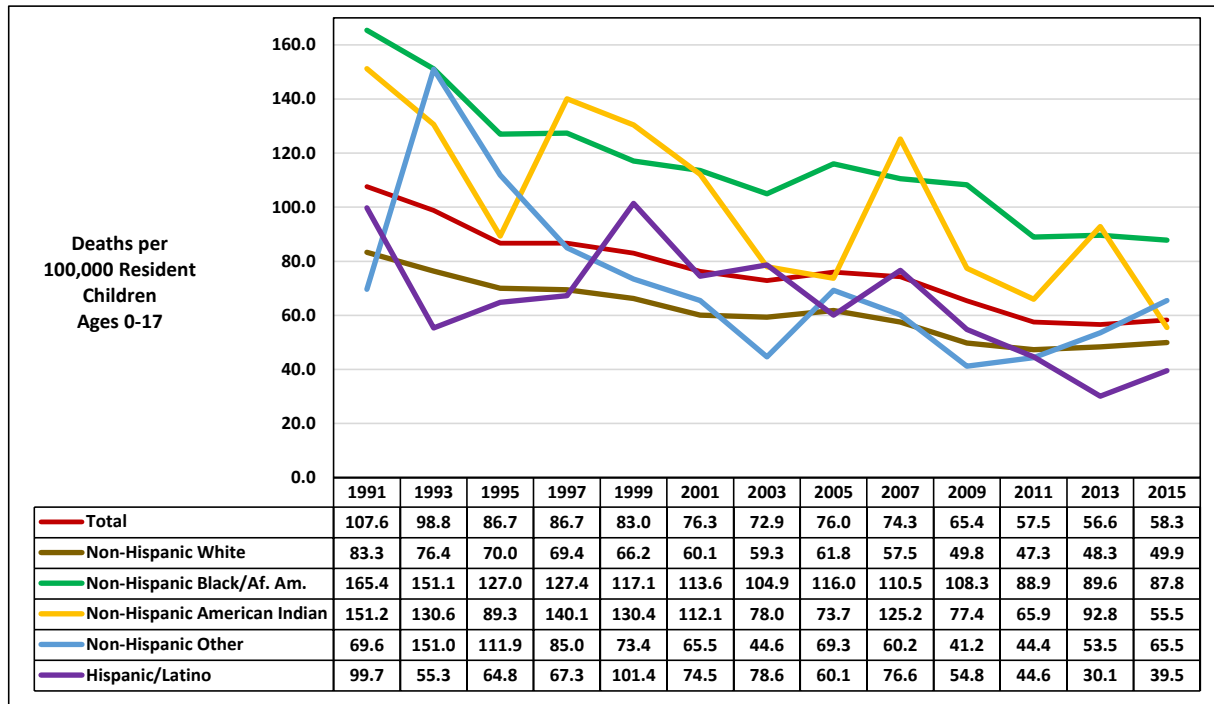


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## 1991-2015 Trends in North Carolina Resident Child Death Rates<sup>†</sup> by Race/Ethnicity, Ages Birth Through 17 Years



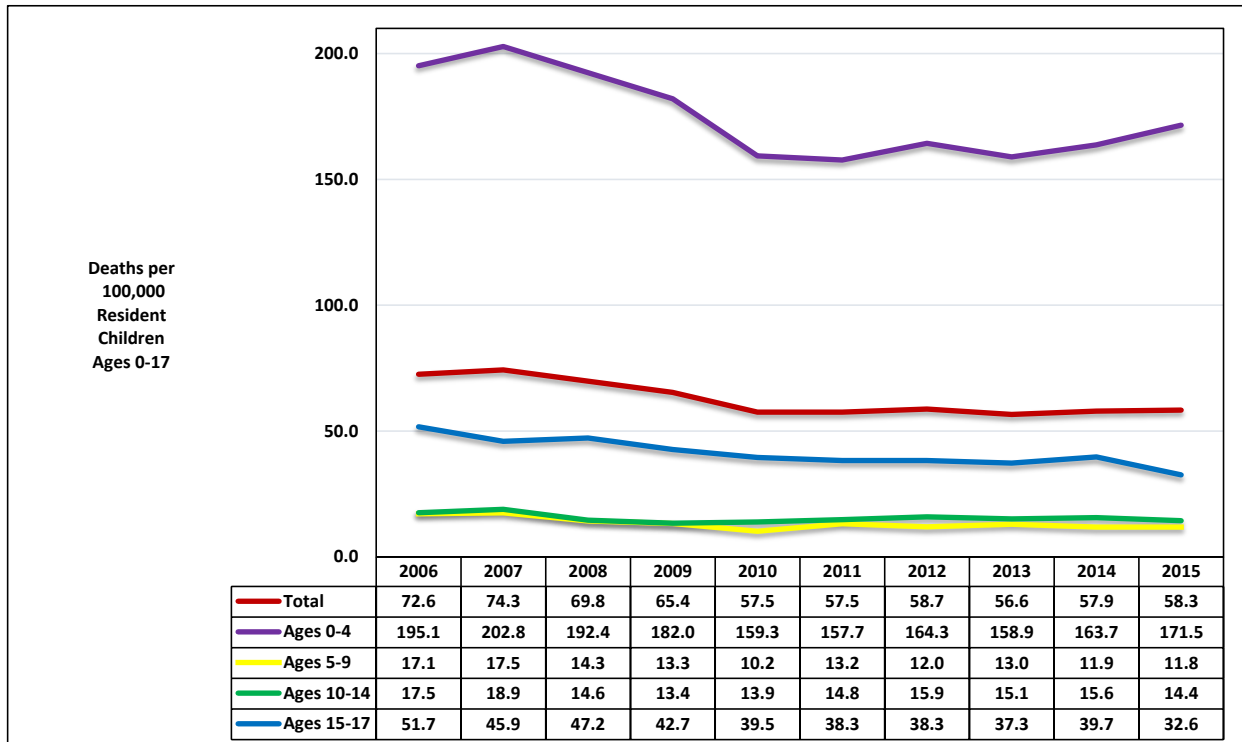
2015 NC Resident Child Deaths By Age Group & Cause of Death						
Cause of Death	Age Groups					TOTAL
	Infants	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>1,335</b>
<b>...Percent of Total</b>	<b>66.2%</b>	<b>11.5%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	
<b>Perinatal Conditions</b>	479	1	1	0	0	<b>481</b>
<b>Illnesses</b>	91	61	42	48	30	<b>272</b>
<b>Birth Defects</b>	147	20	5	9	4	<b>185</b>
<b>Unintentional Injuries</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>163</b>
...Motor Vehicle Injuries	6	18	14	12	33	83
...Suffocation/Choking/Strangulation	16	3	2	1	0	22
...Drowning	0	13	2	0	4	19
...Poisoning	2	3	0	2	6	13
...Bicycle	0	1	1	3	2	7
...All Other Unintentional Injuries	1	4	3	3	8	19
<b>Homicide</b>	11	18	4	4	14	<b>51</b>
...Involving Firearm	0	4	3	2	11	20
...All Other Homicides	11	14	1	2	3	31
<b>Suicide</b>	0	0	0	10	25	<b>35</b>
...by Firearm	0	0	0	5	10	15
...by Hanging	0	0	0	4	11	15
...by Poisoning	0	0	0	1	2	3
...All Other Suicides	0	0	0	0	2	2
<b>All Other Causes of Death</b>	131	11	2	2	2	<b>148</b>

<sup>†</sup> Child death rates prior to 2015 have been recalculated using the latest available population data

**Note on Cause of Death Figures:** Numbers in this report from the State Center for Health Statistics (SCHS) may differ slightly from numbers reported later by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME). The SCHS bases its statistics on death certificate coding only, and closes out annual data at a specific point in time. The OCME makes its determinations utilizing a variety of information sources when conducting its death reviews, does not close out their data, and some of its cases are still pending when the State Center for Health Statistics closes their annual data files. Therefore, the cause and manner of death determined by the OCME may be modified based on OCME review after the time period during which the SCHS finalizes annual data files.

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## 2006-2015 Trends in North Carolina Resident Child Death Rates by Age Group, Ages Birth Through 17 Years



## 2006-2015 Trends in North Carolina Resident Child Death Rates for Selected Cause of Death, Ages Birth Through 17 Years

