

# North Carolina

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
2,273,283	1,733	76.2

## 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
117,335	959	8.2

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
<b>Natural</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>52.9</b>
Perinatal Conditions	533	23.4
Congenital Anomalies	193	8.5
Neoplasms	70	3.1
Respiratory Disease	46	2.0
Circulatory Disease	53	2.3
Nervous System Disease	48	2.1
SIDS	80	3.5
<b>Unintentional Injury</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>18.0</b>
Motor Vehicle	278	12.2
Drowning	28	1.2
Fire/Burn	23	1.0
Poisoning	30	1.3
Suffocation/Strangulation	24	1.1
Firearm	1	0.0
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Firearm	47	2.1
<b>Suicide</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Firearm	21	0.9
Suffocation/Strangulation	9	0.4
Poisoning	5	0.2

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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