

CHILD DEATHS IN ARIZONA

2017

Arizona's Child Fatality Review Teams reviewed 100% of the child deaths in 2017. Homicide, maltreatment, suicide & accidental deaths were 100% PREVENTABLE.



Protecting our children is a community responsibility

The death of a child is not only a tragedy to family and friends. It also impacts our communities as a whole. Arizona has seen an overall 6% decrease in child deaths since 2012. Through 2017, there were **806** children younger than 18 years of age who died inside of Arizona's borders.

Number of Preventable Deaths

All Child Deaths 806
Preventable 337
Not Preventable 414
Unable to Determine 55



■ All Child Deaths ■ Preventable ■ Not Preventable
■ Unable to Determine

136 deaths
involved
drug or
alcohol use

Number of MVC Deaths by Age



■ 0-4 Years (9) ■ 5-9 Years (16)
■ 10-14 Years (15) ■ 15-17 Years (25)

35 children drowned

43 Firearm-Related Deaths

Fact

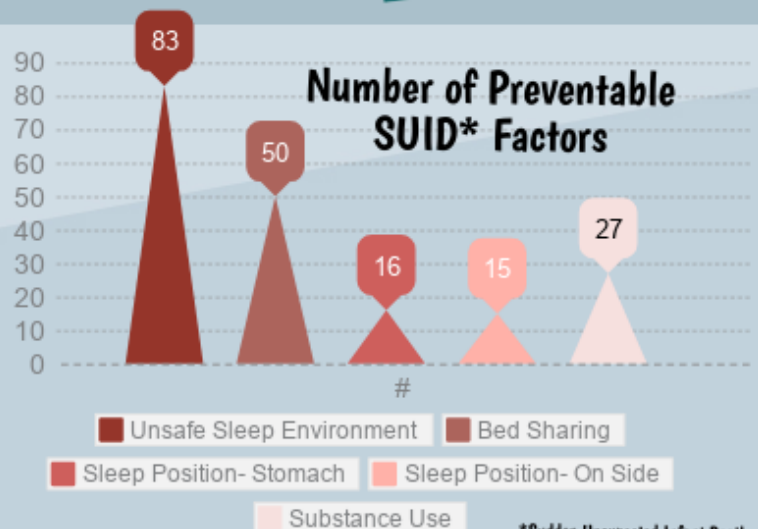
79 deaths
were due to
child abuse
or neglect

Suicide Deaths by Gender



■ Male (76%) ■ Female (24%)

Number of Preventable SUID* Factors



*Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths