

# California

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
10,374,886	5,695	54.9

## 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
529,357	2,889	5.5

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
<b>Natural</b>	<b>3,913</b>	<b>37.7</b>
Perinatal Conditions	1,413	13.6
Congenital Anomalies	877	8.5
Neoplasms	387	3.7
Respiratory Disease	158	1.5
Circulatory Disease	178	1.7
Nervous System Disease	160	1.5
SIDS	168	1.6
<b>Unintentional Injury</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>10.9</b>
Motor Vehicle	766	7.4
Drowning	127	1.2
Fire/Burn	35	0.3
Poisoning	38	0.4
Suffocation/Strangulation	68	0.7
Firearm	13	0.1
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Firearm	340	3.3
<b>Suicide</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Firearm	54	0.5
Suffocation/Strangulation	63	0.6
Poisoning	6	0.1

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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