

# Massachusetts

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
1,646,032	683	41.5

## 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
77,786	396	5.1

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
<b>Natural</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>30.6</b>
Perinatal Conditions	232	14.1
Congenital Anomalies	84	5.1
Neoplasms	39	2.4
Respiratory Disease	18	1.1
Circulatory Disease	21	1.3
Nervous System Disease	23	1.4
SIDS	23	1.4
<b>Unintentional Injury</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Motor Vehicle	66	4.0
Drowning	13	0.8
Fire/Burn	3	0.2
Poisoning	9	0.5
Suffocation/Strangulation	12	0.7
Firearm	1	0.1
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Firearm	26	1.6
<b>Suicide</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Firearm	0	0.0
Suffocation/Strangulation	18	1.1
Poisoning	2	0.1

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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