

Louisiana

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
1,319,044	1,190	90.2

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
65,040	606	9.3

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
Natural	781	59.2
Perinatal Conditions	285	21.6
Congenital Anomalies	145	11.0
Neoplasms	34	2.6
Respiratory Disease	44	3.3
Circulatory Disease	46	3.5
Nervous System Disease	44	3.3
SIDS	70	5.3
Unintentional Injury	284	21.5
Motor Vehicle	155	11.8
Drowning	22	1.7
Fire/Burn	21	1.6
Poisoning	21	1.6
Suffocation/Strangulation	31	2.4
Firearm	8	0.6
Homicide	85	6.4
Firearm	57	4.3
Suicide	34	2.6
Firearm	22	1.7
Suffocation/Strangulation	9	0.7
Poisoning	1	0.1

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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