

Mississippi

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
843,503	846	100.3

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
42,380	455	10.7

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
Natural	565	67.0
Perinatal Conditions	206	24.4
Congenital Anomalies	88	10.4
Neoplasms	28	3.3
Respiratory Disease	28	3.3
Circulatory Disease	26	3.1
Nervous System Disease	28	3.3
SIDS	95	11.3
Unintentional Injury	221	26.2
Motor Vehicle	156	18.5
Drowning	20	2.4
Fire/Burn	10	1.2
Poisoning	5	0.6
Suffocation/Strangulation	15	1.8
Firearm	7	0.8
Homicide	43	5.1
Firearm	23	2.7
Suicide	14	1.7
Firearm	8	0.9
Suffocation/Strangulation	6	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.