

California

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
10,475,249	5,755	54.9

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
540,997	2,820	5.2

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
Natural	3,956	37.8
Perinatal Conditions	1,431	13.7
Congenital Anomalies	859	8.2
Neoplasms	379	3.6
Respiratory Disease	183	1.7
Circulatory Disease	192	1.8
Nervous System Disease	192	1.8
SIDS	174	1.7
Unintentional Injury	1,134	10.8
Motor Vehicle	806	7.7
Drowning	110	1.1
Fire/Burn	21	0.2
Poisoning	50	0.5
Suffocation/Strangulation	35	0.3
Firearm	15	0.1
Homicide	486	4.6
Firearm	361	3.4
Suicide	144	1.4
Firearm	55	0.5
Suffocation/Strangulation	71	0.7
Poisoning	8	0.1

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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