

# South Dakota

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
218,917	178	81.3

## 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
11,027	74	6.7

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
<b>Natural</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>47.0</b>
Perinatal Conditions	18	8.2
Congenital Anomalies	32	14.6
Neoplasms	10	4.6
Respiratory Disease	0	0.0
Circulatory Disease	4	1.8
Nervous System Disease	9	4.1
SIDS	14	6.4
<b>Unintentional Injury</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>26.0</b>
Motor Vehicle	38	17.4
Drowning	4	1.8
Fire/Burn	4	1.8
Poisoning	0	0.0
Suffocation/Strangulation	2	0.9
Firearm	1	0.5
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Firearm	0	0.0
<b>Suicide</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Firearm	8	3.7
Suffocation/Strangulation	3	1.4
Poisoning	0	0.0

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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