

# Louisiana

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
1,306,082	1,261	96.5

## 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
64,703	613	9.5

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
<b>Natural</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>61.8</b>
Perinatal Conditions	279	21.4
Congenital Anomalies	136	10.4
Neoplasms	40	3.1
Respiratory Disease	37	2.8
Circulatory Disease	42	3.2
Nervous System Disease	32	2.5
SIDS	78	6.0
<b>Unintentional Injury</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>23.9</b>
Motor Vehicle	154	11.8
Drowning	33	2.5
Fire/Burn	31	2.4
Poisoning	28	2.1
Suffocation/Strangulation	24	1.8
Firearm	12	0.9
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Firearm	67	5.1
<b>Suicide</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Firearm	30	2.3
Suffocation/Strangulation	12	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.