

**Deaths of Children, Youth or Young Adults Receiving Child Intervention Services
April 1, 2008 to September 30, 2017**

The Ministry of Children's Services is committed to publicly report deaths of children that occurred while the children were receiving Child Intervention services.

By Type of Intervention

Type of Intervention (see note below)	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	April 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017
In Care	6	11	13	11	10	8	10	6	8	5
Not In Care	11	9	9	7	7	13	20	13	16	9
Over 18 and Receiving Support and Financial Assistance (SFA)	8	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	2	5
Total	25	21	23	19	18	24	33	22	26	19

- **In Care** refers to children who have been placed outside of their home on a temporary or permanent basis. These children may be placed in: kinship homes, foster homes, group homes or treatment facilities.
- **Not In Care** refers to children who remain at home while the family receives services to resolve matters of concern.
- **Support and Financial Assistance (SFA)** agreements are available to young adults between the ages of 18 and 24 who were previously involved in Child Intervention, to help support them in fully reaching their independence.

By Manner of Death

Manner of Death	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	April 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017
Accidental	6	3	4	1	3	2	4	3	6	1
Homicide	5	3	4	2	1	1	0	3	0	0
Natural	5	8	9	9	5	6	4	1	2	0
Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	6	14
Suicide	4	2	1	0	4	4	7	4	2	2
Unclassified**	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Undetermined	5	4	5	7	3	7	5	4	2	0
Death not investigated by the OCME	0	1	0	0	1	4	7	3	6	1
Death occurred outside of Alberta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Total	25	21	23	19	18	24	33	22	26	19

• The Manner of Death (MOD) is determined by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) in most circumstances. In some cases, such as when a child dies in hospital while under the care of medical professionals, an attending physician may determine the manner of death as natural, and no further review is required by the OCME. In these cases, the death is classified as "Death not investigated by the OCME." Further, the OCME is unable to investigate deaths that occur outside of Alberta and a confirmed manner of death may not be provided by the other jurisdiction.

** Prior to January 1, 2016, this term was used to classify deaths due to drug toxicity that were not clearly accidental, homicidal or suicidal. As of January 1, 2016, this term is used only for Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) deaths.

By Racial Status

Racial Status	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	April 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017
Indigenous	19	15	14	10	12	15	20	12	14	9
Non-Indigenous	6	6	9	9	6	9	13	10	12	10
Total	25	21	23	19	18	24	33	22	26	19

By Gender

Gender	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	April 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017
Female	11	6	13	12	5	14	17	9	10	7
Male	14	15	10	7	13	10	16	13	16	12
Total	25	21	23	19	18	24	33	22	26	19

By Age Group

Age Group	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	April 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017
0-5	11	12	16	13	9	13	17	8	13	8
6-12	0	2	1	3	2	4	1	0	3	0
13-15	4	3	4	1	3	2	7	7	3	2
16-17	2	3	1	1	3	2	5	4	5	4
18+	8	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	2	5
Total	25	21	23	19	18	24	33	22	26	19