

# Pennsylvania

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
3,181,812	2,057	64.6

## 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
145,959	1,070	7.3

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
<b>Natural</b>	<b>1,372</b>	<b>43.1</b>
Perinatal Conditions	641	20.1
Congenital Anomalies	227	7.1
Neoplasms	101	3.2
Respiratory Disease	47	1.5
Circulatory Disease	64	2.0
Nervous System Disease	53	1.7
SIDS	73	2.3
<b>Unintentional Injury</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>14.5</b>
Motor Vehicle	287	9.0
Drowning	24	0.8
Fire/Burn	29	0.9
Poisoning	52	1.6
Suffocation/Strangulation	30	0.9
Firearm	4	0.1
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Firearm	81	2.5
<b>Suicide</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Firearm	41	1.3
Suffocation/Strangulation	38	1.2
Poisoning	8	0.3

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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