

Missouri

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
1,573,370	1,250	79.4

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
75,251	637	8.5

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
Natural	785	49.9
Perinatal Conditions	303	19.3
Congenital Anomalies	166	10.6
Neoplasms	39	2.5
Respiratory Disease	30	1.9
Circulatory Disease	42	2.7
Nervous System Disease	37	2.4
SIDS	71	4.5
Unintentional Injury	347	22.1
Motor Vehicle	222	14.1
Drowning	23	1.5
Fire/Burn	25	1.6
Poisoning	11	0.7
Suffocation/Strangulation	34	2.2
Firearm	2	0.1
Homicide	74	4.7
Firearm	45	2.9
Suicide	37	2.4
Firearm	25	1.6
Suffocation/Strangulation	9	0.6
Poisoning	3	0.2

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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