

Data table for Figure 27. Death rates for leading causes of death among children 1–14 years of age: United States, 1997–2007

Year	All causes	Unintentional injuries	Cancer	Congenital malformations	Homicide	Heart disease
Deaths per 100,000 population						
1997	24.5	9.6	2.7	1.9	1.5	0.9
1998	23.4	9.2	2.5	1.7	1.5	1.0
1999	22.9	8.9	2.5	1.7	1.4	0.8
2000	22.0	8.5	2.5	1.6	1.3	0.8
2001	21.6	8.1	2.5	1.7	1.3	0.9
2002	21.2	7.7	2.6	1.7	1.4	0.7
2003	21.0	7.6	2.6	1.6	1.2	0.8
2004	20.5	7.6	2.5	1.7	1.2	0.8
2005	20.1	7.2	2.4	1.6	1.3	0.7
2006	19.0	6.8	2.3	1.5	1.3	0.7
2007	19.2	6.7	2.3	1.6	1.3	0.7
Standard error						
1997	0.21	0.13	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.04
1998	0.20	0.13	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.04
1999	0.20	0.13	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.04
2000	0.20	0.12	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.04
2001	0.20	0.12	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.04
2002	0.19	0.12	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.04
2003	0.19	0.12	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.04
2004	0.19	0.12	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.04
2005	0.19	0.11	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.04
2006	0.18	0.11	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04
2007	0.18	0.11	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04

<i>Cause of death, 2007</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent distribution</i>
All causes	10,850	100.0
Unintentional injuries	3,782	34.8
Cancer	1,323	12.2
Congenital malformations	920	8.5
Homicide	744	6.8
Heart disease	414	3.8
All other causes	3,667	33.8

NOTES: Causes of death shown are the five leading causes of death among persons 1–14 years of age in 2007. Death rates for 1997–1998 are based on *International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision*. Starting in 1999, death rates are based on *International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision*. Comparability ratios for selected revisions are available from: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/mortality/comparability_icd.htm. Homicide refers to deaths due to assault. Cancer refers to malignant neoplasms. See Appendix II, Cause of death; Comparability ratio; Tables 35, 36, 38, 45, and 46.

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