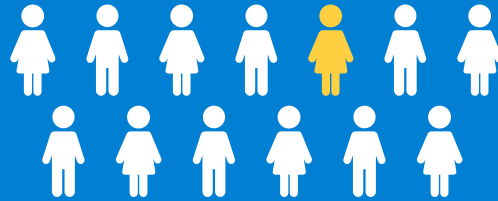


The Childhood Bereavement Estimation Model (CBEM)<sup>1</sup> approximates rates of U.S. children and youth who will experience the death of a parent or sibling by the time they reach adulthood. Results from the CBEM are updated annually using national, state, and regional vital statistics.<sup>2</sup> This report uses data from 2015 to 2019, the most recent years of data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention<sup>§\*</sup>.

# 1 in 13



children in Georgia will experience the death of a parent or sibling by age 18

# 27<sup>TH</sup>

CBEM RANKING BY STATE<sup>†</sup>

## 7.6% ~ 190K

children will be bereaved by age 18  
HIGHER than national rate of 7.3%



## & MORE THAN DOUBLES

## 461K

youth will be bereaved by age 25

## Leading Causes of Death in Georgia<sup>2</sup>

Percentages reflect the proportion of total deaths caused by each of the leading causes for youth and adults according to the CDC.

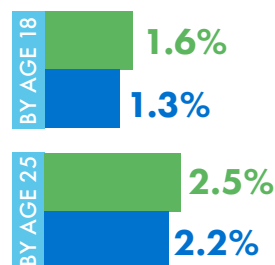
Youth Ages 0 - 24 <sup>‡</sup>		Adults Ages 25 - 60 <sup>‡</sup>
23.9% - Accidents	#1	Cancer - 21.6%
20.2% - Conditions Related to Birth	#2	Heart Disease - 20.2%
11.0% - Homicide	#3	Accidents - 13.2%
9.0% - Suicide	#4	Suicide - 5.2%
8.6% - Birth Defects	#5	Diabetes - 3.4%

## Death of a Sibling & Death of a Parent

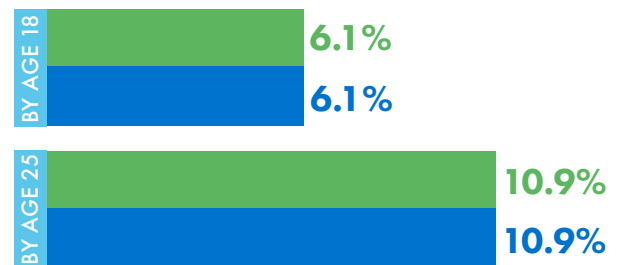
The CBEM provides separate, independent estimates for youth who will experience the death of a parent or the death of a sibling.

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### Sibling



### Parent



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\* Please see CBEM Technical Appendix for additional information.  
† States and D.C. ranked from (1) highest CBEM rate to (51) lowest CBEM rate.  
‡ Age ranges for leading causes of death align with CBEM analyses.

§ Although CDC released preliminary COVID-19 death data for 2020, the complete dataset needed to conduct CBEM analyses will not be released until 2022.