

# South Carolina

## Child Mortality, 2017

### Number and Rate of Child Deaths, per 100,000 Population (2017)

| Total Child Population<br>(Ages 0-19) | Number of Child Deaths | Child Mortality Rate |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1,237,581                             | 762                    | 61.6                 |

### Infant Mortality Number and Rate, per 1,000 Live Births (2017)

| Number of Live Births<br>(Ages <1) | Number of Infant Deaths | Infant Mortality Rate |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 57,029                             | 371                     | 6.5                   |

### Selected Causes of Death, Ages 0-19, per 100,000 Population (2017)

| Cause                       | Number of Deaths | Mortality Rate |
|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <b>Natural</b>              | <b>460</b>       | <b>37.2</b>    |
| Perinatal Conditions        | 182              | 14.7           |
| Congenital Anomalies        | 80               | 6.5            |
| Neoplasms                   | 38               | 3.1            |
| Respiratory Disease         | 28               | 2.3            |
| Circulatory Disease         | 22               | 1.8            |
| Nervous System Disease      | 24               | 1.9            |
| SIDS                        | 28               | 2.3            |
| <b>Unintentional Injury</b> | <b>179</b>       | <b>14.5</b>    |
| Motor Vehicle               | 82               | 6.6            |
| Drowning                    | 11               | 0.9            |
| Fire/Burn                   | *                | *              |
| Poisoning                   | 15               | 1.2            |
| Suffocation                 | 35               | 2.8            |
| Firearm                     | *                | *              |
| <b>Homicide</b>             | <b>63</b>        | <b>5.1</b>     |
| Firearm                     | 41               | 3.3            |
| <b>Suicide</b>              | <b>52</b>        | <b>4.2</b>     |
| Firearm                     | 25               | 2.0            |
| Suffocation                 | 23               | 1.9            |
| Poisoning                   | *                | *              |

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 4/23/2019.

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

\* denotes suppressed data due to confidentiality constraints (fewer than 10 children)