

West Virginia

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
437,021	345	78.9

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
20,894	169	8.1

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
Natural	229	52.4
Perinatal Conditions	74	16.9
Congenital Anomalies	32	7.3
Neoplasms	15	3.4
Respiratory Disease	5	1.1
Circulatory Disease	6	1.4
Nervous System Disease	15	3.4
SIDS	10	2.3
Unintentional Injury	78	17.8
Motor Vehicle	58	13.3
Drowning	3	0.7
Fire/Burn	4	0.9
Poisoning	2	0.5
Suffocation/Strangulation	4	0.9
Firearm	0	0.0
Homicide	18	4.1
Firearm	9	2.1
Suicide	16	3.7
Firearm	9	2.1
Suffocation/Strangulation	5	1.1
Poisoning	2	0.5

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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