

Leading Causes of Infant Death, Illinois Residents, 2017

Rank	Cause of Infant Death	Deaths
	All Causes	912
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified	235
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	168
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	61
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy	61
5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes	28
6	Sudden infant death syndrome	23
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn	20
8	Assault (homicide)	17
9	Influenza and pneumonia	12
10	Respiratory distress of newborn	12