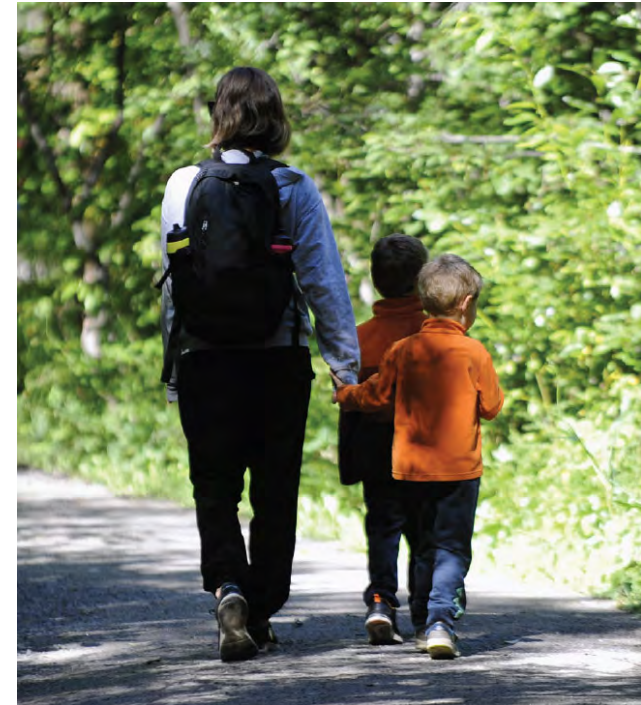


Protecting Our Future Annual Report of the Cuyahoga County Child Fatality Review Board

2019 Child Fatality Data

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Cuyahoga County
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Invest in Children

Introduction and Index

The Cuyahoga County Child Fatality Review Board conducts case reviews and collects data on all child deaths in the County. Data and supporting commentary are published annually in October of each year for the prior year. Due to the challenges the Covid-19 pandemic placed on public health agencies in the county during 2020, a full printed report was not produced for the 2019 data. However, all data normally included is presented here, but without the customary interpretation and additional comment.

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Child Fatality Review Board Overview



**The Cuyahoga County Child Fatality Report
2019 Child Fatalities**


Protecting Our Future

Data Brief

This report includes highlights of the overall 2019 data and noteworthy changes compared to 2018. Due to the challenges the Covid-19 pandemic has placed on the agencies that create this report, only an data brief has been prepared. The full set of data tables and figures can be found here: <https://hhs.cuyahogacountyus/departments/invest-in-children/child-fatality-review-board>

Overall Look at 2019

In 2019, there were 174 child deaths in Cuyahoga County; 11 less than in 2018. The decrease was due to seven fewer deaths to children 1- to 9 years old and four fewer children 10- to 17 years old. There was no change in the number of infant deaths from 2018 to 2019.



- Prematurity, unsafe sleep arrangements and birth defects were the top three causes of child death. Prematurity had the largest increase in child deaths (+6), while birth defects had the biggest decrease (-11).
- The Cuyahoga County infant mortality rate (IMR) of 8.6 per 1,000 live births was higher than the preliminary state of Ohio rate of 6.9.
- The number of accidental injury deaths was the second highest in the last ten years. The majority of these deaths were due to suffocation from unsafe sleep and drowning.
- Four drowning deaths tied for the highest total in the last ten years.
- The number of cancer deaths (2) was tied for the lowest in the last ten years with six fewer than in 2018.
- Five motor vehicles deaths were the lowest in the last four years and three fewer than in 2018.

Annual Number of Deaths by Age Group

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CHILD FATALITY REVIEW

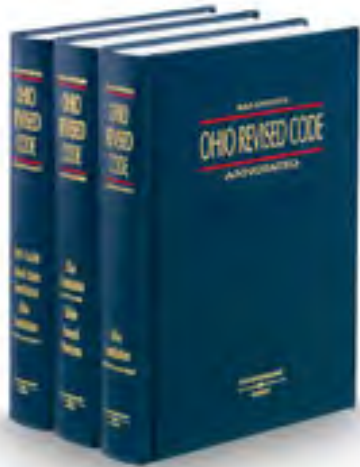
The purpose of the Cuyahoga County Child Fatality Review Board is to decrease the number of preventable child deaths. The Board reviews the causes and risk factors of deaths for all children less than 18 years old. Recommendations are made to protect the health and safety of all children in the community. Board membership includes representatives from child service, hospital and governmental agencies.

The Cuyahoga County Child Fatality Report - Data Brief 1

The Cuyahoga County Child Fatality Review Board conducts individual case reviews of all deaths of children less than 18 years old, and make recommendations to develop community-based prevention strategies.



Child Fatality Review Board Origins and Structure



- Established by Ohio Revised Code
- Releases data annually for the prior year
- Data is shared with federal and state agencies
- Multi-disciplinary Board of professionals, including:
 - Health Professionals
 - Health Systems
 - Social Service Program Providers
 - Public Health Practitioners
 - Law Enforcement
 - County Health and Human Service Staff
 - Mental Health and Addiction Services



Child Fatality Review Board Process



- Includes medical and Medical Examiner cases
- Pre-case review information gathering from medical records and police reports
- Full board conducts detailed individual case review of all details, circumstances, contributing factors and relevant family social history
- Highly confidential process at all stages, with penalties.



Child Fatality Review Board Benefits

- Identify opportunities for prevention
- Identify trends and contributing risk factors
- Identify barriers and gaps in service
- Improve interagency communication and collaboration
- Protected environment where providers can openly discuss issues to improve quality
- Case reviews are the first time everybody hears the whole story.



Summary Data and Demographics for all Deaths

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Table 11. Annual Number of Child Deaths by Sex and Age Group											
	2010	2011*	2012*	2013	2014*	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Sex and Age Group											
Female											
Under 1 Year	69	63	52	64	49	70	57	52	43	54	573
1 - 9 Years	10	11	18	15	10	6	8	13	17	9	117
10 - 17 Years	7	5	10	8	10	7	11	9	7	10	84
Total	86	79	80	87	69	83	76	74	67	73	774
Male											
Under 1 Year	71	81	78	69	71	85	71	66	77	65	734
1 - 9 Years	6	11	12	16	8	19	7	18	16	17	130
10 - 17 Years	15	15	11	14	16	13	18	30	25	18	175
Total	92	107	101	99	95	117	96	114	118	100	1,039
TOTAL ALL	178	186	181	186	164	200	172	188	185	173	1,813

* In 2011, 2012, 2014, and 2019 one infant had unknown sex.



Summary Data and Demographics for all Deaths

Table 6. Demographic Profiles and Cause Specific Rates

	2018 Census Data ¹									
	Population Under 18 Years	Percent of Population Under 18								
Cuyahoga County (Total)	257,827	21								
Cuyahoga County (Black)	87,646	24								
Cuyahoga County (White)	135,629	17								
City of Cleveland	82,700	22								
Annual Birth Data ²	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Cuyahoga County	15,108	14,993	14,783	14,920	15,079	14,843	14,747	14,558	13,871	13,937
% Black non-Hispanic	38.6	38.4	38.7	38.8	37.8	38.0	38.1	38.8	37.7	38.2
% Hispanic	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.2
% White non-Hispanic	50.6	50.4	49.7	49.9	50.3	50.2	49.6	48.7	49.9	49.4
Annual Death Data	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Annual Child Deaths	178	187	182	186	165	200	172	188	185	174
Annual Infant Deaths	140	144	131	133	121	155	128	118	120	120
% Infants to Total Deaths	78.7	77.0	72.0	71.5	73.3	77.5	74.4	62.8	64.9	69.0
Child Mortality / 100,000 Children	61.3	64.4	68.0	69.5	61.6	68.9	62.5	69.2	69.1	67.5
Annual Total Medical Death Rate	46.5	49.3	46.5	47.5	40.7	50.3	45.4	44.9	47.1	44.6
Cancer	1.7	1.4	2.1	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.1	0.7	3.0	0.8
Annual Total Injury Death Rate	14.8	15.2	15.2	16.5	16.5	18.6	17.1	24.3	22.0	22.9
Homicide	1.7	3.8	4.8	4.8	5.9	4.1	3.3	6.6	4.1	5.0
Motor Vehicle Accident	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.4	0.7	1.0	3.3	4.1	3.0	1.9
Fire	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.1	0.0
Drowning	0.0	0.7	0.7	1.4	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.7	1.5	1.6
Suicide ³	1.1	0.7	1.5	1.8	1.1	1.5	0.8	3.1	1.2	1.2
Infant Mortality / 1,000 Births	9.3	9.6	8.9	8.9	8.0	10.4	8.7	8.1	8.7	8.6
Neonatal Mortality / 1,000 Births	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.1675	7.3	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.7
Postneonatal Mortality / 1,000 Births	2.9	3.2	2.4	2.2	1.7569	3.2	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.9
Prematurity	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.9	4.7	5.6	4.4	5.0
SIDS Only	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SIDS and Sleep Related	1.9	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.7

¹ 2019 rates use 2018 1-year estimates, 2016-18 rates use 5-year estimates, 2011-15 rates use 2010 decennial census, 2009-10 rates use 2000 decennial census.

² Ohio Department of Health, Ohio Public Health Information Warehouse. Available at <https://odhgateway.odh.ohio.gov/EDWS/DataCatalog> (accessed Sept 02, 2020).

³ Suicide rate is for children 1-to-17 years. 2009-2015 rates recalculated to remove infants from calculation.



Summary Data and Demographics for all Deaths

Table 2. Leading Causes of Death by Age Group in 2019

Cause of Death	Under 1 Year	1 - 9 Years	10 - 17 Years	Total
Prematurity	70	0	0	70
Sleep Related	24	0	0	24
Birth Defect	15	3	0	18
Other Medical Causes	4	7	3	14
Homicide	0	4	9	13
Infection	2	3	2	7
Motor Vehicle Accident	0	2	3	5
Undetermined - Other	1	2	2	5
Drowning	0	2	2	4
Other Perinatal Complications	4	0	0	4
Poisoning	0	1	2	3
Suicide	0	0	3	3
Accidental - Injury Related	0	0	2	2
Cancer	0	2	0	2
Total	120	26	28	174



Table 7. Cause of Death by Age Group and Year											
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total per Cause
Prematurity											766
Under 1 Year	79	80	76	82	76	87	69	82	61	70	
1 - 9 Years	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
10 - 17 Years	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Birth Defect											280
Under 1 Year	20	35	25	23	13	21	22	12	23	15	
1 - 9 Years	5	2	9	9	2	4	4	4	3	3	
10 - 17 Years	4	2	1	3	3	1	4	5	3	0	
SIDS and Sleep Related Deaths											204
Under 1 Year	28	19	18	16	19	27	21	13	19	24	
Cancer and Other Medical Conditions											259
Under 1 Year	13	7	10	10	9	15	13	6	11	10	
1 - 9 Years	6	11	11	7	5	11	5	8	14	10	
10 - 17 Years	8	5	5	3	10	6	8	5	10	7	
Homicide											124
Under 1 Year	0	2	1	2	2	4	2	0	0	0	
1 - 9 Years	2	2	4	4	7	4	1	5	5	4	
10 - 17 Years	3	7	9	8	8	4	6	13	6	9	
Suicide											37
1 - 9 Years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10 - 17 Years	3	2	4	5	3	4	2	8	3	3	
Motor Vehicle Accident											53
Under 1 Year	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
1 - 9 Years	2	1	3	3	0	0	3	6	3	2	
10 - 17 Years	2	2	1	1	1	3	6	5	4	3	
Accidental Suffocation											3
Under 1 Year ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1 - 9 Years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
10 - 17 Years	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Drowning											23
Under 1 Year	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
1 - 9 Years	0	1	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	
10 - 17 Years	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	
Fire											8
Under 1 Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1 - 9 Years	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	
10 - 17 Years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Accidents²											60
Under 1 Year	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	4	5	1	
1 - 9 Years	1	4	1	3	4	4	2	6	4	3	
10 - 17 Years	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	2	4	
Total per Year	178	187	182	186	165	200	172	188	185	174	1,817

¹ Excludes those related to sleep environment.

² Includes falls, poisoning, violence of undetermined origin, and other accidents



Summary Data and Demographics for all Deaths

Table 9. Annual Number of Child Deaths by Race and Age Group											
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Race and Age Group											
Black											
Under 1 Year	99	97	84	86	83	107	83	89	80	82	890
1 - 9 Years	12	12	17	25	10	15	9	17	21	17	155
10 - 17 Years	7	14	14	13	16	10	16	23	19	16	148
Total	118	123	115	124	109	132	108	129	120	115	1,193
White											
Under 1 Year	40	45	46	45	37	47	40	28	40	36	404
1 - 9 Years	4	11	13	6	8	9	6	13	12	9	91
10 - 17 Years	13	6	7	9	9	9	12	16	12	12	105
Total	57	62	66	60	54	65	58	57	64	57	600
Other											
Under 1 Year	1	2	1	2	0	1	4	1	0	2	14
1 - 9 Years	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
10 - 17 Years	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	6
Total	3	2	1	2	1	3	5	2	1	2	22
<i>Missing Race Info</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
Rates of Death											Average
Black Crude Death Rate ¹	110.8	115.5	108.0	116.4	102.4	124.0	109.5	132.1	125.2	131.2	115.6
White Crude Death Rate ²	36.9	40.1	42.7	38.8	34.9	42.0	39.0	39.6	45.4	42.0	39.6
Ratio of Black to White	3.0	2.9	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.3	2.8	3.1	2.9
Black Death Rate (excl Infants) ³	18.9	25.8	30.8	37.8	25.8	24.8	26.9	43.5	44.5	40.1	31.4
White Death Rate (excl Infants) ⁴	11.6	11.6	13.6	10.2	11.6	12.2	12.8	21.3	17.9	16.4	13.9
Ratio of Black to White (excl Infants)	1.6	2.2	2.3	3.7	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.3

¹ Total Black deaths/87,646 x 100,000 (2018 census data)

² Total White deaths/135,629 x 100,000 (2018 census data)

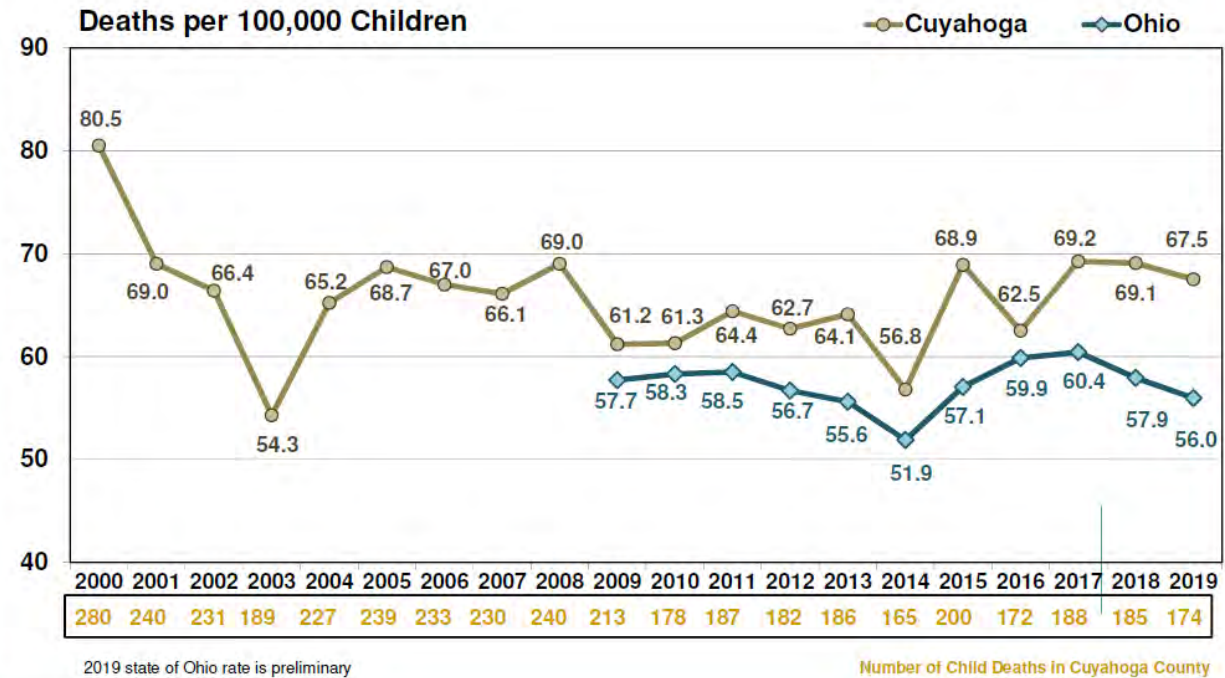
³ Total Black deaths (exclude Infants)/87,646 minus Black live births x 100,000 (2018 census data)

⁴ Total White deaths (exclude Infants)/135,629 minus White live births x 100,000 (2018 census data)



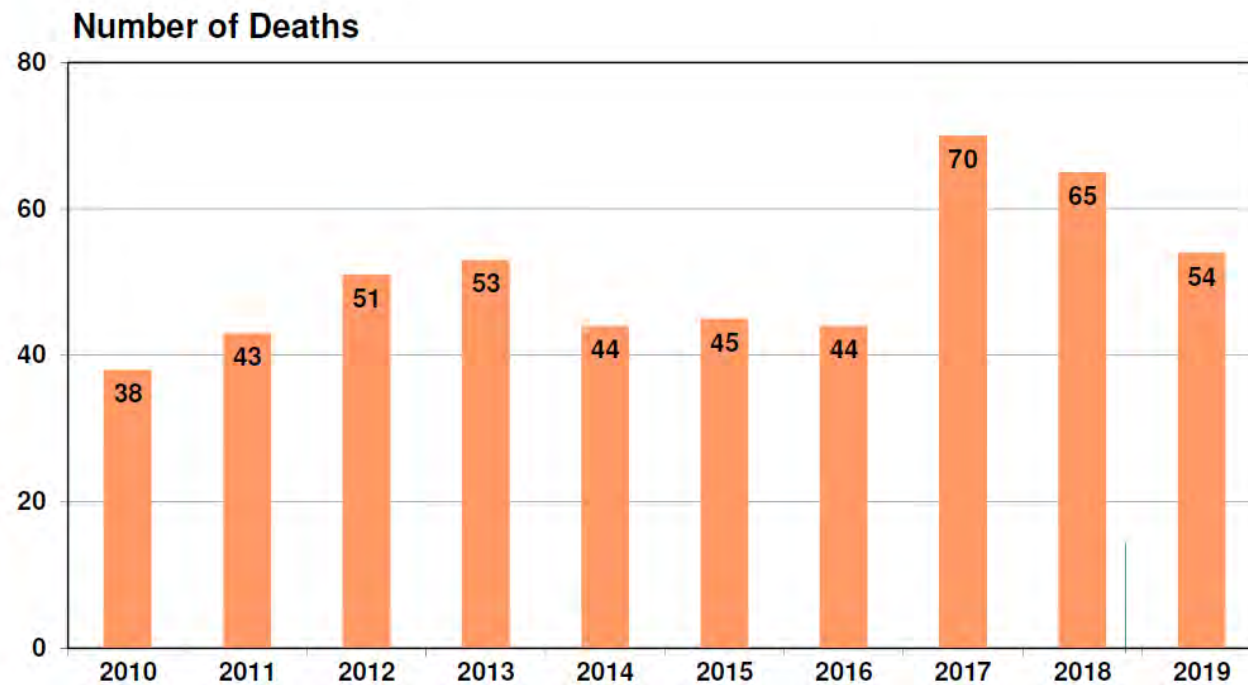
Summary Data and Demographics for all Deaths

Figure 1. Total Child Deaths (age 0-17)
Cuyahoga County (2000-2019) and State of
Ohio (2010-2019)



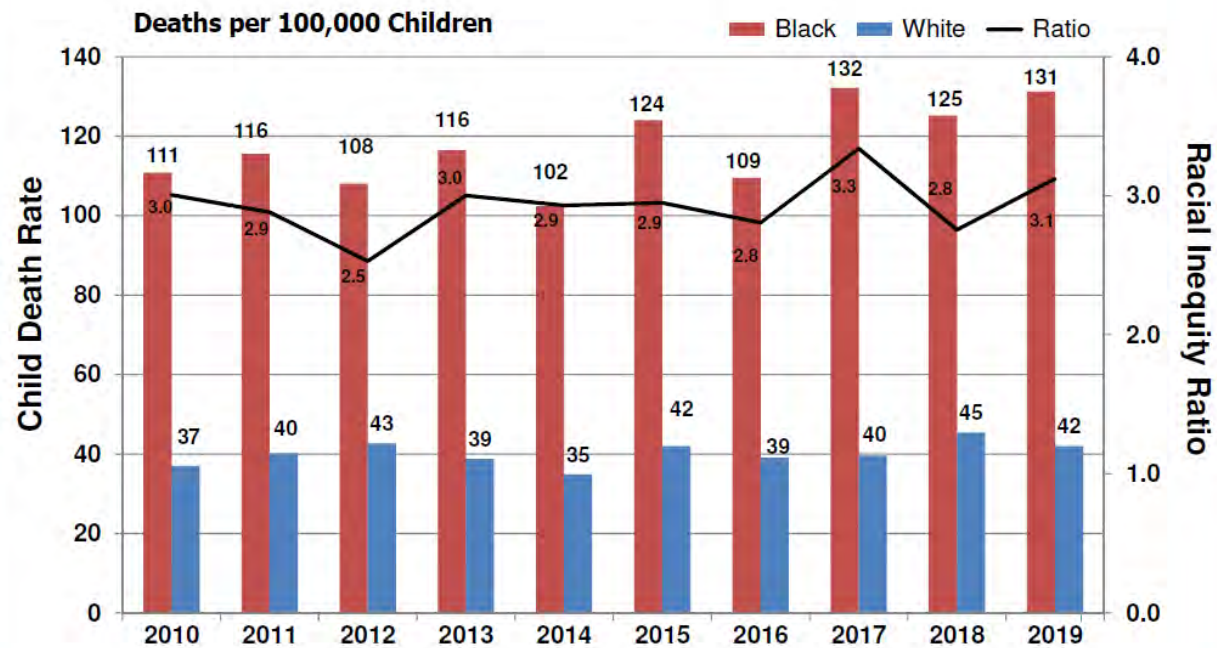
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Figure 11. Total Child Deaths
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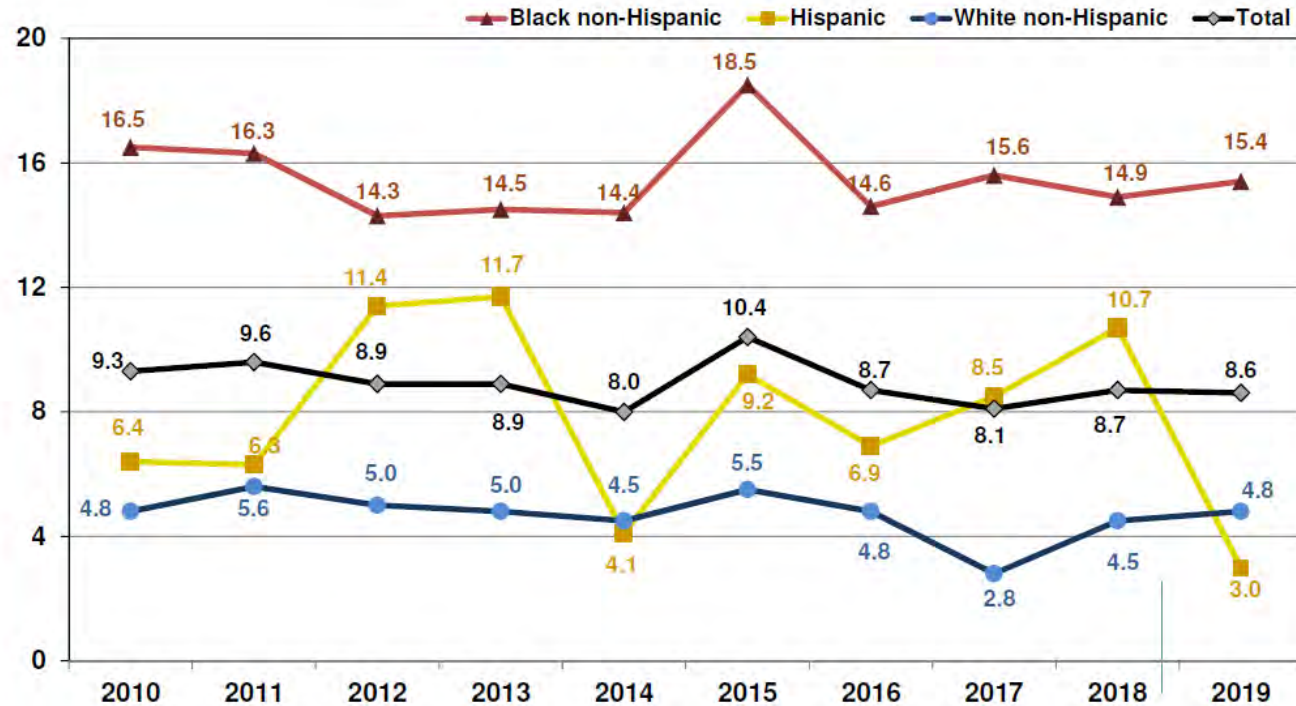
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Figure 3. Child Death Rates by Race (age 0-17)



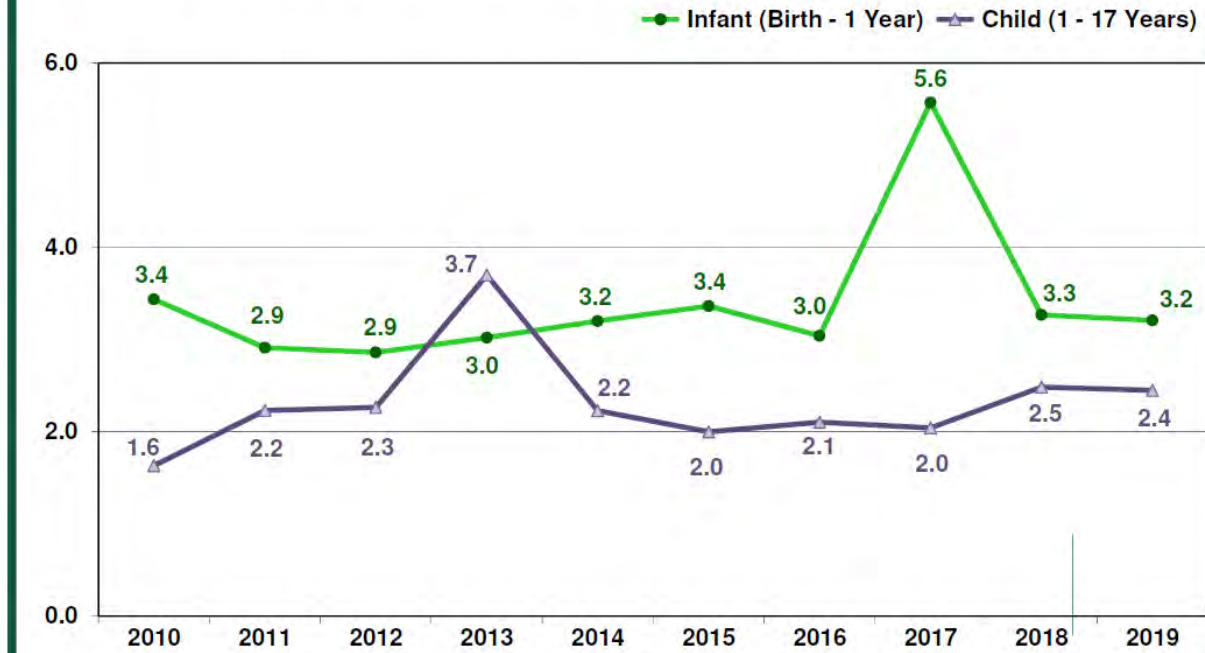
Infant Mortality Data

Figure 5. Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) per 1,000 Live Births



Infant Mortality Data

Figure 4. Infant and Child Deaths; Black-White Racial Inequity Ratio

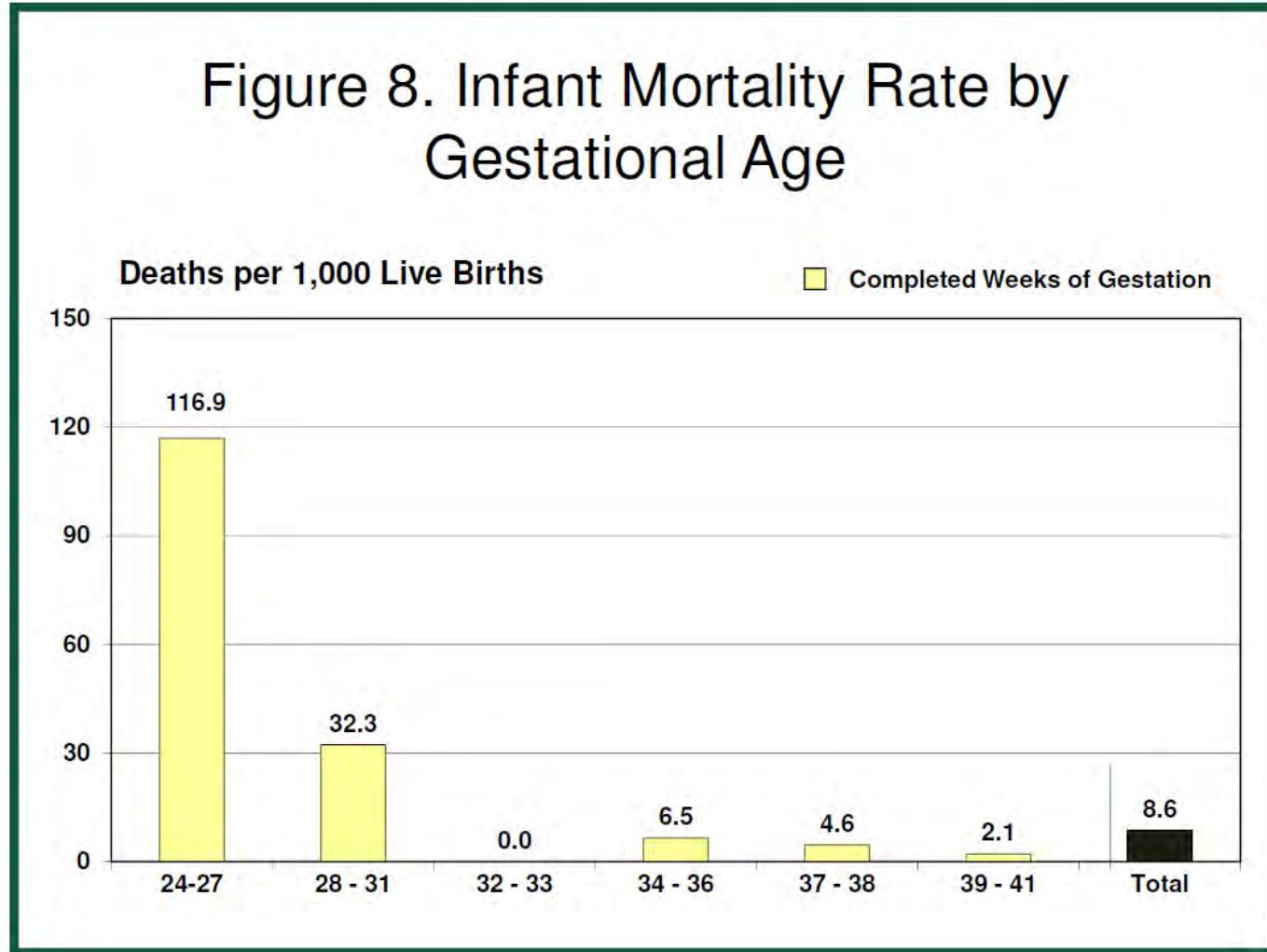


Note: Infant ratio shows inequity between Black non-Hispanic and White non-Hispanic babies.
Child ratio is by race only.



Infant Mortality Data

Figure 8. Infant Mortality Rate by Gestational Age



Infant Mortality Data

Table 8. Annual Number of Infant Deaths by Ethnicity or Race											
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Black non-Hispanic	96	94	82	84	82	104	82	88	78	82	872
Hispanic	6	6	11	11	4	9	7	9	11	3	77
White non-Hispanic	37	42	37	36	34	41	35	20	31	33	346
Subtotal	139	142	130	131	120	154	124	117	120	118	1,295
All Other Races	1	2	1	2	0	1	3	1	0	2	13
Missing Race Info	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Total	140	144	131	133	121	155	128	118	120	120	1,310
Rates of Death											
Black non-Hispanic Infant Mortality / 1,000 Births ¹	16.5	16.3	14.3	14.5	14.4	18.5	14.6	15.6	14.9	15.4	15.5
Hispanic Infant Mortality / 1,000 Births ²	6.4	6.3	11.4	11.7	4.1	9.2	6.9	8.5	10.7	3.0	7.8
White non-Hispanic Infant Mortality / 1,000 Births ³	4.8	5.6	5.0	4.8	4.5	5.5	4.8	2.8	4.5	4.8	4.7
Ratio of Black to White IMR	3.4	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.0	5.6	3.3	3.2	3.3

¹ Total Infant Black non-Hispanic deaths/total Black non-Hispanic live births x 1,000 (annual birth data in Table 6)

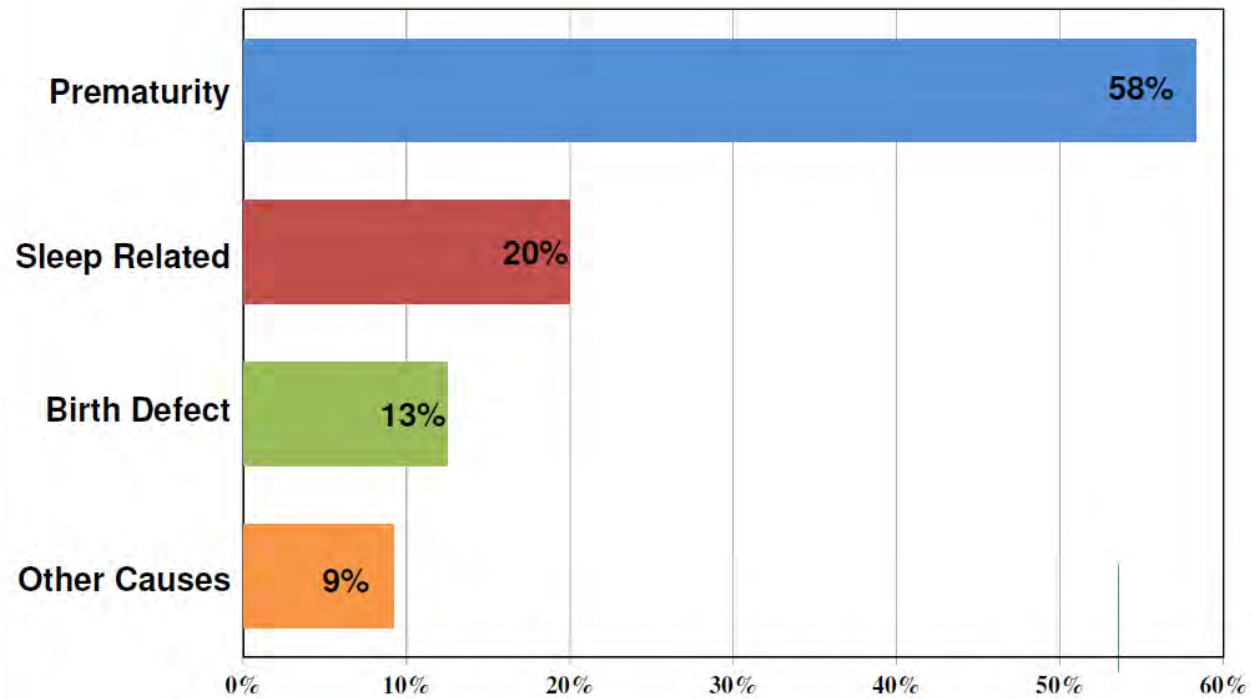
² Total Hispanic deaths/total Hispanic live births x 1,000 (annual birth data in Table 6)

³ Total Infant White non-Hispanic deaths/total White non-Hispanic live births x 1,000 (annual birth data in Table 6)



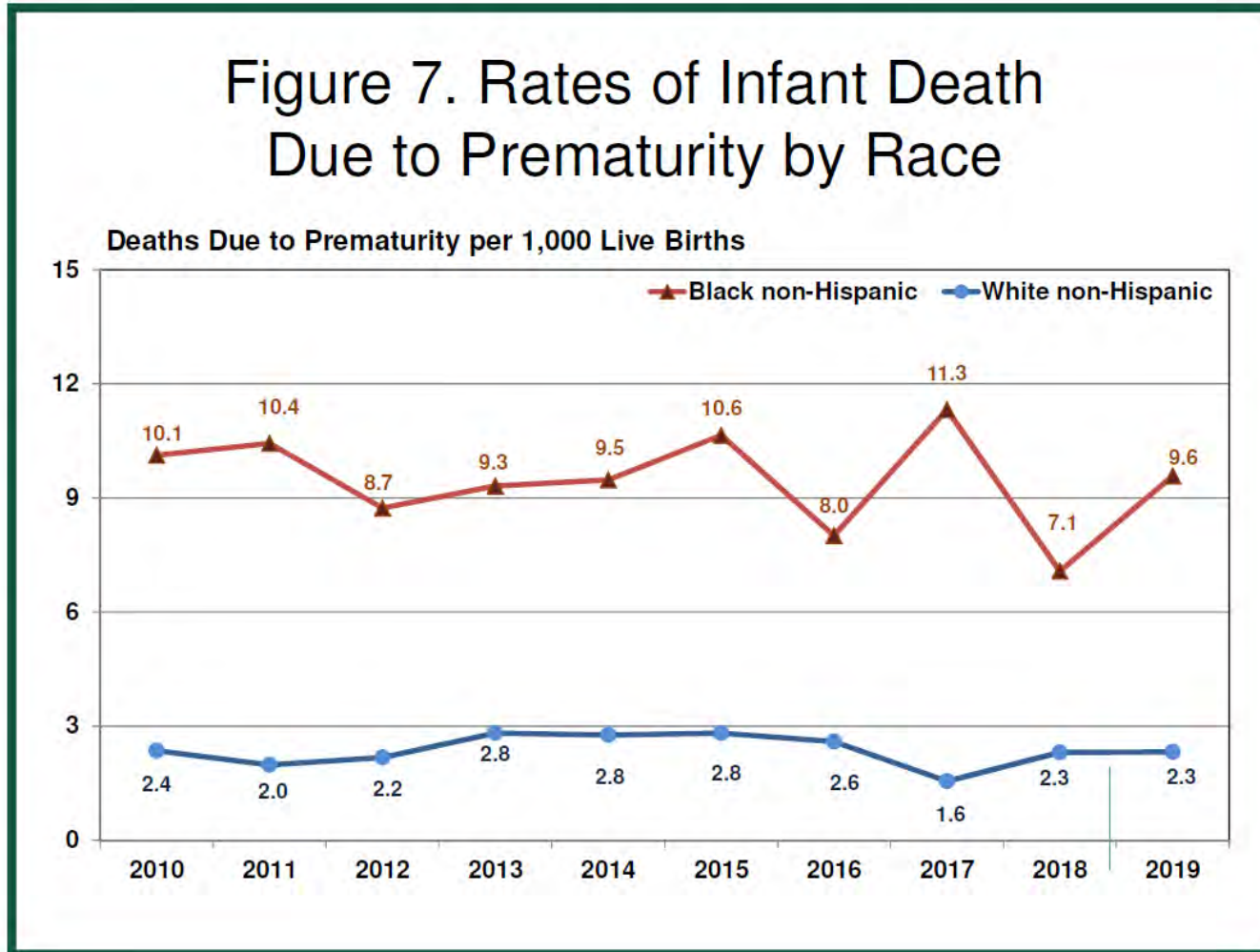
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Figure 6. The Impact of Prematurity on Infant Deaths in 2019



Infant Mortality Data

Figure 7. Rates of Infant Death Due to Prematurity by Race



Infant Mortality Data

Table 3. Common Risk Factors Associated with 70 Deaths Due to Prematurity in 2019

Risk Factor	#	%
Poverty	47	67.1
Mom with a chronic health condition	37	52.9
Chorioamnionitis	36	51.4
Cervical insufficiency	29	41.4
Premature rupture of membranes (PROM)	27	38.6
Previous fetal loss	27	38.6
Parental tobacco use	25	35.7
Maternal history of mental health problems	21	30.0
Multiple gestation	21	30.0
Previous preterm delivery	17	24.3
Intrauterine tobacco exposure	16	22.9
Placental abruption	16	22.9
Sexually transmitted infections - past history	16	22.9
Unplanned pregnancy	15	21.4
Sexually transmitted infections - during pregnancy	12	17.1
Parental education less than high school	11	15.7
At-risk maternal age - 35 years old or older	9	12.9
Intrauterine drug exposure	9	12.9
Parental illicit drug use	9	12.9
Infertility/ART	8	11.4
Late entry into prenatal care	8	11.4
Birth spacing - Less than 18 months	7	10.0
No prenatal care	7	10.0



Infant Mortality Data

Table 4. Number of Sleep Related Deaths by Type and Presence of Risk Factors											
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Type of Death											
SIDS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
SUID/Undetermined	23	12	15	10	17	16	13	8	7	8	129
Accidental Suffocation	5	7	3	6	2	10	8	5	12	16	74
Total Number of Deaths	28	19	18	16	19	27	21	13	19	24	204
Risk Factors Present											
Surface sharing at time of death	18	9	13	11	10	17	13	13	11	16	131
Hazards in sleep area	28	19	18	16	19	27	21	13	19	24	204
Placed Sleep Position^{1,2}											
Back	18	9	12	10	8	13	12	8	15	16	121
Stomach	7	6	4	2	7	8	5	4	0	6	49
Side	3	4	2	4	3	5	3	0	3	2	29
Crib Availability³											
No	8	4	7	5	4	4	3	4	4	6	49
Yes	20	14	10	10	15	21	18	8	15	16	147
Unknown	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	8

¹ One case in 2014-2018 had unknown sleep position.

² Self reported during medical examiner's office death scene investigation.

³ Either a crib, bassinet or portable crib.



Infant Mortality Data

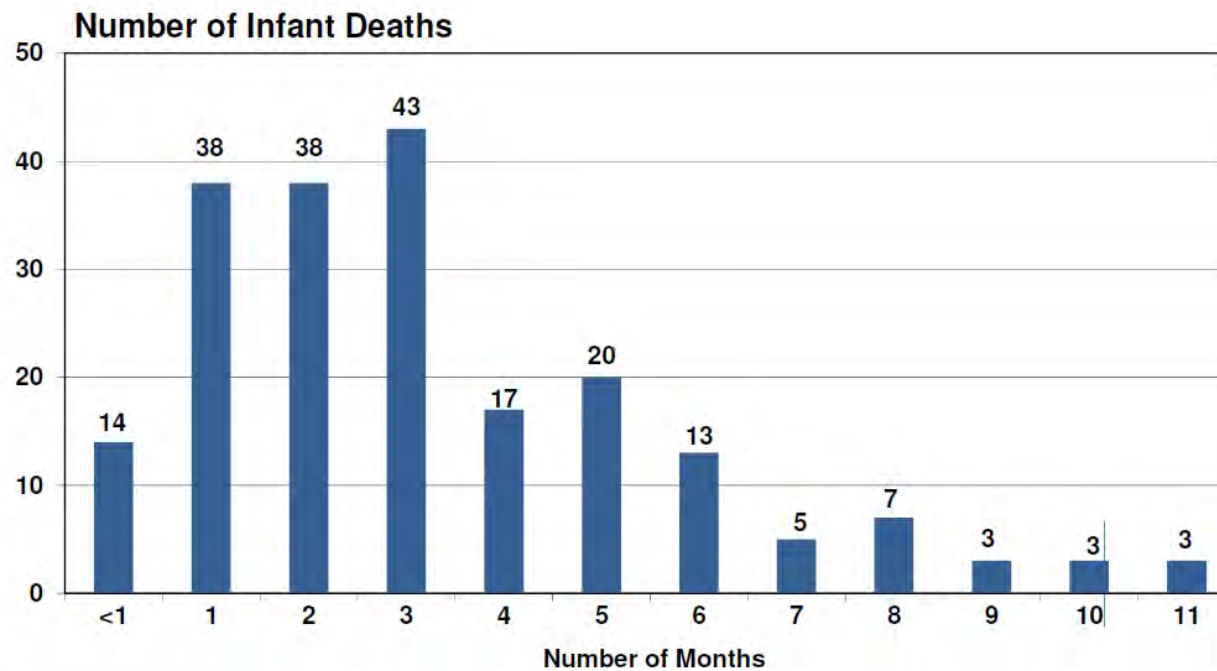
Table 5. Sleep Related Death Demographics											
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Neighborhood											
Cleveland	18	11	12	7	14	17	16	10	14	15	134
First Ring	7	6	4	8	4	7	4	2	4	6	52
Outer Ring	3	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	18
Infant's Sex											
Female	11	6	6	8	11	14	10	7	10	11	94
Male	17	13	12	8	8	13	11	6	9	13	110
Mom's Age											
< 20 Years	5	1	3	3	7	5	2	0	0	2	28
20 - 29 Years	15	12	11	11	10	15	17	11	16	17	135
30 - 39 Years	7	5	4	1	2	5	2	2	3	5	36
≥ 40 Years	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Unknown	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Infant's Race¹											
Black non-Hispanic	19	11	14	12	16	21	15	12	16	18	154
Hispanic	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	8
White non-Hispanic	7	7	4	3	2	5	4	1	2	5	40
Total Number of Deaths	28	19	18	16	19	27	21	13	19	24	204

¹ One case in 2016 & 2019 was of another race.



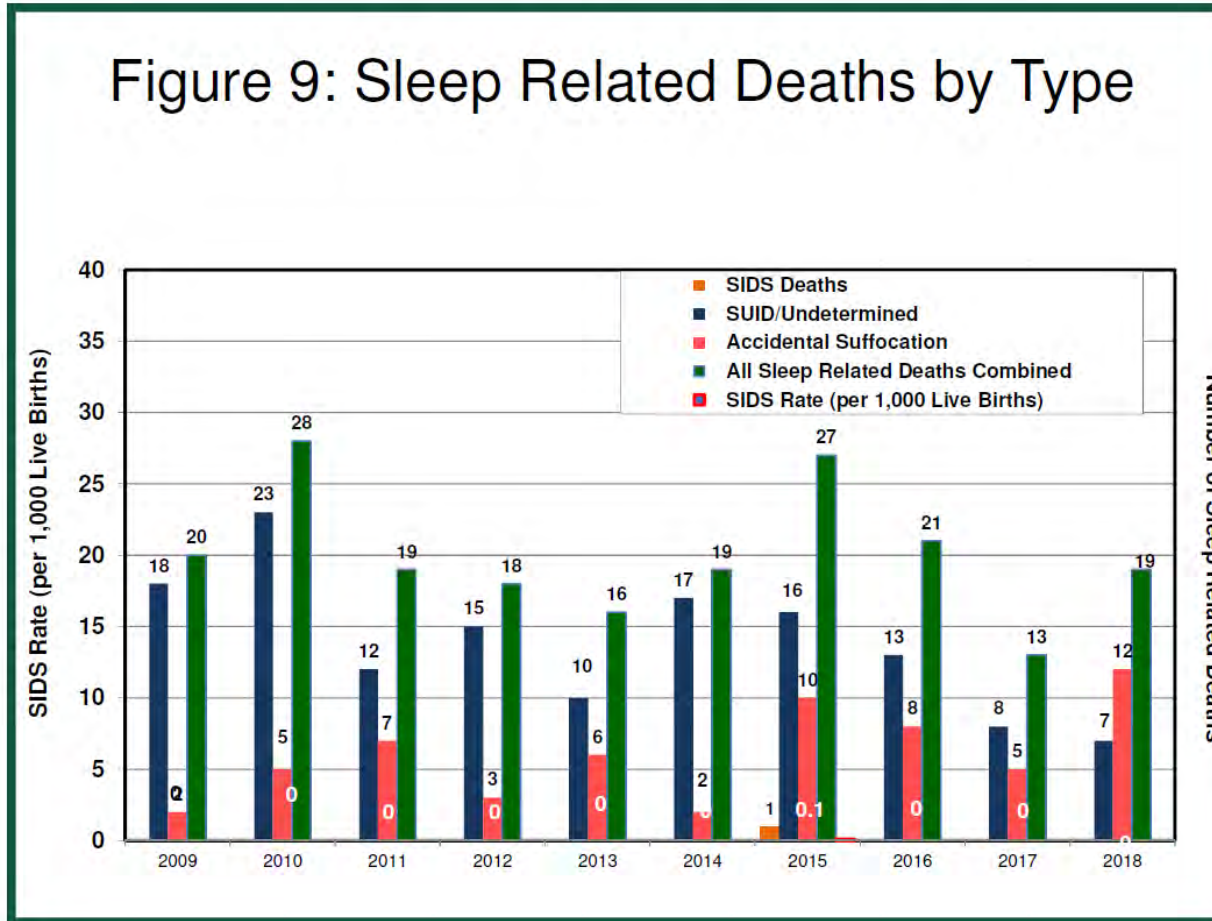
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Figure 9. 2010-2019 Sleep Related Deaths by Age of Infant [n=204]



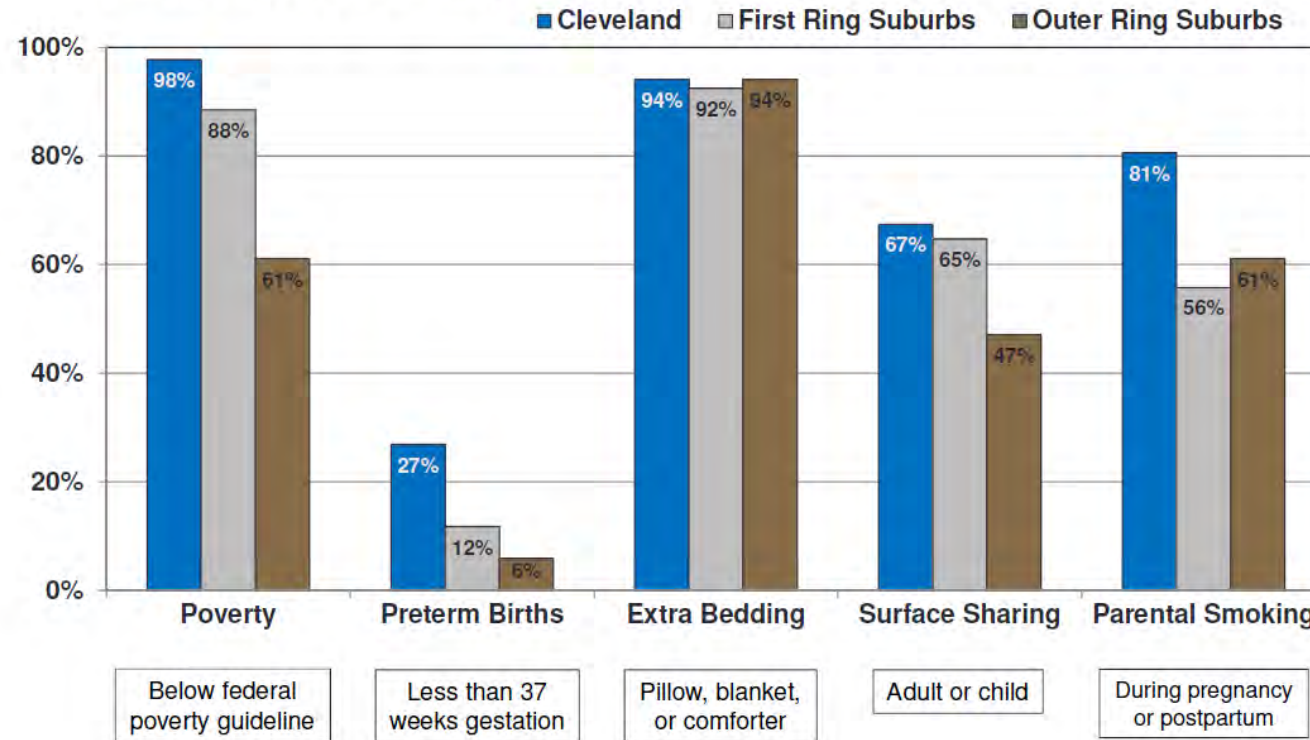
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Figure 9: Sleep Related Deaths by Type



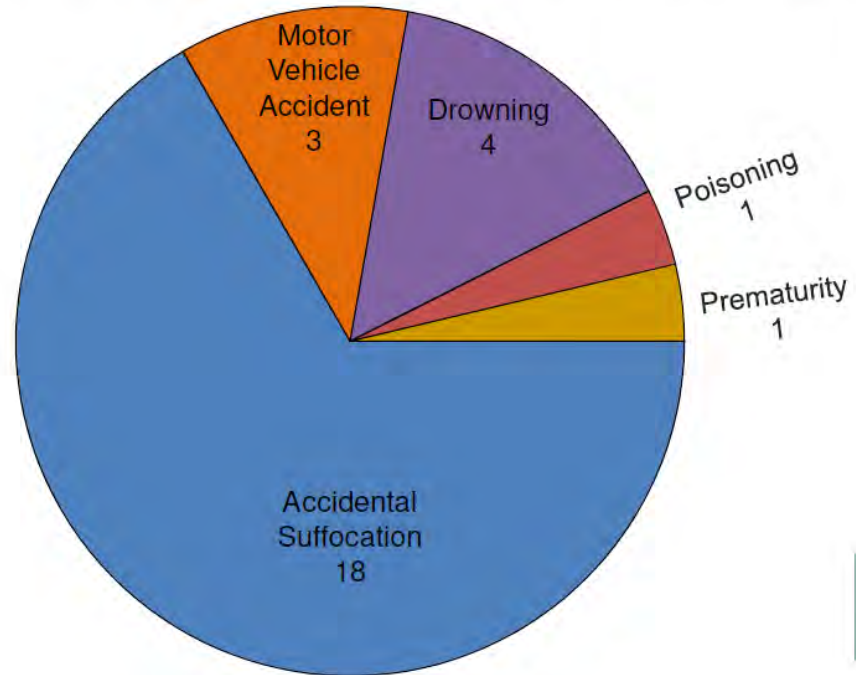
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Figure 9. 2010-2019 Sleep Related Risk Factors by Neighborhood



Unintentional Injury Deaths

Figure 12. Unintentional Injury Deaths in Cuyahoga County in 2019 [n=27]

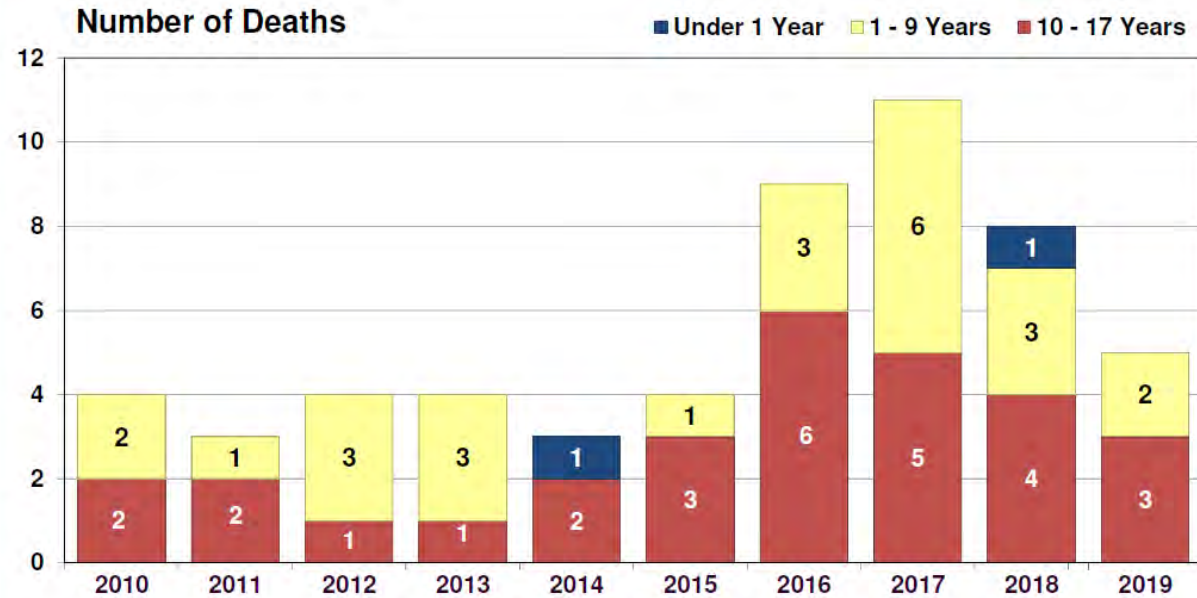


*Note: Two motor vehicle accidents were ruled as homicides and were not included.



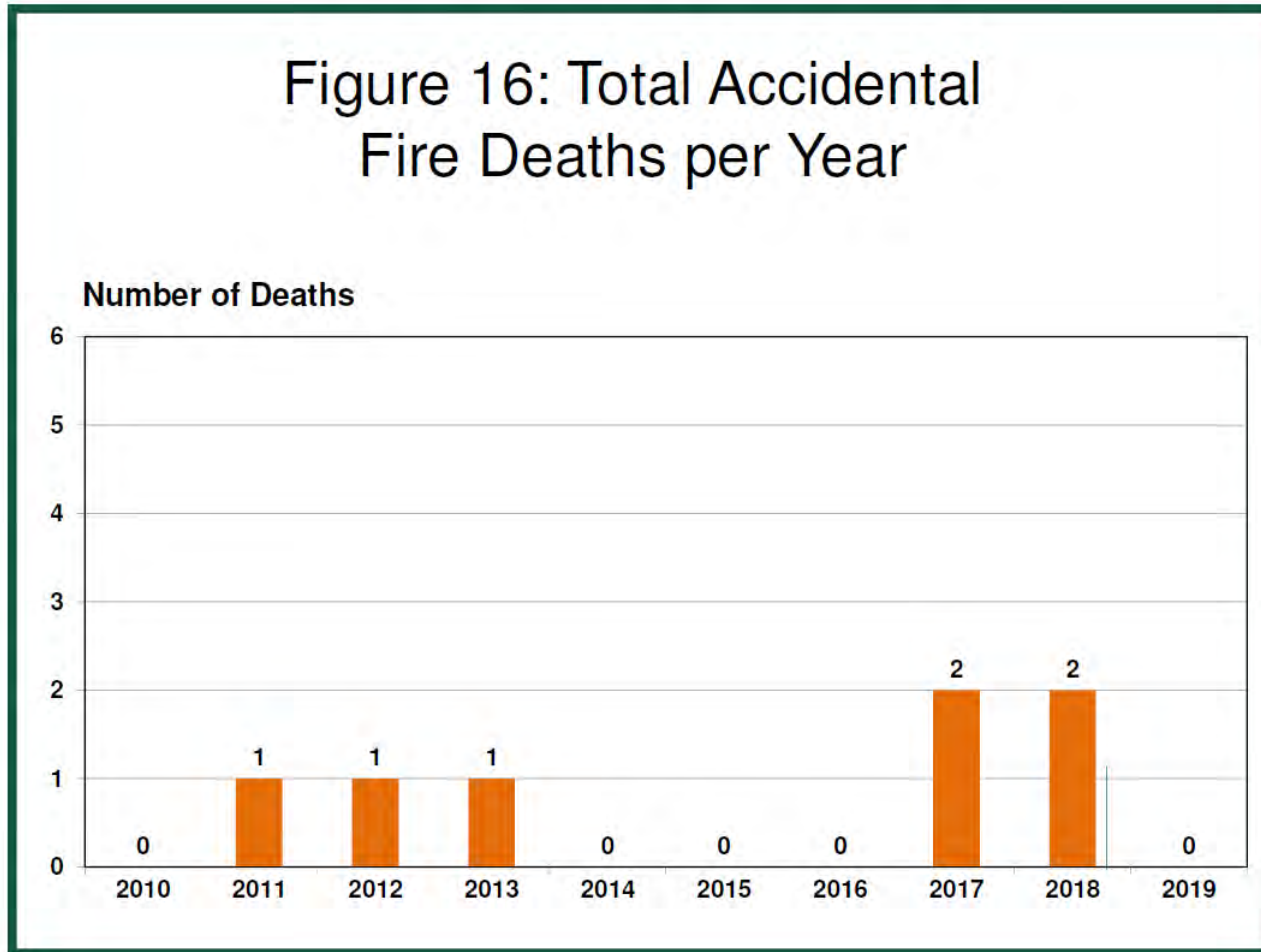
Unintentional Injury Deaths

Figure 13. Total Motor Vehicle Deaths by Age Group per Year



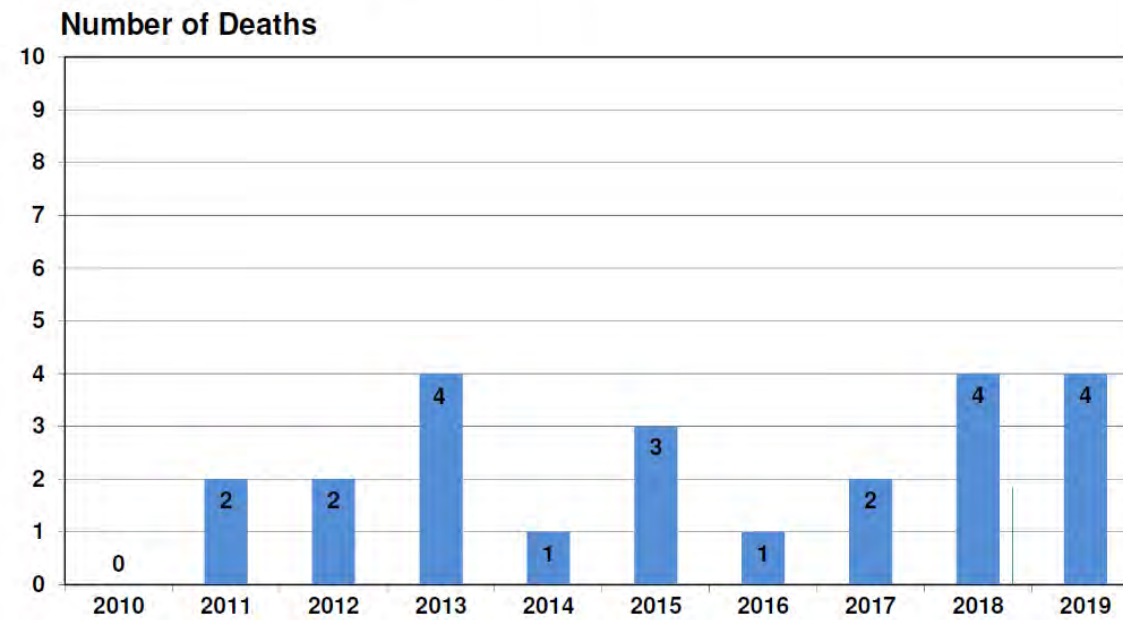
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Figure 16: Total Accidental Fire Deaths per Year



Unintentional Injury Deaths

Figure 15: Total Drowning Deaths per Year



Unintentional Injury Deaths

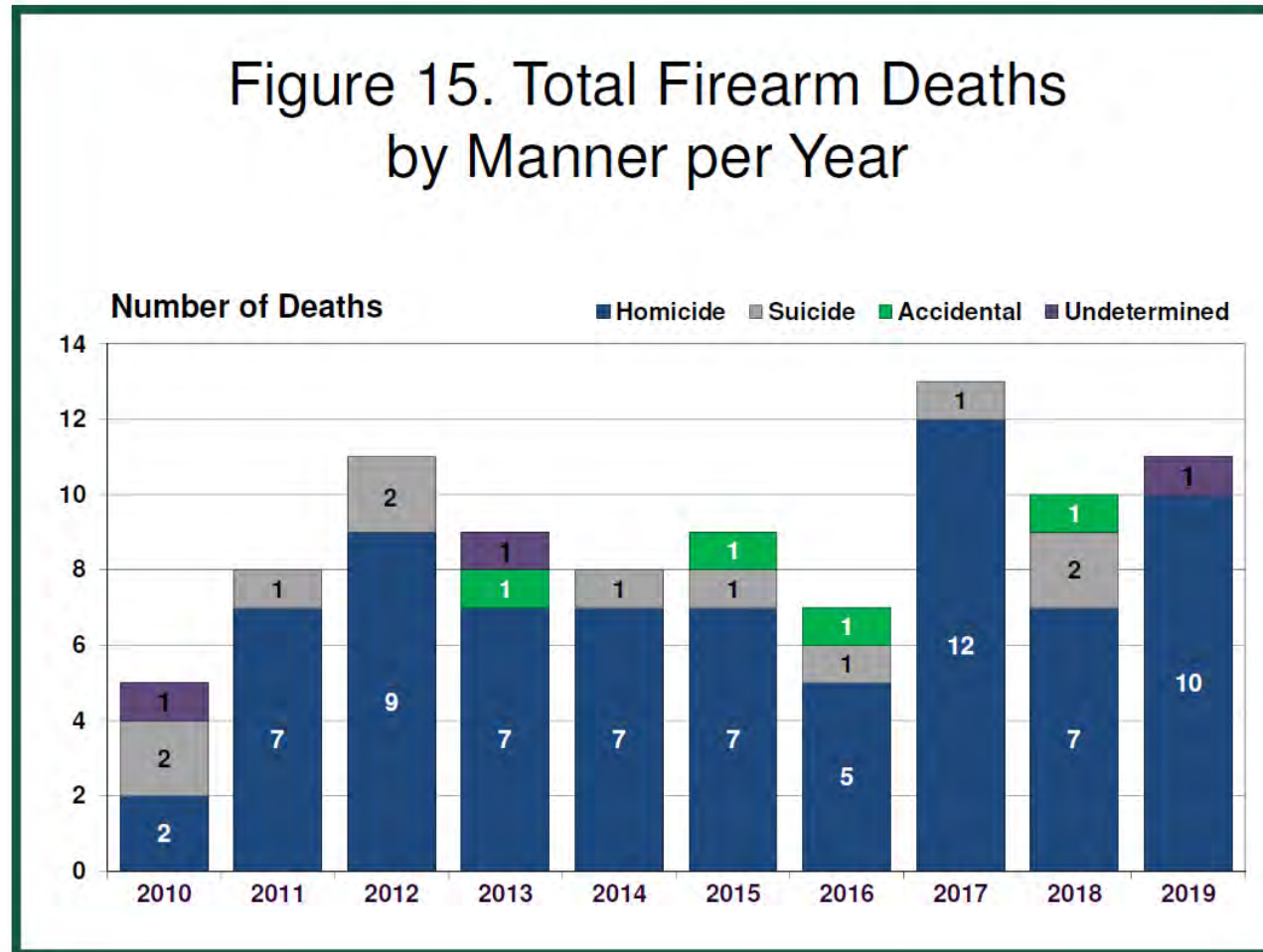
Table 10. Annual Number of Child Deaths Due to Injury and Medical Causes by Age Group											
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Total Injury Related Deaths											
Under 1 Year	28	22	20	18	23	31	24	18	25	25	234
1 - 9 Years	5	9	10	14	11	10	6	19	15	11	110
10 - 17 Years	10	13	14	16	13	13	17	29	19	23	167
Total	43	44	44	48	47	54	47	66	59	59	511
Total Deaths from Medical Causes											
Under 1 Year	112	122	111	115	98	124	104	100	95	95	1,076
1 - 9 Years	11	14	20	17	7	15	9	12	18	15	138
10 - 17 Years	12	7	7	6	13	7	12	10	13	5	92
Total	135	143	138	138	118	146	125	122	126	115	1,306
Total All Causes	178	187	182	186	165	200	172	188	185	174	1,817

NOTE: Injury related deaths include sleep related accidental suffocation and "undetermined" deaths of infants, but not SIDS deaths.



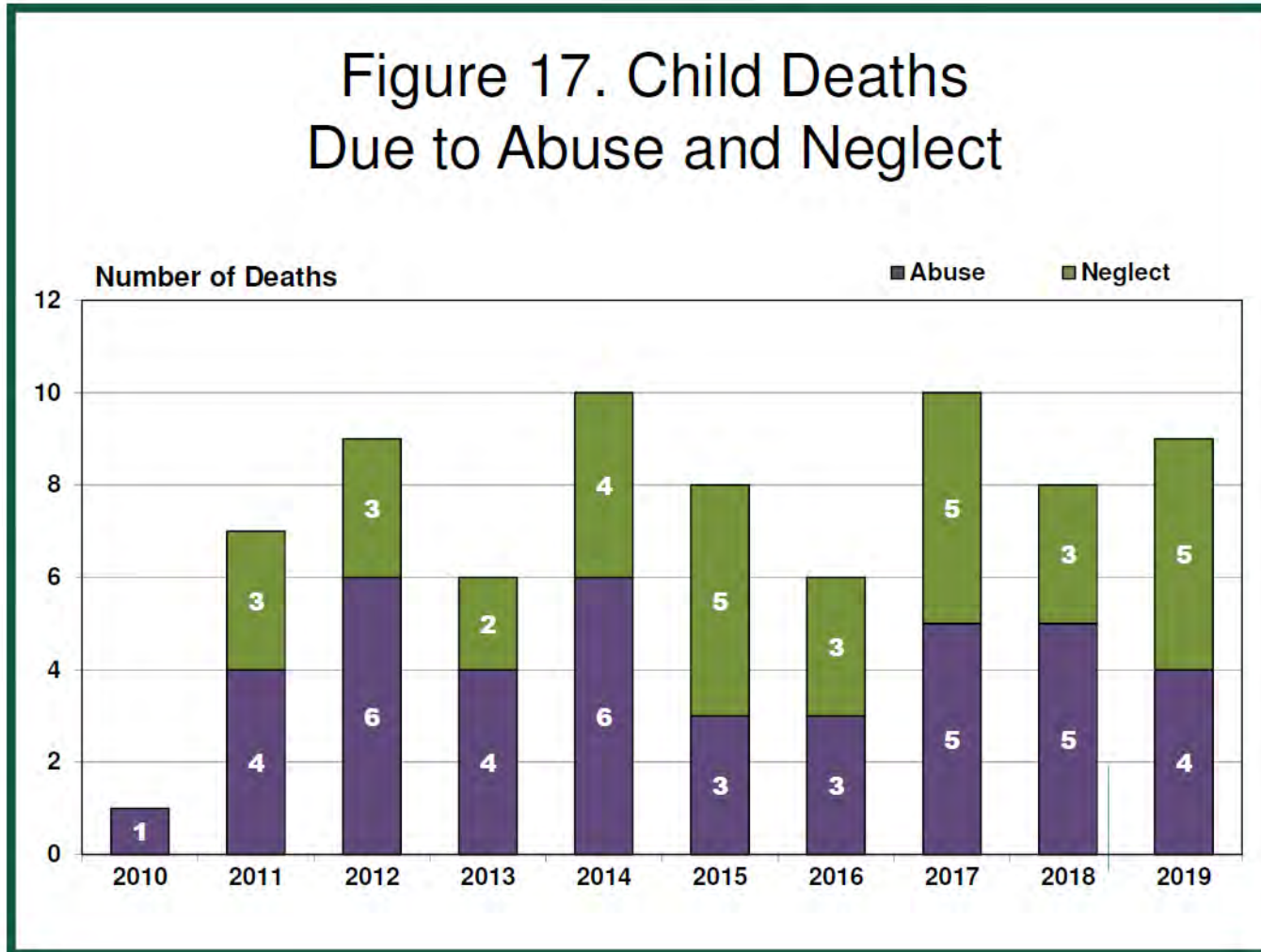
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Figure 15. Total Firearm Deaths by Manner per Year



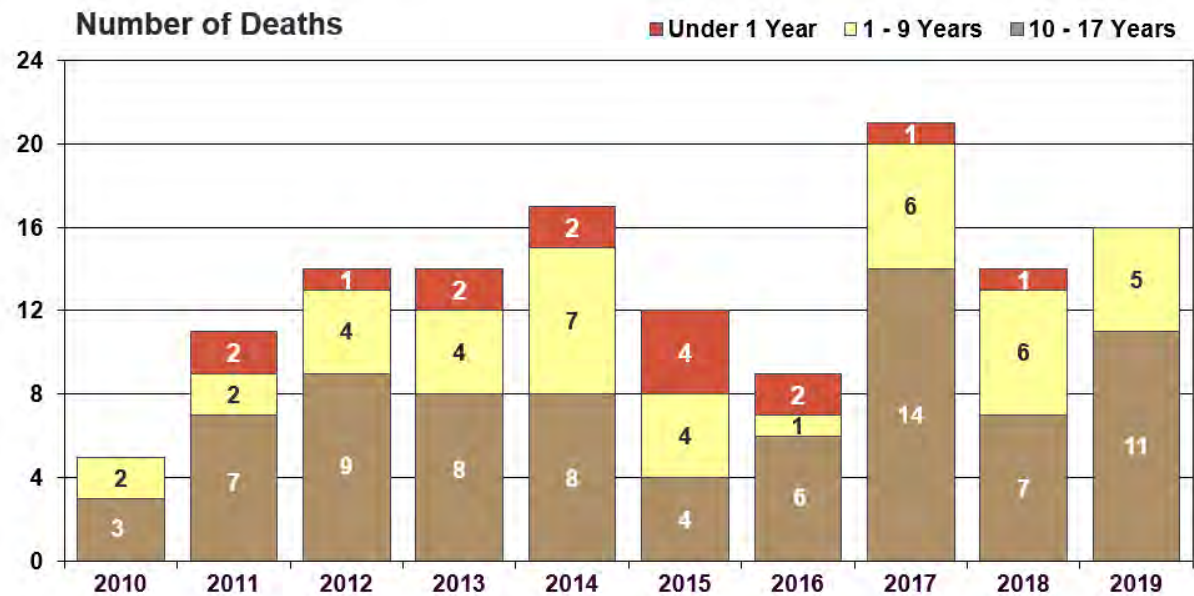
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Figure 17. Child Deaths Due to Abuse and Neglect



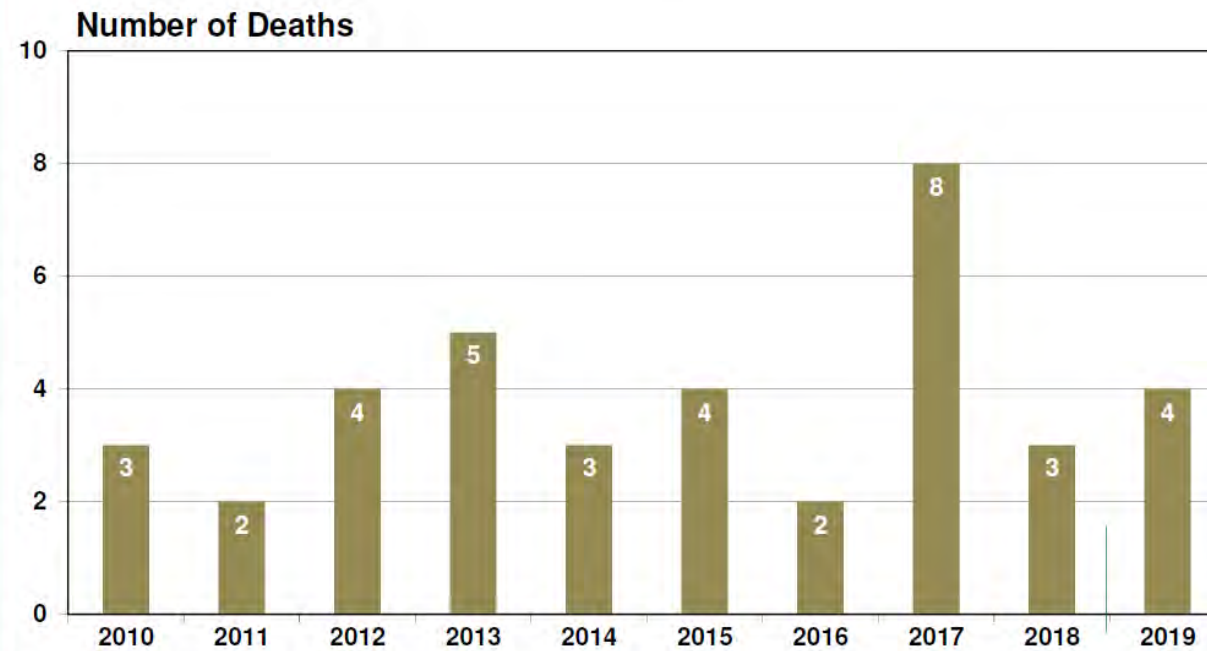
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Figure 13. Total Child Homicide Deaths by Age Group per Year



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Figure 16. Total Child Suicide Deaths per Year



Includes all causes of death with a manner ruled as suicide. May not match cause of death total in Table 2.



Select Recommendations

The Cuyahoga County Child Fatality Review Board makes recommendations to protect the health and safety of all children in the community. The recommendations are based on risk factors and circumstances found during the review process.

- Promote the strategies of First Year Cleveland and the Ohio Institute for Equity in Birth Outcomes to reduce infant deaths and eliminate racial inequities in Cuyahoga County.
- Reinforce among providers that multiple missed appointments for potentially life-threatening conditions (asthma, diabetes, acute mental health issues) are frequently noted in child fatality reviews. Providers observing such patterns are in a unique position to assess the situation for barriers to compliance and determine if reporting a suspicion of medical neglect is warranted.
- Ensure Cuyahoga County institutions that provide medical care, social services, or child protection have real-time, cross system collaboration and information sharing to better serve and protect children who have experienced, or are at high risk for, serious or life-threatening injury or medical neglect.



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