

# Tennessee

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
1,551,469	1,295	83.5

## 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
78,890	730	9.3

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
<b>Natural</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>57.3</b>
Perinatal Conditions	360	23.2
Congenital Anomalies	161	10.4
Neoplasms	49	3.2
Respiratory Disease	56	3.6
Circulatory Disease	41	2.6
Nervous System Disease	38	2.4
SIDS	67	4.3
<b>Unintentional Injury</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>20.2</b>
Motor Vehicle	192	12.4
Drowning	30	1.9
Fire/Burn	20	1.3
Poisoning	17	1.1
Suffocation/Strangulation	33	2.1
Firearm	6	0.4
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Firearm	32	2.1
<b>Suicide</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Firearm	19	1.2
Suffocation/Strangulation	8	0.5
Poisoning	2	0.1

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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