

# Arkansas

Child Mortality, 2003

## Number and Rate of Child Deaths, per 100,000 Population (2003)

Total Child Population (Ages 0-19)	Number of Child Deaths	Child Mortality Rate
758,372	634	83.6

## Infant Mortality Number and Rate, per 1,000 Live Births (2003)

Number of Live Births (Ages 0-1)	Number of Infant Deaths	Infant Mortality Rate
37,784	327	8.7

## Selected Causes of Death, Ages 0-19, per 100,000 Population (2003)

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
<b>Natural</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>52.9</b>
Perinatal Conditions	143	18.9
Congenital Anomalies	74	9.8
Neoplasms	24	3.2
Respiratory Disease	19	2.5
Circulatory Disease	20	2.6
Nervous System Disease	15	2.0
SIDS	22	2.9
<b>Unintentional Injury</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>23.7</b>
Motor Vehicle	127	16.7
Drowning	11	1.5
Fire/Burn	5	0.7
Poisoning	5	0.7
Suffocation/Strangulation	17	2.2
Firearm	5	0.7
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Firearm	11	1.5
<b>Suicide</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Firearm	9	1.2
Suffocation/Strangulation	5	0.7
Poisoning	0	0.0

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

Rates based on 20 or fewer deaths may be unstable. Use with caution.