

**CHILD MORTALITY SUMMARY**

**IDAHO**

**Idaho Resident Deaths**

**2002-2011**

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## IDAHO CHILD MORTALITY

### **Purpose**

The intent of this report is to provide data on causes of death to Idaho children under the age of 18. Numbers and rates by cause of death are shown for infants under the age of one year, children aged 1-4, 5-9, 10-14, and teens aged 15-17. Data are provided based on deaths among Idaho residents.

### **Deaths to Idaho residents**

Deaths among Idaho residents by cause and age group are comparable with U.S. data. Deaths among Idahoans may have occurred in Idaho or out of state. From 2002 to 2011, there were a total of 1,989 deaths to Idaho resident children under the age of 18 in Idaho and 414 deaths out of state.

### **Limitations**

As of December 2012, the most current Idaho data from the Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics are for deaths occurring in 2011; the most current statistics available from the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) are for 2009. For this data are shown in two parts; the first section is based on ten-year trends and aggregate numbers for Idaho from 2002 to 2011, and the U.S. from 2002 to 2009. The second section is based on three-year cause-specific numbers and rates for Idaho from 2009 to 2011, and U.S. rates for 2009. Three-year rates are provided because some causes of death for these age groups are based on small numbers, which can cause fluctuation from year to year. Three-year rates are more stable.

### **Data Sources**

Idaho data are from the Idaho death certificate and out-of-state death records for Idahoans who died out of state. Numbers of deaths by cause and rates for Idaho are from the Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. For more information, contact the bureau at (208) 334-6658.

National rates for infants, children, and teens are from the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Causes of death from 2002 to 2009 are from CDC WONDER Online database, released and accessed in 2012 at <http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10.html>.

## Idaho Child Mortality Summary

In the ten years from 2002 to 2011:

- There were 2,403 deaths to Idaho children under age 18 (average of 240 per year).
- Over half of the deaths were among infants under age one (57.2 percent).
- The majority of resident deaths occurred in Idaho (1,989, 82.8 percent).
- The leading cause of death among infants was Congenital malformations (birth defects) (343 deaths) followed by Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) (184 deaths), and disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight (173 deaths).
- There was an average of 18 Idaho SIDS deaths per year. The ten-year SIDS death rate was 79.3 per 100,000 births, compared with 54.9 deaths per 100,000 births in the U.S. from 2002 to 2009 (latest years available). Idaho's SIDS death rates have historically been higher than U.S. SIDS death rates. However, for all other ill-defined and unknown causes of infant deaths which were not reported as SIDS, U.S. rates (26.7 per 100,000 births from 2002 to 2009) have been higher than Idaho rates (14.7 per 100,000 births from 2002 to 2011). This contributes to the difference between the U.S.'s and Idaho's SIDS death rates.
- The leading cause of death among children and teens aged 1 to 17 was accidents (unintentional injury) (477 deaths) followed by suicide (101 deaths), and malignant neoplasms (cancer) (88 deaths).
- Among all infants and children under age 18, there were 532 accidental deaths. The leading mechanism of unintentional injury was motor vehicle accident, (306 deaths), followed by drowning and submersion (62 deaths), and suffocation (62 deaths).
- Among vaccine-preventable diseases, there were 3 deaths due to Meningococcal infection, 2 due to Whooping cough [Pertussis], and 4 deaths due to influenza. There were no deaths due to measles, mumps, varicella [chicken pox], or rubella.
- The U.S. infant mortality rate and child mortality rate for 5-9 year olds was higher than the Idaho infant mortality rate, while the U.S. rates for children aged 1-4, adolescents aged 10-14, and teens aged 15-17 were lower than the Idaho rates:

AGE GROUP	IDAHO 2002-2011		U.S. 2002-2009
	Number	Rate	Rate
Infants < 1	1,375	5.9	6.8
Children 1-4	297	32.9	29.8
Children 5-9	146	13.4	14.2
Children 10-14	222	20.3	18.0
Teens 15-17	363	54.3	49.0

Rates for infants under age one are the number of deaths per 1,000 live births; rates for children and teens are the number of deaths per 100,000 population in the age group.

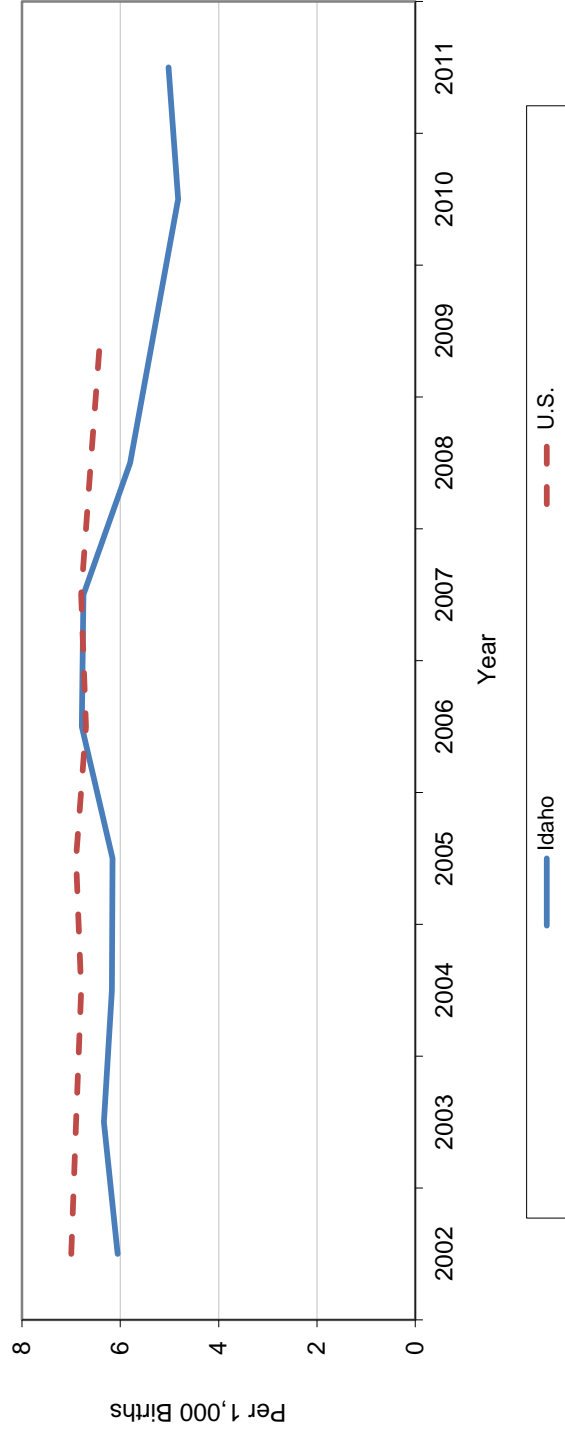
Idaho Resident Deaths  
Number of Deaths To Infants Under One  
2002-2011

	Year										Total
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Idaho	127	138	139	142	164	169	146	126	112	112	1,375

Idaho and U.S. Death Rates To Infants Under One

	Year										Total
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Idaho	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.8	6.8	5.8	5.3	4.8	5.0	5.9
U.S.	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.4	NA	NA	6.8

Idaho and U.S. Death Rates To Infants Under One



Infant death rate: number of deaths to infants under the age of one per 1,000 live births.

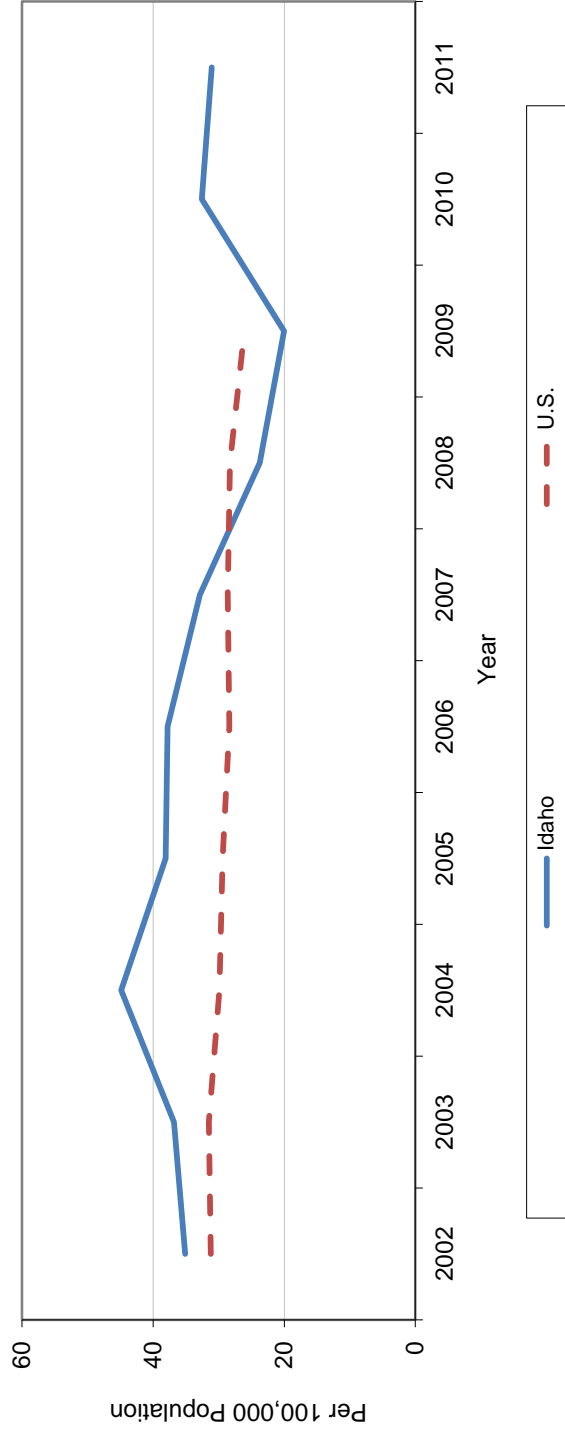
Idaho Resident Deaths  
Number of Deaths To Children Aged 1 to 4  
2002-2011

	Year										Total
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Idaho	28	30	37	32	34	31	23	20	32	30	297

Idaho and U.S. Death Rates To Children Aged 1 to 4

	Year										Total
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Idaho	35.1	36.8	44.9	38.1	37.8	32.9	23.7	20.0	32.6	31.1	32.9
U.S.	31.2	31.5	29.9	29.4	28.4	28.6	28.3	26.1	NA	NA	29.8

Idaho and U.S. Death Rates To Children Aged 1 to 4



Child death rate: number of deaths to children aged 1 to 4 per 100,000 children aged 1 to 4.

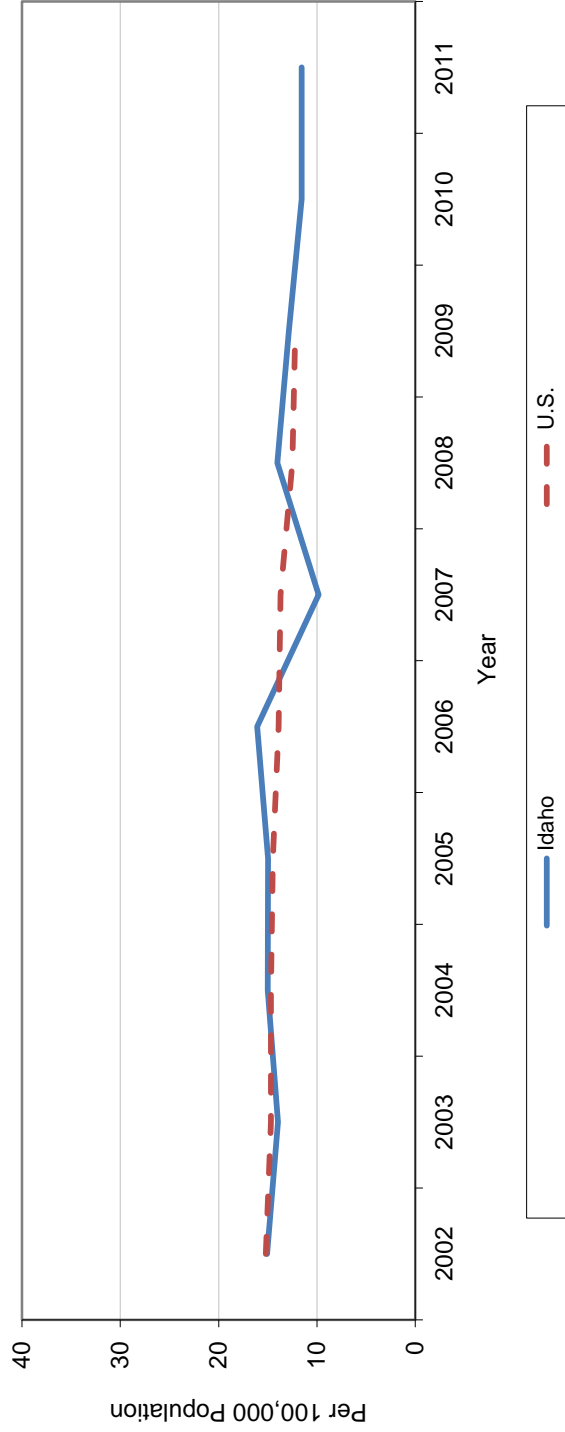
Idaho Resident Deaths  
Number of Deaths To Children Aged 5 to 9  
2002-2011

	Year											Total
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2011	
Idaho	15	14	15	15	17	11	16	15	14	14	14	146

Idaho and U.S. Death Rates To Children Aged 5 to 9

	Year											Total
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2011	
Idaho	15.1	14.0	15.0	15.0	16.1	9.8	14.1	12.9	11.6	11.5	13.4	
U.S.	15.2	14.7	14.7	14.5	13.9	13.7	12.5	12.2	NA	NA	14.2	

Idaho and U.S. Death Rates To Children Aged 5 to 9



Child death rate: number of deaths to children aged 5 to 9 per 100,000 children aged 5 to 9.

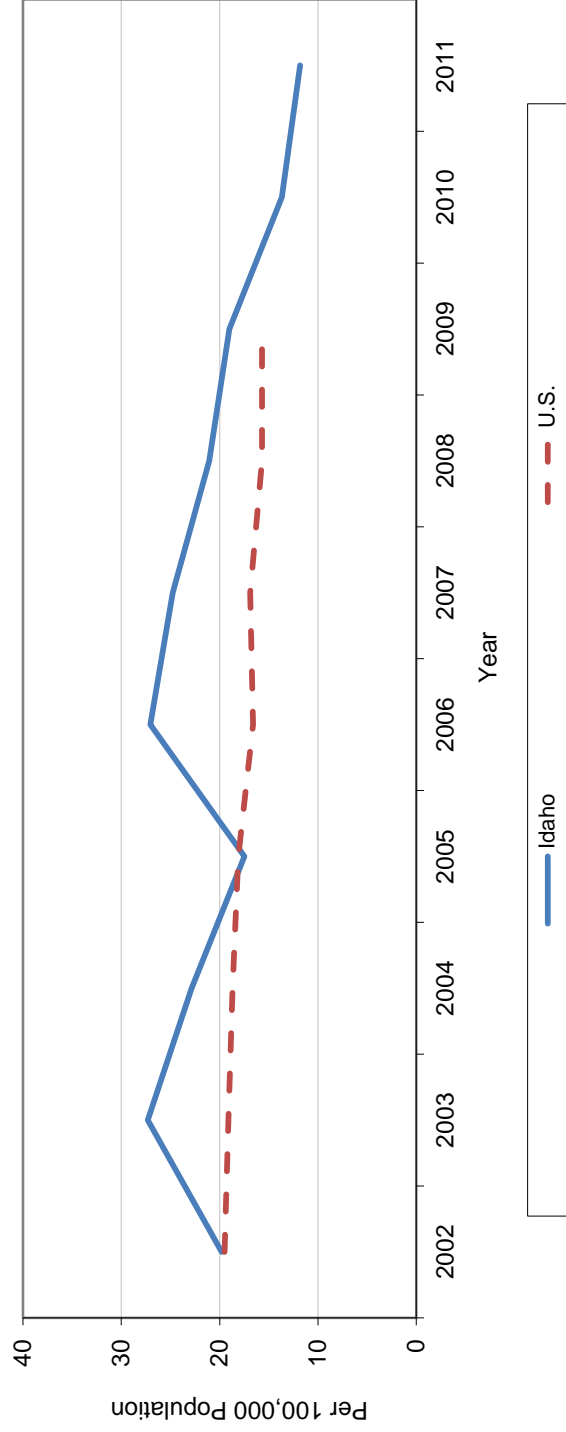
Idaho Resident Deaths  
Number of Deaths To Children Aged 10 to 14  
2002-2011

	Year										Total
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Idaho	21	29	24	18	29	27	23	21	16	14	222

Idaho and U.S. Death Rates To Children Aged 10 to 14

	Year										Total
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Idaho	19.8	27.3	22.9	17.5	27.0	24.8	21.1	19.0	13.7	11.8	20.3
U.S.	19.5	19.1	18.7	18.1	16.6	16.9	15.7	15.7	NA	NA	18.0

Idaho and U.S. Death Rates To Children Aged 10-14



Child death rate: number of deaths to children aged 10 to 14 per 100,000 children aged 10 to 14.



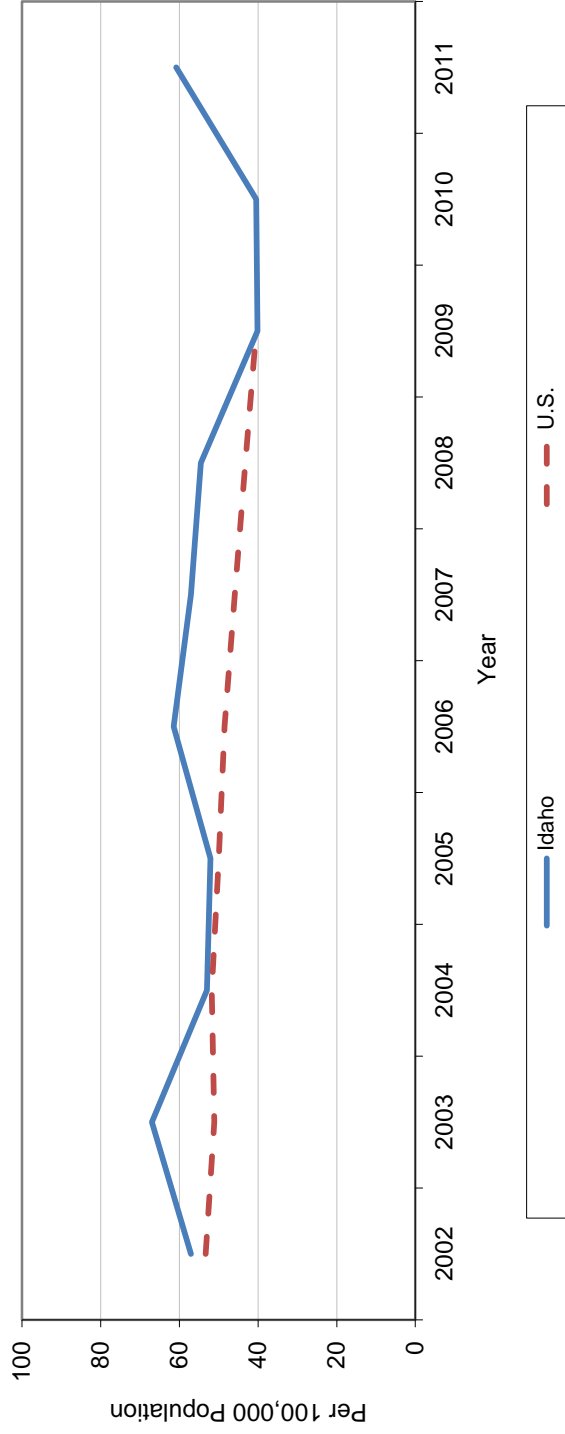
Idaho Resident Deaths  
Number of Deaths To Teens Aged 15 to 17  
2002-2011

	Year										Total
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Idaho	37	43	34	34	42	39	37	27	28	42	363

Idaho and U.S. Death Rates To Teens Aged 15 to 17

	Year										Total
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Idaho	57.1	67.0	53.0	52.1	61.4	57.1	54.6	40.1	40.5	60.8	54.3
U.S.	53.3	51.1	51.8	50.0	48.5	45.9	43.2	40.5	NA	NA	49.0

Idaho and U.S. Death Rates To Teens Aged 15 to 17



Teen death rate: number of deaths to teens aged 15 to 17 per 100,000 teens aged 15 to 17.

Idaho Resident Deaths  
Ten Leading Causes of Death by Age Group<sup>1</sup>  
Ten-Year Aggregate, 2002-2011

RANK	AGE GROUP					
	<1	1 to 17				Total 1-17
		1-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	
1	Congenital Malformations (343)	Accidents (116)	Accidents (72)	Accidents (97)	Accidents (192)	Accidents (477)
2	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) (184)	Congenital Malformations (28)	Malignant Neoplasms (18)	Malignant Neoplasms (29)	Intentional Self-harm (Suicide) (74)	Intentional Self-harm (Suicide) (101)
3	Short Gestation and Low Birth Weight (173)	Malignant Neoplasms (26)	Congenital Malformations (11)	Intentional Self-harm (Suicide) (26)	Malignant Neoplasms (15)	Malignant Neoplasms (88)
4	Maternal Complications of Pregnancy (83)	Assault (Homicide) (25)	(Tie) Diseases of Heart; Assault (Homicide) (4 each)	Congenital Malformations (10)	Congenital Malformations (11)	Congenital Malformations (60)
5	Complications of Placenta, Cord, and Membranes (66)	Diseases of Heart (11)		Diseases of Heart (8)	Assault (Homicide) (8)	Assault (Homicide) (40)
6	Accidents (55)	Influenza and Pneumonia (10)	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (3)	(Tie) Assault (Homicide); Influenza and pneumonia (3 each)	(Tie) Diseases of Heart; Cerebrovascular diseases (5 each)	Diseases of Heart (28)
7	Neonatal Hemorrhage (38)	(Tie) Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period; Septicemia (6 each)	Influenza and Pneumonia (2)			Influenza and Pneumonia (18)
8	Diseases of Circulatory System (32)	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (4)	(Tie) In situ neoplasms; Aortic aneurysm; Hernia; Septicemia; Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period; Meningitis; Meningococcal infection; Intentional self-harm (Suicide); Cerebrovascular diseases (1 each)	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (2)	Influenza and Pneumonia (3)	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (10)
9	Respiratory distress of newborn (27)			(Tie) Anemias; Cerebrovascular Diseases (2 each)	(Tie) Complications of medical care; Cerebrovascular diseases; Aortic aneurysm; Certain conditions in the perinatal period; Diseases of appendix (1 each)	(Tie) Diabetes mellitus; Pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium; Septicemia (2 each)
10	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (25)					
Residual <sup>2</sup>	349	61	23	39	44	188
Total	1,375	297	146	222	363	1,028

1. Causes of death used to rank leading cause for infants differs from causes used to rank leading cause for age one and older and for all ages combined. "Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period" is used to rank leading cause for all ages; however, sub-categories of this cause such as "Short gestation and low birth weight" are used to rank leading cause for infants.

2. Residual: Total number of deaths for all other ranked and non-ranked causes of death not listed.

Idaho Resident Infant Deaths  
Number of Deaths to Infants Under Age One  
Leading Causes of Death by Year  
2002-2011

Rank	Cause of Death	Year of Death										Total
		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
	Total	127	138	139	142	164	169	146	126	112	112	1,375
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (birth defects)	39	35	26	41	38	45	33	33	33	20	343
2	Sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS)	13	19	19	12	24	23	21	16	21	16	184
3	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified	12	9	26	21	30	20	21	12	9	13	173
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy	8	6	8	8	10	14	6	8	5	10	83
5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes	5	8	11	3	11	8	8	6	2	4	66
6	Accidents (unintentional injury)	3	10	4	9	3	8	5	4	3	6	55
7	Neonatal hemorrhage	1	2	6	7	5	4	3	5	2	3	38
8	Diseases of the circulatory system	3	6	4	1	2	4	4	4	3	1	32
9	Respiratory distress of newborn	3	4	1	5	3	2	4	2	1	2	27
10	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia	2	3	3	3	1	1	5	1	2	4	25
11 (tie)	Assault (homicide)	2	3	1	1	1	2	4	-	4	3	21
11 (tie)	Bacterial sepsis of newborn	2	1	3	1	4	4	1	2	3	-	21
13	Atelectasis	2	3	-	-	1	2	1	-	2	2	13
14	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn	2	2	-	1	1	2	2	-	1	1	12
15	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease	3	1	1	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	11
16	Influenza and pneumonia	1	1	1	2	-	1	-	1	2	1	10
17 (tie)	Gastritis, duodenitis, noninfective enteritis and colitis	1	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	2	8
17 (tie)	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	-	8
19	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	7
	All other causes	24	24	23	21	24	26	26	30	17	23	238

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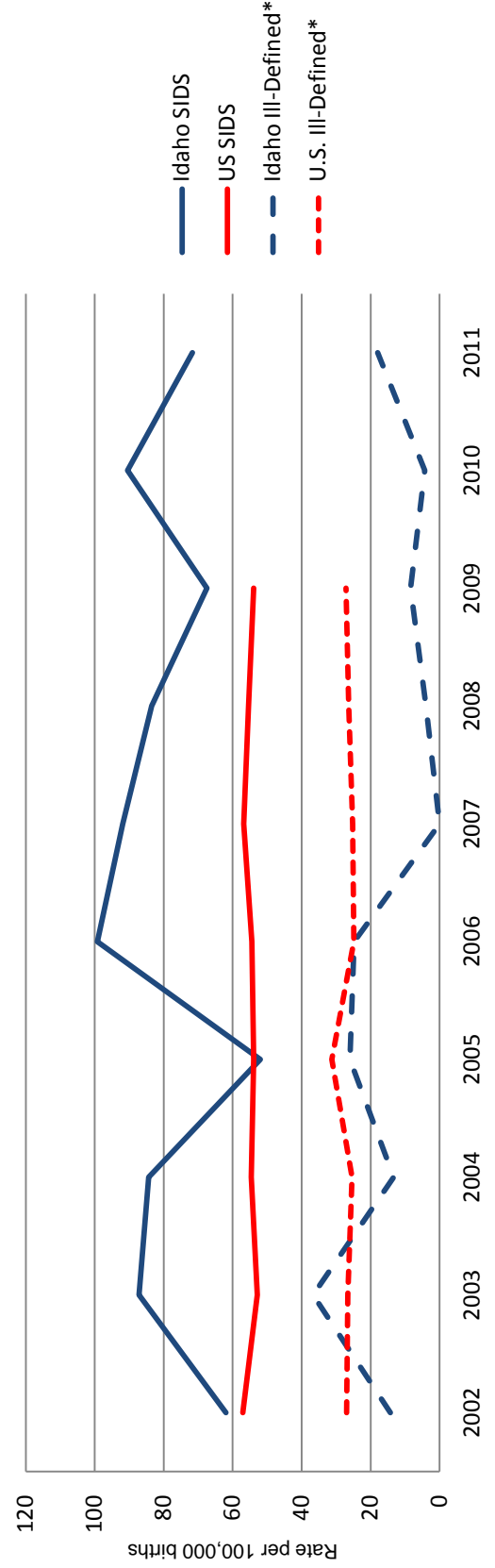
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Number and Rate of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Deaths by Year

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total
IDAHO											
SIDS Deaths	13	19	19	12	24	23	21	16	21	16	184
Rate per 100,000 births	62.0	87.2	84.3	52.0	99.2	91.9	83.5	67.4	90.5	71.7	79.3
U.S.											
SIDS Deaths	2,295	2,162	2,246	2,230	2,323	2,453	2,353	2,226	NA	NA	18,288
Rate per 100,000 births	57.1	52.9	54.6	53.9	54.5	56.8	55.4	53.9	NA	NA	54.9

Number and Rate of All Other Ill-Defined and Unknown Causes of Mortality\* by Year

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total
IDAHO											
All Other Ill-Defined causes of death*	3	8	3	6	6	-	1	2	1	4	34
Rate per 100,000 births	14.3	36.7	13.3	26.0	24.8	-	4.0	8.4	4.3	17.9	14.7
U.S.											
All Other Ill-Defined causes of death*	1,084	1,090	1,044	1,293	1,062	1,090	1,119	1,123	NA	NA	8,905
Rate per 100,000 births	27.0	26.7	25.4	31.2	24.9	25.3	26.3	27.2	NA	NA	26.7



\*All other ill-defined and unknown causes of mortality: ICD-10 codes: R96-R99. SIDS deaths are shown mutually exclusive in the tables and graph: ICD-10 code R95.

Idaho Resident Deaths  
Number of Deaths to Children and Teens Aged 1 to 17  
Leading Causes of Death by Year  
2002-2011

Rank	Cause of Death	Year of Death										Total
		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
	Total	101	116	110	99	122	108	99	83	90	100	1,028
1	Accidents (unintentional injury)	53	45	54	52	61	57	45	38	39	33	477
2	Intentional self harm (suicide)	9	8	9	6	11	8	14	9	12	15	101
3	Malignant neoplasms	5	18	9	6	9	10	13	4	8	6	88
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (birth defects)	9	7	6	7	7	4	3	4	3	10	60
5	Assault (homicide)	4	5	2	11	7	3	1	3	1	3	40
6	Diseases of heart	3	1	5	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	28
7	Influenza and pneumonia	-	4	3	-	2	-	1	4	1	3	18
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	-	2	1	1	-	1	2	1	2	-	10
9 (tie)	Cerebrovascular diseases	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	4	-	9
9 (tie)	Septicemia	-	1	2	1	1	2	-	1	-	1	9
11	Certain conditions originating in perinatal period	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	8
12 (tie)	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3
12 (tie)	Diabetes mellitus	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
14 (tie)	Aortic aneurysm and dissection	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
14 (tie)	Anemias	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
14 (tie)	Meningococcal infection	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
14 (tie)	Diseases of appendix	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
14 (tie)	Pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
	All other causes	16	20	17	10	20	18	15	11	13	24	164

The causes of death used to rank leading cause of death for infants under age one differs from causes of death used to rank leading cause for age one and older.

Idaho Resident Deaths  
 Number of Deaths to Children Under Age 18 Due to Accidents (Unintentional Injury)  
 Mechanism of Accidental Death  
 2002-2011

Cause of Death	Year											Total
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011		
TOTAL Accidents (Unintentional Injury)	56	55	58	61	64	65	50	42	42	39	532	
TOTAL Transport accidents	37	40	32	37	36	45	28	23	24	22	324	
TOTAL Motor vehicle accidents (MVA)	35	39	30	36	35	43	24	22	23	19	306	
Noncollision	17	11	7	13	10	19	8	11	8	6	110	
Collision with other motor vehicle	8	11	8	9	10	8	6	2	3	8	73	
Injury to pedestrian with MVA	1	3	4	6	-	5	5	3	4	2	33	
Collision with fixed object	3	5	3	4	4	5	1	3	3	1	32	
Occupant of special all-terrain or motor vehicle designed for off-road use (i.e ATV or snowmobile)	4	4	1	1	6	2	2	2	4	-	26	
ATV	3	3	1	1	4	2	2	1	4	-	21	
Snowmobile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other or unspecified	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	5	
Other and unspecified MVA	1	1	2	2	3	4	1	1	-	2	17	
All other and unspecified MVA	1	1	-	2	1	4	1	1	-	2	13	
Injury to pedestrian with other or unspecified motor vehicle	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Motorcyclist, except with railway train	1	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	8	
Injury to pedal cyclist with MVA	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	
Collision with railway train	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	

Idaho Resident Deaths  
 Number of Deaths to Children Under Age 18 Due to Accidents (Unintentional Injury)  
 Mechanism of Accidental Death  
 2002-2011

Cause of Death	Year											Total	
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011			
TOTAL Other land transport accidents not with motor vehicle or train	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Rider of animal or occupant of animal-drawn vehicle	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Person injured in unspecified vehicle accident	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pedestrian	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pedal cyclist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL Water, air and space, and other and unspecified transport accidents and their sequelae	2	-	-	-	1	2	4	1	1	3	14		
Water transportation	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	2	9		
Air and space	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	4		
Other and unspecified transport accident	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1		
TOTAL Nontransport accidents	19	15	26	24	28	20	22	19	18	17	208		
Drowning and submersion	6	1	12	5	9	7	4	8	4	6	62		
Suffocation	7	4	5	7	6	8	8	4	6	7	62		
Suffocation, mechanical	5	2	4	5	4	6	6	2	5	6	45		
Inhalation and ingestion of food or other objects	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	17		
Fire	-	3	-	2	8	1	1	1	4	-	20		
Firearm	3	-	3	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	17		
Poisoning	-	2	3	2	2	1	-	2	-	-	12		
Poisoning, drugs	-	2	2	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	9		
Poisoning, unspecified	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Poisoning, gases and vapors	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2		

Idaho Resident Deaths  
 Number of Deaths to Children Under Age 18 Due to Accidents (Unintentional Injury)  
 Mechanism of Accidental Death  
 2002-2011

Cause of Death	Year										Total
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Falls	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	7
Contact with agricultural machinery	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	6
Struck by thrown, projected, or falling object	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	5
Sequelae of other accidents	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
Bitten or struck by animal other than rat or dog	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	3
Exposure to excessive natural heat	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Caught, crushed, jammed, or pinched in or between objects	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Exposure to unspecified factor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Bitten or struck by dog	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Avalanche, landslide, and other earth movements	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Contact with other and unspecified machinery	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Exposure to excessive natural cold	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1



Idaho Resident Deaths  
Child Deaths Due to Assault (Homicide), Leading Injury Mechanism by Age Group  
Ten-Year Aggregate, 2002-2011

Injury Mechanism	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	Total
Total Assault deaths	21	25	4	3	8	61
Assault by unspecified means*	8	11	1	1	1	22
Assault by other and unspecified firearm discharge	2	5	1	1	4	13
Other maltreatment syndromes	7	3	-	1	-	11
Assault by drugs, medicaments, and biological substances	1	1	2	-	1	5
Assault by other specified means	-	3	-	-	-	3
Assault by bodily force	-	-	-	-	1	1
Assault by hanging, strangulation, and suffocation	1	-	-	-	-	1
Assault by blunt object	-	1	-	-	-	1
Neglect and abandonment	1	-	-	-	-	1
Assault by crashing of motor vehicle	-	1	-	-	-	1
Assault by sharp object	-	-	-	-	1	1
Assault by drowning and submersion	1	-	-	-	-	1

\* Assault deaths due to "Unspecified means" include deaths with "blunt force trauma" reported, without the means of trauma specified.

Idaho Resident Deaths  
Child Deaths Due to Intentional Self-harm (Suicide), Leading Injury Mechanism by Age Group  
Ten-Year Aggregate, 2002-2011

Injury Mechanism	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	Total
Total Intentional self harm deaths	-	-	1	26	74	101
Total Intentional self harm by firearm discharge	-	-	-	13	50	63
Intentional self harm by other and unspecified firearm discharge	-	-	-	8	27	35
Intentional self harm by rifle, shotgun, and larger firearm discharge	-	-	-	3	13	16
Intentional self harm by handgun discharge	-	-	-	2	10	12
Intentional self harm by hanging, strangulation, and suffocation	-	-	1	12	17	30
Intentional self harm by jumping from a high place	-	-	-	-	3	3
Intentional self-poisoning (suicide) by and exposure to other and unspecified drugs, medicaments, and biological substances	-	-	-	1	1	2
Intentional self-poisoning (suicide) by and exposure to nonopioid analgesics, antipyretics, and antirheumatics	-	-	-	-	1	1
Intentional self-poisoning (suicide) by and exposure to organic solvents and halogenated hydrocarbons and their vapors	-	-	-	-	1	1
Intentional self-poisoning (suicide) by and exposure to other gases and vapors	-	-	-	-	1	1

Idaho Resident Deaths  
 Ten Leading Causes of Injury Death by Age Group, Intent<sup>1</sup>, and Mechanism  
 Ten-Year Aggregate, 2002-2011

RANK	AGE GROUP						
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	Total Under 18	
1	Unintentional Suffocation (34)	Unintentional Drowning (33)	Unintentional Motor Vehicle Traffic (36)	Unintentional Motor Vehicle Traffic (54)	Unintentional Motor Vehicle Traffic (140)	Unintentional Motor Vehicle Traffic (270)	
2	Unintentional Motor Vehicle Traffic (13)	Unintentional Motor Vehicle Traffic (27)	Unintentional Other Land Transport (8)	Suicide Firearm (13)	Suicide Firearm (50)	Suicide Firearm (63)	
3	(Tie) Homicide Unspecified; Homicide Other Specified (8 each)	(Tie) Unintentional Other Pedestrian; Unintentional Suffocation (15 each)	Unintentional Drowning (6)	Suicide Suffocation/Hanging (12)	Suicide Suffocation/Hanging (17)	(Tie) Unintentional Drowning; Unintentional Suffocation (62 each)	
4			Unintentional Other Pedestrian (5)	Unintentional Drowning (8)	(Tie) Unintentional Poisoning; Unintentional Drowning (11 each)		
5	Unintentional Drowning (4)	(Tie) Unintentional Fire/Flame; Homicide Not Specified (11 each)	Unintentional Fire/Flame (4)	Unintentional Suffocation (7)	Unintentional Firearm (7)	Suicide Suffocation /Hanging (30)	
6	(Tie) Unintentional Fire/Flame; Homicide Firearm; Undetermined Suffocation (2 each)		Homicide Firearm (5)	(Tie) Unintentional Suffocation; Unintentional Firearm; Unintentional Struck By or Against; Unintentional NEC (3 each)		(Tie) Unintentional Other Land Transport; Unintentional Firearm (6 each)	Unintentional Other Land Transport (5)
7		(Tie) Unintentional Natural/ Environment; Unintentional Machinery (4 each)	Unintentional Other Transport (5)		Unintentional Firearm (6 each)	Unintentional Other Land Transport (5)	
8							
9	(Tie) Unintentional Natural/ Environment; Unintentional Machinery (4 each)	(Tie) Unintentional Natural/ Environment; Unintentional Machinery (4 each)	Unintentional Struck By or Against; Unintentional NEC (3 each)	Undetermined Suffocation (4)	(Tie) Unintentional Fall; Suicide Poisoning; Homicide Firearm (4 each)	Unintentional Other Land Transport (18)	
10				(Tie) Homicide Other Specified; Homicide NEC (3 each)		Homicide Poisoning (2)	Unintentional Fall (3)
Residual <sup>2</sup>	8	14	4	13	23	124	
Total	81	145	77	131	276	710	

1. Intent of injury was unintentional (accident), suicide, homicide, or undetermined.

2. Residual: Total number of deaths for all other unintentional, suicide, homicide, and undetermined injury deaths not listed.

NEC: Not elsewhere classified.

Idaho Resident Deaths  
Number of Deaths to Children Under Age 18 by County of Residence and Age Group  
Ten Year Aggregate, 2002-2011

Residence	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	Total
Idaho Total	1,375	297	146	222	363	2,403
Ada	318	57	25	38	53	491
Adams	1	1	1	-	1	4
Bannock	86	10	7	6	18	127
Bear Lake	7	-	-	1	5	13
Benewah	10	-	-	1	4	15
Bingham	47	13	6	9	26	101
Blaine	19	5	-	5	9	38
Boise	2	1	-	3	1	7
Bonner	27	4	2	7	10	50
Bonneville	92	20	8	16	34	170
Boundary	5	3	-	1	6	15
Butte	-	1	1	1	1	4
Camas	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canyon	219	36	20	24	41	340
Caribou	10	3	-	2	1	16
Cassia	21	15	6	8	7	57
Clark	1	-	-	-	-	1
Clearwater	3	5	1	2	3	14
Custer	1	-	-	-	1	2
Elmore	39	5	3	7	3	57
Franklin	7	4	-	4	5	20
Fremont	13	1	-	4	6	24
Gem	9	4	4	5	5	27
Gooding	18	1	5	5	3	32
Idaho	7	1	-	-	4	12
Jefferson	28	2	-	7	8	45
Jerome	28	7	5	5	3	48
Kootenai	74	19	12	14	24	143
Latah	24	9	2	1	4	40
Lemhi	3	1	2	4	2	12
Lewis	2	-	1	-	2	5
Lincoln	1	1	2	4	5	13
Madison	41	11	6	4	9	71
Minidoka	13	8	4	6	4	35
Nez Perce	38	8	4	4	11	65
Oneida	-	-	1	2	-	3
Owyhee	16	3	1	5	2	27
Payette	27	10	2	1	5	45
Power	4	2	1	-	1	8
Shoshone	10	1	3	1	3	18
Teton	7	3	-	1	5	16
Twin Falls	89	21	8	11	20	149
Valley	2	1	2	1	2	8
Washington	6	-	1	2	6	15

Idaho Resident Deaths  
 Death Rates to Children Under Age 18 by County of Residence and Age Group  
 Ten-Year Aggregate, 2002-2011

Residence	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-17
Idaho Total	5.9	32.9	13.4	20.3	54.3
Ada	6.0	26.6	9.4	14.6	34.7
Adams	3.0	77.1	60.4	-	60.9
Bannock	6.0	18.2	11.4	10.7	53.9
Bear Lake	8.7	-	-	19.8	144.1
Benewah	8.8	-	-	15.5	95.5
Bingham	5.9	40.8	15.7	23.0	105.1
Blaine	6.9	44.8	-	37.0	105.1
Boise	3.9	37.1	-	58.6	28.9
Bonner	6.7	24.1	8.6	26.0	55.0
Bonneville	5.0	28.9	10.0	20.7	71.8
Boundary	3.8	54.4	-	12.7	113.7
Butte	-	65.3	50.6	43.7	70.1
Camas	-	-	-	-	-
Canyon	6.8	28.4	13.4	17.0	50.8
Caribou	10.0	73.4	-	35.5	27.0
Cassia	5.2	95.1	31.6	41.6	57.5
Clark	6.3	-	-	-	-
Clearwater	4.3	177.3	25.7	41.2	89.5
Custer	2.8	-	-	-	55.2
Elmore	7.4	25.1	13.6	34.0	24.8
Franklin	3.2	44.2	-	33.2	69.5
Fremont	5.9	11.6	-	39.2	83.0
Gem	4.3	47.0	36.9	42.5	65.4
Gooding	7.4	10.6	43.9	44.0	42.3
Idaho	4.4	15.6	-	-	57.4
Jefferson	5.9	11.3	-	33.4	61.8
Jerome	7.2	47.1	29.6	30.1	29.4
Kootenai	4.5	28.3	13.6	15.0	40.9
Latah	5.5	56.0	11.0	5.4	35.0
Lemhi	4.0	32.6	47.7	77.5	55.9
Lewis	4.7	-	47.7	-	118.6
Lincoln	1.2	31.8	53.3	103.1	202.4
Madison	4.5	43.2	26.3	19.0	68.6
Minidoka	4.0	62.0	27.1	38.3	39.4
Nez Perce	8.4	44.7	17.5	16.5	72.4
Oneida	-	-	31.9	60.5	-
Owyhee	9.8	43.7	11.7	53.6	34.6
Payette	8.2	75.9	11.8	5.5	44.0
Power	3.1	39.7	16.4	-	23.3
Shoshone	8.2	19.5	41.6	12.3	57.5
Teton	4.2	48.1	-	15.3	128.3
Twin Falls	7.7	47.1	15.3	21.3	62.0
Valley	2.1	28.0	45.1	19.3	55.6
Washington	4.9	-	14.6	26.7	127.8

Rates for infants < 1 based are per 1,000 live births; rates for all other age groups are per 100,000 children in each age group.

Idaho and U.S. Resident Deaths  
Deaths to Infants Under Age One  
Leading Causes of Death and Three-Year Rates per 100,000 Live Births, 2009-2011  
U.S. Rate per 100,000 Live Births, 2009

Rank	Cause of Death	Idaho Deaths			Idaho Three-Year Rate 2009-2011	U.S. Rate 2009
		2009	2010	2011		
	Total	126	112	112	350	639.4
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	33	33	20	86	128.8
2	Sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS)	16	21	16	53	53.9
3	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified	12	9	13	34	109.9
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy	8	5	10	23	38.9
5	Accidents (unintentional injury)	4	3	6	13	28.6
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes	6	2	4	12	25.8
7	Neonatal hemorrhage	5	2	3	10	12.5
8	Diseases of the circulatory system	4	3	1	8	14.1
9 (tie)	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia	1	2	4	7	7.7
9 (tie)	Assault (homicide)	-	4	3	7	7.7
11 (tie)	Respiratory distress of newborn	2	1	2	5	14.4
11 (tie)	Bacterial sepsis of newborn	2	3	-	5	15.8
	All other causes	33	24	30	87	NA

Rate per 100,000 live births; rates will differ from rates based on 100,000 population.  
The causes of death used to rank leading cause of death for infants differ from causes of death used to rank leading cause of death for persons aged one and older  
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NA: not applicable

Idaho and U.S. Resident Deaths  
Deaths to Children Aged 1-4  
Idaho Leading Causes of Death and Three-Year Rates per 100,000 Children Aged 1-4, 2009-2011  
U.S. Rate per 100,000 Children Aged 1-4, 2009

Rank	Cause of Death	Idaho Deaths			Idaho Three-Year Rate 2009-2011	U.S. Rate 2009
		2009	2010	2011		
	Total	20	32	30	27.8	26.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injury)	8	14	9	10.5	8.6
2	Congenital malformations (birth defects)	-	3	5	2.7	2.7
3 (tie)	Malignant neoplasms	2	2	2	2.0	2.1
3 (tie)	Assault (homicide)	2	1	3	2.0	2.2
5	Influenza and pneumonia	2	1	2	1.7	0.9
6	Certain conditions originating in perinatal period	1	1	1	1.0	0.3
7	Diseases of heart	1	-	1	0.7	0.9
8 (tie)	Diabetes mellitus	-	1	-	0.3	UN
8 (tie)	Cerebrovascular diseases	-	1	-	0.3	0.3
8 (tie)	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	-	1	-	0.3	0.4
8 (tie)	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior	-	1	-	0.3	0.3
8 (tie)	Anemias	-	1	-	0.3	0.1
	All other causes (non-ranking causes)	4	5	7	NA	NA

The causes of death used to rank leading cause of death for infants differ from causes of death used to rank leading cause of death for persons aged one and older.  
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NA: not applicable

Idaho and U.S. Resident Deaths  
Deaths to Children Aged 5-9  
Idaho Leading Causes of Death and Three-Year Rates per 100,000 Children aged 5-9, 2009-2011  
U.S. Rate per 100,000 Children Aged 5-9, 2009

Rank	Cause of Death	Idaho Deaths				Idaho Three-Year Rate 2009-2011	U.S. Rate 2009
		2009	2010	2011	Total		
	Total	15	14	14	43	12.0	12.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injury)	7	7	6	20	5.6	3.8
2	Malignant neoplasms	-	3	1	4	1.1	2.3
3	Congenital malformations (birth defects)	2	-	1	3	0.8	0.9
4 (tie)	Diseases of heart	1	1	-	2	0.6	0.5
4 (tie)	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	1	1	-	2	0.6	0.3
6 (tie)	Meningococcal infection	1	-	-	1	0.3	UN
6 (tie)	Assault (homicide)	1	-	-	1	0.3	0.6
6 (tie)	Influenza and pneumonia	1	-	-	1	0.3	0.5
6 (tie)	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	-	1	-	1	0.3	UN
6 (tie)	Cerebrovascular diseases	-	1	-	1	0.3	0.2
	All other causes (non-ranking causes)	1	-	6	7	NA	NA

The causes of death used to rank leading cause of death for infants differ from causes of death used to rank leading cause of death for persons aged one and older.  
UN: unreliable (based on < 20 deaths in the U.S.)  
NA: not applicable

Idaho and U.S. Resident Deaths  
Deaths to Children Aged 10-14  
Idaho Leading Causes of Death and Three-Year Rates per 100,000 Children Aged 10-14, 2009-2011  
U.S. Rate per 100,000 Children Aged 10-14, 2009

Rank	Cause of Death	Idaho Deaths			Idaho Three-Year Rate 2009-2011	U.S. Rate 2009
		2009	2010	2011		
	Total	21	16	14	14.7	15.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injury)	11	5	4	5.8	4.6
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	4	2	-	1.7	1.3
3	Malignant neoplasms	-	2	2	1.2	2.1
4	Diseases of heart	-	2	1	0.9	0.6
5 (tie)	Congenital malformations (birth defects)	1	-	1	0.6	0.8
5 (tie)	Influenza and pneumonia	1	-	1	0.6	0.6
7 (tie)	Certain conditions originating in perinatal period	1	-	-	0.3	UN
7 (tie)	Diseases of appendix	1	-	-	0.3	UN
	All other causes (non-ranking causes)	2	5	5	NA	NA

The causes of death used to rank leading cause of death for infants differ from causes of death used to rank leading cause of death for persons aged one and older.

UN: unreliable (based on < 20 deaths in the U.S.)

NA: not applicable



Idaho and U.S. Resident Deaths  
Deaths to Teens Aged 15-17  
Idaho Leading Causes of Death and Three-Year Rates per 100,000 Teens Aged 15-17, 2009-2011  
U.S. Rate per 100,000 Teens Aged 15-17, 2009

Rank	Cause of Death	Idaho Deaths			Idaho Three-Year Rate 2009-2011	U.S. Rate 2009
		2009	2010	2011		
	Total	27	28	42	47.2	40.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injury)	12	13	14	19.0	16.0
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	5	9	15	14.1	6.3
3 (tie)	Malignant neoplasms	2	1	1	1.9	2.8
3 (tie)	Congenital malformations (birth defects)	1	-	3	1.9	1.0
5 (tie)	Cerebrovascular diseases	-	2	-	1.0	0.2
5 (tie)	Pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium	1	-	1	1.0	UN
5 (tie)	Septicemia	1	-	1	1.0	0.2
8 (tie)	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior	1	-	-	0.5	0.2
8 (tie)	Diseases of heart	-	-	1	0.5	1.2
	All other causes (non-ranking causes)	4	3	6	NA	NA

The causes of death used to rank leading cause of death for infants differ from causes of death used to rank leading cause of death for persons aged one and older. U.S. rates in 2009 are the latest available. Source: National Centers for Health Statistics.  
UN: unreliable (based on < 20 deaths in the U.S.)  
NA: not applicable

Idaho Resident Deaths  
Accidental Deaths by Mechanism and Age Group  
Three-Year Aggregate, 2009-2011

Mechanism of Accidental Death (unintentional injury)	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-17
Total	13	31	20	20	39
<b>TOTAL Motor vehicle accidents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>
Injury to pedestrian with motor vehicle	-	3	2	2	2
Motorcyclist, except with railway train	-	-	-	1	-
Collision with fixed object	-	1	2	2	2
Collision with other motor vehicle	-	1	1	1	10
Noncollision	2	5	5	4	9
Occupant of special all-terrain or motor vehicle designed for off-road use (i.e. ATV or snow-mobile)	-	1	1	3	1
Other and unspecified motor vehicle accident	-	-	2	-	1
<b>TOTAL Water, air and space, and other and unspecified transport accidents and their sequelae</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Water transportation	-	1	-	2	1
Air and space	-	-	-	-	1
Other and unspecified transport accident	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL Non-transport Accidents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>
Falls	-	-	-	-	2
Firearm	-	-	1	1	2
Drowning and submersion	1	6	4	2	5
Suffocation	10	5	1	1	-
Inhalation and ingestion of food or other objects	-	3	-	1	-
Suffocation, mechanical	10	2	1	-	-
Fire	-	3	1	1	-
Poisoning	-	-	-	-	2
Poisoning, drugs	-	-	-	-	1
Poisoning, gases and vapors	-	-	-	-	1
Struck by thrown, projected, or falling object	-	1	-	-	-
Caught, crushed, jammed, or pinched in or between objects	-	1	-	-	-
Contact with agricultural machinery	-	1	-	-	-
Bitten or struck by animal other than rat or dog	-	1	-	-	-
Exposure to unspecified factor	-	1	-	-	1

Idaho Resident Deaths  
Number of Deaths by Age Group and Gender  
Three-Year Aggregate, 2009-2011

	Total	Male	Female
Total*	623	371	252
<1**	350	198	152
1-4	82	47	35
5-9	43	29	14
10-14	51	28	23
15-17	97	69	28

Idaho Resident Deaths  
Death Rates Per 100,000 by Age Group and Gender  
Three-Year Average Annual Rates, 2009-2011

	Total	Male	Female
Total*	48.8	56.7	40.5
<1**	505.5	556.6	451.5
1-4	27.8	31.1	24.4
5-9	12.0	15.8	8.0
10-14	14.7	15.8	13.7
15-17	47.2	65.0	28.2

Death rates for infants under age one are per 100,000 live births by infant's gender.  
Death rates for age groups aged one and older are per 100,000 children in the age group by gender.

Idaho Live Births and Population Estimates  
Age Group by Gender  
Three-Year Aggregate, 2009-2011

	Total	Male	Female
Total*	1,276,378	654,598	621,780
<1**	69,239	35,571	33,668
1-4	294,488	150,964	143,524
5-9	358,948	183,480	175,468
10-14	345,900	177,492	168,408
15-17	205,486	106,126	99,360

\* Total is based on total population for under age 18.  
\*\* Number of live births for age group under age one; rate per 100,000 live births.

Idaho Resident Deaths  
Number of Deaths by Age Group and Race and Ethnicity  
Three-Year Aggregate, 2009-2011

Age Group	TOTAL	Non-Hispanic						Hispanic	Ethnicity Not stated
		Total	White	Black	American Indian	Asian Pacific Islander	Other race*		
Total*	623	502	469	8	16	7	2	112	9
<1**	350	276	255	5	10	6	-	68	6
1-4	82	64	60	1	2	1	1	17	1
5-9	43	30	27	1	1	-	1	13	-
10-14	51	45	42	1	1	-	-	6	-
15-17	97	87	85	-	2	-	-	8	2

Idaho Resident Deaths  
Death Rates Per 100,000 by Age Group and Race and Ethnicity  
Three-Year Average Annual Rates, 2009-2011

Age Group	TOTAL	Non-Hispanic						Hispanic	Ethnicity Not stated
		Total	White	Black	American Indian	Asian Pacific Islander	Other race*		
Total*	48.8	47.4	46.8	40.4	83.5	36.0	NA	51.8	NA
<1**	505.5	474.2	460.3	1,039.5	1,006.0	518.1	NA	630.7	NA
1-4	27.8	26.7	26.6	20.9	47.2	22.8	NA	30.8	NA
5-9	12.0	10.1	9.6	16.8	18.2	-	NA	21.1	NA
10-14	14.7	15.5	15.3	19.0	19.7	-	NA	10.9	NA
15-17	47.2	49.9	51.4	-	62.8	-	NA	25.6	NA

Death rates for infants under age one are per 100,000 live births by mother's race and ethnicity.  
Death rates for age groups aged one and older are per 100,000 children in the age, race, and ethnic group.

Idaho Live Births and Population Estimates  
Age Group by Race and Ethnicity  
Three-Year Aggregate, 2009-2011

Age Group	TOTAL	Non-Hispanic						Hispanic	Ethnicity Not stated
		Total	White	Black	American Indian	Asian Pacific Islander	Other race		
Total*	1,276,378	1,060,159	1,001,789	19,780	19,164	19,426	NA	216,219	NA
<1**	69,239	58,208	55,398	481	994	1,158	NA	10,781	NA
1-4	294,488	239,298	225,884	4,783	4,240	4,391	NA	55,190	NA
5-9	358,948	297,472	280,215	5,943	5,496	5,818	NA	61,476	NA
10-14	345,900	290,628	275,274	5,269	5,065	5,020	NA	55,272	NA
15-17	205,486	174,269	165,443	2,671	3,184	2,971	NA	31,217	NA

\* Total is based on total population for under age 18.

\*\* Number of live births for age group under age one; rate per 100,000 live births.

Births with race and/or ethnicity not stated are not shown, but are included in the total births.

NA - not applicable.

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