

Mississippi

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
850,012	890	104.7

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
42,482	481	11.3

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
Natural	585	68.8
Perinatal Conditions	226	26.6
Congenital Anomalies	85	10.0
Neoplasms	23	2.7
Respiratory Disease	30	3.5
Circulatory Disease	22	2.6
Nervous System Disease	24	2.8
SIDS	91	10.7
Unintentional Injury	253	29.8
Motor Vehicle	172	20.2
Drowning	19	2.2
Fire/Burn	8	0.9
Poisoning	11	1.3
Suffocation/Strangulation	15	1.8
Firearm	7	0.8
Homicide	23	2.7
Firearm	12	1.4
Suicide	22	2.6
Firearm	9	1.1
Suffocation/Strangulation	13	1.5
Poisoning	0	0.0

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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