

2015 NORTH CAROLINA INFANT MORTALITY REPORT, TABLE 7  
2015 Infant Deaths (<365 days) by Cause of Death

	RACE/ETHNICITY										TOTAL	
	White Non-Hispanic		Af. Am. Non-Hispanic		Am. Ind. Non-Hispanic		Other Non-Hispanic		Hispanic			
	Infant Deaths		Infant Deaths		Infant Deaths		Infant Deaths		Infant Deaths		Infant Deaths	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>CAUSE OF DEATH:</b>												
<b>Congenital Malformations, deformations &amp; chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)</b>	79	20.5	46	12.8	0	0	8	24.2	14	14.3	147	16.6
<b>Prematurity &amp; Low Birth Weight (P05-P07)</b>	60	15.6	103	28.6	1	12.5	6	18.2	32	32.7	202	22.9
<b>Respiratory Distress &amp; other Respiratory conditions (P22-P28)</b>	19	4.9	23	6.4	0	0	0	0	8	8.2	50	5.7
<b>Infections &amp; Parasitic Diseases (A00-B99; P35-P39)</b>	21	5.5	26	7.2	2	25.0	1	3.0	5	5.1	55	6.2
<b>Newborn affected by maternal factors/complications of pregnancy, labor &amp; delivery (P00-P04)</b>	32	8.3	46	12.8	1	12.5	7	21.2	11	11.2	97	11.0
<b>Other conditions originating in the perinatal period (P08-P21; P29-P34; P40-P96)</b>	48	12.5	32	8.9	1	12.5	5	15.2	12	12.2	98	11.1

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	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)</b>	10	2.6	12	3.3	0	0	0	0	1	1.0	23	2.6
<b>Diseases of the respiratory system (J00-J98,U04)</b>	5	1.3	5	1.4	0	0	1	3.0	1	1.0	12	1.4
<b>Accidental Suffocation and Strangulation in Bed (W75)</b>	7	1.8	5	1.4	0	0	1	3.0	0	0	13	1.5
<b>Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (R95)</b>	9	2.3	2	0.6	0	0	0	0	1	1.0	12	1.4
<b>Other Ill-Defined and unknown causes of death (R96-R99)</b>	65	16.9	40	11.1	1	12.5	2	6.1	5	5.1	113	12.8
<b>Unintentional Injuries/Accidents (V01-X59; Y85-Y86)</b>	5	1.3	5	1.4	0	0	0	0	1	1.0	11	1.2
<b>Homicide/Assault (X85-Y09; Y87.1)</b>	5	1.3	4	1.1	0	0	1	3.0	1	1.0	11	1.2
<b>All Other Causes of Death (Residual)</b>	20	5.2	11	3.1	2	25.0	1	3.0	6	6.1	40	4.5
<b>TOTAL, ALL CAUSES</b>	385	100.0	360	100.0	8	100.0	33	100.0	98	100.0	884	100.0

Source: NC Department of Health & Human Services State Center for Health Statistics, 02SEP2016

