

Leading Causes of Infant Death, Illinois, 2014

Deaths to Illinois residents – Under age 1

Cause of Infant Death	Number of Deaths
All Causes	1,044
Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified	261
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	181
Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy	66
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	52
Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes	40
Bacterial sepsis of newborn	31
Sudden infant death syndrome	25
Atelectasis	19
Respiratory distress of newborn	19
Diseases of the circulatory system	17
Neonatal hemorrhage	16
Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin	11