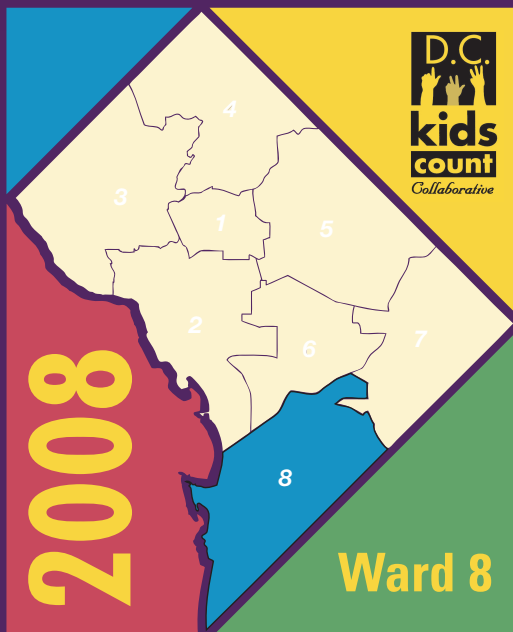


# Every **KID** **COUNTS**



in the District of Columbia



COMPARING DISTRICT WARDS

**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, 2006	8,522	1,507
% of Live Births in City	100%	18%
<b>Health and Mortality Indicators</b>		
Births to Single Mothers, 2006	4,908	1,256
% of Live Births	58%	83%
% of Births to Single Mothers in City	100%	26%
Births to Teen Mothers (Under 20), 2006	1,021	267
% of Live Births	12%	18%
% of Teen Births in City	100%	26%
Births to Child Mothers (Under 18), 2006	400	116
% of Live Births	5%	8%
% of Child Births in City	100%	29%
Percent of Births with Adequate Care, 2006	4,573	628
% of Live Births	63%	52%
% of Child Births in City	100%	14%
Low Birthweight Babies (Under 5.5 Pounds), 2006	979	223
% of Live Births	11%	15%
% of Low Birthweight Births in City	100%	23%
Infant Deaths (Under 1 Year), 2005	110	31
Rate (per 1,000 Live Births)	13.9	22.6
% of Infant Deaths in the City	100%	28%
Deaths to Children and Youth (1-19), 2005	73	26
% of Child and Youth Deaths in the City	100%	36%
Deaths to Teens (15-19), 2005	49	20
% of Teen Deaths in the City	100%	41%
Teen Murders, 2005	25	10
% of Teen Murders in the City	100%	40%
<b>Welfare Indicators (June 2008)</b>		
Total Number of Children Eligible for TANF	27,938	8,000
% of Children Reciveing TANF	100%	29%
Total Number of Children Receiving Food Stamps	35,807	10,089
% of Children Receiving Food Stamps	100%	28%
Children Who Applied and Were Eligible for Medicaid/SCHIP	72,916	14,880
% of Children Reciveing Medicaid/SCHIP	100%	20%

**Infant Mortality Rate by Neighborhood Cluster  
Washington, D.C., 2005**

<b>Neighborhood Cluster Name</b>	<b>Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 Live Births)</b>
Historic Anacostia	17
Woodland/Fort Stanton, Knox Hill, Garfield Heights	85
Sheridan, Barry Farms, Buena Vista	35
Douglass, Shipley Terrace	18
Congress Heights, Bellevue, Washington Highlands	20

**Percent of Low-Weight Births by Neighborhood Cluster  
Washington, D.C. , 2006**

<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	182	34	18.7%
Woodland/Fort Stanton, Knox Hill, Garfield Heights	79	17	21.5%
Sheridan, Barry Farms, Buena Vista	234	30	12.8%
Douglass, Shipley Terrace	183	28	15.3%
Congress Heights, Bellevue, Washington Highlands	634	93	14.7%

**Mortality Rates for 1- to 19- Year Olds by Neighborhood Cluster  
Washington, D.C., 2005**

<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	0.8
Douglass, Shipley Terrace	1.2
Congress Heights, Bellevue, Washington Highlands	1.0

**Percent of Births to Mothers Under Age 20 by  
Neighborhood Cluster, Washington, D.C., 2006**

<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	182	37	20.3%
Woodland/Fort Stanton, Knox Hill, Garfield Heights	79	14	17.7%
Sheridan, Barry Farms, Buena Vista	234	51	21.8%
Douglass, Shipley Terrace	183	44	24.2%
Congress Heights, Bellevue, Washington Highlands	634	100	15.8%

**Percent Change in Births from 2000 to 2006 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 2006</b>	<b>Change in Percent 2000-06</b>
Historic Anacostia	194	182	-6.2%
Woodland/Fort Stanton, Knox Hill, Garfield Heights	56	79	41.1%
Sheridan, Barry Farms, Buena Vista	243	234	-3.7%
Douglass, Shipley Terrace	210	183	-12.9%
Congress Heights, Bellevue, Washington Highlands	626	634	1.3%



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