	Bernice Thomas
<b>Five At-large Community Members</b>	Leroy Sturgis, Strengthening the Black Family LeQuandra Ballen, YMCA Keri Christensen, Interact Elizabeth Witman, SafeChild David Horowitz, Private Practice Pediatrician