

Child Population, Mortality, and Reviews for Kent County, Ages 0-18, 2007-2016

Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Child Population	162,274	161,966	156,614	157,887	157,812	157,256	157,414	157,635	167,078	167,278
Number of Child Deaths	110	103	79	84	89	88	68	82	83	86
Number of Child Deaths Reviewed*	47	63	34	26	27	33	22	27	25	23

*Based on Review Year and not Death Year

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau; MDCH Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics; and Michigan Child Death Review

Manner and Cause of Child Death, Kent County, Ages 0-18, 2007-2016

Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Natural	75	78	63	61	61	59	52	57	55	63
Perinatal Conditions	38	40	31	25	32	33	20	25	28	32
Congenital Anomalies	18	17	15	15	13	8	14	14	17	18
SIDS	4	2	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	-
Neoplasm (Cancer)	5	2	5	5	-	3	6	4	1	5
Nervous System Disease	1	1	3	4	-	3	5	1	1	1
Circulatory System Disease	2	3	2	1	1	2	3	1	-	1
Respiratory System Disease	-	5	1	2	4	2	1	5	-	1
All Other Natural Causes	7	8	5	4	10	7	2	6	7	5
Accidental (Unintentional Injury)	28	17	12	17	18	23	11	16	19	15
Motor Vehicle	16	10	3	7	6	9	6	6	7	6
Suffocation and Strangulation	6	4	7	5	5	6	3	9	8	6
Fire and Burn	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning	2	1	1	-	3	4	1	-	2	2
Firearm and Weapon	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Accidents	4	2	1	3	3	4	1	1	2	1
Homicide	3	6	2	3	7	-	5	3	4	3
Firearm and Weapon	2	4	1	2	5	-	4	2	2	2
Child Abuse and Neglect	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Homicides	-	2	1	1	2	-	1	1	2	1
Suicide	4	2	2	2	3	6	-	5	5	5
Firearm and Weapon	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	2	2
Suffocation and Strangulation	2	2	-	2	1	5	-	4	2	3
All Other Suicides	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Undetermined**	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

Source: MDCH Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics

** This number may appear low, as many SUIDs that are ruled Undetermined on the death certificate are coded as SIDS in mortality statistics.