The Childhood Bereavement Estimation Model (CBEM)\textsuperscript{1} 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.\textsuperscript{2} Except where noted, this report uses data from 2014-2018 in an enhanced framework to present projected CBEM\textsuperscript{*} results.

**Florida 2020**

1 in 13 children in Florida will experience the death of a parent or sibling by age 18

7.6\% & 317K children will be bereaved by age 18

Higher than national rate of 7.2\%

& More Than Doubles 786K youth will be bereaved by age 25

**Leading Causes of Death in Florida\textsuperscript{2}**

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

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Cancer - 23.6\%

Accidents - 17.1\%

Heart Disease - 16.4\%

Suicide - 5.6\%

Liver Disease - 4.5\%

**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.

**For more info about the CBEM and additional national, state, and local data, visit judishouse.org/CBEM**

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Childhood Bereavement by County: Parent Death by Age 18

Liberty County
LOWEST concentration
4.1%

Union County
HIGHEST concentration
10.5%

KEY
4.1-5.7% 5.8-7.3% 7.4-8.9% 9.0-10.5%

National
Florida
Liberty County
Union County
2014 - 2018
2014 - 2018
2009 - 2018
2009 - 2018

# of children
1 in 17
1 in 16
1 in 24
1 in 10

% of children
5.9%
6.3%
4.1%
10.5%

% of deaths from leading causes for adults ages 25 - 60
23.2%
23.6%
28.4%
38.4%
Cancer
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Sources
2. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, CDC WONDER Online Databases.

* 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.
§ County results use data from 2009 to 2018.

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