

West Virginia

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
436,302	331	75.9

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
20,935	152	7.3

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
Natural	202	46.3
Perinatal Conditions	63	14.4
Congenital Anomalies	33	7.6
Neoplasms	14	3.2
Respiratory Disease	10	2.3
Circulatory Disease	8	1.8
Nervous System Disease	9	2.1
SIDS	30	6.9
Unintentional Injury	100	22.9
Motor Vehicle	69	15.8
Drowning	8	1.8
Fire/Burn	4	0.9
Poisoning	5	1.1
Suffocation/Strangulation	7	1.6
Firearm	1	0.2
Homicide	11	2.5
Firearm	7	1.6
Suicide	12	2.8
Firearm	6	1.4
Suffocation/Strangulation	5	1.1
Poisoning	1	0.2

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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