

## 2002 Child Fatalities Annual Report – Rate Information

Child fatality data from SLED Dept. of Child Fatalities – Population data from DHEC Vital Records.  
All rates per 100,000 population

<b>1993-2002 South Carolina Child Fatality Rates</b>										
	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
All child Fatalities	28.7	27.4	23.0	27.6	23.9	24.3	25.5	19.4	20.3	20.9
Natural Deaths	10.2	9.8	9.0	8.8	10.1	10.2	9.5	7.8	7.8	8.9
All Unintentional Injury Deaths	10.0	10.3	8.7	10.2	7.6	8.0	8.4	5.6	7.2	6.3
Drowning	10.0	10.3	8.7	10.2	7.6	8.0	8.4	5.6	7.2	6.3
Suffocation	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	2.8	1.3	2.3	1.8
Fire/house	3.0	2.4	1.8	3.5	1.7	1.6	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0
Miscellaneous	2.4	1.8	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.2
Shooting	0.9	1.3	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3
Homicides	5.0	5.3	2.6	4.8	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.0	2.3
Suicides	2.7	1.4	2.0	2.5	0.9	1.8	2.1	1.1	0.9	1.0
Firearm	5.9	5.3	3.7	5.2	2.8	3.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	1.9

<b>2002 South Carolina Child Fatality Rates by Race</b>			
	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Other</b>
All Child Fatalities	81.4	160.2	675.9
SIDS	16.3	19.0	142.3
All Unintentional Injury Deaths	31.6	39.7	142.3
Drowning	8.6	11.1	106.7
Suffocation	10.5	11.1	0.0
Fire/house	3.8	9.5	0.0
Miscellaneous	7.7	4.8	35.6
Shooting	1.0	3.2	0.0
Homicides	4.8	23.8	106.7
Suicides	6.7	3.2	0.0
Firearm	5.7	20.6	0.0

<b>2002 South Carolina Child Fatality Rates by Age Group</b>					
	<b>&lt;1 Yr</b>	<b>1-4 Yr</b>	<b>5-9 Yr</b>	<b>10-14 Yr</b>	<b>15-17 Yr</b>
All Child Fatalities	182.0	15.0	7.3	8.0	17.0
Natural Death	97.6	7.5	1.9	1.4	3.5
All Unintentional Injury Deaths	28.1	8.0	5.0	2.1	6.5
Drowning	0.0	2.3	2.3	1.0	2.9
Suffocation	28.1	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.0
Fire/house	0.0	3.3	0.8	0.0	0.6
Miscellaneous	0.0	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.8
Shooting	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.2
Homicides	5.6	3.8	0.0	2.1	4.1
Suicides	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	1.8
Firearm	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	7.0

