

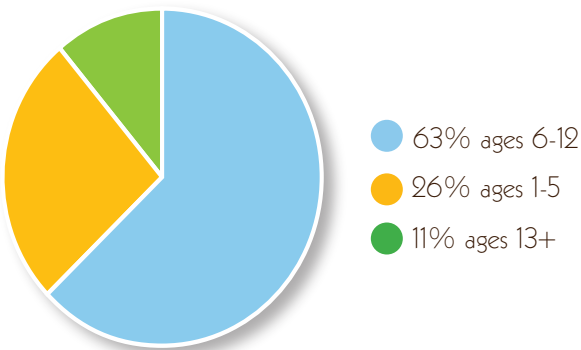
CENTER FOR CHILD PROTECTION

help. hope. healing.

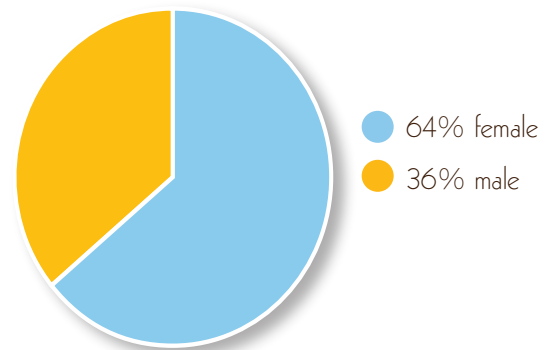


In 2009, **739** children were interviewed at the Center for Child Protection. These are the children that survived to courageously tell someone about their abuse. Over **6,000** services were provided to children and their families. The services provided can often mean the difference between living in fear and having the resources to begin a new life. Below are the statistics of the children who live to hope for a brighter future and a better tomorrow.

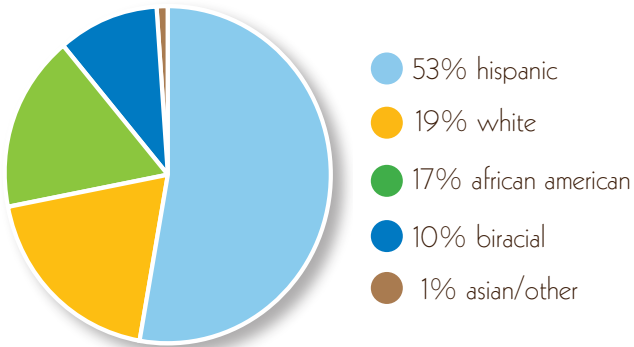
Age of Children Interviewed



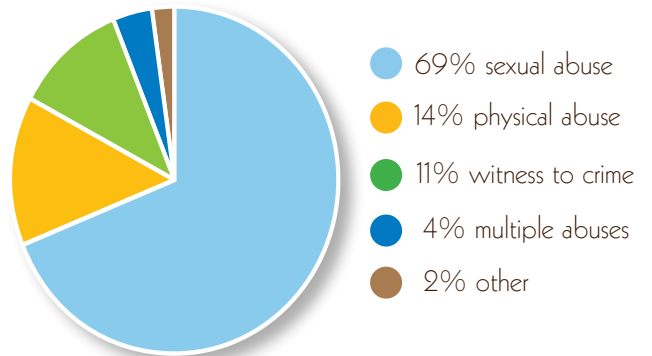
Gender of Children Interviewed



Race/Ethnicity of Children Interviewed



Types of Abuse of Children Interviewed

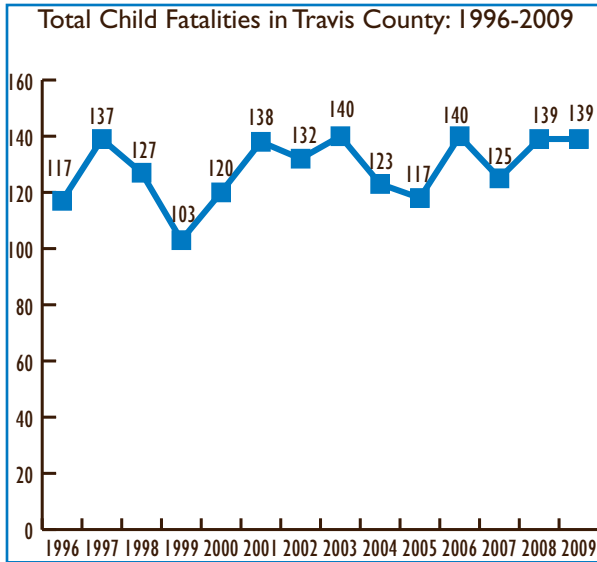


center for child protection
a children's advocacy center

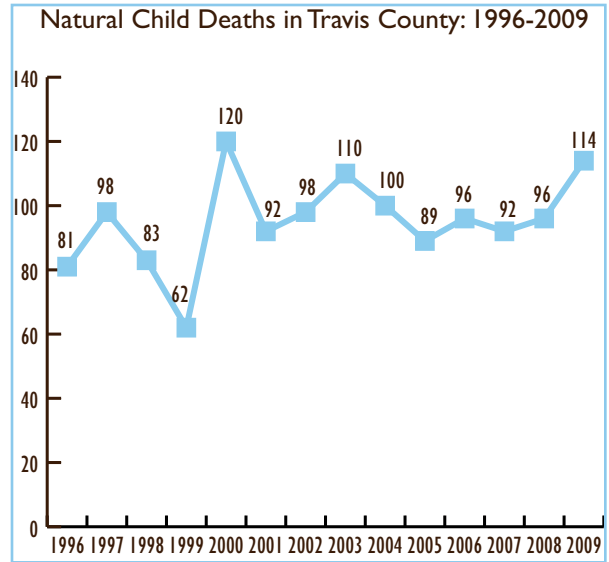
Travis County Child Fatality Review Team

2009 Annual Report

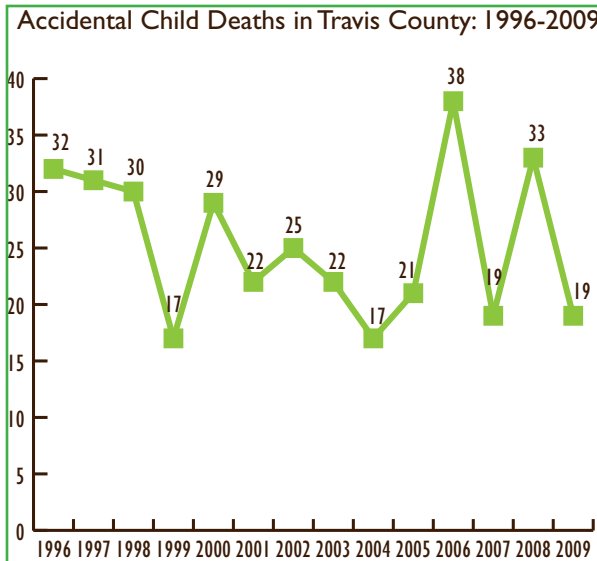
The Travis County Child Fatality Review Team (CFRT) is a multidisciplinary group consisting of law enforcement officials, medical professionals, social workers, prosecutors, and child advocacy professionals working together toward a single goal: to prevent the senseless and needless deaths of children in Travis County.



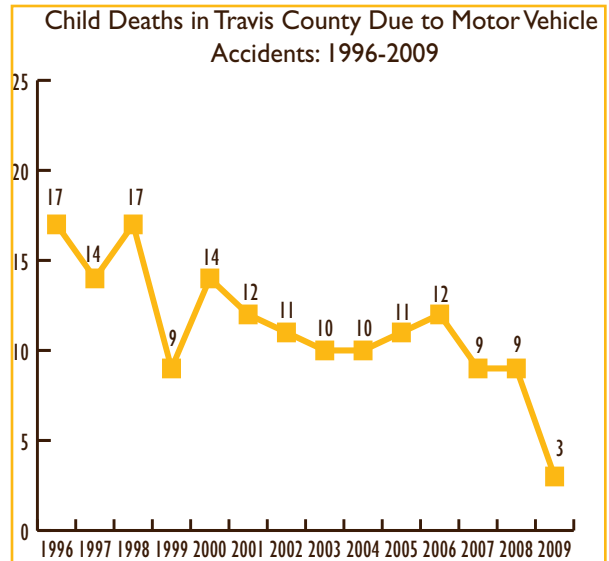
- 139 recorded child fatalities in 2009
- 2009 child fatalities reflect no change from 2008



- 114 children died from natural causes in 2009
- 11 children died from malignancies compared to the ten-year average of less than five



- 19 children died from accidental causes in 2009
- 11 children, all less than a year old, died as they slept due to asphyxia



- 3 children died in traffic accidents in 2009
- 60% fewer than the previous year and a record low for Travis County

2009 Travis County Child Fatality Review Team

Austin Independent School District Police Department, Austin Police Department, Austin/Travis County EMS, Austin/Travis County Health & Human Services, Center for Child Protection, Community Professionals, Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas, Pflugerville Police Department, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Texas Department of Public Safety, Travis County District Attorney's Office, Travis County Medical Examiner's Office, Travis County Sheriff's Office.

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