

# Arkansas

Child Mortality, 2005

## Number and Rate of Child Deaths, per 100,000 Population (2005)

Total Child Population (Ages 0-19)	Number of Child Deaths	Child Mortality Rate
758,840	643	84.7

## Infant Mortality Number and Rate, per 1,000 Live Births (2005)

Number of Live Births (Ages 0-1)	Number of Infant Deaths	Infant Mortality Rate
38,604	309	8.0

## Selected Causes of Death, Ages 0-19, per 100,000 Population (2005)

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
<b>Natural</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>48.4</b>
Perinatal Conditions	139	18.3
Congenital Anomalies	51	6.7
Neoplasms	18	2.4
Respiratory Disease	16	2.1
Circulatory Disease	20	2.6
Nervous System Disease	19	2.5
SIDS	42	5.5
<b>Unintentional Injury</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>26.9</b>
Motor Vehicle	116	15.3
Drowning	24	3.2
Fire/Burn	23	3.0
Poisoning	8	1.1
Suffocation/Strangulation	14	1.8
Firearm	5	0.7
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Firearm	17	2.2
<b>Suicide</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Firearm	23	3.0
Suffocation/Strangulation	7	0.9
Poisoning	0	0.0

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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