

West Virginia

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
441,860	383	86.7

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
20,712	188	9.1

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

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
Natural	239	54.1
Perinatal Conditions	91	20.6
Congenital Anomalies	34	7.7
Neoplasms	19	4.3
Respiratory Disease	5	1.1
Circulatory Disease	11	2.5
Nervous System Disease	14	3.2
SIDS	24	5.4
Unintentional Injury	104	23.5
Motor Vehicle	68	15.4
Drowning	10	2.3
Fire/Burn	4	0.9
Poisoning	5	1.1
Suffocation/Strangulation	1	0.2
Firearm	3	0.7
Homicide	15	3.4
Firearm	7	1.6
Suicide	21	4.8
Firearm	10	2.3
Suffocation/Strangulation	8	1.8
Poisoning	2	0.5

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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