

# Alaska

## Child Mortality, 2002

### Number and Rate of Child Deaths, per 100,000 Population (2002)

Total Child Population (Ages 0-19)	Number of Child Deaths	Child Mortality Rate
212,558	140	65.9

### Infant Mortality Number and Rate, per 1,000 Live Births (2002)

Number of Live Births (Ages 0-1)	Number of Infant Deaths	Infant Mortality Rate
9,938	55	5.5

### Selected Causes of Death, Ages 0-19, per 100,000 Population (2002)

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
<b>Natural</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>33.9</b>
Perinatal Conditions	11	5.2
Congenital Anomalies	22	10.4
Neoplasms	3	1.4
Respiratory Disease	8	3.8
Circulatory Disease	4	1.9
Nervous System Disease	4	1.9
SIDS	10	4.7
<b>Unintentional Injury</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>19.3</b>
Motor Vehicle	16	7.5
Drowning	8	3.8
Fire/Burn	1	0.5
Poisoning	0	0.0
Suffocation/Strangulation	6	2.8
Firearm	1	0.5
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Firearm	8	3.8
<b>Suicide</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Firearm	10	4.7
Suffocation/Strangulation	4	1.9
Poisoning	0	0.0

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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