

# Massachusetts

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
1,643,624	734	44.7

## 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
80,645	395	4.9

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
<b>Natural</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>33.7</b>
Perinatal Conditions	249	15.1
Congenital Anomalies	81	4.9
Neoplasms	44	2.7
Respiratory Disease	22	1.3
Circulatory Disease	30	1.8
Nervous System Disease	26	1.6
SIDS	18	1.1
<b>Unintentional Injury</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Motor Vehicle	72	4.4
Drowning	15	0.9
Fire/Burn	5	0.3
Poisoning	2	0.1
Suffocation/Strangulation	7	0.4
Firearm	2	0.1
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Firearm	22	1.3
<b>Suicide</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Firearm	1	0.1
Suffocation/Strangulation	8	0.5
Poisoning	2	0.1

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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