

# North Carolina

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
2,347,339	1,838	78.3

## 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
121,584	1,083	8.9

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
<b>Natural</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>54.3</b>
Perinatal Conditions	587	25.0
Congenital Anomalies	215	9.2
Neoplasms	49	2.1
Respiratory Disease	45	1.9
Circulatory Disease	63	2.7
Nervous System Disease	52	2.2
SIDS	105	4.5
<b>Unintentional Injury</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>17.3</b>
Motor Vehicle	268	11.4
Drowning	27	1.2
Fire/Burn	16	0.7
Poisoning	35	1.5
Suffocation/Strangulation	39	1.7
Firearm	6	0.3
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Firearm	58	2.5
<b>Suicide</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Firearm	26	1.1
Suffocation/Strangulation	19	0.8
Poisoning	1	0.0

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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