

Leading Causes* of Infant Death, Illinois, 2013

Deaths to Illinois residents – Under age 1

Cause of Infant Death	Number of Deaths
All Causes	942
Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified	202
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	167
Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy	69
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	57
Sudden infant death syndrome	37
Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes	36
Bacterial sepsis of newborn	25
Diseases of the circulatory system	23
Respiratory distress of newborn	20
Neonatal hemorrhage	17
Assault (homicide)	14
Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia	14
Septicemia	11
Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period	10

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