

United States

Child Mortality, 2005

Number and Rate of Child Deaths, per 100,000 Population (2005)

Total Child Population (Ages 0-19)	Number of Child Deaths	Child Mortality Rate
81,739,249	53,501	65.5

Infant Mortality Number and Rate, per 1,000 Live Births (2005)

Number of Live Births (Ages 0-1)	Number of Infant Deaths	Infant Mortality Rate
4,106,627	28,440	6.9

Selected Causes of Death, Ages 0-19, per 100,000 Population (2005)

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
Natural	36,268	44.4
Perinatal Conditions	14,521	17.8
Congenital Anomalies	6,723	8.2
Neoplasms	2,420	3.0
Respiratory Disease	1,441	1.8
Circulatory Disease	1,624	2.0
Nervous System Disease	1,589	1.9
SIDS	2,230	2.7
Unintentional Injury	11,778	14.4
Motor Vehicle	7,177	8.8
Drowning	1,120	1.4
Fire/Burn	529	0.6
Poisoning	729	0.9
Suffocation/Strangulation	1,047	1.3
Firearm	173	0.2
Homicide	3,121	3.8
Firearm	1,993	2.4
Suicide	1,885	2.3
Firearm	822	1.0
Suffocation/Strangulation	818	1.0
Poisoning	124	0.2

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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