

# California

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
10,592,819	5,788	54.6

## 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
543,321	2,930	5.4

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
<b>Natural</b>	<b>3,923</b>	<b>37.0</b>
Perinatal Conditions	1,508	14.2
Congenital Anomalies	836	7.9
Neoplasms	322	3.0
Respiratory Disease	157	1.5
Circulatory Disease	146	1.4
Nervous System Disease	183	1.7
SIDS	153	1.4
<b>Unintentional Injury</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>10.8</b>
Motor Vehicle	746	7.0
Drowning	134	1.3
Fire/Burn	20	0.2
Poisoning	44	0.4
Suffocation/Strangulation	73	0.7
Firearm	25	0.2
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Firearm	395	3.7
<b>Suicide</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Firearm	54	0.5
Suffocation/Strangulation	75	0.7
Poisoning	8	0.1

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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