

# North Carolina

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
2,309,349	1,776	76.9

## 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
118,323	972	8.2

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
<b>Natural</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>52.1</b>
Perinatal Conditions	527	22.8
Congenital Anomalies	226	9.8
Neoplasms	66	2.9
Respiratory Disease	35	1.5
Circulatory Disease	43	1.9
Nervous System Disease	46	2.0
SIDS	100	4.3
<b>Unintentional Injury</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>18.4</b>
Motor Vehicle	290	12.6
Drowning	36	1.6
Fire/Burn	19	0.8
Poisoning	27	1.2
Suffocation/Strangulation	22	1.0
Firearm	7	0.3
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Firearm	59	2.6
<b>Suicide</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Firearm	33	1.4
Suffocation/Strangulation	15	0.6
Poisoning	0	0.0

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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