

New Jersey

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
2,358,821	1,157	49.0

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
116,983	661	5.7

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
Natural	894	37.9
Perinatal Conditions	378	16.0
Congenital Anomalies	141	6.0
Neoplasms	58	2.5
Respiratory Disease	35	1.5
Circulatory Disease	40	1.7
Nervous System Disease	34	1.4
SIDS	38	1.6
Unintentional Injury	171	7.2
Motor Vehicle	106	4.5
Drowning	21	0.9
Fire/Burn	14	0.6
Poisoning	13	0.6
Suffocation/Strangulation	2	0.1
Firearm	0	0.0
Homicide	67	2.8
Firearm	35	1.5
Suicide	21	0.9
Firearm	1	0.0
Suffocation/Strangulation	19	0.8
Poisoning	0	0.0

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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