

South 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
1,132,955	977	86.2

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
54,570	507	9.3

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
Natural	648	57.2
Perinatal Conditions	280	24.7
Congenital Anomalies	94	8.3
Neoplasms	37	3.3
Respiratory Disease	33	2.9
Circulatory Disease	36	3.2
Nervous System Disease	16	1.4
SIDS	31	2.7
Unintentional Injury	273	24.1
Motor Vehicle	189	16.7
Drowning	25	2.2
Fire/Burn	16	1.4
Poisoning	6	0.5
Suffocation/Strangulation	19	1.7
Firearm	4	0.4
Homicide	37	3.3
Firearm	26	2.3
Suicide	16	1.4
Firearm	9	0.8
Suffocation/Strangulation	6	0.5
Poisoning	0	0.0

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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