

Mississippi

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
851,681	865	101.6

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
41,518	428	10.3

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
Natural	532	62.5
Perinatal Conditions	222	26.1
Congenital Anomalies	73	8.6
Neoplasms	18	2.1
Respiratory Disease	31	3.6
Circulatory Disease	35	4.1
Nervous System Disease	27	3.2
SIDS	53	6.2
Unintentional Injury	255	29.9
Motor Vehicle	161	18.9
Drowning	22	2.6
Fire/Burn	32	3.8
Poisoning	5	0.6
Suffocation/Strangulation	8	0.9
Firearm	7	0.8
Homicide	42	4.9
Firearm	28	3.3
Suicide	29	3.4
Firearm	21	2.5
Suffocation/Strangulation	5	0.6
Poisoning	3	0.4

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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