

# Illinois

## 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
3,587,894	2,485	69.3

### 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
182,495	1,412	7.7

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
<b>Natural</b>	<b>1,822</b>	<b>50.8</b>
Perinatal Conditions	735	20.5
Congenital Anomalies	328	9.1
Neoplasms	117	3.3
Respiratory Disease	81	2.3
Circulatory Disease	79	2.2
Nervous System Disease	89	2.5
SIDS	82	2.3
<b>Unintentional Injury</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>11.7</b>
Motor Vehicle	243	6.8
Drowning	23	0.6
Fire/Burn	21	0.6
Poisoning	29	0.8
Suffocation/Strangulation	50	1.4
Firearm	7	0.2
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Firearm	131	3.7
<b>Suicide</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Firearm	20	0.6
Suffocation/Strangulation	27	0.8
Poisoning	1	0.0

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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