

LCWK7. Infant, neonatal, and postneonatal deaths, percent of total deaths, and mortality rates for the 15 leading causes of infant death by race and sex: United States, 2015

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Infants, all races, both sexes				
...	All causes	23,455	100.0	589.5
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	4,825	20.6	121.3
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	4,084	17.4	102.7
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	1,568	6.7	39.4
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	1,522	6.5	38.3
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	1,291	5.5	32.4
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	910	3.9	22.9
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	599	2.6	15.1
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	462	2.0	11.6
9	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	428	1.8	10.8
10	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	406	1.7	10.2
11	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	363	1.5	9.1
12	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	314	1.3	7.9
13	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	273	1.2	6.9
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	263	1.1	6.6
15	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	210	0.9	5.3
...	All other causes (residual)	5,937	25.3	149.2
Infants, all races, male				
...	All causes	13,008	100.0	638.8
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2,551	19.6	125.3
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	2,249	17.3	110.5
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	923	7.1	45.3
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	854	6.6	41.9
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	755	5.8	37.1
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	514	4.0	25.2
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	313	2.4	15.4
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	282	2.2	13.8
9	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	235	1.8	11.5
10	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	226	1.7	11.1
11	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	194	1.5	9.5
12	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	162	1.2	8.0
12	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	162	1.2	8.0
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	144	1.1	7.1
15	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	111	0.9	5.5
...	All other causes (residual)	3,333	25.6	163.7

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Infants, all races, female				
...	All causes	10,447	100.0	537.9
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2,274	21.8	117.1
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,835	17.6	94.5
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	668	6.4	34.4
4	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	645	6.2	33.2
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	536	5.1	27.6
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	396	3.8	20.4
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	286	2.7	14.7
8	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	202	1.9	10.4
9	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	180	1.7	9.3
10	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	171	1.6	8.8
11	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	169	1.6	8.7
12	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	152	1.5	7.8
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	119	1.1	6.1
14	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	111	1.1	5.7
15	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	100	1.0	5.1
...	All other causes (residual)	2,603	24.9	134.0
Infants, white, both sexes				
...	All causes	14,834	100.0	492.4
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3,559	24.0	118.1
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	2,282	15.4	75.7
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	948	6.4	31.5
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	928	6.3	30.8
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	804	5.4	26.7
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	559	3.8	18.6
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	349	2.4	11.6
8	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	274	1.8	9.1
9	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	268	1.8	8.9
10	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	266	1.8	8.8
11	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	213	1.4	7.1
12	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	197	1.3	6.5
13	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	175	1.2	5.8
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	150	1.0	5.0
15	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	137	0.9	4.5
...	All other causes (residual)	3,725	25.1	123.6

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Infants, white, male				
...	All causes	8,234	100.0	533.5
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1,884	22.9	122.1
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,226	14.9	79.4
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	573	7.0	37.1
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	516	6.3	33.4
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	489	5.9	31.7
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	309	3.8	20.0
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	188	2.3	12.2
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	163	2.0	10.6
9	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	161	2.0	10.4
10	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	145	1.8	9.4
11	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	118	1.4	7.6
12	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	106	1.3	6.9
13	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	105	1.3	6.8
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	89	1.1	5.8
15	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	72	0.9	4.7
...	All other causes (residual)	2,090	25.4	135.4
Infants, white, female				
...	All causes	6,600	100.0	449.1
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1,675	25.4	114.0
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,056	16.0	71.9
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	412	6.2	28.0
4	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	375	5.7	25.5
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	315	4.8	21.4
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	250	3.8	17.0
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	161	2.4	11.0
8	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	123	1.9	8.4
9	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	113	1.7	7.7
10	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	103	1.6	7.0
11	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	95	1.4	6.5
12	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	92	1.4	6.3
13	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	69	1.0	4.7
14	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	65	1.0	4.4
15	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	61	0.9	4.2
...	All other causes (residual)	1,635	24.8	111.3

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Infants, black, both sexes				
...	All causes	7,289	100.0	1,138.8
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,618	22.2	252.8
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	973	13.3	152.0
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	537	7.4	83.9
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	487	6.7	76.1
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	423	5.8	66.1
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	292	4.0	45.6
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	217	3.0	33.9
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	172	2.4	26.9
9	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	134	1.8	20.9
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	130	1.8	20.3
11	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	102	1.4	15.9
12	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	101	1.4	15.8
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	100	1.4	15.6
14	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	88	1.2	13.7
15	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	82	1.1	12.8
...	All other causes (residual)	1,833	25.1	286.4
Infants, black, male				
...	All causes	4,033	100.0	1,239.9
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	912	22.6	280.4
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	517	12.8	158.9
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	302	7.5	92.8
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	285	7.1	87.6
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	229	5.7	70.4
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	171	4.2	52.6
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	110	2.7	33.8
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	102	2.5	31.4
9	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	67	1.7	20.6
10	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	65	1.6	20.0
11	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	55	1.4	16.9
12	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	49	1.2	15.1
12	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	49	1.2	15.1
14	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	48	1.2	14.8
15	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	47	1.2	14.4
...	All other causes (residual)	1,025	25.4	315.1

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Infants, black, female				
...	All causes	3,256	100.0	1,034.3
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	706	21.7	224.3
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	456	14.0	144.8
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	235	7.2	74.6
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	202	6.2	64.2
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	194	6.0	61.6
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	121	3.7	38.4
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	107	3.3	34.0
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	70	2.1	22.2
9	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	69	2.1	21.9
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	63	1.9	20.0
11	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	53	1.6	16.8
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	53	1.6	16.8
13	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	46	1.4	14.6
14	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	39	1.2	12.4
15	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	34	1.0	10.8
...	All other causes (residual)	808	24.8	256.7
Infants, American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes				
...	All causes	363	100.0	819.4
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	70	19.3	158.0
2	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	55	15.2	124.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	39	10.7	88.0
4	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	29	8.0	65.5
5	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	16	4.4	*
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	15	4.1	*
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	9	2.5	*
8	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	6	1.7	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	5	1.4	*
9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	5	1.4	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	1.1	*
11	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	4	1.1	*
11	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	4	1.1	*
11	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	4	1.1	*
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	4	1.1	*
...	All other causes (residual)	94	25.9	212.2

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Infants, American Indian or Alaska Native, male				
...	All causes	196	100.0	863.2
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	38	19.4	167.4
2	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	30	15.3	132.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	21	10.7	92.5
4	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	16	8.2	*
5	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	10	5.1	*
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	9	4.6	*
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	6	3.1	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	1.5	*
8	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	3	1.5	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	3	1.5	*
8	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	3	1.5	*
8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	3	1.5	*
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	3	1.5	*
8	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	3	1.5	*
15	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2	1.0	*
15	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	2	1.0	*
15	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	2	1.0	*
...	All other causes (residual)	39	19.9	171.8
Infants, American Indian or Alaska Native, female				
...	All causes	167	100.0	773.4
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	32	19.2	148.2
2	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	25	15.0	115.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	18	10.8	*
4	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	13	7.8	*
5	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	6	3.6	*
5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	6	3.6	*
7	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	4	2.4	*
8	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	3	1.8	*
8	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	3	1.8	*
10	Meningitis (G00,G03)	2	1.2	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	2	1.2	*
10	Newborn affected by maternal hypertensive disorders (P00.0)	2	1.2	*
10	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	2	1.2	*
10	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	2	1.2	*
10	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	2	1.2	*
...	All other causes (residual)	45	26.9	208.4

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Infants, Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes				
...	All causes	969	100.0	344.5
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	223	23.0	79.3
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	155	16.0	55.1
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	91	9.4	32.4
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	44	4.5	15.6
5	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	29	3.0	10.3
6	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	28	2.9	10.0
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	25	2.6	8.9
8	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	24	2.5	8.5
9	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	21	2.2	7.5
10	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	20	2.1	7.1
11	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	16	1.7	*
12	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	14	1.4	*
13	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	13	1.3	*
13	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	13	1.3	*
15	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	10	1.0	*
...	All other causes (residual)	243	25.1	86.4
Infants, Asian or Pacific Islander, male				
...	All causes	545	100.0	376.2
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	112	20.6	77.3
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	95	17.4	65.6
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	43	7.9	29.7
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	25	4.6	17.3
5	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	18	3.3	*
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7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	16	2.9	*
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	14	2.6	*
9	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	13	2.4	*
10	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	9	1.7	*
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	9	1.7	*
12	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	8	1.5	*
12	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	8	1.5	*
14	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	6	1.1	*
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	6	1.1	*
...	All other causes (residual)	145	26.6	100.1

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Infants, Asian or Pacific Islander, female				
...	All causes	424	100.0	310.9
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	111	26.2	81.4
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	60	14.2	44.0
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	48	11.3	35.2
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	19	4.5	*
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	15	3.5	*
6	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	11	2.6	*
7	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	10	2.4	*
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	9	2.1	*
9	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	8	1.9	*
10	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	7	1.7	*
10	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	7	1.7	*
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	7	1.7	*
13	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	5	1.2	*
13	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5	1.2	*
13	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	5	1.2	*
13	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	5	1.2	*
...	All other causes (residual)	92	21.7	67.5
Neonates, all races, both sexes				
...	All causes	15,652	100.0	393.4
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	3,981	25.4	100.1
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3,463	22.1	87.0
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	1,509	9.6	37.9
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	898	5.7	22.6
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	581	3.7	14.6
6	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	452	2.9	11.4
6	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	400	2.6	10.1
8	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	323	2.1	8.1
9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	307	2.0	7.7
10	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	253	1.6	6.4
11	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	167	1.1	4.2
12	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	153	1.0	3.8
13	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	152	1.0	3.8
14	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	124	0.8	3.1
15	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	120	0.8	3.0
...	All other causes (residual)	2,769	17.7	69.6

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Neonates, all races, male				
...	All causes	8,591	100.0	421.9
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	2,186	25.4	107.4
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1,860	21.7	91.3
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	845	9.8	41.5
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	509	5.9	25.0
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	302	3.5	14.8
6	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	274	3.2	13.5
7	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	233	2.7	11.4
8	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	175	2.0	8.6
9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	156	1.8	7.7
10	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	151	1.8	7.4
11	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	89	1.0	4.4
12	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	84	1.0	4.1
13	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	69	0.8	3.4
14	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	67	0.8	3.3
15	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	61	0.7	3.0
...	All other causes (residual)	1,530	17.8	75.1
Neonates, all races, female				
...	All causes	7,061	100.0	363.5
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,795	25.4	92.4
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1,603	22.7	82.5
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	664	9.4	34.2
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	389	5.5	20.0
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	279	4.0	14.4
6	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	178	2.5	9.2
7	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	167	2.4	8.6
8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	151	2.1	7.8
9	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	148	2.1	7.6
10	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	102	1.4	5.3
11	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	86	1.2	4.4
12	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	83	1.2	4.3
13	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	63	0.9	3.2
14	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	59	0.8	3.0
15	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	55	0.8	2.8
15	Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition (P05)	55	0.8	2.8
...	All other causes (residual)	1,184	16.8	61.0

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Neonates, white, both sexes				
...	All causes	10,028	100.0	332.8
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2,633	26.3	87.4
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	2,239	22.3	74.3
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	919	9.2	30.5
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	552	5.5	18.3
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	338	3.4	11.2
6	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	271	2.7	9.0
7	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	262	2.6	8.7
8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	194	1.9	6.4
9	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	188	1.9	6.2
10	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	161	1.6	5.3
11	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	132	1.3	4.4
12	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	95	0.9	3.2
13	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	86	0.9	2.9
14	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	84	0.8	2.8
15	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	71	0.7	2.4
15	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	71	0.7	2.4
...	All other causes (residual)	1,732	17.3	57.5
Neonates, white, male				
...	All causes	5,495	100.0	356.0
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1,421	25.9	92.1
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,198	21.8	77.6
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	510	9.3	33.0
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	306	5.6	19.8
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	181	3.3	11.7
6	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	161	2.9	10.4
6	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	160	2.9	10.4
8	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	106	1.9	6.9
9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	102	1.9	6.6
10	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	97	1.8	6.3
11	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	68	1.2	4.4
12	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	52	0.9	3.4
13	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	45	0.8	2.9
13	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	45	0.8	2.9
15	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	39	0.7	2.5
15	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	39	0.7	2.5
...	All other causes (residual)	965	17.6	62.5

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Neonates, white, female				
...	All causes	4,533	100.0	308.5
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1,212	26.7	82.5
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,041	23.0	70.8
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	409	9.0	27.8
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	246	5.4	16.7
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	157	3.5	10.7
6	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	111	2.4	7.6
7	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	101	2.2	6.9
8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	92	2.0	6.3
9	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	82	1.8	5.6
10	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	64	1.4	4.4
10	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	64	1.4	4.4
12	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	50	1.1	3.4
13	Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition (P05)	39	0.9	2.7
13	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	39	0.9	2.7
15	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	34	0.8	2.3
15	Hematological disorders (P60-P61)	34	0.8	2.3
...	All other causes (residual)	758	16.7	51.6
Neonates, black, both sexes				
...	All causes	4,745	100.0	741.3
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,565	33.0	244.5
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	642	13.5	100.3
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	484	10.2	75.6
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	288	6.1	45.0
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	211	4.4	33.0
6	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	166	3.5	25.9
7	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	115	2.4	18.0
8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	99	2.1	15.5
9	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	98	2.1	15.3
10	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	82	1.7	12.8
11	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	57	1.2	8.9
12	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	47	1.0	7.3
13	Newborn affected by maternal hypertensive disorders (P00.0)	36	0.8	5.6
13	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	36	0.8	5.6
13	Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition (P05)	36	0.8	5.6
13	Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25)	36	0.8	5.6
...	All other causes (residual)	747	15.7	116.7

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Neonates, black, male				
...	All causes	2,602	100.0	800.0
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	881	33.9	270.9
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	338	13.0	103.9
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	283	10.9	87.0
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	170	6.5	52.3
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	106	4.1	32.6
6	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	96	3.7	29.5
7	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	60	2.3	18.4
8	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	54	2.1	16.6
9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	47	1.8	14.4
9	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	47	1.8	14.4
11	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	33	1.3	10.1
12	Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25)	22	0.8	6.8
13	Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition (P05)	20	0.8	6.1
14	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	19	0.7	*
15	Newborn affected by maternal hypertensive disorders (P00.0)	18	0.7	*
15	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	18	0.7	*
...	All other causes (residual)	390	15.0	119.9
Neonates, black, female				
...	All causes	2,143	100.0	680.7
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	684	31.9	217.3
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	304	14.2	96.6
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	201	9.4	63.8
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	118	5.5	37.5
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	105	4.9	33.4
6	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	70	3.3	22.2
7	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	55	2.6	17.5
8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	52	2.4	16.5
9	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	44	2.1	14.0
10	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	35	1.6	11.1
11	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	29	1.4	9.2
12	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	24	1.1	7.6
13	Newborn affected by maternal hypertensive disorders (P00.0)	18	0.8	*
14	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	17	0.8	*
14	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	17	0.8	*
...	All other causes (residual)	370	17.3	117.5

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Neonates, American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes				
...	All causes	188	100.0	424.4
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	44	23.4	99.3
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	25	13.3	56.4
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	16	8.5	*
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	14	7.4	*
5	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	10	5.3	*
6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	9	4.8	*
7	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	5	2.7	*
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	5	2.7	*
9	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	4	2.1	*
9	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	4	2.1	*
9	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	4	2.1	*
12	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	3	1.6	*
12	Newborn affected by maternal hypertensive disorders (P00.0)	3	1.6	*
12	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	3	1.6	*
15	Newborn affected by other maternal conditions which may be unrelated to present pregnancy (P00.1-P00.9)	2	1.1	*
15	Congenital pneumonia (P23)	2	1.1	*
15	Neonatal aspiration syndromes (P24)	2	1.1	*
15	Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25)	2	1.1	*
15	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	2	1.1	*
15	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	2	1.1	*
15	Hematological disorders (P60-P61)	2	1.1	*
...	All other causes (residual)	25	13.3	56.4
Neonates, American Indian or Alaska Native, male				
...	All causes	100	100.0	440.4
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	23	23.0	101.3
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	14	14.0	*
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	10	10.0	*
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	8	8.0	*
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	6	6.0	*
6	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	3	3.0	*
6	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	3	3.0	*
6	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	3	3.0	*
6	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	3	3.0	*
6	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	3	3.0	*
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	2	2.0	*
12	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	1	1.0	*
12	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55)	1	1.0	*
12	Newborn affected by maternal hypertensive disorders (P00.0)	1	1.0	*
12	Newborn affected by other maternal conditions which may be unrelated to present pregnancy (P00.1-P00.9)	1	1.0	*
12	Congenital pneumonia (P23)	1	1.0	*
12	Neonatal aspiration syndromes (P24)	1	1.0	*
12	Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25)	1	1.0	*
12	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	1	1.0	*
12	Hematological disorders (P60-P61)	1	1.0	*
12	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	1	1.0	*
...	All other causes (residual)	12	12.0	*

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Neonates, American Indian or Alaska Native, female				
...	All causes	88	100.0	407.5
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	21	23.9	97.3
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	11	12.5	*
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	7	8.0	*
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	6	6.8	*
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	6	6.8	*
6	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	4	4.5	*
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	3	3.4	*
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	3	3.4	*
9	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	2	2.3	*
9	Newborn affected by maternal hypertensive disorders (P00.0)	2	2.3	*
9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	2	2.3	*
9	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	2	2.3	*
13	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	1	1.1	*
13	Short stature, not elsewhere classified (E34.3)	1	1.1	*
13	Newborn affected by other maternal conditions which may be unrelated to present pregnancy (P00.1-P00.9)	1	1.1	*
13	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	1	1.1	*
13	Congenital pneumonia (P23)	1	1.1	*
13	Neonatal aspiration syndromes (P24)	1	1.1	*
13	Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25)	1	1.1	*
13	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	1	1.1	*
13	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	1	1.1	*
13	Hemolytic disease of newborn due to isoimmunization and other perinatal jaundice (P55-P59)	1	1.1	*
13	Hematological disorders (P60-P61)	1	1.1	*
...	All other causes (residual)	8	9.1	*
Neonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes				
...	All causes	691	100.0	245.7
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	152	22.0	54.0
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	144	20.8	51.2
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	90	13.0	32.0
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	44	6.4	15.6
5	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	29	4.2	10.3
6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	23	3.3	8.2
7	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	21	3.0	7.5
8	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	16	2.3	*
9	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	13	1.9	*
9	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	13	1.9	*
11	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	9	1.3	*
12	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	7	1.0	*
12	Hematological disorders (P60-P61)	7	1.0	*
14	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	6	0.9	*
15	Newborn affected by other maternal conditions which may be unrelated to present pregnancy (P00.1-P00.9)	4	0.6	*
...	All other causes (residual)	113	16.4	40.2

... Category not applicable

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Neonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, male				
...	All causes	394	100.0	272.0
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	93	23.6	64.2
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	78	19.8	53.8
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	42	10.7	29.0
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	25	6.3	17.3
5	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	18	4.6	*
6	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	14	3.6	*
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	9	2.3	*
7	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	9	2.3	*
9	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	8	2.0	*
10	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	5	1.3	*
11	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	4	1.0	*
11	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	4	1.0	*
11	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	4	1.0	*
11	Hematological disorders (P60-P61)	4	1.0	*
15	Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition (P05)	3	0.8	*
...	All other causes (residual)	74	18.8	51.1
Neonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, female				
...	All causes	297	100.0	217.7
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	66	22.2	48.4
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	59	19.9	43.3
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	48	16.2	35.2
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	19	6.4	*
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	14	4.7	*
6	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	11	3.7	*
7	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	8	2.7	*
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	7	2.4	*
8	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	7	2.4	*
10	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	5	1.7	*
10	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	5	1.7	*
12	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	3	1.0	*
12	Hematological disorders (P60-P61)	3	1.0	*
14	Newborn affected by other maternal conditions which may be unrelated to present pregnancy (P00.1-P00.9)	2	0.7	*
14	Congenital pneumonia (P23)	2	0.7	*
14	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	2	0.7	*
...	All other causes (residual)	36	12.1	26.4

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Postneonates, all races, both sexes				
...	All causes	7,803	100.0	196.1
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	1,415	18.1	35.6
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1,362	17.5	34.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	1,171	15.0	29.4
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	331	4.2	8.3
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	244	3.1	6.1
6	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	210	2.7	5.3
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	177	2.3	4.4
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	173	2.2	4.3
9	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	103	1.3	2.6
10	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	102	1.3	2.6
11	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified (G93.1)	49	0.6	1.2
11	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	49	0.6	1.2
13	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	47	0.6	1.2
14	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	43	0.6	1.1
15	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	40	0.5	1.0
...	All other causes (residual)	2,287	29.3	57.5
Postneonates, all races, male				
...	All causes	4,417	100.0	216.9
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	856	19.4	42.0
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	694	15.7	34.1
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	691	15.6	33.9
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	173	3.9	8.5
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	137	3.1	6.7
6	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	110	2.5	5.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	110	2.5	5.4
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	94	2.1	4.6
9	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	63	1.4	3.1
10	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	51	1.2	2.5
11	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	32	0.7	1.6
12	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	29	0.7	1.4
13	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	24	0.5	1.2
14	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified (G93.1)	19	0.4	*
14	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	19	0.4	*
...	All other causes (residual)	1,315	29.8	64.6

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Postneonates, all races, female				
...	All causes	3,386	100.0	174.3
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	671	19.8	34.5
2	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	559	16.5	28.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	477	14.1	24.6
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	158	4.7	8.1
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	107	3.2	5.5
6	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	100	3.0	5.1
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	83	2.5	4.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	63	1.9	3.2
9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	51	1.5	2.6
10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	40	1.2	2.1
11	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified (G93.1)	30	0.9	1.5
12	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	21	0.6	1.1
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	20	0.6	1.0
13	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	20	0.6	1.0
15	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	19	0.6	*
...	All other causes (residual)	967	28.6	49.8
Postneonates, white, both sexes				
...	All causes	4,806	100.0	159.5
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	926	19.3	30.7
2	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	853	17.7	28.3
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	720	15.0	23.9
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	197	4.1	6.5
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	139	2.9	4.6
6	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	113	2.4	3.8
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	106	2.2	3.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	101	2.1	3.4
9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	54	1.1	1.8
10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	43	0.9	1.4
11	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified (G93.1)	37	0.8	1.2
12	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	30	0.6	1.0
13	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	28	0.6	0.9
14	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	27	0.6	0.9
15	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	25	0.5	0.8
...	All other causes (residual)	1,407	29.3	46.7

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Postneonates, white, male				
...	All causes	2,739	100.0	177.5
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	528	19.3	34.2
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	463	16.9	30.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	444	16.2	28.8
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	106	3.9	6.9
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	84	3.1	5.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	62	2.3	4.0
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	54	2.0	3.5
8	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	53	1.9	3.4
9	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	28	1.0	1.8
9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	28	1.0	1.8
11	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	22	0.8	1.4
12	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	17	0.6	*
13	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	16	0.6	*
14	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified (G93.1)	12	0.4	*
14	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	12	0.4	*
...	All other causes (residual)	810	29.6	52.5
Postneonates, white, female				
...	All causes	2,067	100.0	140.7
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	463	22.4	31.5
2	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	325	15.7	22.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	276	13.4	18.8
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	91	4.4	6.2
5	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	60	2.9	4.1
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	55	2.7	3.7
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	52	2.5	3.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	39	1.9	2.7
9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	26	1.3	1.8
10	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified (G93.1)	25	1.2	1.7
11	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	15	0.7	*
12	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	13	0.6	*
13	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	11	0.5	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	11	0.5	*
13	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	11	0.5	*
...	All other causes (residual)	594	28.7	40.4

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Postneonates, black, both sexes				
...	All causes	2,544	100.0	397.5
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	490	19.3	76.6
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	393	15.4	61.4
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	331	13.0	51.7
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	114	4.5	17.8
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	95	3.7	14.8
6	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	82	3.2	12.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	61	2.4	9.5
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	60	2.4	9.4
9	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	53	2.1	8.3
10	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	46	1.8	7.2
11	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	18	0.7	*
12	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	15	0.6	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	13	0.5	*
14	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	11	0.4	*
15	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified (G93.1)	10	0.4	*
15	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27)	10	0.4	*
...	All other causes (residual)	742	29.2	115.9
Postneonates, black, male				
...	All causes	1,431	100.0	440.0
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	284	19.8	87.3
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	216	15.1	66.4
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	179	12.5	55.0
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	54	3.8	16.6
5	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	48	3.4	14.8
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	47	3.3	14.4
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	40	2.8	12.3
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	33	2.3	10.1
9	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	31	2.2	9.5
10	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	22	1.5	6.8
11	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	10	0.7	*
12	Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without hernia (K40-K46,K56)	7	0.5	*
12	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	7	0.5	*
14	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	6	0.4	*
14	Meningitis (G00,G03)	6	0.4	*
14	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified (G93.1)	6	0.4	*
14	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	6	0.4	*
...	All other causes (residual)	429	30.0	131.9

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Postneonates, black, female				
...	All causes	1,113	100.0	353.5
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	206	18.5	65.4
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	177	15.9	56.2
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	152	13.7	48.3
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	60	5.4	19.1
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	48	4.3	15.2
6	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	34	3.1	10.8
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	27	2.4	8.6
8	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	24	2.2	7.6
9	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	22	2.0	7.0
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	21	1.9	6.7
11	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	8	0.7	*
11	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	8	0.7	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	7	0.6	*
13	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27)	7	0.6	*
15	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	5	0.4	*
...	All other causes (residual)	307	27.6	97.5
Postneonates, American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes				
...	All causes	175	100.0	395.0
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	45	25.7	101.6
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	34	19.4	76.8
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	26	14.9	58.7
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	5	2.9	*
5	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	2.3	*
5	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	4	2.3	*
7	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	3	1.7	*
7	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	3	1.7	*
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	3	1.7	*
10	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	2	1.1	*
10	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2	1.1	*
10	Meningitis (G00,G03)	2	1.1	*
13	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	1	0.6	*
13	Cystic fibrosis (E84)	1	0.6	*
13	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified (G93.1)	1	0.6	*
13	Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without hernia (K40-K46,K56)	1	0.6	*
13	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27)	1	0.6	*
13	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	1	0.6	*
13	Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition (P05)	1	0.6	*
13	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	1	0.6	*
...	All other causes (residual)	34	19.4	76.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Postneonates, American Indian or Alaska Native, male				
...	All causes	96	100.0	422.8
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	27	28.1	118.9
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	19	19.8	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	15	15.6	*
4	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	3.1	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	3	3.1	*
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2	2.1	*
6	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	2	2.1	*
6	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	2	2.1	*
6	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	2	2.1	*
10	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	1	1.0	*
10	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	1	1.0	*
10	Cystic fibrosis (E84)	1	1.0	*
10	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified (G93.1)	1	1.0	*
10	Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without hernia (K40-K46,K56)	1	1.0	*
10	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27)	1	1.0	*
10	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	1	1.0	*
10	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	1	1.0	*
...	All other causes (residual)	13	13.5	*
Postneonates, American Indian or Alaska Native, female				
...	All causes	79	100.0	365.9
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	18	22.8	*
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	15	19.0	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	11	13.9	*
4	Meningitis (G00,G03)	2	2.5	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	2	2.5	*
4	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	2	2.5	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	2	2.5	*
8	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	1	1.3	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	1.3	*
8	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	1	1.3	*
8	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	1	1.3	*
8	Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition (P05)	1	1.3	*
8	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	1	1.3	*
...	All other causes (residual)	21	26.6	97.3

... Category not applicable

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¹ Rank based on number of deaths

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2015

LCWK7. Infant, neonatal, and postneonatal deaths, percent of total deaths, and mortality rates for the 15 leading causes of infant death by race and sex: United States, 2015

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Postneonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes				
...	All causes	278	100.0	98.8
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	79	28.4	28.1
2	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	27	9.7	9.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	24	8.6	8.5
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	17	6.1	*
5	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	13	4.7	*
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	7	2.5	*
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	7	2.5	*
8	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6	2.2	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	6	2.2	*
10	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	5	1.8	*
11	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	3	1.1	*
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	0.7	*
12	Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without hernia (K40-K46,K56)	2	0.7	*
12	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27)	2	0.7	*
12	Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition (P05)	2	0.7	*
12	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	2	0.7	*
...	All other causes (residual)	74	26.6	26.3
Postneonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, male				
...	All causes	151	100.0	104.2
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	34	22.5	23.5
2	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	17	11.3	*
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	15	9.9	*
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	11	7.3	*
5	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	8	5.3	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	5	3.3	*
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	5	3.3	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	2.6	*
9	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	3	2.0	*
10	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27)	2	1.3	*
10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	2	1.3	*
12	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	0.7	*
12	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	1	0.7	*
12	Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without hernia (K40-K46,K56)	1	0.7	*
12	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	1	0.7	*
12	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	1	0.7	*
12	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	1	0.7	*
12	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	1	0.7	*
...	All other causes (residual)	38	25.2	26.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Postneonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, female				
...	All causes	127	100.0	93.1
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	45	35.4	33.0
2	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	10	7.9	*
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	9	7.1	*
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	6	4.7	*
5	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	5	3.9	*
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5	3.9	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	2.4	*
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	1.6	*
8	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	2	1.6	*
8	Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition (P05)	2	1.6	*
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	2	1.6	*
12	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified (G93.1)	1	0.8	*
12	Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60-H93)	1	0.8	*
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	1	0.8	*
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.8	*
12	Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without hernia (K40-K46,K56)	1	0.8	*
12	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1	0.8	*
12	Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25)	1	0.8	*
12	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	1	0.8	*
12	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	1	0.8	*
...	All other causes (residual)	27	21.3	19.8

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