

# District of Columbia

Child Mortality, 2006

## Number and Rate of Child Deaths, per 100,000 Population (2006)

Total Child Population (Ages 0-19)	Number of Child Deaths	Child Mortality Rate
134,804	156	115.7

## Infant Mortality Number and Rate, per 1,000 Live Births (2006)

Number of Live Births (Ages 0-1)	Number of Infant Deaths	Infant Mortality Rate
7,921	96	12.1

## Selected Causes of Death, Ages 0-19, per 100,000 Population (2006)

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
<b>Natural</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>87.5</b>
Perinatal Conditions	58	43.0
Congenital Anomalies	16	11.9
Neoplasms	1	0.7
Respiratory Disease	4	3.0
Circulatory Disease	8	5.9
Nervous System Disease	6	4.5
SIDS	9	6.7
<b>Unintentional Injury</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Motor Vehicle	7	5.2
Drowning	0	0.0
Fire/Burn	1	0.7
Poisoning	0	0.0
Suffocation/Strangulation	1	0.7
Firearm	1	0.7
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19.3</b>
Firearm	22	16.3
<b>Suicide</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Firearm	0	0.0
Suffocation/Strangulation	0	0.0
Poisoning	0	0.0

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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