

Maryland

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
1,521,535	1,038	68.2

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
73,323	551	7.5

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
Natural	703	46.2
Perinatal Conditions	316	20.8
Congenital Anomalies	119	7.8
Neoplasms	43	2.8
Respiratory Disease	21	1.4
Circulatory Disease	41	2.7
Nervous System Disease	28	1.8
SIDS	57	3.7
Unintentional Injury	164	10.8
Motor Vehicle	117	7.7
Drowning	12	0.8
Fire/Burn	8	0.5
Poisoning	1	0.1
Suffocation/Strangulation	13	0.9
Firearm	1	0.1
Homicide	114	7.5
Firearm	79	5.2
Suicide	34	2.2
Firearm	14	0.9
Suffocation/Strangulation	17	1.1
Poisoning	3	0.2

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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