

United States

Child Mortality, 2012

Number and Rate of Child Deaths, per 100,000 Population (2012)

Total Child Population (Ages 0-19)	Number of Child Deaths	Child Mortality Rate
82,504,800	43,121	52.3

Infant Mortality Number and Rate, per 1,000 Live Births (2012)

Number of Live Births (Ages <1)	Number of Infant Deaths	Infant Mortality Rate
3,943,077	23,629	6.0

Selected Causes of Death, Ages 0-19, per 100,000 Population (2012)

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
Natural	29,989	36.3
Perinatal Conditions	11,889	14.4
Congenital Anomalies	5,968	7.2
Neoplasms	2,221	2.7
Respiratory Disease	1,206	1.5
Circulatory Disease	1,377	1.7
Nervous System Disease	1,357	1.6
SIDS	1,679	2.0
Unintentional Injury	13,076	15.8
Motor Vehicle	4,053	4.9
Drowning	971	1.2
Fire/Burn	257	0.3
Poisoning	695	0.8
Suffocation	1,226	1.5
Firearm	110	0.1
Homicide	2,553	3.1
Firearm	1,664	2.0
Suicide	2,093	2.5
Firearm	861	1.0
Suffocation	985	1.2
Poisoning	108	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 2/23/2016.

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