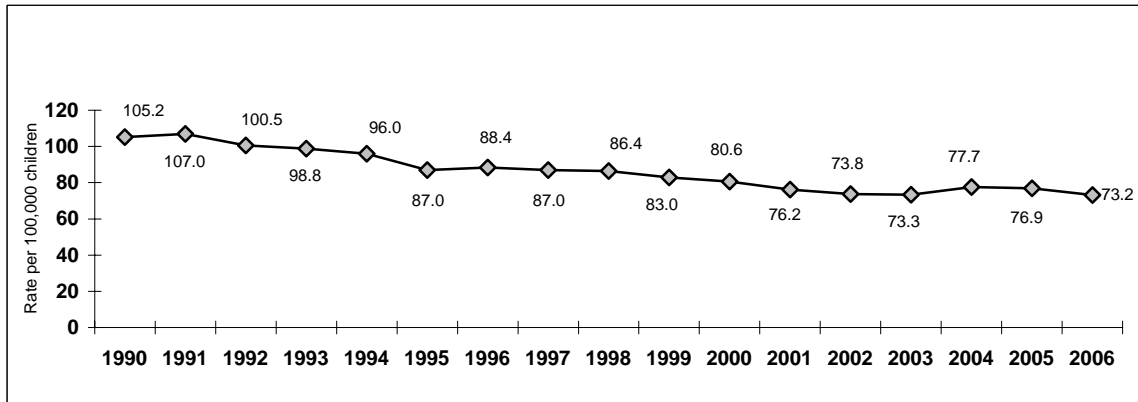


2006 CHILD DEATHS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Trend in Rate of Child Deaths 1990-2006*
Ages Birth through 17 Years



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

Cause of Death	Average Annual Number 2002-2006	Number in 2005	Number in 2006	Change from last year
Birth defects	205	208	198	-5%
Other birth-related conditions	553	580	557	-4%
Sudden infant death syndrome	97	105	94	-10%
Illnesses	294	293	304	4%
Unintentional injuries	282	273	274	0%
<i>Motor vehicle injuries</i>	169	155	163	5%
<i>Bicycle injuries</i>	7	7	6	-14%
<i>Injuries caused by fire</i>	18	13	15	15%
<i>Drowning</i>	22	21	23	10%
<i>Falls</i>	4	3	3	0%
<i>Poisoning</i>	15	18	16	-11%
<i>Other unintentional injuries</i>	48	56	48	-14%
Homicide	57	78	65	-17%
Suicide	22	29	21	-28%
All other	50	48	60	25%
TOTAL	1,560	1,614	1,573	-2.5%

Child Deaths by Age

Age group	Average 2002-2006	Number in 2005	Number in 2006	% change 2005 to 2006
Infant	1,017	1,077	1033	-4%
1-4	139	141	140	-1%
5-9	92	86	100	16%
10-14	116	111	106	-5%
15-17	195	199	194	-3%

NC Population

	Total	Under 18
2005	8,682,066	2,097,945
2006	8,860,341	2,148,386
% change	2.1%	2.4%

Data reflect state residents.

Please see Technical Notes at <http://www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/deaths/child/cftechnote2006.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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