

# District of Columbia

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
136,146	180	132.2

## 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
7,666	112	14.6

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
<b>Natural</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>99.2</b>
Perinatal Conditions	65	47.7
Congenital Anomalies	18	13.2
Neoplasms	8	5.9
Respiratory Disease	3	2.2
Circulatory Disease	2	1.5
Nervous System Disease	1	0.7
SIDS	5	3.7
<b>Unintentional Injury</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Motor Vehicle	2	1.5
Drowning	0	0.0
Fire/Burn	2	1.5
Poisoning	1	0.7
Suffocation/Strangulation	2	1.5
Firearm	0	0.0
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>24.2</b>
Firearm	27	19.8
<b>Suicide</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Firearm	0	0.0
Suffocation/Strangulation	0	0.0
Poisoning	0	0.0

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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