

Pennsylvania

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
3,188,301	2,107	66.1

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
142,850	1,091	7.6

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
Natural	1,444	45.3
Perinatal Conditions	648	20.3
Congenital Anomalies	210	6.6
Neoplasms	96	3.0
Respiratory Disease	38	1.2
Circulatory Disease	81	2.5
Nervous System Disease	60	1.9
SIDS	75	2.4
Unintentional Injury	447	14.0
Motor Vehicle	290	9.1
Drowning	28	0.9
Fire/Burn	23	0.7
Poisoning	42	1.3
Suffocation/Strangulation	22	0.7
Firearm	4	0.1
Homicide	116	3.6
Firearm	74	2.3
Suicide	86	2.7
Firearm	35	1.1
Suffocation/Strangulation	35	1.1
Poisoning	10	0.3

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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