

# Texas

## 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
6,874,399	4,835	70.3

### 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
377,476	2,484	6.6

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
<b>Natural</b>	<b>3,218</b>	<b>46.8</b>
Perinatal Conditions	1,193	17.4
Congenital Anomalies	671	9.8
Neoplasms	231	3.4
Respiratory Disease	142	2.1
Circulatory Disease	140	2.0
Nervous System Disease	124	1.8
SIDS	205	3.0
<b>Unintentional Injury</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>16.4</b>
Motor Vehicle	759	11.0
Drowning	113	1.6
Fire/Burn	42	0.6
Poisoning	50	0.7
Suffocation/Strangulation	66	1.0
Firearm	10	0.1
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Firearm	150	2.2
<b>Suicide</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Firearm	85	1.2
Suffocation/Strangulation	77	1.1
Poisoning	17	0.2

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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