

Tennessee

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
1,551,802	1,365	88.0

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
77,482	727	9.4

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
Natural	903	58.2
Perinatal Conditions	341	22.0
Congenital Anomalies	173	11.1
Neoplasms	53	3.4
Respiratory Disease	61	3.9
Circulatory Disease	39	2.5
Nervous System Disease	35	2.3
SIDS	77	5.0
Unintentional Injury	358	23.1
Motor Vehicle	231	14.9
Drowning	32	2.1
Fire/Burn	14	0.9
Poisoning	15	1.0
Suffocation/Strangulation	34	2.2
Firearm	8	0.5
Homicide	67	4.3
Firearm	47	3.0
Suicide	35	2.3
Firearm	22	1.4
Suffocation/Strangulation	8	0.5
Poisoning	4	0.3

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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