

# Louisiana

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
1,330,945	1,338	100.5

## 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
64,872	665	10.3

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
<b>Natural</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>64.3</b>
Perinatal Conditions	338	25.4
Congenital Anomalies	159	11.9
Neoplasms	55	4.1
Respiratory Disease	38	2.9
Circulatory Disease	42	3.2
Nervous System Disease	43	3.2
SIDS	63	4.7
<b>Unintentional Injury</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>25.6</b>
Motor Vehicle	187	14.1
Drowning	38	2.9
Fire/Burn	33	2.5
Poisoning	20	1.5
Suffocation/Strangulation	22	1.7
Firearm	10	0.8
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Firearm	70	5.3
<b>Suicide</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Firearm	19	1.4
Suffocation/Strangulation	7	0.5
Poisoning	0	0.0

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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