

# Texas

## 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
6,811,631	4,698	69.0

### 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
372,450	2,368	6.4

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
<b>Natural</b>	<b>3,078</b>	<b>45.2</b>
Perinatal Conditions	1,043	15.3
Congenital Anomalies	627	9.2
Neoplasms	230	3.4
Respiratory Disease	118	1.7
Circulatory Disease	163	2.4
Nervous System Disease	146	2.1
SIDS	208	3.1
<b>Unintentional Injury</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>17.0</b>
Motor Vehicle	778	11.4
Drowning	103	1.5
Fire/Burn	52	0.8
Poisoning	71	1.0
Suffocation/Strangulation	67	1.0
Firearm	7	0.1
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Firearm	142	2.1
<b>Suicide</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Firearm	72	1.1
Suffocation/Strangulation	78	1.1
Poisoning	14	0.2

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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