

United States

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
80,977,391	53,854	66.5

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
4,021,726	28,034	7.0

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
Natural	36,180	44.7
Perinatal Conditions	14,216	17.6
Congenital Anomalies	6,818	8.4
Neoplasms	2,530	3.1
Respiratory Disease	1,497	1.8
Circulatory Disease	1,759	2.2
Nervous System Disease	1,565	1.9
SIDS	2,295	2.8
Unintentional Injury	12,442	15.4
Motor Vehicle	7,981	9.9
Drowning	1,158	1.4
Fire/Burn	606	0.7
Poisoning	586	0.7
Suffocation/Strangulation	953	1.2
Firearm	167	0.2
Homicide	3,001	3.7
Firearm	1,856	2.3
Suicide	1,777	2.2
Firearm	828	1.0
Suffocation/Strangulation	708	0.9
Poisoning	129	0.2

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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