

United States

Child Mortality, 2006

Number and Rate of Child Deaths, per 100,000 Population (2006)

Total Child Population (Ages 0-19)	Number of Child Deaths	Child Mortality Rate
81,987,134	53,046	64.7

Infant Mortality Number and Rate, per 1,000 Live Births (2006)

Number of Live Births (Ages 0-1)	Number of Infant Deaths	Infant Mortality Rate
4,178,898	28,527	6.8

Selected Causes of Death, Ages 0-19, per 100,000 Population (2006)

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
Natural	35,708	43.6
Perinatal Conditions	14,418	17.6
Congenital Anomalies	6,906	8.4
Neoplasms	2,291	2.8
Respiratory Disease	1,450	1.8
Circulatory Disease	1,610	2.0
Nervous System Disease	1,546	1.9
SIDS	2,323	2.8
Unintentional Injury	11,674	14.2
Motor Vehicle	7,006	8.5
Drowning	1,077	1.3
Fire/Burn	495	0.6
Poisoning	839	1.0
Suffocation/Strangulation	1,164	1.4
Firearm	154	0.2
Homicide	3,418	4.2
Firearm	2,259	2.8
Suicide	1,774	2.2
Firearm	763	0.9
Suffocation/Strangulation	798	1.0
Poisoning	90	0.1

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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