

Some children's risks...

Approximate Numbers of Deaths per Year per Million U.S. Children (by Selected Causes and Age Groups)

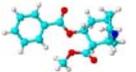
		Infants (<1 yr., 3.8 Million)	Toddlers (1-2 yr., 7.6 Million)	Early school age (3-9 yr., 27 Million)	Middle school age (10-14 yr., 20 Million)	Upper school age (15-18 yr., 16 Million)
All Deaths from All Causes		7300	430	180	210	630
Intended	 Homicide	90	40	10	10	80
	 Suicide	0	0	0.2	20	80
Unintended Injuries	 Motor vehicles	40	50	40	50	250
	 Drowning	20	50	10	10	20
	 Suffocation	140	10	3	4	3
	 Home Fire	10	20	10	4	4
	 Medical mishap	5	2	1	1	1
	 Poisoning	4	3	1	1	10
	 Firearm	0.3	1	1	2	5
Diseases	Birth defects	150	50	10	10	10
	 Flu & Pneumonia	80	10	3	2	3
	 Cancer	20	30	30	30	40

Startling Statistics (for under age 19 years)

- 16% Live in poverty
- 15% Overweight
- 10% Mental health condition
- 9% Asthma
- 3% of girls ages 15-17 yrs. pregnant
- 2% Elevated blood lead level
- 1% Victim of maltreatment

Substance use among US high school students

- 64% Tried cigarettes, 34% current tobacco users
- 47% Drinking alcohol, 26% heavy drinkers
- 42% Tried marijuana, 4% current cocaine users



Missed opportunities (should be 100%)

- 93% Benefit from usual source of health care
- 88% Covered by health insurance
- 85% In safety seats in the back seat (age <4 yr.)
- 83% In excellent or very good health
- 76% Fully immunized on schedule
- 59% In booster seats in the back seat (ages 4-7 yr.)
- 20% Eat a good diet