

# South 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
1,154,723	994	86.1

## 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
56,502	543	9.6

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
<b>Natural</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>57.7</b>
Perinatal Conditions	289	25.0
Congenital Anomalies	93	8.1
Neoplasms	39	3.4
Respiratory Disease	25	2.2
Circulatory Disease	33	2.9
Nervous System Disease	34	2.9
SIDS	47	4.1
<b>Unintentional Injury</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>22.0</b>
Motor Vehicle	167	14.5
Drowning	16	1.4
Fire/Burn	14	1.2
Poisoning	11	1.0
Suffocation/Strangulation	29	2.5
Firearm	5	0.4
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Firearm	24	2.1
<b>Suicide</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Firearm	12	1.0
Suffocation/Strangulation	10	0.9
Poisoning	2	0.2

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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