



Regional Surveillance Reports

2019-2021 Data

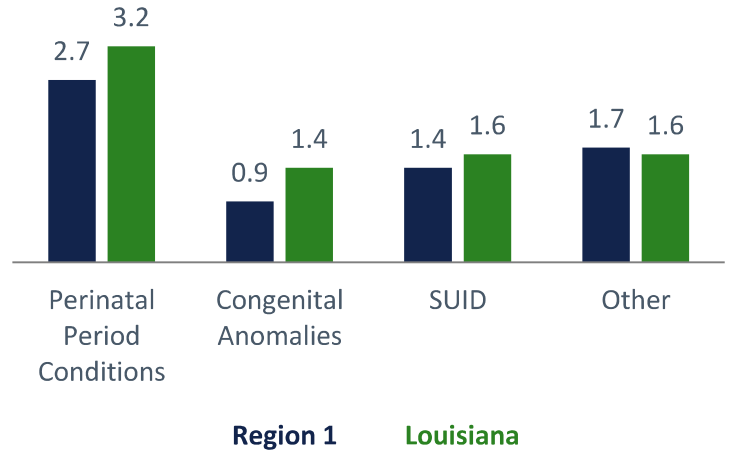
Region 1 Mortality Surveillance Report, 2019-2021

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Top Causes of Infant Death (Medical and Injury) between 2019-2021¹

Infant Death in Region 1:

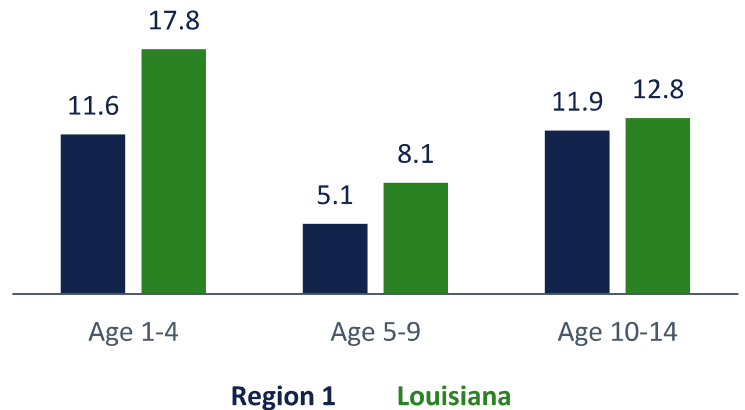
- Death rate is per 1,000 live births.
- **Region 1's infant mortality rate is 6.7 deaths per 1,000 live births, lower than Louisiana's rate of 7.8.**
- **The Healthy People 2020 Goal for infant mortality is 5 per 1,000 live births.**
- **SUID** is Sudden Unexpected Infant Death.
- **Other category includes** respiratory conditions, circulatory diseases, threats to breathing, inhalation of food or objects, injuries, etc.



Child Mortality Rate due to Injury by Age Group between 2019-2021¹

About Child Mortality Due to Injury in Region 1:

- Deaths are per 100,000 children.
- Region 1 has **lower rates of child mortality due to injury** than Louisiana for **children ages 1 to 4, 5 to 9, and 10 to 14.**



Top Causes of Unexpected Death by Age Group in Region 1¹

Rank	Age 0-1	Age 1-4	Age 5-9	Age 10-14
1	SUID*	Drowning	Homicide	Homicide
2	Homicide	MVC	**	Suicide
3	**	Other	**	MVC

Drowning is the leading cause of death in **ages 1 to 4**. **Homicide** is the leading cause of death in **ages 5 to 9, and 10 to 14**. **SUID** is the leading cause of death in **infants less than 1**.

*Sudden Unexpected Infant Death

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***Other indicates death from another type of unintentional injury, including falls, threats to breathing, and other injuries

Source: 1. Louisiana Vital Records, 2019-2021

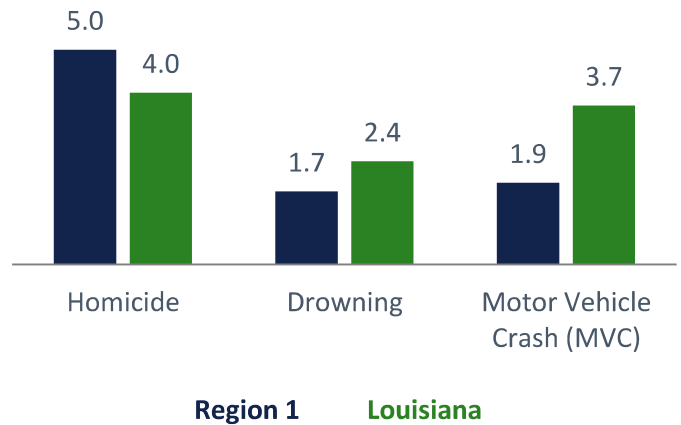
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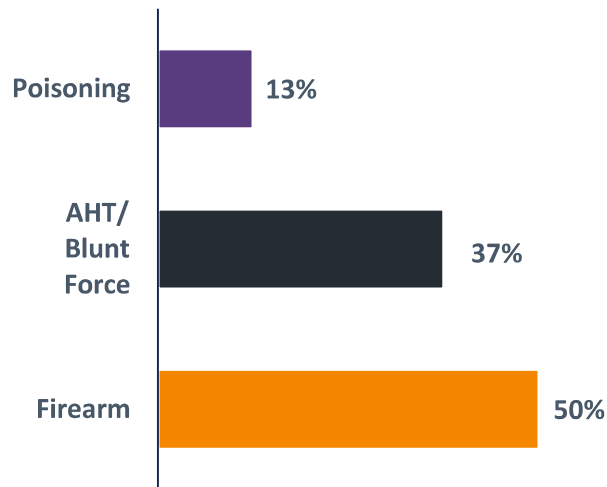
Top Causes of Injury Deaths in Children Ages Birth to 14 between 2019-2021¹

About Child Death Due to Injury in Region 1:

- Deaths are per 100,000 children ages birth to 14.
- **Region 1's total unexpected child death rate** of children ages birth to 14 years between 2019-2021 is **11.7 per 100,000 children**. Louisiana's is 14.4.
- **Region 1 surpasses Louisiana** in the rate of deaths by **homicide**.
- Region 1 has the third **highest homicide death rate** of the nine regions in the state.



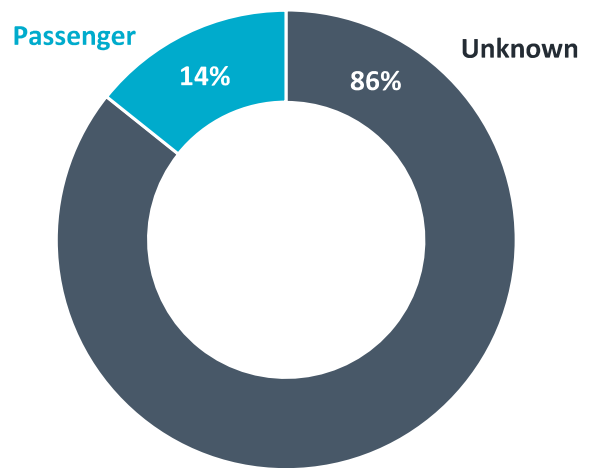
Means Used in Homicide Deaths of Children Ages Birth to 14 years in Region 1, 2019-2021¹



About Homicide Deaths:

- Homicide deaths in infants and children in Region 1 are commonly due to **abusive head trauma (AHT), blunt force injuries, and firearms**.

Types of Motor Vehicle Crash (MVC) Deaths in Children Ages Birth to 14 in Region 1, 2019-2021²



About Motor Vehicle Crash Deaths:

- **86%** of the motor vehicle crash deaths occur when the **child's position was unknown**.
- Another **14%** of deaths occur when the **child is a passenger**.

Sources: 1. Louisiana Vital Records, 2019-2021; 2. Louisiana Child Death Review

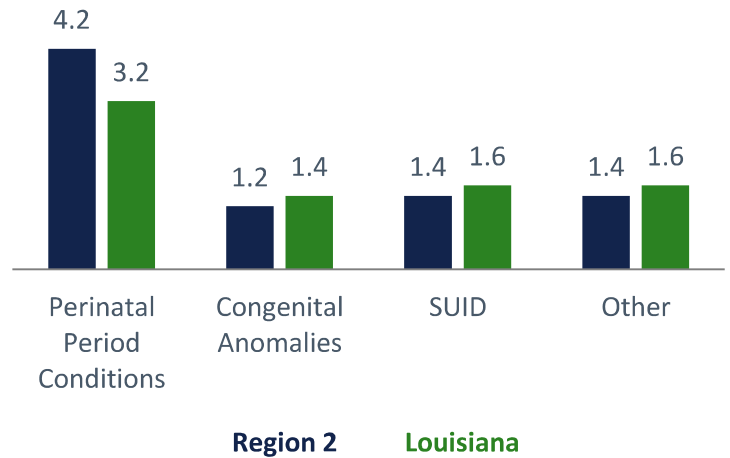
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Top Causes of Infant Death (Medical and Injury) between 2019-2021¹

Infant Death in Region 2:

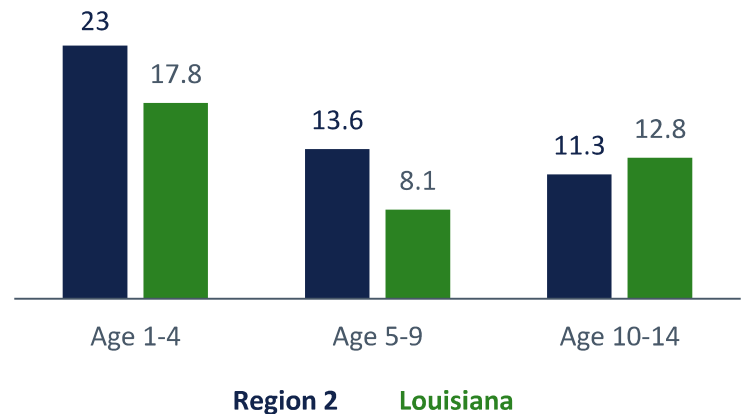
- Death rate is per 1,000 live births.
- **Region 2's infant mortality rate is 8.1 deaths per 1,000 live births, greater than Louisiana's rate of 7.8.**
- **The Healthy People 2020 Goal for infant mortality is 5 per 1,000 live births.**
- **SUID** is Sudden Unexpected Infant Death.
- **Other category** includes respiratory conditions, circulatory diseases, threats to breathing, inhalation of food or objects, injuries, etc.



Child Mortality Rate due to Injury by Age Group between 2019-2021¹

About Child Mortality Due to Injury in Region 2:

- Deaths are per 100,000 children.
- Region 2 has **higher rates of child mortality due to injury** than Louisiana for **children ages 1 to 4, and 5 to 9.**
- Region 2 has **lower rates of child mortality due to injury** than Louisiana for **children 10 to 14.**



Top Causes of Unexpected Death by Age Group in Region 2¹

Rank	Age 0-1	Age 1-4	Age 5-9	Age 10-14
1	SUID*	Drowning	MVC	Homicide
2	Homicide	MVC (Tie)	Fire (Tie)	MVC
3	**	Homicide (Tie)	Drowning (Tie)	**

Drowning is the leading cause of death in **ages 1 to 4. Motor vehicle crashes** is the leading cause of death in **ages 5 to 9. Homicide** is the leading cause of death in **ages 10 to 14. SUID** is the leading cause of death in **infants less than 1.**

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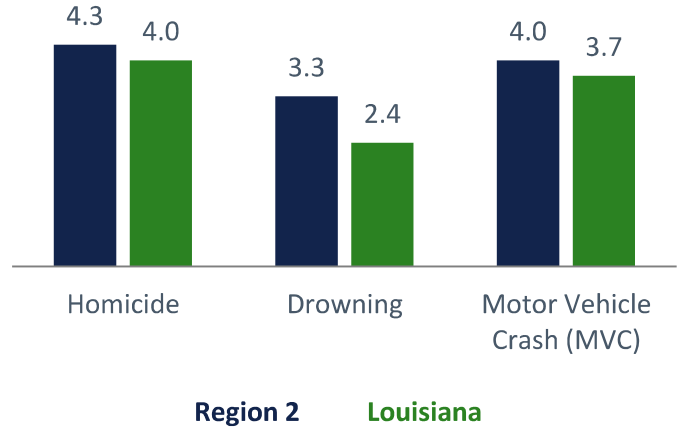
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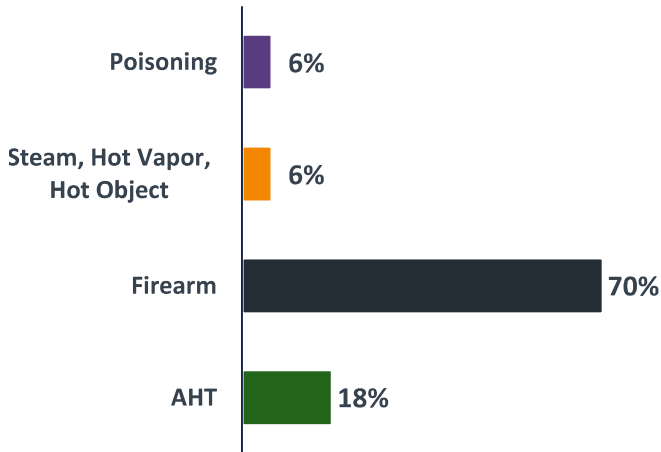
Top Causes of Injury Deaths in Children Ages 0-14 between 2019-2021¹

About Child Death Due to Injury in Region 2:

- Deaths are per 100,000 children ages birth to 14.
- **Region 2's total unexpected child death rate** of children ages birth to 14 between 2019-2021 is **16.2 per 100,000 children**. Louisiana's is 14.4.
- **Region 2 surpasses Louisiana in the rate of deaths by homicide, drowning, and motor vehicle crash.**



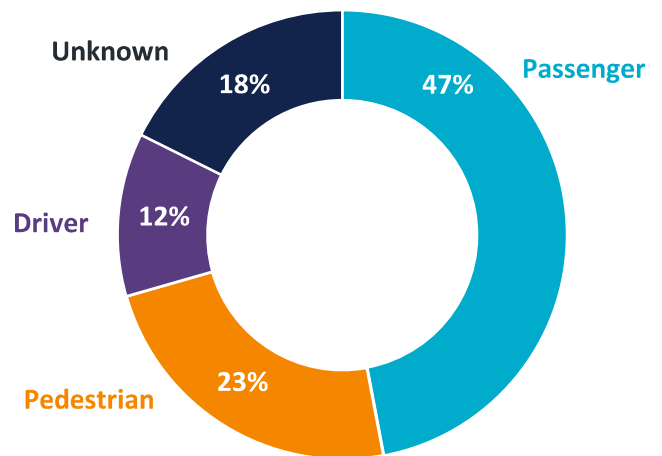
Types of Homicide Deaths in Children Ages Birth to 14 in Region 2, 2019-2021¹



About Homicide Deaths:

- **More than half are due to Firearms.**
- **The remaining deaths** were due to hanging or strangulation, poisoning, burning, and abusive head trauma (AHT).

Types of Motor Vehicle Crash (MVC) Deaths in Children Ages Birth to 14 in Region 2, 2019-2021²



About Motor Vehicle Crash Deaths:

- **Almost half of Motor Vehicle Crash deaths occur in vehicle passengers.**

Sources: 1. Louisiana Vital Records, 2019-2021; 2. Louisiana Child Death Review

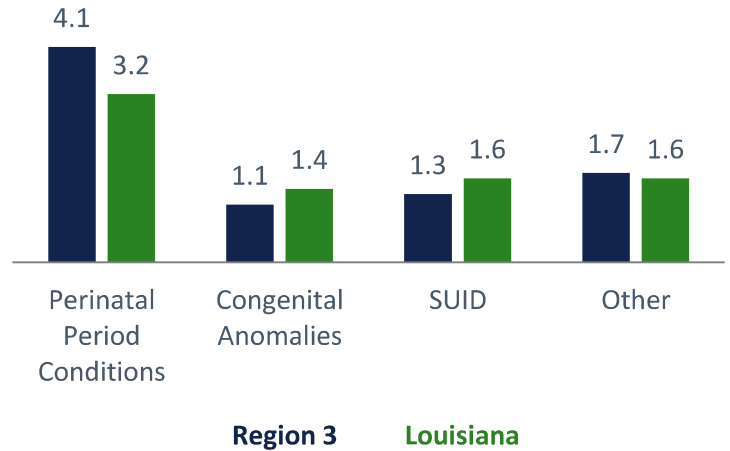
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Top Causes of Infant Death (Medical and Injury) between 2019-2021¹

Infant Death in Region 3:

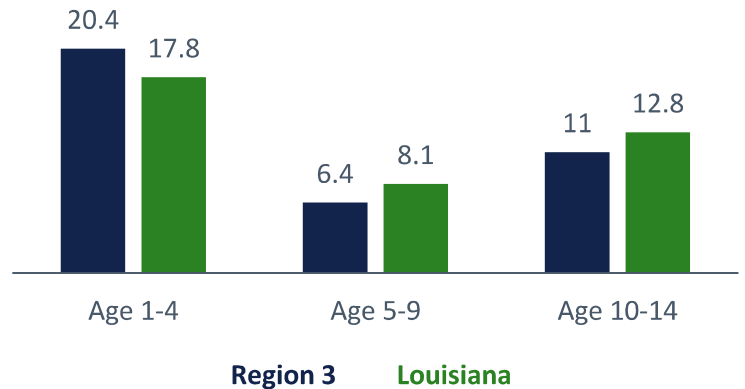
- Death rate is per 1,000 live births.
- **Region 3's infant mortality rate is 8.2 deaths per 1,000 live births, greater than Louisiana's rate of 7.8.**
- **The Healthy People 2020 Goal for infant mortality is 5 per 1,000 live births.**
- **SUID** is Sudden Unexpected Infant Death.
- **Other category includes** respiratory conditions, circulatory diseases, threats to breathing, inhalation of food or objects, injuries, etc.



Child Mortality Rate due to Injury by Age Group between 2019-2021¹

About Child Mortality Due to Injury in Region 3:

- Deaths are per 100,000 children.
- Region 3 has **higher rates of child mortality due to injury** than Louisiana for **children ages 1 to 4.**
- Region 3 has **lower rates of child mortality due to injury** than Louisiana for **children ages 5 to 9 and 10 to 14.**



Top Causes of Unexpected Death by Age Group in Region 3¹

Rank	Age 0-1	Age 1-4	Age 5-9	Age 10-14
1	SUID*	MVC	**	MVC
2	**	Drowning (Tie)	**	Homicide
3	**	Homicide (Tie)	**	**

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death in **ages 1 to 4 and 10 to 14.** **SUID** is the leading cause of death in **infants less than 1.**

*Sudden Unexpected Infant Death

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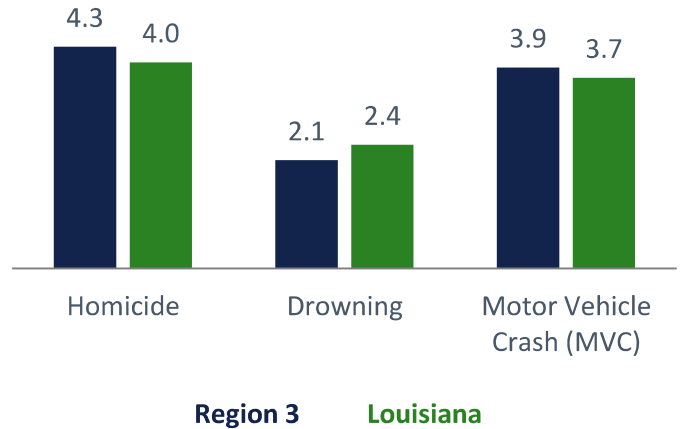
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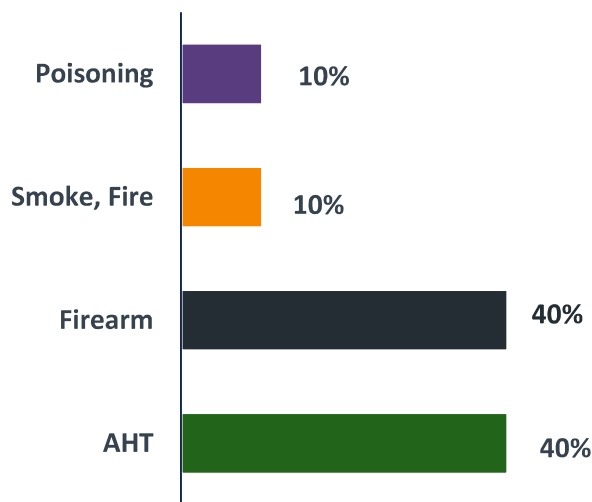
Top Causes of Injury Deaths in Children Ages 0-14 between 2019-2021¹

About Child Death Due to Injury in Region 3:

- Deaths are per 100,000 children ages birth to 14.
- **Region 3's total unexpected child death rate** of children ages birth to 14 between 2019-2021 is **13.7 per 100,000 children**. Louisiana's is **14.4**.
- **Region 3 surpasses Louisiana** in the rate of deaths by homicide and motor vehicle crash.



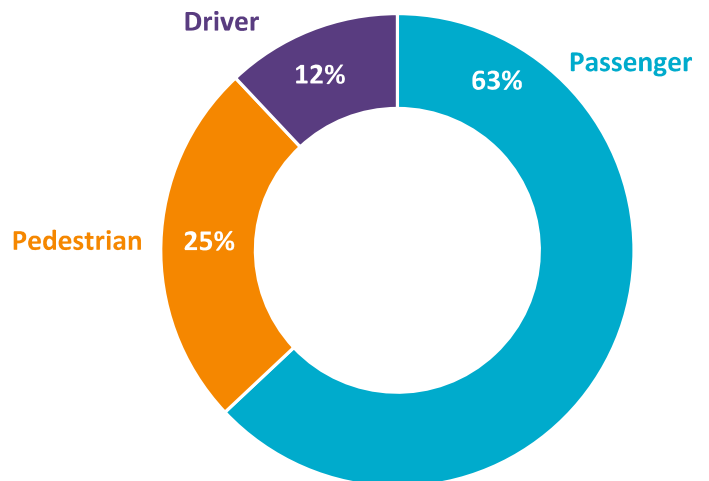
Types of Homicide Deaths in Children Ages Birth to 14 in Region 3, 2019-2021¹



About Homicide Deaths:

- **40% of homicides** are due to firearms.
- **40% of homicides** are due to abusive head trauma (AHT).
- **The remaining deaths** were due to hanging or strangulation, poisoning, and burning

Types of Motor Vehicle Crash (MVC) Deaths in Children Ages Birth to 14 in Region 3, 2019-2021²



About Motor Vehicle Crash Deaths:

- **63% of the motor vehicle crash deaths** occur when the child is a passenger in the vehicle.
- **Another 25% of deaths** occur when the child is a pedestrian.

Sources: 1. Louisiana Vital Records, 2019-2021; 2. Louisiana Child Death Review

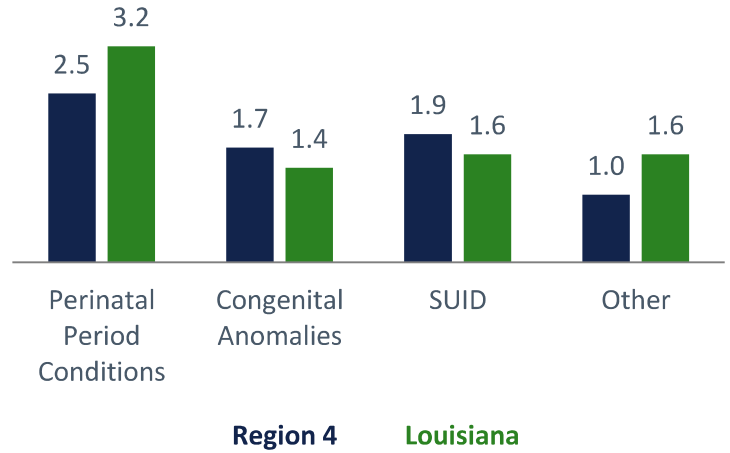
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Top Causes of Infant Death (Medical and Injury) between 2019-2021¹

Infant Death in Region 4:

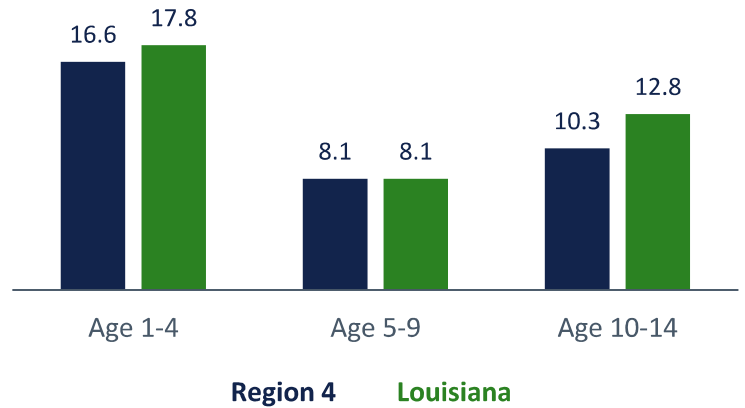
- Death rate is per 1,000 live births.
- **Region 4's infant mortality rate is 7 deaths per 1,000 live births, lower than Louisiana's rate of 7.8.**
- **The Healthy People 2020 Goal for infant mortality is 5 per 1,000 live births.**
- **SUID** is Sudden Unexpected Infant Death.
- **Other category includes** respiratory conditions, circulatory diseases, threats to breathing, inhalation of food or objects, injuries, etc.



Child Mortality Rate due to Injury by Age Group between 2019-2021¹

About Child Mortality Due to Injury in Region 1:

- Deaths are per 100,000 children.
- Region 4 has the **same child mortality rate due to injury** as Louisiana for **children ages 5 to 9.**
- Region 4 has **lower rates of child mortality due to injury** than Louisiana for **children ages 1 to 4, and 10 to 14.**



Top Causes of Unexpected Death by Age Group in Region 4¹

Rank	Age 0-1	Age 1-4	Age 5-9	Age 10-14
1	SUID*	MVC	MVC	MVC
2	**	Drowning	**	Suicide
3	**	**	**	**

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death in **ages 1 to 4, 5 to 9, and 10 to 14.** **SUID** is the leading cause of death in **infants less than 1.**

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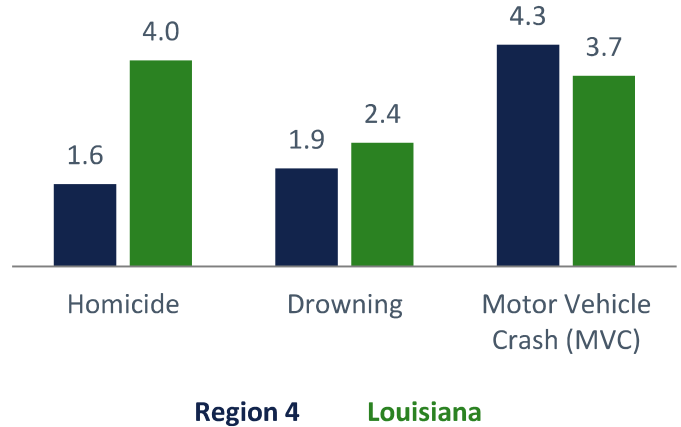
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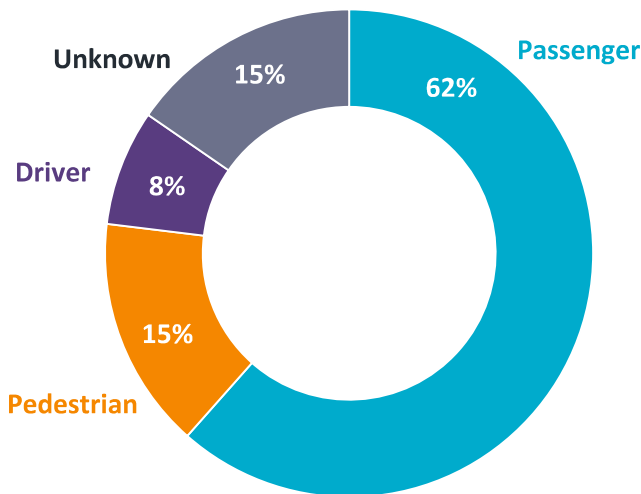
Top Causes of Injury Deaths in Children Ages 0-14 between 2019-2021¹

About Child Death Due to Injury in Region 4:

- Deaths are per 100,000 children ages birth to 14.
- **Region 4's total unexpected child death rate** of children ages birth to 14 between 2019-2021 is **12.1 per 100,000 children**. Louisiana's is 14.4.
- **Region 4 surpasses Louisiana** in the **rate of deaths by motor vehicle crash**.
- Region 4 has the **third highest motor vehicle crash death rate** of the nine regions in the state.



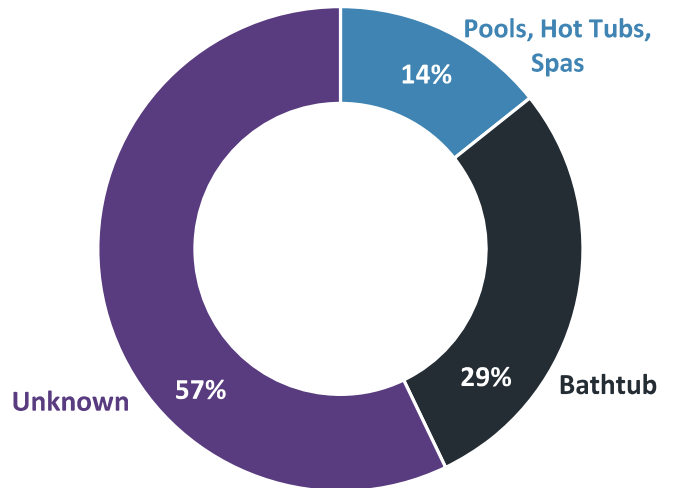
Types of Motor Vehicle Crash (MVC) Deaths in Children Ages Birth to 14 in Region 4, 2019-2021²



About Motor Vehicle Crash Deaths:

- **More than half** of motor vehicle crash deaths occur in vehicle passengers.

Types of Drowning Deaths in Children Ages Birth to 14 in Region 4, 2019-2021²



About Drowning Deaths:

- **29 %** of Region 4 drowning deaths occurred in a **bathtubs**.
- The **most common contributors to drowning deaths** are **lack of barriers to water** and **lack of supervision**.²

Sources: 1. Louisiana Vital Records, 2019-2021; 2. Louisiana Child Death Review

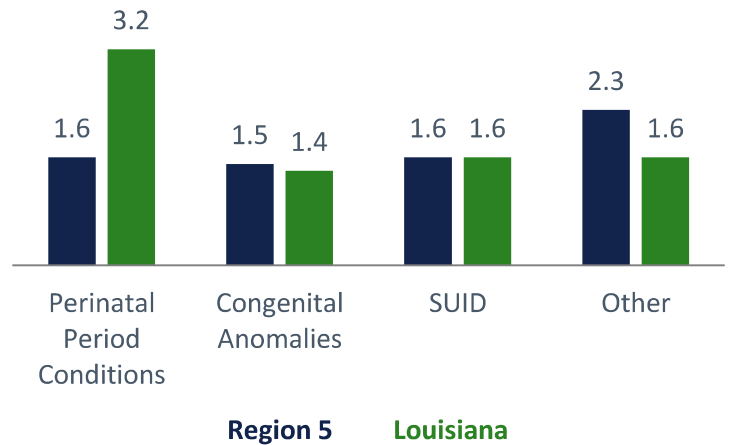
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Top Causes of Infant Death (Medical and Injury) between 2019-2021¹

Infant Death in Region 5:

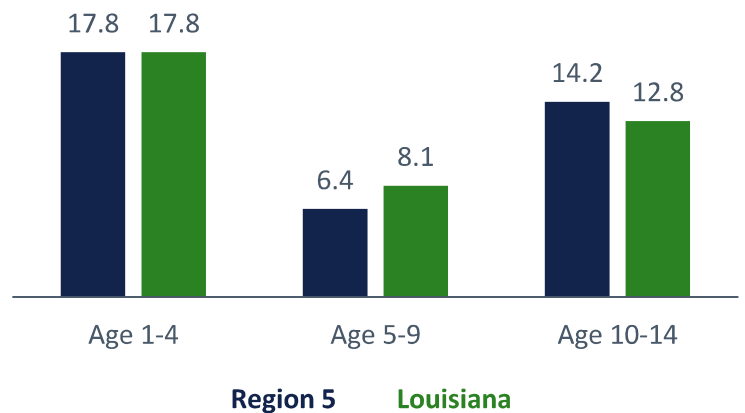
- Death rate is per 1,000 live births.
- **Region 5's infant mortality rate is 7 deaths per 1,000 live births, lower than Louisiana's rate of 7.8.**
- **The Healthy People 2020 Goal for infant mortality is 5 per 1,000 live births.**
- **SUID** is Sudden Unexpected Infant Death.
- **Other category includes** respiratory conditions, circulatory diseases, threats to breathing, inhalation of food or objects, injuries, etc.



Child Mortality Rate due to Injury by Age Group between 2019-2021¹

About Child Mortality Due to Injury in Region 5:

- Deaths are per 100,000 children.
- Region 5 has **the same child mortality rate due to injury** as Louisiana for **children ages 1 to 4.**
- Region 5 has **higher rates of child mortality due to injury** than Louisiana for **children ages 10 to 14.**
- Region 5 has **lower rates of child mortality due to injury** than Louisiana for **children ages 5 to 9.**



Top Causes of Unexpected Death by Age Group in Region 5¹

Rank	Age 0-1	Age 1-4	Age 5-9	Age 10-14
1	SUID*	Drowning	MVC	MVC
2	**	**	**	**
3	**	**	**	**

Drowning is the leading cause of death in **ages 1 to 4.** **motor vehicle crashes** are the leading cause of death in **ages 5 to 9 and 10 to 14.** **SUID** is the leading cause of death in **infants less than 1.**

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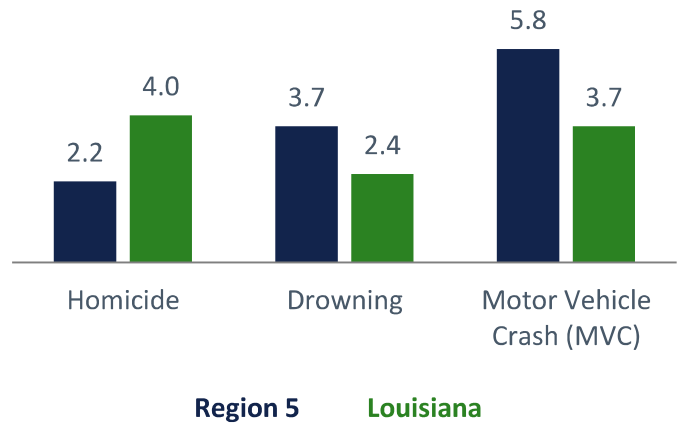
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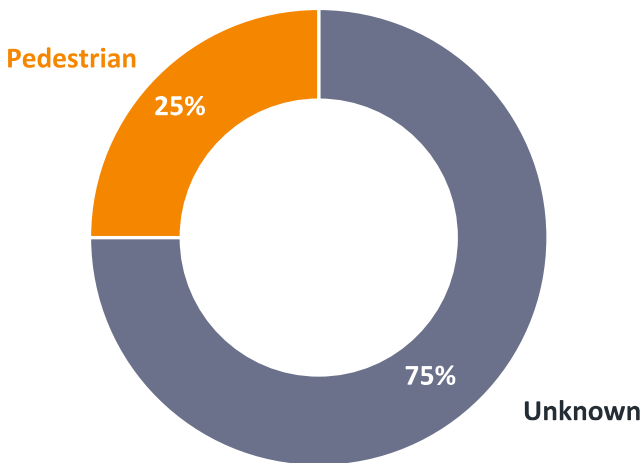
Top Causes of Injury Deaths in Children Ages 0-14 between 2019-2021¹

About Child Death Due to Injury in Region 5:

- Deaths are per 100,000 children ages birth to 14.
- **Region 5's total unexpected child death rate** of children ages birth to 14 between 2019-2021 is **14.8 per 100,000 children**. Louisiana's is **14.4**.
- **Region 5 surpasses Louisiana** in the rate of deaths by **drowning and motor vehicle crash**.
- Region 5 has the **highest motor vehicle crash death rate and the second the highest drowning death rate** of the nine regions in the state.



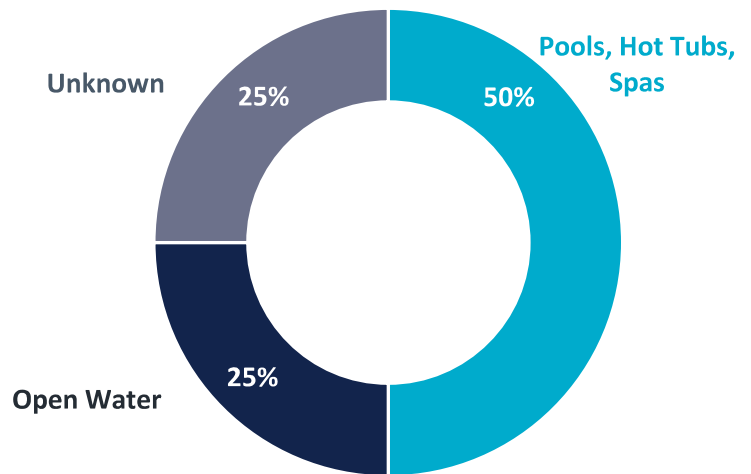
Types of Motor Vehicle Crash (MVC) Deaths in Children Ages Birth to 14 in Region 5, 2019-2021²



About Motor Vehicle Crash Deaths:

- **25% of the MVC deaths occur in pedestrians.**
- **75% of cases the child's position at death was unknown**

Types of Drowning Deaths in Children Ages Birth to 14 in Region 5, 2019-2021²



About Drowning Deaths:

- **50% of Region 5 drowning deaths occurred in pools, hot tubs, and spas.**
- **The most common contributors to drowning deaths are lack of barriers to water and lack of supervision.**²

Sources: 1. Louisiana Vital Records, 2019-2021; 2. Louisiana Child Death Review

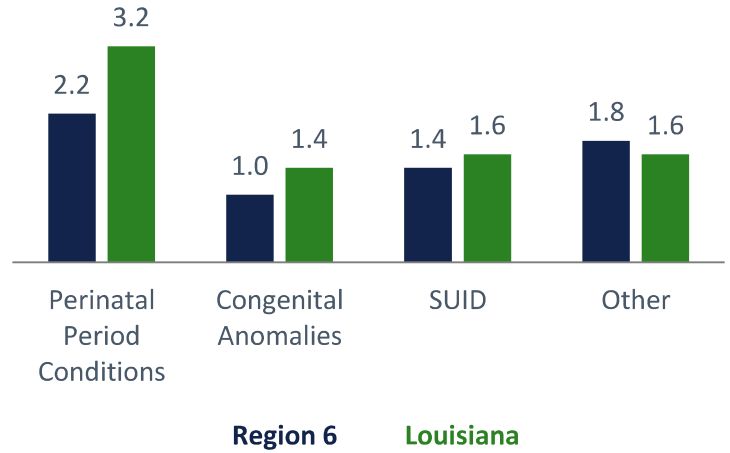
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Top Causes of Infant Death (Medical and Injury) between 2019-2021¹

Infant Death in Region 6:

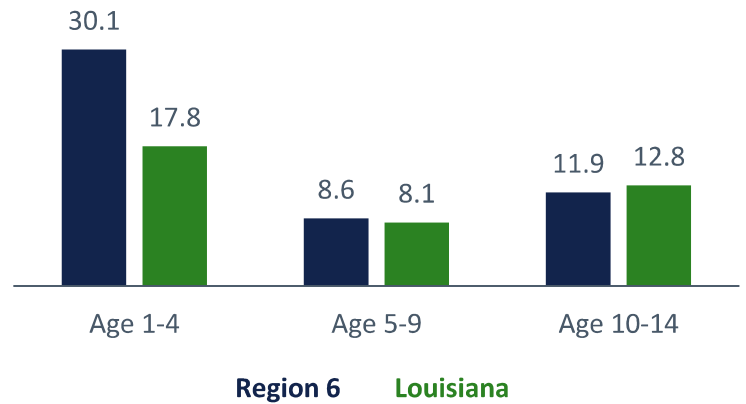
- Death rate is per 1,000 live births.
- **Region 6's infant mortality rate is 6.5 deaths per 1,000 live births, lower than Louisiana's rate of 7.8.**
- **The Healthy People 2020 Goal for infant mortality is 5 per 1,000 live births.**
- **SUID** is Sudden Unexpected Infant Death.
- **Other category includes** respiratory conditions, circulatory diseases, threats to breathing, inhalation of food or objects, injuries, etc.



Child Mortality Rate due to Injury by Age Group between 2019-2021¹

About Child Mortality Due to Injury in Region 6:

- Deaths are per 100,000 children.
- Region 6 has **higher rates of child mortality due to injury** than Louisiana for **children ages 1 to 4 and 5 to 9.**
- Region 6 has **lower rates of child mortality due to injury** than Louisiana for **children ages 10 to 14.**



Top Causes of Unexpected Death by Age Group in Region 6¹

Rank	Age 0-1	Age 1-4	Age 5-9	Age 10-14
1	SUID*	Drowning	**	MVC
2	Homicide	MVC	**	**
3	**	**	**	**

Drowning is the leading cause of death in **ages 1 to 4.** **motor vehicle crashes** is the leading cause of death in **ages 10 to 14.** **SUID** is the leading cause of death in **infants less than 1.**

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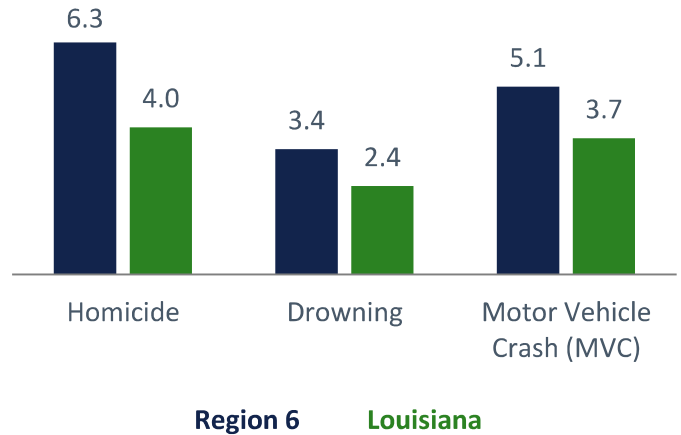
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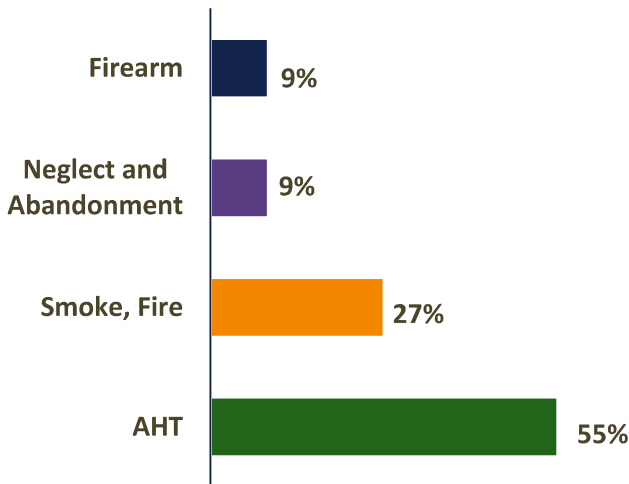
Top Causes of Injury Deaths in Children Ages 0-14 between 2019-2021¹

About Child Death Due to Injury in Region 6:

- Deaths are per 100,000 children ages birth to 14.
- **Region 6's total unexpected child death rate** of children ages birth to 14 between 2019-2021 is **20.5 per 100,000 children**. Louisiana's is **14.4**.
- **Region 6 surpasses Louisiana** in the rate of deaths by **homicide, drowning, and motor vehicle crashes**.
- Region 6 has the **highest homicide death rate, the second highest motor vehicle crash death rate and the third highest drowning death rate** of the nine regions in the state.



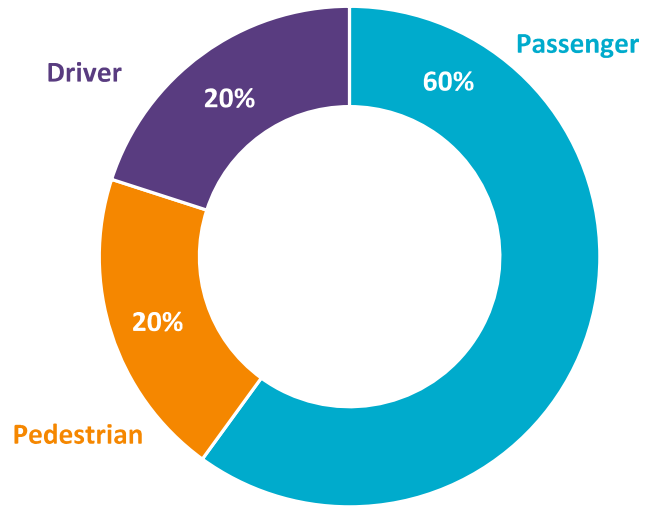
Types of Homicide Deaths in Children Ages Birth to 14 in Region 6, 2019-2021¹



About Homicide Deaths:

- **More than half** of Region 6 homicides are due to **abusive head trauma (AHT)** and **27%** of Region 6 homicides are due **smoke and fire inhalation**.

Types of Motor Vehicle Crash (MVC) Deaths in Children Ages Birth to 14 in Region 6, 2019-2021²



About Motor Vehicle Crash Deaths:

- **More than half** of MVC deaths occur in **vehicle passengers**.
- **In 20%** of MVC deaths the child was either **driving or a pedestrian**.

Sources: 1. Louisiana Vital Records, 2019-2021; 2. Louisiana Child Death Review

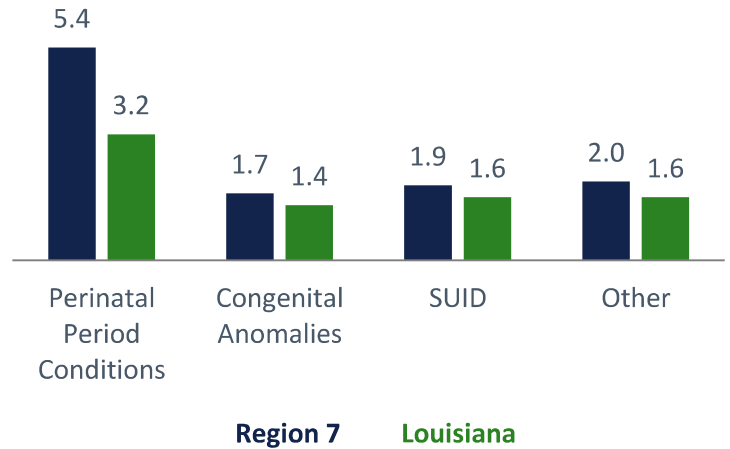
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Top Causes of Infant Death (Medical and Injury) between 2019-2021¹

Infant Death in Region 7:

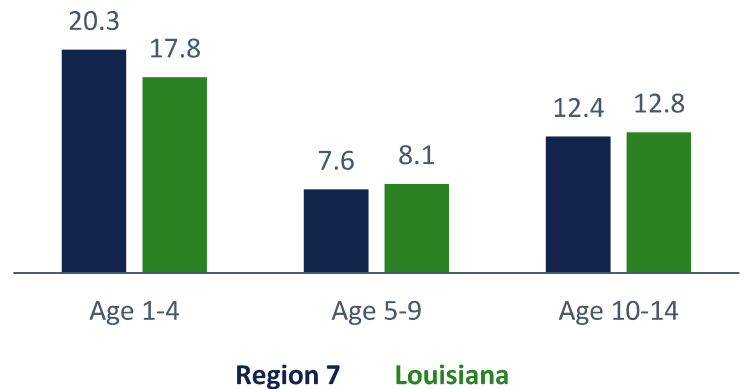
- Death rate is per 1,000 live births.
- **Region 7's infant mortality rate is 11 deaths per 1,000 live births, greater than Louisiana's rate of 7.8.**
- **The Healthy People 2020 Goal for infant mortality is 5 per 1,000 live births.**
- **SUID** is Sudden Unexpected Infant Death.
- **Other category includes** respiratory conditions, circulatory diseases, threats to breathing, inhalation of food or objects, injuries, etc.



Child Mortality Rate due to Injury by Age Group between 2019-2021¹

About Child Mortality Due to Injury in Region 7:

- Deaths are per 100,000 children.
- Region 7 has **higher rates of child mortality due to injury** than Louisiana for **children ages 1 to 4.**
- Region 7 has **lower rates of child mortality due to injury** than Louisiana for **children ages 5 to 9 and 10 to 14.**



Top Causes of Unexpected Death by Age Group in Region 7¹

Rank	Age 0-1	Age 1-4	Age 5-9	Age 10-14
1	SUID*	Homicide	MVC	Suicide (Tie)
2	Homicide (Tie)	Drowning (Tie)	**	MVC (Tie)
3	Threats to Breathing (Tie)	MVC (Tie)	**	Homicide

Homicide is the leading cause of death in **ages 1 to 4**. **Motor vehicle crashes** is the leading cause of death in **ages 5 to 9**. **Suicide and motor vehicle crashes** are tied for the leading cause of death in **ages 10 to 14**. **SUID** is the leading cause of death in **infants less than 1**.

*Sudden Unexpected Infant Death

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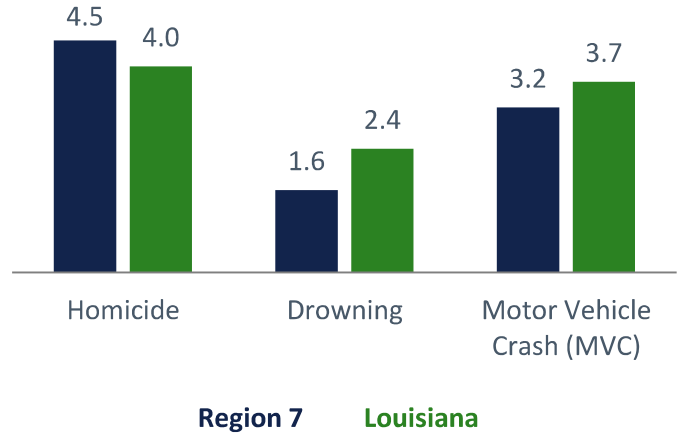
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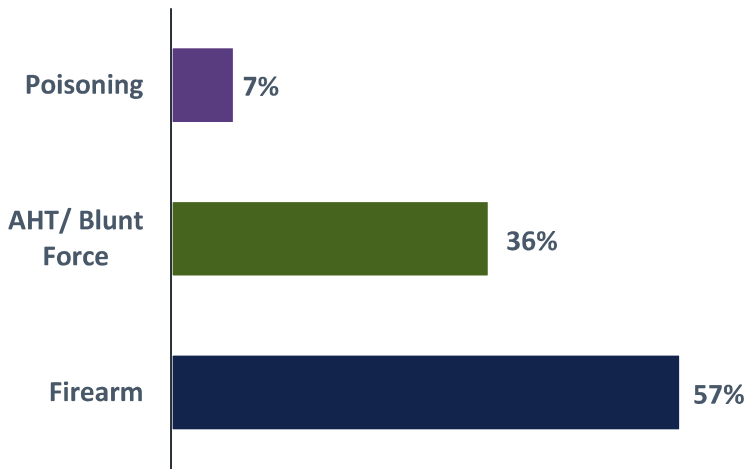
Top Causes of Injury Deaths in Children Ages 0-14 between 2019-2021¹

About Child Death Due to Injury in Region 7:

- Deaths are per 100,000 children ages 0 to 14.
- **Region 7's total unexpected child death rate of children ages birth to 14 between 2019-2021 is 14.3 per 100,000 children. Louisiana's is 14.4.**
- **Region 7 surpasses Louisiana in the rate of deaths by homicide.**



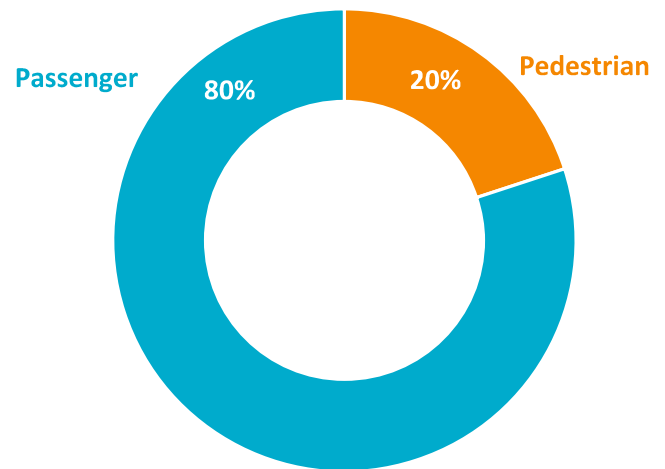
Means Used in Homicide Deaths of Children Ages Birth to 14 in Region 7, 2019-2021¹



About Homicide Deaths:

- **More than half** of homicide deaths in Region 7 occur due to **firearms**.
- **The remaining deaths** were due poisoning, and **abusive head trauma (AHT), or blunt force injuries**.

Types of Motor Vehicle Crash (MVC) Deaths in Children Ages Birth to 14 in Region 7, 2019-2021²



About Motor Vehicle Crash Deaths:

- **More than three out of four** MVC deaths in Region 7 occur when the **child is a passenger** in the vehicle.

Sources: 1. Louisiana Vital Records, 2019-2021; 2. Louisiana Child Death Review

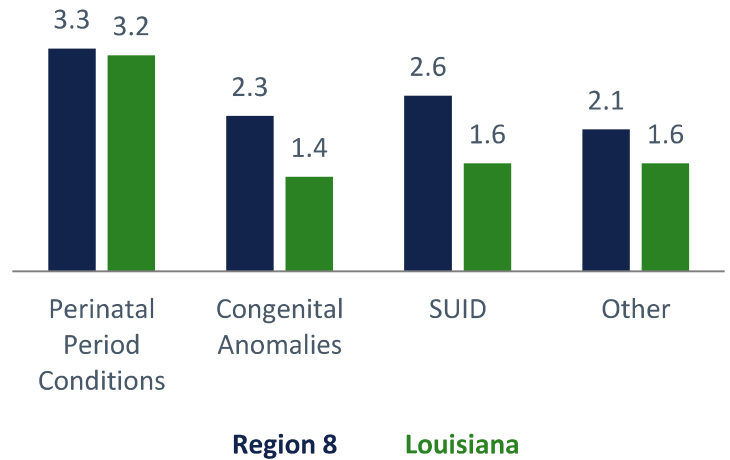
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Top Causes of Infant Death (Medical and Injury) between 2019-2021¹

Infant Death in Region 8:

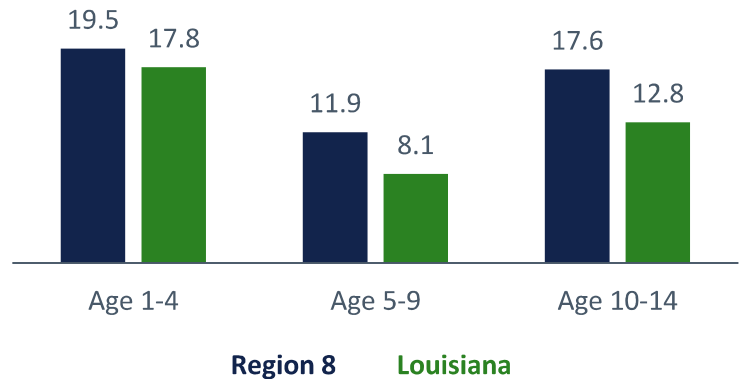
- Death rate is per 1,000 live births.
- **Region 8's infant mortality rate is 10.3 deaths per 1,000 live births, greater than Louisiana's rate of 7.8.**
- **The Healthy People 2020 Goal for infant mortality is 5 per 1,000 live births.**
- **SUID** is Sudden Unexpected Infant Death.
- **Other category includes** respiratory conditions, circulatory diseases, threats to breathing, inhalation of food or objects, injuries, etc.



Child Mortality Rate due to Injury by Age Group between 2019-2021¹

About Child Mortality Due to Injury in Region 8:

- Deaths are per 100,000 children.
- Region 8 has **higher rates of child mortality due to injury** than Louisiana for **children ages 1 to 4, 5 to 9, and 10 to 14.**



Top Causes of Unexpected Death by Age Group in Region 8¹

Rank	Age 0-1	Age 1-4	Age 5-9	Age 10-14
1	SUID*	Drowning	MVC	Homicide
2	Homicide	Other***	**	**
3	**	**	**	**

Drowning is the leading cause of death in **ages 1 to 4**. **Motor vehicle crashes** is the leading cause of death in **ages 5 to 9**. **Homicide** is the leading cause of death in **ages 10 to 14**. **SUID** is the leading cause of death in **infants less than 1**.

*Sudden Unexpected Infant Death

** Blank boxes indicate causes with very few cases. These causes are hidden to protect individual privacy.

***Other indicates death from another type of unintentional injury, including falls, threats to breathing, and other injuries

Source: 1. Louisiana Vital Records, 2019-2021

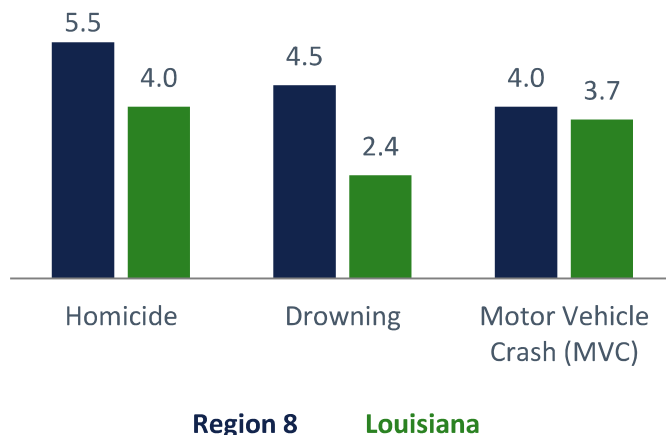
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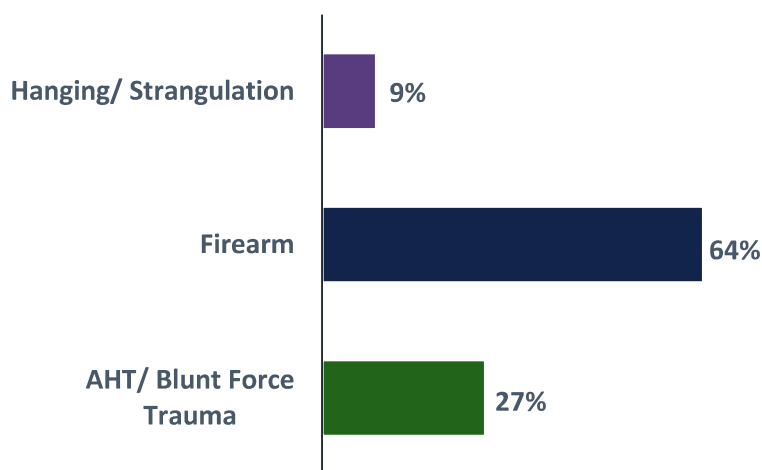
Top Causes of Injury Deaths in Children Ages 0-14 between 2019-2021¹

About Child Death Due to Injury in Region 8:

- Deaths are per 100,000 children ages birth to 14.
- **Region 8's total unexpected child death rate** of children ages birth to 14 between 2019-2021 is **19.5 per 100,000 children**. Louisiana's is **14.4**.
- **Region 8 surpasses Louisiana in the rate of deaths by homicide, drowning, and motor vehicle crash.**
- Region 8 has the **highest drowning death rate and second highest homicide death rate** of the nine regions in the state.



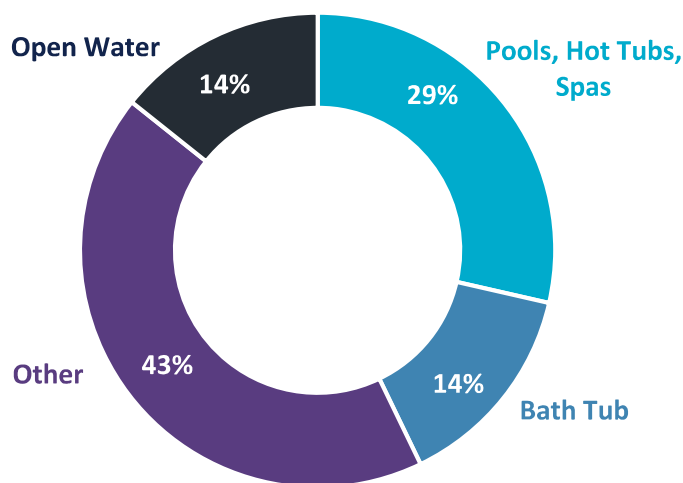
Types of Homicide deaths in Children Ages Birth to 14 in Region 8, 2019-2021¹



About Homicide Deaths:

- **More than half** of homicide deaths in Region 8 occur due to **firearms**.

Drowning Deaths in Children Ages Birth to 14 in Region 8, 2019-2021²



About Drowning Deaths:

- **29%** of child drowning deaths occur in **pools, hot tubs, and spas**.
- The **most common contributors to drowning deaths** are **lack of barriers to water and lack of supervision**.²

Sources: 1. Louisiana Vital Records, 2019-2021; 2. Louisiana Child Death Review

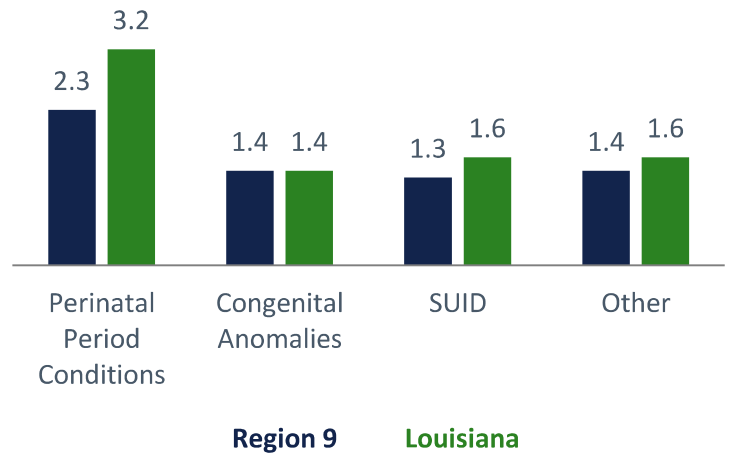
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Top Causes of Infant Death (Medical and Injury) between 2019-2021¹

Infant Death in Region 9:

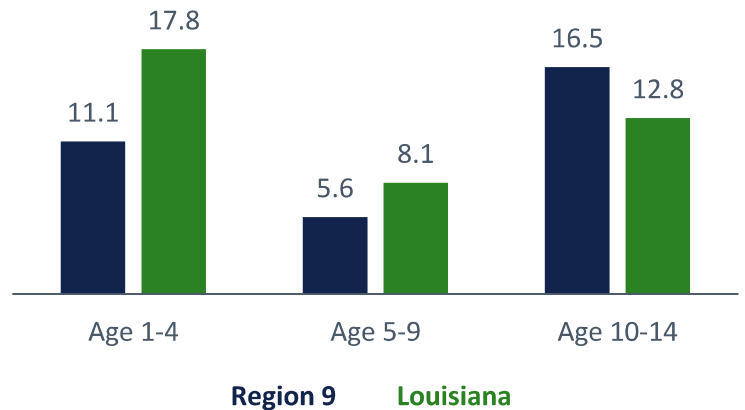
- Death rate is per 1,000 live births.
- **Region 9's infant mortality rate is 6.4 deaths per 1,000 live births, lower than Louisiana's rate of 7.8.**
- **The Healthy People 2020 Goal for infant mortality is 5 per 1,000 live births.**
- **SUID** is Sudden Unexpected Infant Death.
- **Other category** includes respiratory conditions, circulatory diseases, threats to breathing, inhalation of food or objects, injuries, etc.



Child Mortality Rate due to Injury by Age Group between 2019-2021¹

About Child Mortality Due to Injury in Region 9:

- Deaths are per 100,000 children.
- Region 9 has **higher rates of child mortality due to injury** than Louisiana for **children ages 10 to 14**.
- Region 9 has **lower rates of child mortality due to injury** than Louisiana for **children ages 1 to 4 and 5 to 9**.



Top Causes of Unexpected Death by Age Group in Region 9¹

Rank	Age 0-1	Age 1-4	Age 5-9	Age 10-14
1	SUID*	Drowning (Tie)	Falls	MVC
2	Homicide	Homicide (Tie)	**	Suicide
3	Threats to breathing	**	**	Homicide

*Sudden Unexpected Infant Death

** Blank boxes indicate causes with very few cases. These causes are hidden to protect individual privacy.

Drowning and homicide are the leading causes of death in **ages 1 to 4**. Falls is the leading cause of death in **ages 5 to 9**. MVC is the leading cause of death in **ages 10 to 14**. SUID is the leading cause of death in **infants less than 1**.

Source: 1. Louisiana Vital Records, 2019-2021

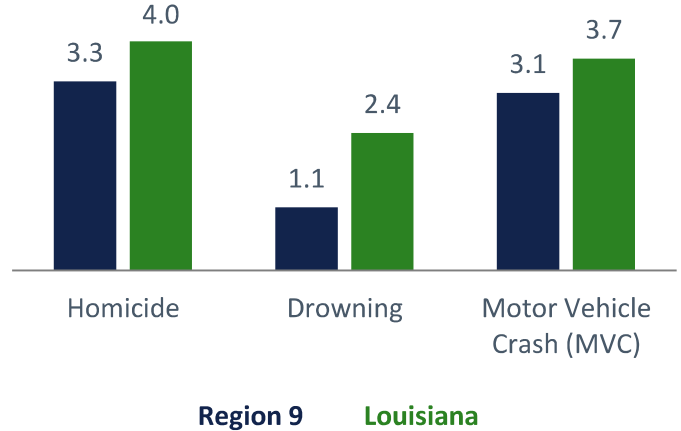
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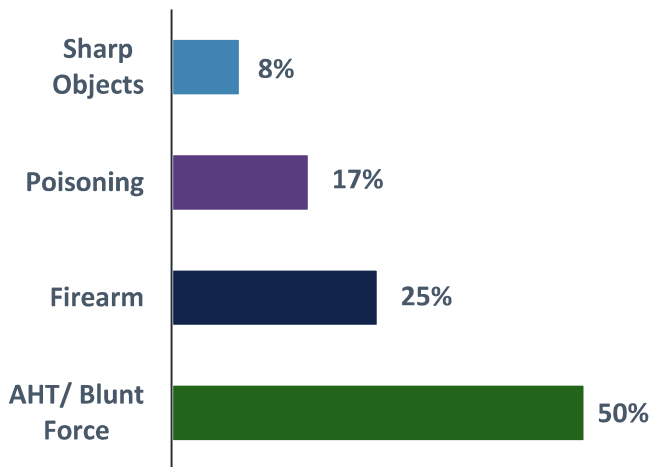
Top Causes of Injury Deaths in Children Ages 0-14 between 2019-2021¹

About Child Death Due to Injury in Region 9:

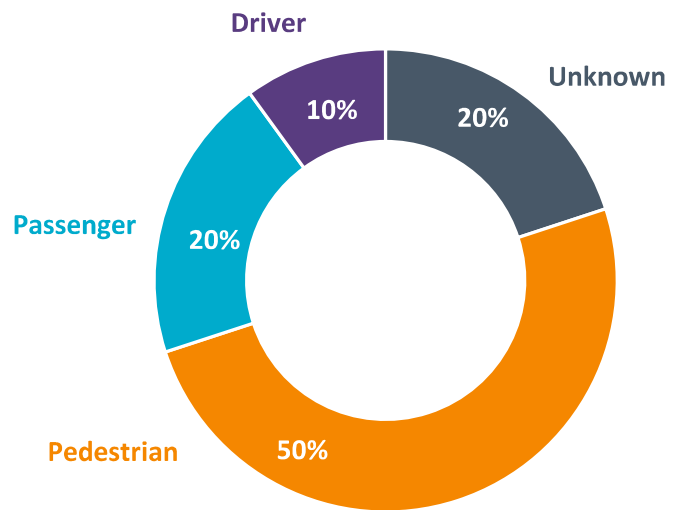
- Deaths are per 100,000 children ages birth to 14.
- **Region 9's total unexpected child death rate of children ages birth to 14 between 2019-2021 is 12.8 per 100,000 children. Louisiana's is 14.4.**



Means Used in Homicide Deaths of Children Ages Birth to 14 in Region 9, 2019-2021¹



Types of Motor Vehicle Crash (MVC) Deaths in Children Ages Birth to 14 in Region 9, 2019-2021²



About Homicide Deaths:

- **Half of homicide deaths in infants and children are due to abusive head trauma (AHT), or blunt force injuries.**

About Motor Vehicle Crash Deaths:

- **Half of the deaths occur when the child is a pedestrian.**
- **Another 20% of deaths occur when the child is a passenger.**

Sources: 1. Louisiana Vital Records, 2019-2021; 2. Louisiana Child Death Review