

# United States

Child Mortality, 2009

## Number and Rate of Child Deaths, per 100,000 Population (2009)

Total Child Population (Ages 0-19)	Number of Child Deaths	Child Mortality Rate
83,420,691	48,033	57.6

## Infant Mortality Number and Rate, per 1,000 Live Births (2009)

Number of Live Births (Ages <1)	Number of Infant Deaths	Infant Mortality Rate
4,261,494	26,412	6.2

## Selected Causes of Death, Ages 0-19, per 100,000 Population (2009)

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
<b>Natural</b>	<b>33,584</b>	<b>40.3</b>
Perinatal Conditions	13,094	15.7
Congenital Anomalies	6,377	7.6
Neoplasms	2,200	2.6
Respiratory Disease	1,682	2.0
Circulatory Disease	1,528	1.8
Nervous System Disease	1,494	1.8
SIDS	2,226	2.7
<b>Unintentional Injury</b>	<b>9,143</b>	<b>11.0</b>
Motor Vehicle	4,913	5.9
Drowning	983	1.2
Fire/Burn	391	0.5
Poisoning	824	1.0
Suffocation/Strangulation	1,160	1.4
Firearm	114	0.1
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>2,938</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Firearm	1,873	2.2
<b>Suicide</b>	<b>1,934</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Firearm	800	1.0
Suffocation	907	1.1
Poisoning	110	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.*