

Leading Causes of Infant Death, Illinois, 2011

Deaths to Illinois residents – Under age 1

Cause of Infant Death	Number of Deaths
All Causes	1,062
Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified	230
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	207
Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy	78
Sudden infant death syndrome	62
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	55
Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes	47
Respiratory distress of newborn	24
Neonatal hemorrhage	24
Diseases of the circulatory system	18
Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn	17
Bacterial sepsis of newborn	17
Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin	13
Atelectasis	13
Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia	12
Septicemia	11
Assault (homicide)	11
Influenza and pneumonia	10