

South 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
1,136,965	898	79.0

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
55,649	463	8.3

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
Natural	616	54.2
Perinatal Conditions	269	23.7
Congenital Anomalies	83	7.3
Neoplasms	27	2.4
Respiratory Disease	32	2.8
Circulatory Disease	44	3.9
Nervous System Disease	23	2.0
SIDS	32	2.8
Unintentional Injury	211	18.6
Motor Vehicle	135	11.9
Drowning	17	1.5
Fire/Burn	17	1.5
Poisoning	7	0.6
Suffocation/Strangulation	15	1.3
Firearm	3	0.3
Homicide	50	4.4
Firearm	36	3.2
Suicide	18	1.6
Firearm	10	0.9
Suffocation/Strangulation	6	0.5
Poisoning	1	0.1

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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