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**Death Rates* for Children and Adolescents Aged 1–14 Years, by Sex — United States, 1999–2014**

In 2014, the crude death rate among children and adolescents aged 1–14 years was 15.9 per 100,000 population, a reduction of 30.6% from 22.9 per 100,000 population in 1999. During 1999–2014, the death rate decreased 30.0% for boys and 31.1% for girls; the death rate was higher for boys than girls throughout the period.


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*Deaths per 100,000 population.*