

# United States

Child Mortality, 2008

## Number and Rate of Child Deaths, per 100,000 Population (2008)

| Total Child Population<br>(Ages 0-19) | Number of Child Deaths | Child Mortality Rate |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 83,197,604                            | 50,847                 | 61.1                 |

## Infant Mortality Number and Rate, per 1,000 Live Births (2008)

| Number of Live Births<br>(Ages <1) | Number of Infant Deaths | Infant Mortality Rate |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 4,281,086                          | 28,059                  | 6.6                   |

## Selected Causes of Death, Ages 0-19, per 100,000 Population (2008)

| Cause                       | Number of Deaths | Mortality Rate |
|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <b>Natural</b>              | <b>35,173</b>    | <b>42.3</b>    |
| Perinatal Conditions        | 13,891           | 16.7           |
| Congenital Anomalies        | 6,720            | 8.1            |
| Neoplasms                   | 2,286            | 2.7            |
| Respiratory Disease         | 1,385            | 1.7            |
| Circulatory Disease         | 1,675            | 2.0            |
| Nervous System Disease      | 1,595            | 1.9            |
| SIDS                        | 2,353            | 2.8            |
| <b>Unintentional Injury</b> | <b>10,184</b>    | <b>12.2</b>    |
| Motor Vehicle               | 5,451            | 6.6            |
| Drowning                    | 1,032            | 1.2            |
| Fire/Burn                   | 426              | 0.5            |
| Poisoning                   | 946              | 1.1            |
| Suffocation/Strangulation   | 1,350            | 1.6            |
| Firearm                     | 123              | 0.1            |
| <b>Homicide</b>             | <b>3,196</b>     | <b>3.8</b>     |
| Firearm                     | 2,056            | 2.5            |
| <b>Suicide</b>              | <b>1,826</b>     | <b>2.2</b>     |
| Firearm                     | 748              | 0.9            |
| Suffocation                 | 861              | 1.0            |
| Poisoning                   | 115              | 0.1            |

Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics.

CDC WONDER On-line Database, CDC WISQARS On-line Database. Data accessed on 12/4/2012.

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