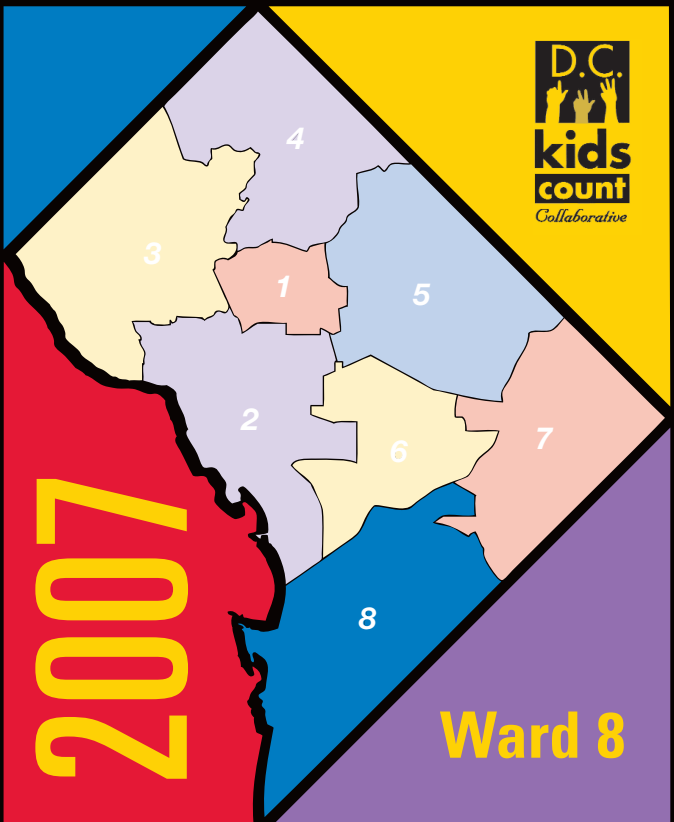


# EVERY KID COUNTS

in the District of Columbia



**District of  
Columbia**      **Ward 8**

Total Population, 2000	572,059	70,900
% of Total Population	100%	12%
Children Under 18, 2000	114,332	25,364
% of Population that is under 18	20%	36%
% of City's Child Population	100%	22%
Babies Born Alive, 2005	7,940	1,379
% of Live Births in City	100%	17%
<b>Health and Mortality Indicators</b>		
Births to Single Mothers, 2005	4,448	1,106
% of Live Births	56%	80%
% of Births to Single Mothers in City	100%	25%
Births to Teen Mothers (Under 20), 2005	875	240
% of Live Births	11%	17%
% of Teen Births in City	100%	27%
Births to Child Mothers (Under 18), 2005	350	100
% of Live Births	4%	7%
% of Child Births in City	100%	29%
Percent of Births with Adequate Care, 2005	4,405	612
% of Live Births	64%	53%
% of Child Births in City	100%	14%
Low Birthweight Babies (Under 5.5 Pounds), 2005	880	171
% of Live Births	11%	12%
% of Low Birthweight Births in City	100%	19%
Infant Deaths (Under 1 Year), 2004	94	14
Rate (per 1,000 Live Births)	11.8	9.5
% of Infant Deaths in the City	100%	15%
Deaths to Children and Youth, 2004	78	26
% of Child and Youth Deaths in the City	100%	33%
Deaths to Teens (15-19), 2004	48	17
% of Teen Deaths in the City	100%	35%
Teen Murders, 2004	37	15
% of Teen Murders in the City	100%	41%
<b>Welfare Indicators (June 2007)</b>		
Total Number of Children Eligible for TANF	28,212	8,053
% of Children Receiving TANF	100%	29%
Total Number of Children Receiving Food Stamps	36,740	10,112
% of Children Receiving Food Stamps	100%	28%
Children Who Applied and Were Eligible for Medicaid/SCHIP	69,700	15,304
% of Children Receiving Medicaid/SCHIP	100%	22%

**Infant Mortality Rate by Neighborhood Cluster  
Washington, D.C., 2004**

<b>Neighborhood Cluster Name</b>	<b>Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 Live Births)</b>
Historic Anacostia	16
Woodland/Fort Stanton, Knox Hill, Garfield Heights	0
Sheridan, Barry Farms, Buena Vista	20
Douglass, Shipley Terrace	10
Congress Heights, Bellevue, Washington Highlands	7

**Percent of Low-Weight Births by Neighborhood Cluster  
Washington, D.C. , 2005**

<b>Neighborhood Cluster Name</b>	<b>Total Number of Births</b>	<b>Number of Low-Weight Births</b>	<b>Percent of Low-Weight Births</b>
Historic Anacostia	175	25	14.3%
Woodland/Fort Stanton, Knox Hill, Garfield Heights	47	5	10.6%
Sheridan, Barry Farms, Buena Vista	198	23	11.6%
Douglass, Shipley Terrace	167	21	12.6%
Congress Heights, Bellevue, Washington Highlands	604	78	12.9%

**Mortality Rates for 1- to 19- Year Olds by Neighborhood Cluster  
Washington, D.C., 2004**

<b>Neighborhood Cluster Name</b>	<b>Death Rate Age 1 to 19 (per 1,000)</b>
Historic Anacostia	0.5
Woodland/Fort Stanton, Knox Hill, Garfield Heights	0.8
Sheridan, Barry Farms, Buena Vista	1.8
Douglass, Shipley Terrace	0.2
Congress Heights, Bellevue, Washington Highlands	1.3

**Percent of Births to Mothers Under Age 20 by  
Neighborhood Cluster, Washington, D.C., 2005**

<b>Neighborhood Cluster Name</b>	<b>Total Number of Births</b>	<b>Number of Births to Teen Mothers (Under 20 Years Old)</b>	<b>Percent of Births to Teen Mothers (Under 20)</b>
Historic Anacostia	175	33	18.9%
Woodland/Fort Stanton, Knox Hill, Garfield Heights	47	2	4.3%
Sheridan, Barry Farms, Buena Vista	198	48	24.2%
Douglass, Shipley Terrace	167	23	13.8%
Congress Heights, Bellevue, Washington Highlands	604	109	18.1%

**Percent Change in Births from 2000 to 2005 by Neighborhood Cluster  
Washington, D.C.**

<b>Neighborhood Cluster Name</b>	<b>Total Number of Births in 2000</b>	<b>Total Number of Births in 2005</b>	<b>Change in Percent 2000-05</b>
Historic Anacostia	194	175	-9.8%
Woodland/Fort Stanton, Knox Hill, Garfield Heights	56	47	-16.1%
Sheridan, Barry Farms, Buena Vista	243	198	-18.5%
Douglass, Shipley Terrace	210	167	-20.5%
Congress Heights, Bellevue, Washington Highlands	626	604	-3.5%



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