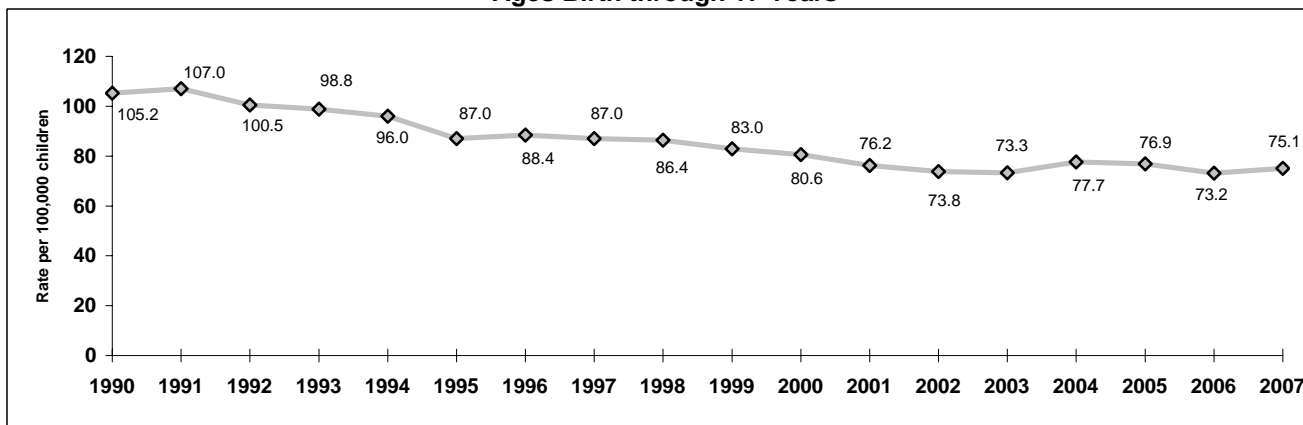


2007 CHILD DEATHS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Trend in Rate of Child Deaths 1990-2007*
Ages Birth through 17 Years



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

Cause of Death	Average Annual Number 2003-2007	Number in 2006	Number in 2007	Percent Change 2006-2007
Birth defects	213	198	231	17%
Other birth-related conditions	562	557	580	4%
Sudden infant death syndrome	100	94	98	4%
Illnesses	299	304	329	8%
Unintentional injuries	280	274	271	-1%
<i>Motor vehicle injuries</i>	163	163	142	-13%
<i>Bicycle injuries</i>	7	6	4	-33%
<i>Injuries caused by fire</i>	18	15	24	60%
<i>Drowning</i>	22	23	26	13%
<i>Falls</i>	3	3	2	-33%
<i>Poisoning</i>	15	16	17	6%
<i>Other unintentional injuries</i>	52	48	56	17%
Homicide	60	65	61	-6%
Suicide	25	21	26	24%
All other	49	60	53	-12%
TOTAL	1,589	1,573	1,649	4.8%

Child Deaths by Age

Age Group	Average 2003-2007	Number in 2006	Number in 2007	Percent Change 2006 to 2007
Infant	1,047	1,033	1,107	7%
1-4	142	140	144	3%
5-9	93	100	106	6%
10-14	114	106	115	8%
15-17	194	194	177	-9%

NC Population

Year	Total	Under 18
2006	8,860,341	2,148,386
2007	9,069,398	2,194,806
Percent Change	2.4%	2.2%

Data reflect state residents.

Please see Technical Notes at <http://www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/deaths/child/cftechnote2007.pdf>

* Child death rates for 1990-1999 are not the same as published in some previous reports due to revised population estimates.

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