

Arkansas

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 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 761,097 | 652 | 85.7 |

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 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 37,437 | 312 | 8.3 |

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

| Cause | Number of Deaths | Mortality Rate |
|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Natural | 402 | 52.8 |
| Perinatal Conditions | 140 | 18.4 |
| Congenital Anomalies | 73 | 9.6 |
| Neoplasms | 30 | 3.9 |
| Respiratory Disease | 26 | 3.4 |
| Circulatory Disease | 30 | 3.9 |
| Nervous System Disease | 16 | 2.1 |
| SIDS | 21 | 2.8 |
| Unintentional Injury | 188 | 24.7 |
| Motor Vehicle | 118 | 15.5 |
| Drowning | 14 | 1.8 |
| Fire/Burn | 13 | 1.7 |
| Poisoning | 7 | 0.9 |
| Suffocation/Strangulation | 17 | 2.2 |
| Firearm | 6 | 0.8 |
| Homicide | 29 | 3.8 |
| Firearm | 19 | 2.5 |
| Suicide | 21 | 2.8 |
| Firearm | 12 | 1.6 |
| Suffocation/Strangulation | 8 | 1.1 |
| Poisoning | 1 | 0.1 |

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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