

# Delaware

Child Mortality, 2003

## Number and Rate of Child Deaths, per 100,000 Population (2003)

Total Child Population (Ages 0-19)	Number of Child Deaths	Child Mortality Rate
216,608	171	78.9

## Infant Mortality Number and Rate, per 1,000 Live Births (2003)

Number of Live Births (Ages 0-1)	Number of Infant Deaths	Infant Mortality Rate
11,329	107	9.4

## Selected Causes of Death, Ages 0-19, per 100,000 Population (2003)

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
<b>Natural</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>59.6</b>
Perinatal Conditions	60	27.7
Congenital Anomalies	13	6.0
Neoplasms	7	3.2
Respiratory Disease	1	0.5
Circulatory Disease	5	2.3
Nervous System Disease	6	2.8
SIDS	12	5.5
<b>Unintentional Injury</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12.5</b>
Motor Vehicle	20	9.2
Drowning	0	0.0
Fire/Burn	0	0.0
Poisoning	3	1.4
Suffocation/Strangulation	3	1.4
Firearm	0	0.0
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Firearm	6	2.8
<b>Suicide</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Firearm	3	1.4
Suffocation/Strangulation	1	0.5
Poisoning	3	1.4

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>  
Rates based on 20 or fewer deaths may be unstable. Use with caution.