

# Child Deaths

(per 100,000 children, age 1-14)

**2002**

	Child Population	Child Deaths	Rate	Change From 1990
State	564,225	111	19.7	-23.5%
Rural	95,357	18	18.9	-33.1%
Small Urban	214,183	36	16.8	-22.5%
Metropolitan	254,685	57	22.4	-20.9%
United States	56,447,727	12,031	21.3	-30.1%

# Teen Violent Deaths

(per 100,000 teens, age 15-19)

**2002**

	Teen Population	Violent Deaths	Rate	Change From 1990
State	226,420	70	30.9	-38.3%
Rural	36,807	19	51.6	-27.9%
Small Urban	86,078	33	38.3	-39.1%
Metropolitan	103,535	18	17.4	-45.3%
United States	20,219,890	8,438	41.7	-31.8%