

Maryland

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
1,534,890	1,126	73.4

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
74,930	617	8.2

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
Natural	786	51.2
Perinatal Conditions	355	23.1
Congenital Anomalies	128	8.3
Neoplasms	42	2.7
Respiratory Disease	33	2.1
Circulatory Disease	42	2.7
Nervous System Disease	17	1.1
SIDS	56	3.6
Unintentional Injury	176	11.5
Motor Vehicle	114	7.4
Drowning	16	1.0
Fire/Burn	9	0.6
Poisoning	10	0.7
Suffocation/Strangulation	11	0.7
Firearm	0	0.0
Homicide	110	7.2
Firearm	68	4.4
Suicide	30	2.0
Firearm	13	0.8
Suffocation/Strangulation	12	0.8
Poisoning	2	0.1

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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