

Leading Causes* of Infant Death, Illinois, 2010

Deaths to Illinois residents – Under age 1

| Cause of Infant Death | Number of Deaths |
|---|------------------|
| All Causes | 1,116 |
| Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified | 240 |
| Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities | 182 |
| Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy | 88 |
| Sudden infant death syndrome | 63 |
| Accidents (unintentional injuries) | 55 |
| Bacterial sepsis of newborn | 36 |
| Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes | 33 |
| Neonatal hemorrhage | 29 |
| Respiratory distress of newborn | 28 |
| Diseases of the circulatory system | 22 |
| Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin | 20 |
| Atelectasis | 17 |
| Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn | 12 |
| Assault (homicide) | 12 |
| Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease | 11 |
| Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period | 11 |
| Influenza and pneumonia | 10 |

* The list of causes of death for infants is different from the list for those ages 1 and over.