

United States

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
81,216,385	53,539	65.9

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
4,089,950	28,025	6.9

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
Natural	36,364	44.8
Perinatal Conditions	14,364	17.7
Congenital Anomalies	6,771	8.3
Neoplasms	2,466	3.0
Respiratory Disease	1,625	2.0
Circulatory Disease	1,713	2.1
Nervous System Disease	1,626	2.0
SIDS	2,162	2.7
Unintentional Injury	12,035	14.8
Motor Vehicle	7,677	9.5
Drowning	1,062	1.3
Fire/Burn	551	0.7
Poisoning	650	0.8
Suffocation/Strangulation	910	1.1
Firearm	151	0.2
Homicide	3,001	3.7
Firearm	1,844	2.3
Suicide	1,737	2.1
Firearm	810	1.0
Suffocation/Strangulation	724	0.9
Poisoning	112	0.1

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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