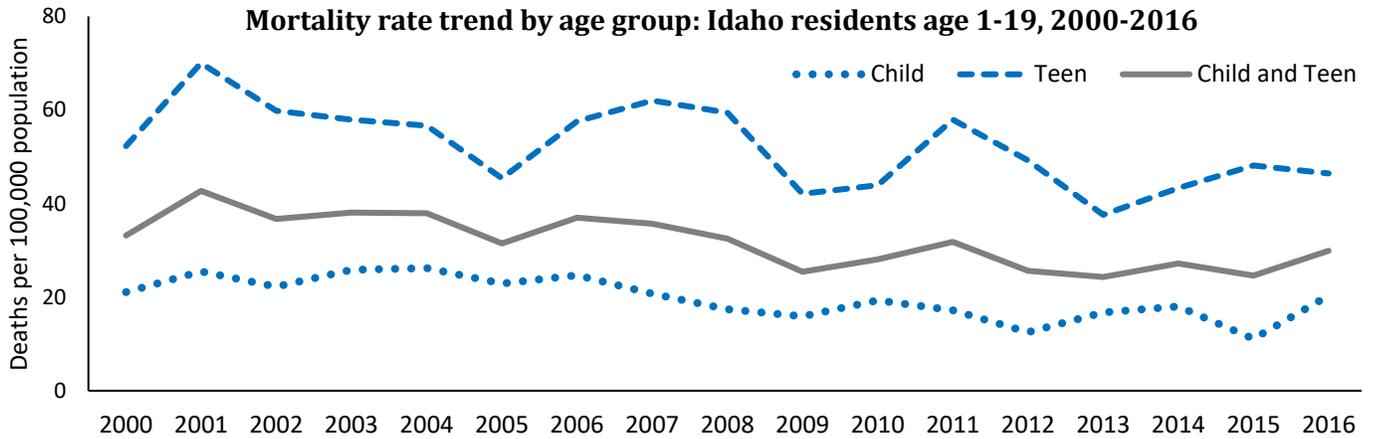


# Child and Teen Mortality



The child (age 1-12) mortality rate decreased 4% from 2000-2016, while the teen (age 13-19) mortality rate decreased 11%. During 2014-2016, there were 143 child deaths and 229 teen deaths. The majority (70%) of these deaths were due to external causes, while 30% were due to natural causes. Half of child deaths and 41% of teen deaths were from accidents. The most common type of accident was motor vehicle.

Idaho continually ranks among the top 10 states for the highest suicide rate. One-third of teen deaths were from suicide. Suicide disproportionately affected males; 38% of male teen deaths were suicides while only 23% of female teen deaths were suicides.

## Number of deaths by age group: Idaho residents age 1-19, 2014-2016

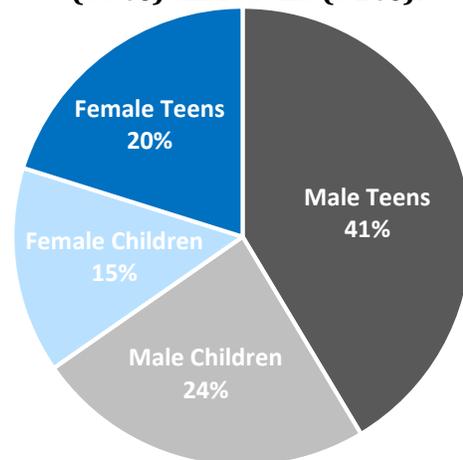
Year	Child and Teen	Child (age 1-12)	Teen (age 13-19)
2014	123	52	71
2015	112	32	80
2016	137	59	78
<b>Total</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>229</b>

Child and teen mortality differed by Public Health District (PHD). PHD7 had both the lowest child mortality rate (13 deaths per 100,000 children) and lowest teen mortality rate (35 deaths per 100,000 teens). On the other hand, PHD1 had the highest child mortality rate (22 deaths per 100,000 children), while PHD5 had the highest teen mortality rate (69 deaths per 100,000 teens).

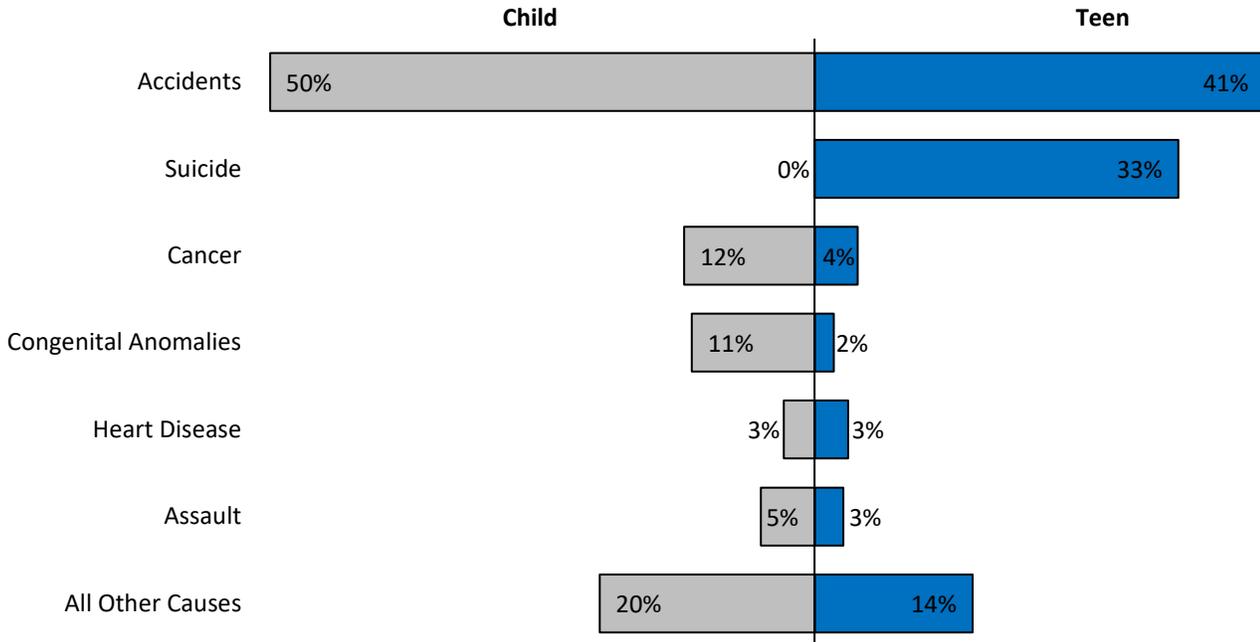
### IDAHO HIGHLIGHTS

- The child and teen mortality rate **decreased** 10% from 2000-2016
- There were **27 deaths per 100,000** children and teens during 2014-2016
- Approximately one child or teen died every **3 days**
- **Male teens** accounted for 41% of child and teen deaths
- **29%** of deaths were from **motor vehicle accidents**
- **20%** of deaths were **suicides**

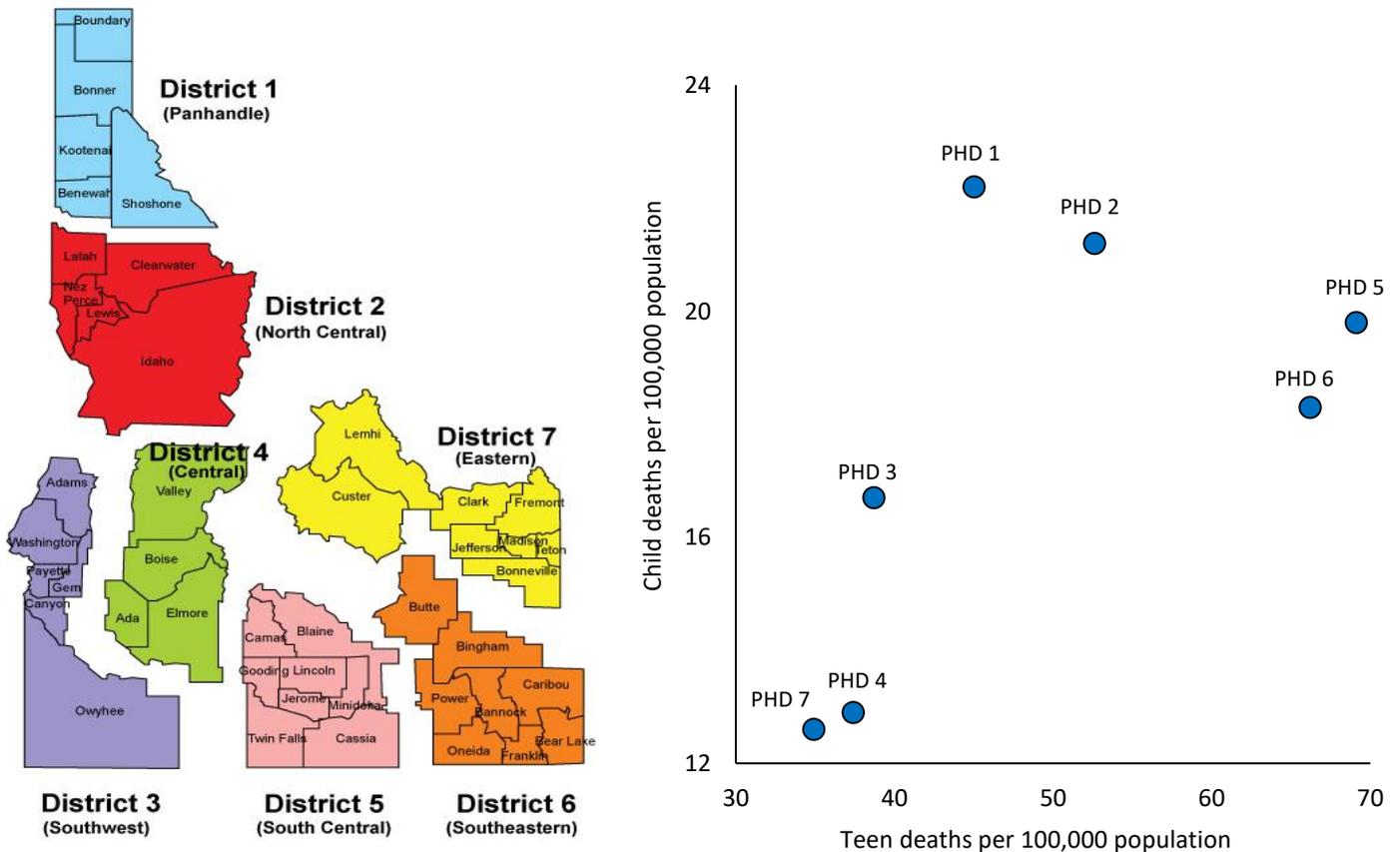
## The majority of deaths were for males (65%) and teens (61%).



## Percentage of deaths by cause of death: Idaho residents age 1-19, 2014-2016



## Mortality rates by Public Health District and age group: Idaho residents age 1-19, 2014-2016



Data Source: Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics

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