

## Deaths: Leading Causes for 2014

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### Abstract

**Objectives**—This report presents final 2014 data on the 10 leading causes of death in the United States by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin. Leading causes of infant, neonatal, and postneonatal death are also presented. This report supplements “Deaths: Final Data for 2014,” the National Center for Health Statistics’ annual report of final mortality statistics.

**Methods**—Data in this report are based on information from all death certificates filed in the 50 states and the District of Columbia in 2014. Causes of death classified by the *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD–10)* are ranked according to the number of deaths assigned to rankable causes. Cause-of-death statistics are based on the underlying cause of death.

**Results**—In 2014, the 10 leading causes of death were, in rank order: Diseases of heart; Malignant neoplasms; Chronic lower respiratory diseases; Accidents (unintentional injuries); Cerebrovascular diseases; Alzheimer’s disease; Diabetes mellitus; Influenza and pneumonia; Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis; and Intentional self-harm (suicide). They accounted for 74% of all deaths occurring in the United States. Differences in the rankings are evident by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin. Leading causes of infant death for 2014 were, in rank order: Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities; Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified; Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy; Sudden infant death syndrome; Accidents (unintentional injuries); Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes; Bacterial sepsis of newborn; Respiratory distress of newborn; Diseases of the circulatory system; and Neonatal hemorrhage. Important variations in the leading causes of infant death are noted for the neonatal and postneonatal periods.

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### Introduction

Ranking causes of death is a popular method of presenting mortality statistics. Leading cause-of-death data have been published since 1952 (beginning with 1949 mortality data), when official tabulations ranking causes of death were first introduced (1). Users of this method of presentation should be aware of its inherent limitations. Ranking causes of death is, to some extent, an arbitrary procedure. The rank order of any particular cause of death will depend on the list of causes from which the selection is made and on the rules applied in making the selection. Different cause lists and ranking rules will typically produce different leading causes of death. Recognizing the need for a consistent ranking procedure to be used by state health departments and the National Office of Vital Statistics, in 1951 the Public Health Conference on Records and Statistics recommended that state and federal agencies responsible for identifying diseases of public health importance adopt a uniform ranking procedure using a standard list of causes of death (2). The procedures implemented in 1952 are essentially the same as those currently used by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS); however, the cause-of-death lists have been expanded and altered over time with each subsequent revision of the *International Classification of Diseases (ICD)*. Cause-of-death data are based on the underlying cause of death.

Cause-of-death ranking is a useful tool for illustrating the relative burden of cause-specific mortality. However, it should be used with a clear understanding of what the rankings mean. Literally, the rankings denote the most frequently occurring causes of death among those causes eligible to be ranked. Rankings do not illustrate cause-specific mortality risk as depicted by mortality rates. The rank of a specific cause (i.e., its mortality burden relative to other causes) may decline over time even if its mortality rate has not changed, or its rank may remain the same over time even if its mortality rate is declining.



It is also important to note that rankings do not necessarily denote the causes of death of greatest public health importance. Some causes of death of public health significance are excluded from the ranking procedure. For example, Malignant neoplasms of the trachea, bronchus and lung (lung cancer) and Motor vehicle accidents are not rankable causes of death (see “Procedures for ranking causes of death”), although they can be identified using the standard mortality tabulation lists. If these causes were included in the current rankings, lung cancer would be placed among the 10 leading causes of death with a rank of 3rd, whereas Motor vehicle accidents would rank 13th. However, each of these is incorporated into broader rankable categories, namely, Malignant neoplasms and Accidents (unintentional injuries), respectively. Although not perfectly suitable in all circumstances, the current framework provides a rankable list of causes of death that has broad appeal and acceptance in the general public health community.

Another tool used in this report to depict the relative burden of cause-specific mortality is the proportion of total deaths from the rankable causes. This maps directly to the rankings such that, within a given year or population group, the causes with the highest rankings also have the highest proportion of total deaths. When making comparisons over time, however, it is important to note that the rank of a specific cause may remain the same even though the proportion of deaths attributable to that cause may have changed. Similarly, two population groups may have the same rank for a specific cause but different attributable proportions.

This report presents final 2014 data on leading causes of death in the United States by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin. These data accompany the release of final national mortality statistics for 2014, which are presented in a separate report (3). Further detail beyond that published in this report is provided in leading-cause work tables available from: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/mortality\\_tables.htm#icod](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/mortality_tables.htm#icod). Also presented in this report is the procedure used by NCHS to rank causes of death, along with tables showing causes that are designated as rankable.

## Data and Methods

### Data

Data in this report are based on information from all death certificates filed in the 50 states and the District of Columbia in 2014. Death certificates are generally completed by funeral directors, attending physicians, medical examiners, and coroners. Cause-of-death statistics for 2014 presented in this report are classified in accordance with the 10th revision of ICD (ICD–10) (4). Discussions of the cause-of-death classification and coding rule changes in data year 2014 are provided in the [Technical Notes](#).

### Procedures for ranking causes of death

The procedures used by NCHS for ranking causes of death are consistent with the recommendations of the 1951 Public

Health Conference on Records and Statistics (2). Causes are ranked according to the number of deaths assigned to rankable causes. The number of deaths is used as the ranking criterion because it most accurately reflects the frequency of cause-specific mortality. Changes in the number of deaths in 2014 compared with 2013 were tested for statistical significance. Unless otherwise specified, reported changes are statistically significant. Additional information on statistical testing is described elsewhere (3).

Although crude death rates could technically be used as the ranking criterion because the population denominator of each rate is constant across all cause-of-death categories, these rates are less than ideal. Crude death rates are typically expressed per 100,000 population and are often rounded to one decimal place, reducing the precision of the ranking criterion. This is especially problematic when ranking causes of death for small population subgroups or geographic areas, because it may be impossible to differentiate the ranks for several causes. Age-adjusted death rates should never be used to rank causes of death. The numerical value of the age-adjusted death rate depends on the population age distribution used to standardize the rate (5). Thus, rankings based on age-adjusted death rates will tend to vary depending on which standard is used. For example, when the standard age distribution gives more weight to the older population, the rank of causes of death that primarily affect the older population tends to be higher, and the rank of causes that primarily affect the younger population tends to be lower.

The original cause list from which rankable causes of death were selected according to the recommendations of the 1951 Conference (2) was the “List of 64 Selected Causes of Death” prepared for use with the sixth revision of ICD. With each subsequent ICD revision, the cause list from which rankable causes are selected has changed to reflect the improved classification system. Developed for use with ICD–10, the “List of 113 Selected Causes of Death and Enterocolitis due to *Clostridium difficile*” (6) shown in [Table A](#) is used to select 50 rankable causes (denoted by #) from which the leading causes presented in [Tables 1](#) and [2](#) are derived.

Selection of the 50 rankable causes was guided by some basic principles. As in the past, vaguely defined categories were excluded from selection as rankable causes. These included the category “Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified” and all categories beginning with the words “other,” “all other,” “certain other,” or “unspecified.” Among the remaining cause-of-death categories, decisions were made to select as rankable the causes of death considered most useful from a public health perspective, with the following condition: The rankable causes must be mutually exclusive. If a category containing subcategories (such as Tuberculosis or Malignant neoplasms) is selected as a rankable cause, its component parts are not selected as rankable. Efforts were also made to maintain historical continuity where possible.

Beginning with 1980 mortality data, NCHS introduced a separate ranking procedure for infant causes of death using a specialized list of infant causes. This was done to include in the rankings causes specific to infancy (especially the perinatal period—the period beginning shortly before and ending shortly

**Table A. List of 113 selected causes of death and Enterocolitis due to *Clostridium difficile***[An asterisk (\*) preceding a cause-of-death code indicates that the code is not included in the *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision* (ICD-10); see Technical Notes]

Number <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (based on ICD-10)
1#	Salmonella infections . . . . . (A01-A02)
2#	Shigellosis and amebiasis . . . . . (A03,A06)
3	Certain other intestinal infections . . . . . (A04,A07-A09)
#	Tuberculosis . . . . . (A16-A19)
4	Respiratory tuberculosis . . . . . (A16)
5	Other tuberculosis . . . . . (A17-A19)
6#	Whooping cough . . . . . (A37)
7#	Scarlet fever and erysipelas . . . . . (A38,A46)
8#	Meningococcal infection . . . . . (A39)
9#	Septicemia . . . . . (A40-A41)
10#	Syphilis . . . . . (A50-A53)
11#	Acute poliomyelitis . . . . . (A80)
12#	Arthropod-borne viral encephalitis . . . . . (A83-A84,A85.2)
13#	Measles . . . . . (B05)
14#	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15-B19)
15#	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20-B24)
16#	Malaria . . . . . (B50-B54)
17	Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae . . . . . (A00,A05,A20-A36,A42-A44,A48-A49,A54-A79,A81-A82, A85.0-A85.1,A85.8,A86-B04,B06-B09,B25-B49,B55-B99)
#	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00-C97)
18	Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity and pharynx . . . . . (C00-C14)
19	Malignant neoplasm of esophagus . . . . . (C15)
20	Malignant neoplasm of stomach . . . . . (C16)
21	Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum and anus . . . . . (C18-C21)
22	Malignant neoplasms of liver and intrahepatic bile ducts . . . . . (C22)
23	Malignant neoplasm of pancreas . . . . . (C25)
24	Malignant neoplasm of larynx . . . . . (C32)
25	Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung . . . . . (C33-C34)
26	Malignant melanoma of skin . . . . . (C43)
27	Malignant neoplasm of breast . . . . . (C50)
28	Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri . . . . . (C53)
29	Malignant neoplasms of corpus uteri and uterus, part unspecified . . . . . (C54-C55)
30	Malignant neoplasm of ovary . . . . . (C56)
31	Malignant neoplasm of prostate . . . . . (C61)
32	Malignant neoplasms of kidney and renal pelvis . . . . . (C64-C65)
33	Malignant neoplasm of bladder . . . . . (C67)
34	Malignant neoplasms of meninges, brain and other parts of central nervous system . . . . . (C70-C72)
	Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue . . . . . (C81-C96)
35	Hodgkin's disease . . . . . (C81)
36	Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma . . . . . (C82-C85)
37	Leukemia . . . . . (C91-C95)
38	Multiple myeloma and immunoproliferative neoplasms . . . . . (C88,C90)
39	Other and unspecified malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue . . . . . (C96)
40	All other and unspecified malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C17,C23-C24,C26-C31,C37-C41,C44-C49,C51-C52, C57-C60,C62-C63,C66,C68-C69,C73-C80,C97)
41#	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00-D48)
42#	Anemias . . . . . (D50-D64)
43#	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10-E14)
#	Nutritional deficiencies . . . . . (E40-E64)
44	Malnutrition . . . . . (E40-E46)
45	Other nutritional deficiencies . . . . . (E50-E64)
46#	Meningitis . . . . . (G00,G03)
47#	Parkinson's disease . . . . . (G20-G21)
48#	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)
#	Major cardiovascular diseases . . . . . (I00-I78)
	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)
49	Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart diseases . . . . . (I00-I09)
50	Hypertensive heart disease . . . . . (I11)
51	Hypertensive heart and renal disease . . . . . (I13)

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Number <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (based on ICD-10)
	Ischemic heart diseases . . . . . (I20–I25)
52	Acute myocardial infarction . . . . . (I21–I22)
53	Other acute ischemic heart diseases . . . . . (I24)
	Other forms of chronic ischemic heart disease . . . . . (I20, I25)
54	Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, so described . . . . . (I25.0)
55	All other forms of chronic ischemic heart disease . . . . . (I20, I25.1–I25.9)
	Other heart diseases . . . . . (I26–I51)
56	Acute and subacute endocarditis . . . . . (I33)
57	Diseases of pericardium and acute myocarditis . . . . . (I30–I31, I40)
58	Heart failure . . . . . (I50)
59	All other forms of heart disease . . . . . (I26–I28, I34–I38, I42–I49, I51)
60#	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10, I12, I15)
61#	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)
62#	Atherosclerosis . . . . . (I70)
	Other diseases of circulatory system . . . . . (I71–I78)
63#	Aortic aneurysm and dissection . . . . . (I71)
64	Other diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries . . . . . (I72–I78)
65	Other disorders of circulatory system . . . . . (I80–I99)
#	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)
66	Influenza . . . . . (J09–J11)
67	Pneumonia . . . . . (J12–J18)
	Other acute lower respiratory infections . . . . . (J20–J22, U04)
68#	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis . . . . . (J20–J21)
69	Other and unspecified acute lower respiratory infection . . . . . (J22, U04)
#	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)
70	Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified . . . . . (J40–J42)
71	Emphysema . . . . . (J43)
72	Asthma . . . . . (J45–J46)
73	Other chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J44, J47)
74#	Pneumoconioses and chemical effects . . . . . (J60–J66, J68)
75#	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids . . . . . (J69)
76	Other diseases of respiratory system . . . . . (J00–J06, J30–J39, J67, J70–J98)
77#	Peptic ulcer . . . . . (K25–K28)
78#	Diseases of appendix . . . . . (K35–K38)
79#	Hernia . . . . . (K40–K46)
#	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70, K73–K74)
80	Alcoholic liver disease . . . . . (K70)
81	Other chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K73–K74)
82#	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder . . . . . (K80–K82)
#	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07, N17–N19, N25–N27)
83	Acute and rapidly progressive nephritic and nephrotic syndrome . . . . . (N00–N01, N04)
84	Chronic glomerulonephritis, nephritis and nephropathy not specified as acute or chronic, and renal sclerosis unspecified . . . . . (N02–N03, N05–N07, N26)
85	Renal failure . . . . . (N17–N19)
86	Other disorders of kidney . . . . . (N25, N27)
87#	Infections of kidney . . . . . (N10–N12, N13.6, N15.1)
88#	Hyperplasia of prostate . . . . . (N40)
89#	Inflammatory diseases of female pelvic organs . . . . . (N70–N76)
#	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)
90	Pregnancy with abortive outcome . . . . . (O00–O07)
91	Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O10–O99)
92#	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)
93#	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)
94	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified . . . . . (R00–R99)
95	All other diseases . . . . . (residual)
#	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59, Y85–Y86)
	Transport accidents . . . . . (V01–V99, Y85)
96	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . (V02–V04, V09.0, V09.2, V12–V14, V19.0–V19.2, V19.4–V19.6, V20–V79, V80.3–V80.5, V81.0–V81.1, V82.0–V82.1, V83–V86, V87.0–V87.8, V88.0–V88.8, V89.0, V89.2)
97	Other land transport accidents . . . . . (V01, V05–V06, V09.1, V09.3–V09.9, V10–V11, V15–V18, V19.3, V19.8–V19.9, V80.0–V80.2, V80.6–V80.9, V81.2–V81.9, V82.2–V82.9, V87.9, V88.9, V89.1, V89.3, V89.9)
98	Water, air and space, and other and unspecified transport accidents and their sequelae . . . . . (V90–V99, Y85)

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Number <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (based on ICD-10)
	Nontransport accidents . . . . . (W00–X59,Y86)
99	Falls . . . . . (W00–W19)
100	Accidental discharge of firearms . . . . . (W32–W34)
101	Accidental drowning and submersion . . . . . (W65–W74)
102	Accidental exposure to smoke, fire and flames . . . . . (X00–X09)
103	Accidental poisoning and exposure to noxious substances . . . . . (X40–X49)
104	Other and unspecified nontransport accidents and their sequelae . . . . . (W20–W31,W35–W64,W75–W99,X10–X39,X50–X59,Y86)
#	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)
105	Intentional self-harm (suicide) by discharge of firearms . . . . . (X72–X74)
106	Intentional self-harm (suicide) by other and unspecified means and their sequelae . . . . . (*U03,X60–X71,X75–X84,Y87.0)
#	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)
107	Assault (homicide) by discharge of firearms . . . . . (*U01.4,X93–X95)
108	Assault (homicide) by other and unspecified means and their sequelae . . . . . (*U01.0–*U01.3,*U01.5–*U01.9,*U02,X85–X92,X96–Y09,Y87.1)
109#	Legal intervention . . . . . (Y35,Y89.0)
	Events of undetermined intent . . . . . (Y10–Y34,Y87.2,Y89.9)
110	Discharge of firearms, undetermined intent . . . . . (Y22–Y24)
111	Other and unspecified events of undetermined intent and their sequelae . . . . . (Y10–Y21,Y25–Y34,Y87.2,Y89.9)
112#	Operations of war and their sequelae . . . . . (Y36,Y89.1)
113#	Complications of medical and surgical care . . . . . (Y40–Y84,Y88)
#	Enterocolitis due to <i>Clostridium difficile</i> . . . . . (A04.7) <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Causes labeled # are ranked to determine leading causes of death for specified population groups. Only mutually exclusive categories are numbered.

<sup>2</sup>Included in “Certain other intestinal infections (A04,A07–A09)” shown above.

after birth) that would otherwise be excluded. The ICD-10 “List of 130 Selected Causes of Infant Death” (6) (Table B) is used to select 71 rankable causes of infant death from which the rankings in Tables 3 and 4 are derived. The same principles for selecting the rankable causes from the “List of 113 Selected Causes of Death” guided the selection of rankable causes from the infant cause list.

## Age groupings

Leading causes of death for those aged 1 year and over are presented in Tables 1 and 2 for the following age categories: 1–4, 5–9, 10–14, 15–19, 20–24, 25–34, 35–44, 45–54, 55–64, 65 and over, 65–74, 75–84, and 85 and over. This set of age categories was adopted in 1999 in response to an increasing number of requests from data users for more age detail, and it represents a substantial expansion from the age categories previously used in these tables to present leading-cause data (7). Leading causes by 5-year, 10-year, and selected age groupings are published on the NCHS website at [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/mortality\\_tables.htm#icod](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/mortality_tables.htm#icod). In this report, a discussion of leading causes by age uses the following summary age categories: 1–9, 10–24, 25–44, 45–64, 65 and over, and 85 and over. Tables 3 and 4, which present data for infants (under age 1 year), also show leading causes of death for the age subcategories neonatal (under 28 days) and postneonatal (28 days through 11 months).

The age grouping used when ranking causes of death can have an impact on the rankings assigned to any particular age (8). For example, in 2014, the rankings for the 10 leading causes of death for a 35-year-old woman were slightly different depending on whether the ranking was based on age group 35–39 or 35–44. To illustrate, the category Septicemia was not

ranked among the 10 leading causes for women aged 35–39, but it was ranked 10th for women aged 35–44. Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium was ranked ninth for women aged 35–39, but it was not ranked in the top 10 for women aged 35–44. Each aggregation of age resulted in a different understanding of the relative importance of Septicemia and Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium for women at or near age 35.

## Data by race and Hispanic origin

Leading-cause data are presented by race and Hispanic origin, which are reported separately on the death certificate. The race categories presented are: white, black, American Indian or Alaska Native (AIAN), and Asian or Pacific Islander (API). Data shown by race include persons of Hispanic origin. Data shown by Hispanic origin include persons of any race. The Hispanic-origin categories presented are: Hispanic, non-Hispanic white, and non-Hispanic black. Deaths for the AIAN, API, and Hispanic populations are understated to varying degrees because of net misclassification of race and Hispanic origin on the death certificate (see Technical Notes), so data for these groups should generally be interpreted with caution. However, racial or ethnic misclassification should not have a major impact on the cause-of-death rankings for the race and Hispanic-origin groups, or prevent comparisons of relative mortality burden across groups, because there is no reason to expect that racial or ethnic misclassification varies by cause of death.

## Results

In 2014, the 10 leading causes of death accounted for 74% of all deaths occurring in the United States. The rank order of causes in 2014 remained unchanged from 2013 (9).

**Table B. List of 130 selected causes of infant death**

[An asterisk (\*) preceding a cause-of-death code indicates that the code is not included in the *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision* (ICD-10); see Technical Notes]

Number <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (based on ICD-10)	
	Certain infectious and parasitic diseases . . . . .	(A00–B99)
1	Certain intestinal infectious diseases . . . . .	(A00–A08)
2#	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin . . . . .	(A09)
3#	Tuberculosis . . . . .	(A16–A19)
4#	Tetanus . . . . .	(A33,A35)
5#	Diphtheria . . . . .	(A36)
6#	Whooping cough . . . . .	(A37)
7#	Meningococcal infection . . . . .	(A39)
8#	Septicemia . . . . .	(A40–A41)
9#	Congenital syphilis . . . . .	(A50)
10#	Gonococcal infection . . . . .	(A54)
	Viral diseases . . . . .	(A80–B34)
11#	Acute poliomyelitis . . . . .	(A80)
12#	Varicella (chickenpox) . . . . .	(B01)
13#	Measles . . . . .	(B05)
14#	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .	(B20–B24)
15#	Mumps . . . . .	(B26)
16	Other and unspecified viral diseases . . . . .	(A81–B00,B02–B04,B06–B19,B25,B27–B34)
17#	Candidiasis . . . . .	(B37)
18#	Malaria . . . . .	(B50–B54)
19#	Pneumocystosis . . . . .	(B59)
20	All other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases . . . . .	(A20–A32,A38,A42–A49,A51–A53,A55–A79,B35–B36,B38–B49,B55–B58,B60–B99)
	Neoplasms . . . . .	(C00–D48)
#	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .	(C00–C97)
21	Hodgkin's disease and non-Hodgkin's lymphomas . . . . .	(C81–C85)
22	Leukemia . . . . .	(C91–C95)
23	Other and unspecified malignant neoplasms . . . . .	(C00–C80,C88,C90,C96–C97)
24#	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . .	(D00–D48)
#	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism . . . . .	(D50–D89)
25	Anemias . . . . .	(D50–D64)
26	Hemorrhagic conditions and other diseases of blood and blood-forming organs . . . . .	(D65–D76)
27	Certain disorders involving the immune mechanism . . . . .	(D80–D89)
	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases . . . . .	(E00–E88)
28#	Short stature, not elsewhere classified . . . . .	(E34.3)
29#	Nutritional deficiencies . . . . .	(E40–E64)
30#	Cystic fibrosis . . . . .	(E84)
31#	Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance . . . . .	(E86–E87)
32	All other endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases . . . . .	(E00–E32,E34.0–E34.2,E34.4–E34.9,E65–E83,E85,E88)
	Diseases of the nervous system . . . . .	(G00–G98)
33#	Meningitis . . . . .	(G00,G03)
34#	Infantile spinal muscular atrophy, type I (Werdnig-Hoffman) . . . . .	(G12.0)
35#	Infantile cerebral palsy . . . . .	(G80)
36#	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified . . . . .	(G93.1)
37	Other diseases of nervous system . . . . .	(G04,G06–G11,G12.1–G12.9,G20–G72,G81–G92,G93.0,G93.2–G93.9,G95–G98)
38#	Diseases of the ear and mastoid process . . . . .	(H60–H93)
#	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . .	(I00–I99)
39	Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation . . . . .	(I26–I28)
40	Pericarditis, endocarditis and myocarditis . . . . .	(I30,I33,I40)
41	Cardiomyopathy . . . . .	(I42)
42	Cardiac arrest . . . . .	(I46)
43	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .	(I60–I69)
44	All other diseases of circulatory system . . . . .	(I00–I25,I31,I34–I38,I44–I45,I47–I51,I70–I99)
	Diseases of the respiratory system . . . . .	(J00–J98,U04)
45#	Acute upper respiratory infections . . . . .	(J00–J06)
#	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . .	(J09–J18)
46	Influenza . . . . .	(J09–J11)
47	Pneumonia . . . . .	(J12–J18)
48#	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis . . . . .	(J20–J21)
49#	Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified . . . . .	(J40–J42)
50#	Asthma . . . . .	(J45–J46)
51#	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids . . . . .	(J69)

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Number <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (based on ICD-10)
52	Other and unspecified diseases of respiratory system . . . . . (J22,J30–J39,J43–J44,J47–J68,J70–J98,U04)
	Diseases of the digestive system . . . . . (K00–K92)
53#	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis . . . . . (K29,K50–K55)
54#	Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without hernia . . . . . (K40–K46,K56)
55	All other and unspecified diseases of digestive system . . . . . (K00–K28,K30–K38,K57–K92)
	Diseases of the genitourinary system . . . . . (N00–N95)
56#	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney . . . . . (N17–N19,N25,N27)
57	Other and unspecified diseases of genitourinary system . . . . . (N00–N15,N20–N23,N26,N28–N95)
	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)
	Newborn affected by maternal factors and by complications of pregnancy, labor and delivery . . . . . (P00–P04)
58#	Newborn affected by maternal hypertensive disorders . . . . . (P00.0)
59#	Newborn affected by other maternal conditions which may be unrelated to present pregnancy . . . . . (P00.1–P00.9)
#	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy . . . . . (P01)
60	Newborn affected by incompetent cervix . . . . . (P01.0)
61	Newborn affected by premature rupture of membranes . . . . . (P01.1)
62	Newborn affected by multiple pregnancy . . . . . (P01.5)
63	Newborn affected by other maternal complications of pregnancy . . . . . (P01.2–P01.4,P01.6–P01.9)
#	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)
64	Newborn affected by complications involving placenta . . . . . (P02.0–P02.3)
65	Newborn affected by complications involving cord . . . . . (P02.4–P02.6)
66	Newborn affected by chorioamnionitis . . . . . (P02.7)
67	Newborn affected by other and unspecified abnormalities of membranes . . . . . (P02.8–P02.9)
68#	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery . . . . . (P03)
69#	Newborn affected by noxious influences transmitted via placenta or breast milk . . . . . (P04)
	Disorders related to length of gestation and fetal malnutrition . . . . . (P05–P08)
70#	Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition . . . . . (P05)
#	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified . . . . . (P07)
71	Extremely low birth weight or extreme immaturity . . . . . (P07.0,P07.2)
72	Other low birth weight or preterm . . . . . (P07.1,P07.3)
73#	Disorders related to long gestation and high birth weight . . . . . (P08)
74#	Birth trauma . . . . . (P10–P15)
#	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia . . . . . (P20–P21)
75	Intrauterine hypoxia . . . . . (P20)
76	Birth asphyxia . . . . . (P21)
77#	Respiratory distress of newborn . . . . . (P22)
	Other respiratory conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P23–P28)
78#	Congenital pneumonia . . . . . (P23)
79#	Neonatal aspiration syndromes . . . . . (P24)
80#	Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P25)
81#	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P26)
82#	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P27)
83#	Atelectasis . . . . . (P28.0–P28.1)
84	All other respiratory conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P28.2–P28.9)
	Infections specific to the perinatal period . . . . . (P35–P39)
85#	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)
86#	Omphalitis of newborn with or without mild hemorrhage . . . . . (P38)
87	All other infections specific to the perinatal period . . . . . (P35,P37,P39)
	Hemorrhagic and hematological disorders of newborn . . . . . (P50–P61)
88#	Neonatal hemorrhage . . . . . (P50–P52,P54)
89#	Hemorrhagic disease of newborn . . . . . (P53)
90#	Hemolytic disease of newborn due to isoimmunization and other perinatal jaundice . . . . . (P55–P59)
91#	Hematological disorders . . . . . (P60–P61)
92#	Syndrome of infant of a diabetic mother and neonatal diabetes mellitus . . . . . (P70.0–P70.2)
93#	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn . . . . . (P77)
94#	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease . . . . . (P83.2)
95	Other perinatal conditions . . . . . (P29,P70.3–P70.9,P71–P76,P78–P81,P83.0–P83.1,P83.3–P83.9,P90–P96)
#	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)
96	Anencephaly and similar malformations . . . . . (Q00)
97	Congenital hydrocephalus . . . . . (Q03)
98	Spina bifida . . . . . (Q05)
99	Other congenital malformations of nervous system . . . . . (Q01–Q02,Q04,Q06–Q07)

See footnote at end of table.



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100	Congenital malformations of heart . . . . .	(Q20–Q24)
101	Other congenital malformations of circulatory system . . . . .	(Q25–Q28)
102	Congenital malformations of respiratory system . . . . .	(Q30–Q34)
103	Congenital malformations of digestive system . . . . .	(Q35–Q45)
104	Congenital malformations of genitourinary system . . . . .	(Q50–Q64)
105	Congenital malformations and deformations of musculoskeletal system, limbs and integument . . . . .	(Q65–Q85)
106	Down's syndrome . . . . .	(Q90)
107	Edward's syndrome . . . . .	(Q91.0–Q91.3)
108	Patau's syndrome . . . . .	(Q91.4–Q91.7)
109	Other congenital malformations and deformations . . . . .	(Q10–Q18, Q86–Q89)
110	Other chromosomal abnormalities, not elsewhere classified . . . . .	(Q92–Q99)
	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified . . . . .	(R00–R99)
111#	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . .	(R95)
112	Other symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified . . . . .	(R00–R53, R55–R94, R96–R99)
113	All other diseases (residual) . . . . .	(F01–F99, H00–H57, L00–M99)
	External causes of mortality . . . . .	(*U01, V01–Y84)
#	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .	(V01–X59)
	Transport accidents . . . . .	(V01–V99)
114	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .	(V02–V04, V09.0, V09.2, V12–V14, V19.0–V19.2, V19.4–V19.6, V20–V79, V80.3–V80.5, V81.0–V81.1, V82.0–V82.1, V83–V86, V87.0–V87.8, V88.0–V88.8, V89.0, V89.2)
115	Other and unspecified transport accidents . . . . .	(V01, V05–V06, V09.1, V09.3–V09.9, V10–V11, V15–V18, V19.3, V19.8–V19.9, V80.0–V80.2, V80.6–V80.9, V81.2–V81.9, V82.2–V82.9, V87.9, V88.9, V89.1, V89.3, V89.9, V90–V99)
116	Falls . . . . .	(W00–W19)
117	Accidental discharge of firearms . . . . .	(W32–W34)
118	Accidental drowning and submersion . . . . .	(W65–W74)
119	Accidental suffocation and strangulation in bed . . . . .	(W75)
120	Other accidental suffocation and strangulation . . . . .	(W76–W77, W81–W84)
121	Accidental inhalation and ingestion of food or other objects causing obstruction of respiratory tract . . . . .	(W78–W80)
122	Accidents caused by exposure to smoke, fire and flames . . . . .	(X00–X09)
123	Accidental poisoning and exposure to noxious substances . . . . .	(X40–X49)
124	Other and unspecified accidents . . . . .	(W20–W31, W35–W64, W85–W99, X10–X39, X50–X59)
#	Assault (homicide) . . . . .	(*U01, X85–Y09)
125	Assault (homicide) by hanging, strangulation and suffocation . . . . .	(X91)
126	Assault (homicide) by discharge of firearms . . . . .	(*U01.4, X93–X95)
127	Neglect, abandonment and other maltreatment syndromes . . . . .	(Y06–Y07)
128	Assault (homicide) by other and unspecified means . . . . .	(*U01.0–*U01.3, *U01.5–*U01.9, X85–X90, X92, X96–Y05, Y08–Y09)
129#	Complications of medical and surgical care . . . . .	(Y40–Y84)
130	Other external causes . . . . .	(Y10–Y36)

<sup>1</sup>Causes labeled # are ranked to determine leading causes of infant death for specified population groups. Only mutually exclusive categories are numbered.

The number of deaths due to eight causes increased significantly in 2014 from 2013: Alzheimer's disease by 10.4%; unintentional injuries by 4.1%; Intentional self-harm (suicide) by 4.1%; Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke) by 3.2%; Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (kidney disease) by 2.2%; Malignant neoplasms (cancer) and Diabetes mellitus (diabetes) by 1.2% each; and Diseases of heart (heart disease) by 0.5% (Table C). The number of deaths due to Influenza and pneumonia and Chronic lower respiratory diseases (CLRD) declined significantly in 2014 from 2013 by 3.1% and 1.4%, respectively.

The top two causes, heart disease and cancer, accounted for 45.9% of all deaths in 2014. CLRD ranked third, unintentional injuries fourth, and stroke fifth; together, these three causes accounted for 15.8% of all deaths in 2014. Completing the top 10 for 2014 were Alzheimer's disease (6th), diabetes (7th), Influenza and pneumonia (8th), kidney disease (9th), and suicide (10th) (Table C); these five causes accounted for 12.0% of deaths in 2014.

## Differences by sex

Similarities were observed in the ranking of certain causes of death among males and females in 2014. For both populations, heart disease and cancer ranked as the first and second leading causes of death, respectively (Figure 1, Table 1). In 2014, heart disease accounted for 24.5% of all deaths to males and 22.3% of all deaths to females. Cancer accounted for 23.4% of deaths to males and 21.6% of deaths to females.

Males and females diverged in the ranking of other causes of death. In 2014, unintentional injuries was the third leading cause of death for males, accounting for 6.4% of deaths in this group, but it was the sixth leading cause for females, accounting for 3.9% of deaths (Figure 1, Table 1). CLRD ranked fourth for males, accounting for 5.2% of deaths, but it ranked third for females, accounting for 6.0% of deaths. Stroke ranked fifth for males but fourth for females in 2014. Females had a higher relative burden of mortality from stroke, which accounted for 6.0% of all deaths to females but 4.2% of all deaths to males. Diabetes ranked sixth for males (3.1% of deaths) but seventh for females (2.7% of



**Table C. Deaths and percentage of total deaths for the 10 leading causes of death: United States, 2013 and 2014**

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Cause of death (based on ICD-10)	Rank <sup>1</sup>	2014		2013	
		Deaths	Percent of total deaths	Deaths	Percent of total deaths
All causes	...	2,626,418	100.0	2,596,993	100.0
Diseases of heart	1	614,348	23.4	611,105	23.5
Malignant neoplasms	2	591,700	22.5	584,881	22.5
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	3	147,101	5.6	149,205	5.7
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	4	135,928	5.2	130,557	5.0
Cerebrovascular diseases	5	133,103	5.1	128,978	5.0
Alzheimer's disease	6	93,541	3.6	84,767	3.3
Diabetes mellitus	7	76,488	2.9	75,578	2.9
Influenza and pneumonia	8	55,227	2.1	56,979	2.2
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	9	48,146	1.8	47,112	1.8
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	10	42,826	1.6	41,149	1.6

... Category not applicable.  
<sup>1</sup>Based on number of deaths.

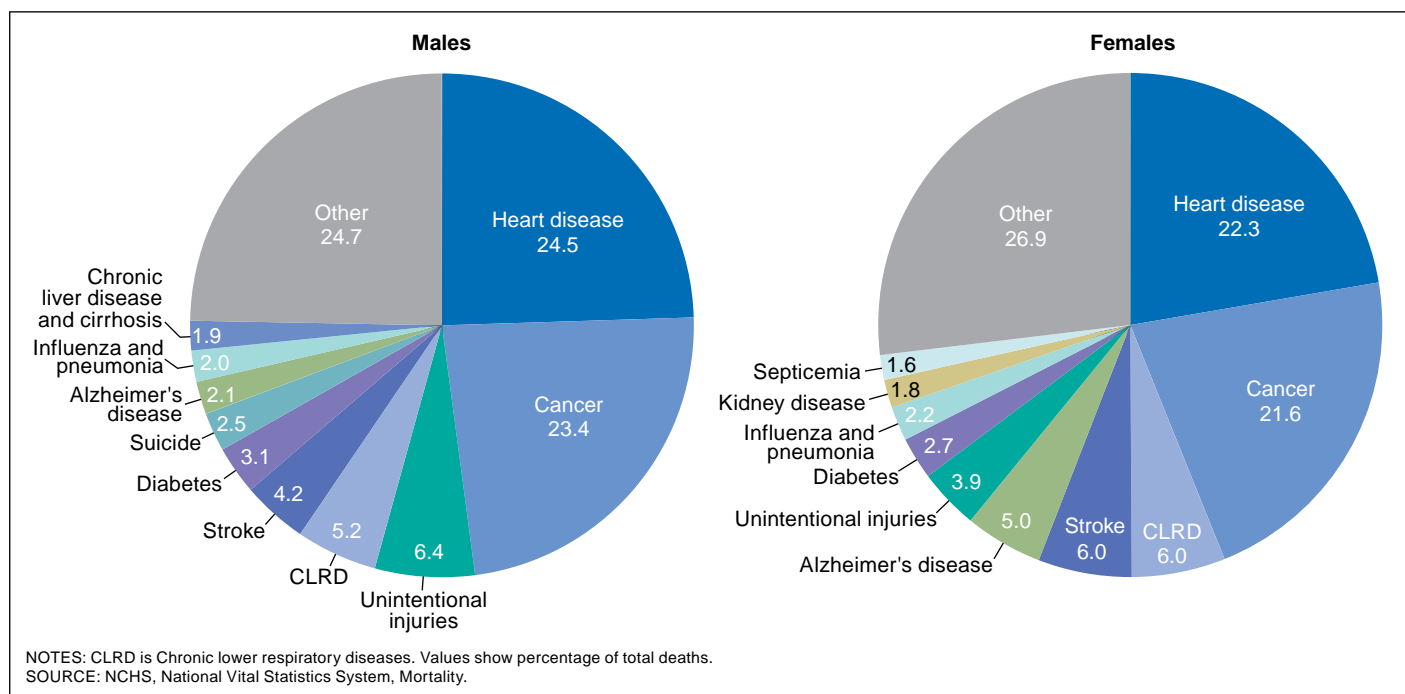
deaths). Alzheimer's disease ranked eighth for males, accounting for 2.1% of deaths, but it ranked fifth for females, accounting for 5.0% of deaths. Influenza and pneumonia ranked ninth for males (2.0% of deaths) but eighth for females (2.2% of deaths).

Additionally, some of the 10 leading causes of death were unique to either population in 2014. Suicide ranked seventh for males (2.5% of deaths), but it was not ranked among the 10 leading causes for females. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis was the 10th leading cause for males (1.9% of deaths), but it was not in the top 10 for females. Kidney disease ranked 9th (1.8% of deaths) and Septicemia ranked 10th (1.6% of deaths) for females, but neither was among the 10 leading causes of death for males.

Two causes changed rank in 2014 compared with 2013 (9) for males: Alzheimer's disease moved up from ninth to eighth rank, and Influenza and pneumonia moved down from eighth to ninth rank.

### Differences by age

In 2014, the leading cause of death varied by age group (Figure 2). The leading cause of death for the population aged 1-44 was unintentional injuries. The relative burden of mortality from this cause was far greater at younger ages, accounting for 31.5% of all deaths for age group 1-9, 39.6% of deaths for age group 10-24, and 28.2% of deaths for age group 25-44.



**Figure 1. Percent distribution of the 10 leading causes of death, by sex: United States, 2014**

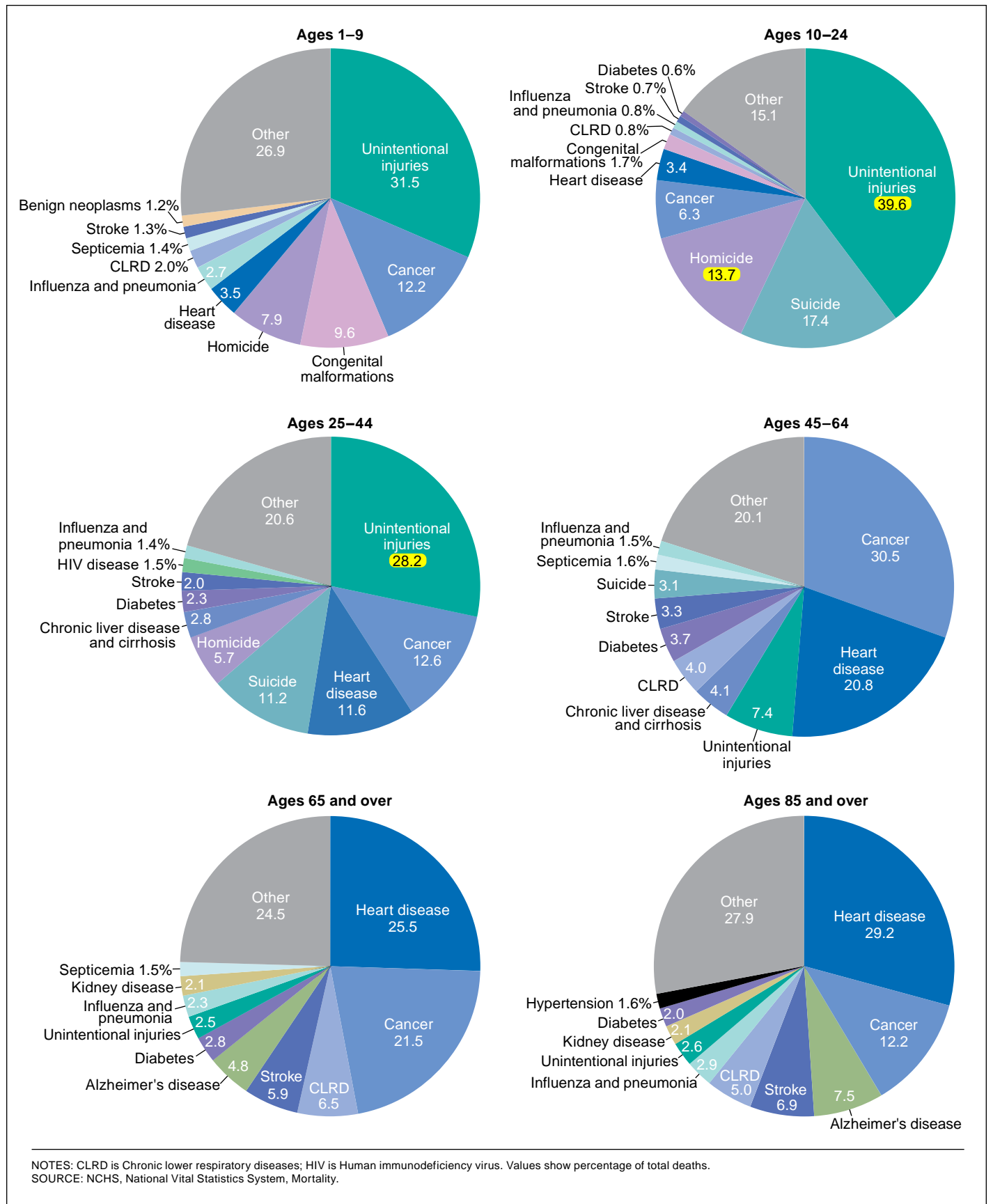


Figure 2. Percent distribution of the 10 leading causes of death, by age group: United States, 2014

In contrast, unintentional injuries was the third leading cause of death for age group 45–64 (7.4% of deaths), and the seventh leading cause for those aged 85 and over (2.6% of deaths) and 65 and over (2.5% of deaths). For the population aged 45–64, the leading cause of death was cancer, accounting for 30.5% of deaths. Cancer was the second leading cause for the populations aged 65 and over (21.5% of deaths), 25–44 (12.6% of deaths), and 1–9 and 85 and over (12.2% of deaths each). Cancer was the fourth leading cause for those aged 10–24 (6.3% of deaths). For the population aged 65 and over, heart disease was the leading cause of death, accounting for 25.5% of deaths. It was also the leading cause of death for the population aged 85 and over, accounting for 29.2% of deaths. However, heart disease was the fifth leading cause for age groups 1–9 (3.5% of deaths) and 10–24 (3.4% of deaths); the third leading cause for age group 25–44 (11.6% of deaths); and the second leading cause for age group 45–64 (20.8% of deaths).

Other patterns in the leading causes of death were observed by age group (Figure 2). Generally, for younger age groups, external causes accounted for more deaths than other causes, whereas for older age groups, chronic diseases were far more prevalent than other causes. For the population aged 1–44, homicide and suicide were major causes of death: Homicide was the third leading cause of death for age group 10–24 (13.7% of deaths), the fourth leading cause for age group 1–9 (7.9% of deaths), and the fifth leading cause for age group 25–44 (5.7% of deaths). It was not among the 10 leading causes for the population aged 45 and over. Suicide was the second leading cause of death for age group 10–24 (17.4% of deaths) and the fourth leading cause for age group 25–44 (11.2% of deaths). In contrast, it was the eighth leading cause for those aged 45–64 (3.1% of deaths) and was not among the 10 leading causes for the population aged 65 and over or 85 and over. Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (congenital malformations) was a more prevalent cause of death at the youngest ages. It was the third leading cause for age group 1–9 (9.6% of deaths) and the sixth leading cause for age group 10–24 (1.7% of deaths) but was not among the 10 leading causes for the population aged 25 and over. Additional leading causes prevalent among the population aged 1–44 include stroke, Influenza and pneumonia, and diabetes. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis and Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease were among the leading causes of death for those aged 25–44.

For the population aged 45 and over, CLRD and stroke were major causes of death. CLRD was the third leading cause of death for those aged 65 and over (6.5% of deaths), and the fifth leading cause for those aged 85 and over (5.0% of deaths) and 45–64 (4.0% of deaths). In contrast, it ranked seventh for age groups 1–9 (2.0% of deaths) and 10–24 (0.8% of deaths), and it was not a top 10 cause of death for age group 25–44. Stroke was the fourth leading cause for the populations aged 85 and over (6.9% of deaths) and 65 and over (5.9% of deaths). However, it was the seventh leading cause for age group 45–64 (3.3% of deaths); the eighth leading cause for age group 25–44 (2.0% of deaths); and the ninth leading cause for age groups 1–9 (1.3% of deaths) and 10–24 (0.7% of deaths). Alzheimer's disease was

one of the major causes of death at the oldest ages, ranking third for those aged 85 and over (7.5% of deaths) and fifth for those aged 65 and over (4.8% of deaths). It was not one of the 10 leading causes for the population aged 64 and under. Additional leading causes more prevalent among the population aged 45 and over were diabetes, kidney disease, Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis, and Influenza and pneumonia.

## Differences by race

Table D shows variation across the four major race groups in the 10 leading causes of death in 2014. Deaths for the AIAN and API populations are underreported on the death certificate; see Technical Notes. The four groups shared seven of the leading causes in common but had different relative disease burden. Heart disease was the first leading cause of death for the white, black, and AIAN populations, but it was the second leading cause for the API population. The relative burden of mortality from heart disease was 18.3% in the AIAN population compared with 23.7% in the black population, 23.4% in the white population, and 21.6% in the API population (Table D). Cancer was the first leading cause of death for the API population, but it was the second leading cause for the white, black, and AIAN groups. Cancer accounted for 26.8% of all deaths in the API population, 22.5% in the white population, 22.4% in the black population, and 17.5% in the AIAN population. CLRD ranked third for the white population, accounting for 6.0% of deaths in this group, but it ranked sixth for the AIAN (4.4% of deaths) and black (3.2% of deaths) populations, and seventh for the API (3.0% of deaths) population. Unintentional injuries, stroke, diabetes, and kidney disease also ranked among the top 10 causes of death for each race group. Unintentional injuries ranked fourth for the white (5.2% of deaths), black (4.6% of deaths), and API (4.3% of deaths) populations, but it ranked third for the AIAN (11.1% of deaths) population. Stroke ranked fifth for the white population but third for the black and API populations, and seventh for the AIAN population. The percentage of deaths attributable to stroke was highest for the API population (7.0% of all deaths) and lowest for the AIAN population (3.6% of deaths). Diabetes ranked seventh for the white population (2.7% of deaths) but fifth for the AIAN (5.2% of deaths), black (4.3% of deaths), and API (3.8% of deaths) populations. Kidney disease ranked 7th for the black population, 9th for the API population, and 10th for the AIAN and white populations. This cause accounted for 2.8% of deaths in the black population, 2.0% in the API population, 1.9% in the AIAN population, and 1.7% in the white population.

Some of the leading causes were shared by some groups but not by others. Alzheimer's disease ranked sixth for the white population, eighth for the API population, and ninth for the black population, but it was not among the top 10 for the AIAN population. Influenza and pneumonia ranked sixth for the API population, eighth for the white population, and ninth for the AIAN population, but it was not ranked in the 10 leading causes of death for the black population. Similarly, suicide was not ranked in the top 10 for the black population but was among the 10 leading causes for the other three groups: 8th for the AIAN population, 9th for the white population, and 10th for the API population.

**Table D. Deaths and percentage of total deaths for the 10 leading causes of death, by race: United States, 2014**

[Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of misreporting of race on death certificates; see Technical Notes. An asterisk (\*) preceding a cause-of-death code indicates that the code is not included in the *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10)*; see Technical Notes]

Cause of death (based on ICD-10)	White			Black			American Indian or Alaska Native			Asian or Pacific Islander		
	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Deaths	Percent of total deaths	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Deaths	Percent of total deaths	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Deaths	Percent of total deaths	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Deaths	Percent of total deaths
All causes	...	2,237,880	100.0	...	308,960	100.0	...	18,008	100.0	...	61,570	100.0
Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	524,695	23.4	1	73,095	23.7	1	3,288	18.3	2	13,270	21.6
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2	502,933	22.5	2	69,090	22.4	2	3,153	17.5	1	16,524	26.8
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3	134,541	6.0	6	9,934	3.2	6	788	4.4	7	1,838	3.0
Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4	117,151	5.2	4	14,135	4.6	3	1,996	11.1	4	2,646	4.3
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5	111,035	5.0	3	17,088	5.5	7	649	3.6	3	4,331	7.0
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	6	84,990	3.8	9	6,567	2.1	11	304	1.7	8	1,680	2.7
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7	59,741	2.7	5	13,435	4.3	5	945	5.2	5	2,367	3.8
Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	8	47,293	2.1	11	5,611	1.8	9	412	2.3	6	1,911	3.1
Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	9	38,723	1.7	16	2,426	0.8	8	489	2.7	10	1,188	1.9
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	10	37,976	1.7	7	8,586	2.8	10	338	1.9	9	1,246	2.0
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	11	33,508	1.5	15	3,103	1.0	4	951	5.3	14	608	1.0
Septicemia (A40-A41)	12	31,512	1.4	10	6,386	2.1	12	289	1.6	12	753	1.2
Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	19	7,397	0.3	8	7,903	2.6	13	264	1.5	19	308	0.5

... Category not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Based on number of deaths. Ranks above 10 are provided for informational purposes when a cause is among the top 10 for at least one of the groups being compared.

Furthermore, at least 1 of the 10 leading causes was unique to each of two groups. For the AIAN population, Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ranked fourth but was not ranked in the top 10 for the other three race groups. For the black population, homicide ranked 8th and Septicemia 10th, but these causes were not ranked among the top 10 for the other race groups.

The rank order of several leading causes changed in 2014 from 2013 (9). For the white population, kidney disease moved down from 9th to 10th rank, and suicide moved up from 10th to 9th rank. For the black population, Alzheimer's disease and Septicemia switched ranks to become the 9th and 10th leading causes, respectively. For the AIAN population, chronic liver disease and cirrhosis moved up from fifth to fourth rank, and diabetes moved down from fourth to fifth rank.

## Differences by Hispanic origin

Table E contrasts the 10 leading causes of death for the Hispanic, non-Hispanic white, and non-Hispanic black populations in 2014. Deaths for the Hispanic population are underreported on the death certificate; see Technical Notes. For the Hispanic population, cancer ranked first and heart disease second. In contrast, heart disease ranked first and cancer second for the non-Hispanic white and non-Hispanic black populations. The relative burden of both causes was lowest for the Hispanic population, in which cancer accounted for 21.5% of all deaths and heart disease for 20.1%. Cancer accounted for 22.6% of deaths in the non-Hispanic white population and 22.4% of deaths in the non-Hispanic black population. Heart disease accounted for 23.7% of deaths in both the non-Hispanic white and non-Hispanic black populations. Unintentional injuries ranked third for the Hispanic population, accounting for 7.3% of deaths, but it ranked fourth for the non-Hispanic white (5.1% of

deaths) and non-Hispanic black (4.5% of deaths) populations. The fourth-ranked cause for the Hispanic population was stroke, which ranked third for the non-Hispanic black population and fifth for the non-Hispanic white population. Diabetes ranked fifth for the Hispanic (4.6% of deaths) and non-Hispanic black (4.4% of deaths) populations but seventh for the non-Hispanic white population (2.5% of deaths). These five causes together accounted for 58.7% of deaths in the Hispanic population.

Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis was unique as a leading cause of death for the Hispanic population; it ranked sixth for this group but was not among the 10 leading causes of death for the non-Hispanic white and non-Hispanic black populations. Alzheimer's disease ranked seventh for the Hispanic population, sixth for the non-Hispanic white population, and ninth for the non-Hispanic black population. CLRD ranked much higher for the non-Hispanic white population (third) than for the non-Hispanic black (sixth) and Hispanic (eighth) populations. Influenza and pneumonia ranked ninth for the Hispanic population and eighth for the non-Hispanic white population, but it was not among the 10 leading causes of death for the non-Hispanic black population. Kidney disease ranked 10th for the Hispanic (1.9% of deaths) and non-Hispanic white (1.7% of deaths) populations but 7th for the non-Hispanic black population (2.8% of deaths).

Causes that ranked among the 10 leading causes for either the non-Hispanic white or non-Hispanic black groups but not for the Hispanic group were homicide, which ranked 8th for the non-Hispanic black population; Septicemia, which ranked 10th for the non-Hispanic black population; and suicide, which ranked 9th for the non-Hispanic white population.

In 2014, the rank order of the 10 leading causes by Hispanic origin were the same as in 2013 (9), with some exceptions. For the Hispanic population, Alzheimer's disease and CLRD switched

**Table E. Deaths and percentage of total deaths for the 10 leading causes of death, by Hispanic origin and race for non-Hispanic population: United States, 2014**

[Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the death certificate. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Data for Hispanic origin should be interpreted with caution because of misreporting of Hispanic origin on death certificates; see Technical Notes. An asterisk (\*) preceding a cause-of-death code indicates that the code is not included in the *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10)*; see Technical Notes]

Cause of death (based on ICD-10)	Hispanic			Non-Hispanic white			Non-Hispanic black		
	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Deaths	Percent of total deaths	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Deaths	Percent of total deaths	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Deaths	Percent of total deaths
All causes	...	169,387	100.0	...	2,066,949	100.0	...	303,844	100.0
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	36,447	21.5	2	466,271	22.6	2	68,104	22.4
Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	34,021	20.1	1	489,926	23.7	1	71,894	23.7
Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3	12,413	7.3	4	104,682	5.1	4	13,820	4.5
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4	8,713	5.1	5	102,326	5.0	3	16,883	5.6
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5	7,795	4.6	7	51,944	2.5	5	13,264	4.4
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	6	5,658	3.3	12	27,830	1.3	15	3,011	1.0
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	7	4,934	2.9	6	80,014	3.9	9	6,493	2.1
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8	4,795	2.8	3	129,519	6.3	6	9,762	3.2
Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	9	3,875	2.3	8	43,377	2.1	11	5,462	1.8
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	10	3,273	1.9	10	34,691	1.7	7	8,496	2.8
Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	11	3,246	1.9	9	35,444	1.7	16	2,331	0.8
Septicemia (A40-A41)	12	2,613	1.5	11	28,868	1.4	10	6,321	2.1
Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	13	2,610	1.5	23	4,872	0.2	8	7,767	2.6

... Category not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Based on number of deaths. Ranks above 10 are provided for informational purposes when a cause is among the top 10 for at least one of the groups being compared.

ranks to become the seventh and eighth leading causes, respectively. For the non-Hispanic black population, unintentional injuries moved up from 5th to 4th rank; diabetes moved down from 4th to 5th rank; Alzheimer's disease moved up one rank to become the 9th leading cause; and Septicemia moved down one rank to become the 10th leading cause of death.

## Leading causes of infant death

The leading cause of infant death in 2014 was congenital malformations, which accounted for 20.4% of all infant deaths

(Table F). The second leading cause was Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (18.0% of deaths). The third leading cause was Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (6.8% of deaths), and the fourth leading cause was Sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) (6.7% of deaths). Unintentional injuries ranked fifth and accounted for 5.0% of deaths. In 2014, 56.9% of infant deaths were attributable to these five leading causes. Other leading causes in 2014 were Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (ranked 6th); Bacterial sepsis of newborn (7th); Respiratory distress of newborn (8th); Diseases

**Table F. Deaths and percentage of total deaths for the 10 leading causes of infant death: United States, 2013 and 2014**

Cause of death (based on <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i> )	2014			2013		
	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Deaths	Percent of total deaths	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Deaths	Percent of total deaths
All causes	...	23,215	100.0	...	23,440	100.0
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	4,746	20.4	1	4,758	20.3
Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	2	4,173	18.0	2	4,202	17.9
Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	3	1,574	6.8	3	1,595	6.8
Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	4	1,545	6.7	4	1,563	6.7
Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	5	1,160	5.0	5	1,156	4.9
Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	6	965	4.2	6	953	4.1
Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	7	544	2.3	7	578	2.5
Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	8	460	2.0	8	522	2.2
Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	9	444	1.9	9	458	2.0
Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	10	441	1.9	10	389	1.7

... Category not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Based on number of deaths.



of the circulatory system (9th); and Neonatal hemorrhage (10th). Together, these 10 leading causes of infant death accounted for 69.1% of all infant deaths.

The rank order of the 10 leading causes of death among infants remained the same in 2014 as in 2013 (9).

### Neonatal and postneonatal mortality

Differences were evident when comparing leading causes of death in the neonatal (under 28 days after birth) and postneonatal (from 28 days through 11 months after birth) periods (Table G). Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified was the leading cause of neonatal death in 2014. In contrast, Congenital malformations was the leading cause in the postneonatal period. SIDS—the fourth leading cause of infant death overall—ranked second for postneonates, whereas congenital malformations ranked second for neonates. The remaining leading causes of neonatal death were characterized by conditions occurring in the perinatal period, whereas in the postneonatal period the remaining leading causes included several conditions prevalent among the general population. These included unintentional injuries, ranked third; homicide, ranked fifth; Influenza and pneumonia, ranked seventh; and Septicemia, ranked eighth.

The rank order of the 10 leading causes of neonatal deaths remained the same in 2014 as in 2013 (9). The rankings for the 10 leading causes of postneonatal deaths changed in 2014: Congenital malformations and SIDS switched ranks to become the first and second leading causes of postneonatal deaths, respectively.

Differences in infant mortality, including neonatal and postneonatal mortality, by race and Hispanic origin are detailed in Tables 3 and 4 but are not discussed. Race reported on the death certificate is considered to be fairly accurate for white and black infants; however, both race and Hispanic origin may be misreported for other groups (10–13); see Technical Notes. Consequently, readers are directed to a report using data from the linked file of live births and infant deaths for better measures of infant mortality by race and Hispanic origin (14).

### Discussion

This report presents leading causes of death in the United States by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, and for the infant, neonatal, and postneonatal periods. Cause-of-death ranking is a popular method of presenting mortality statistics and is a useful tool for illustrating the relative burden of cause-specific mortality,

**Table G. Deaths and percentage of total deaths for the 10 leading causes of neonatal and postneonatal deaths: United States, 2014**

[Neonatal deaths are those occurring less than 28 days after birth. Postneonatal deaths are those occurring from 28 days through 11 months after birth. An asterisk (\*) preceding a cause-of-death code indicates that the code is not included in the *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision* (ICD–10); see Technical Notes]

Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (based on ICD–10)	Deaths	Percent of total deaths
Neonatal			
...	All causes .....	15,720	100.0
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified . . . . . (P07)	4,078	25.9
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	3,338	21.2
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy . . . . . (P01)	1,566	10.0
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	955	6.1
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	527	3.4
6	Respiratory distress of newborn . . . . . (P22)	450	2.9
7	Neonatal hemorrhage . . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	428	2.7
8	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn . . . . . (P77)	341	2.2
9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia . . . . . (P20–P21)	308	2.0
10	Atelectasis . . . . . (P28.0–P28.1)	225	1.4
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	3,504	22.3
Postneonatal			
...	All causes .....	7,495	100.0
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	1,408	18.8
2	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	1,404	18.7
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59)	1,038	13.8
4	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	351	4.7
5	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (*U01.X85–Y09)	229	3.1
6	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin . . . . . (A09)	210	2.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	183	2.4
8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	157	2.1
9	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified . . . . . (P07)	95	1.3
10	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P27)	87	1.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	2,333	31.1

... Category not applicable.  
<sup>1</sup>Based on number of deaths.

but it must be used cautiously with a clear understanding of the limitations underlying the method.

When comparing rankings across demographic groups or over time, careful note should be made of the age distribution of the populations being compared. Leading causes of death for populations with younger age distributions will tend to show higher rankings for causes of death that are prevalent among the young, such as unintentional injuries, homicide, and suicide. Leading causes for older populations will tend to show higher rankings for causes that are more prevalent among the elderly, such as Alzheimer's disease, heart disease, cancer, and stroke.

Consideration should also be given to the effects of random variation on cause-of-death rankings. When the number of events is small (perhaps fewer than 100 deaths), estimates of mortality risk are subject to random fluctuations; see [Technical Notes](#). Especially when comparing rankings based on small numbers of deaths between groups or over time, it is important to be aware that differences in relative rankings may be attributable to random variability.

Because the rank order of any particular cause of death will depend on the list of causes from which selection is made and on the rules applied in making the selection, a clearly defined and uniform method for ranking causes of death is vital to maintain consistency in the reporting of leading causes by federal and state agencies. The standard method and cause lists described in this and other publications (1–3,6) provide this needed structure.

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All races, both sexes, all ages <sup>3</sup>					All races, both sexes, 10-14 years				
...	All causes .....	2,626,418	100.0	823.7	...	All causes .....	2,893	100.0	14.0
1	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	614,348	23.4	192.7	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	750	25.9	3.6
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00-C97)	591,700	22.5	185.6	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	425	14.7	2.1
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40-J47)	147,101	5.6	46.1	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00-C97)	416	14.4	2.0
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	135,928	5.2	42.6	4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00-Q99)	156	5.4	0.8
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60-I69)	133,103	5.1	41.7	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	156	5.4	0.8
6	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	93,541	3.6	29.3	6	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	122	4.2	0.6
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10-E14)	76,488	2.9	24.0	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40-J47)	71	2.5	0.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09-J18)	55,227	2.1	17.3	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60-I69)	43	1.5	0.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	48,146	1.8	15.1	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09-J18)	41	1.4	0.2
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	42,826	1.6	13.4	10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00-D48)	38	1.3	0.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	688,010	26.2	215.8	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	675	23.3	3.3
All races, both sexes, 1-4 years					All races, both sexes, 15-19 years				
...	All causes .....	3,830	100.0	24.0	...	All causes .....	9,586	100.0	45.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,216	31.7	7.6	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,724	38.8	17.7
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00-Q99)	399	10.4	2.5	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,837	19.2	8.7
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	364	9.5	2.3	3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,406	14.7	6.7
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00-C97)	321	8.4	2.0	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00-C97)	612	6.4	2.9
5	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	149	3.9	0.9	5	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	299	3.1	1.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09-J18)	109	2.8	0.7	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00-Q99)	179	1.9	0.8
7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40-A41)	53	1.4	0.3	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09-J18)	64	0.7	0.3
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40-J47)	53	1.4	0.3	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60-I69)	58	0.6	0.3
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00-D48)	38	1.0	0.2	9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40-J47)	55	0.6	0.3
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00-P96)	38	1.0	0.2	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40-A41)	39	0.4	0.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	1,090	28.5	6.8	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	1,313	13.7	6.2
All races, both sexes, 5-9 years					All races, both sexes, 20-24 years				
...	All causes .....	2,357	100.0	11.5	...	All causes .....	19,205	100.0	83.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	730	31.0	3.6	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	8,073	42.0	35.2
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00-C97)	436	18.5	2.1	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,253	16.9	14.2
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00-Q99)	192	8.1	0.9	3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,765	14.4	12.1
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	123	5.2	0.6	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00-C97)	957	5.0	4.2
5	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	69	2.9	0.3	5	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	654	3.4	2.9
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40-J47)	68	2.9	0.3	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00-Q99)	198	1.0	0.9
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09-J18)	57	2.4	0.3	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10-E14)	147	0.8	0.6
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60-I69)	45	1.9	0.2	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09-J18)	135	0.7	0.6
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00-D48)	36	1.5	0.2	9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00-O99)	132	0.7	0.6
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40-A41)	33	1.4	0.2	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40-J47)	123	0.6	0.5
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	568	24.1	2.8	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	2,768	14.4	12.1

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All races, both sexes, 25–34 years					All races, both sexes, 55–64 years				
...	All causes .....	47,177	100.0	108.4	...	All causes .....	348,808	100.0	870.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	17,335	36.7	39.8	1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	115,282	33.1	287.6
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	6,574	13.9	15.1	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	74,473	21.4	185.8
3	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	4,173	8.8	9.6	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	18,014	5.2	44.9
4	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	3,624	7.7	8.3	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	16,492	4.7	41.2
5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3,341	7.1	7.7	5	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	13,342	3.8	33.3
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	725	1.5	1.7	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	12,792	3.7	31.9
7	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	709	1.5	1.6	7	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	11,727	3.4	29.3
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease ..... (B20–B24)	583	1.2	1.3	8	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	7,539	2.2	18.8
9	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	579	1.2	1.3	9	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	5,709	1.6	14.2
10	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	549	1.2	1.3	10	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	5,390	1.5	13.4
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	8,985	19.0	20.6	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	68,048	19.5	169.8
All races, both sexes, 35–44 years					All races, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes .....	70,996	100.0	175.2	...	All causes .....	1,922,271	100.0	4,156.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	16,031	22.6	39.6	1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	489,722	25.5	1,059.0
2	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	11,267	15.9	27.8	2	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	413,886	21.5	895.0
3	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	10,368	14.6	25.6	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	124,693	6.5	269.6
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	6,715	9.5	16.6	4	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	113,308	5.9	245.0
5	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2,596	3.7	6.4	5	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	92,604	4.8	200.3
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	2,582	3.6	6.4	6	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	54,161	2.8	117.1
7	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	1,999	2.8	4.9	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	48,282	2.5	104.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	1,745	2.5	4.3	8	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	44,836	2.3	97.0
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease ..... (B20–B24)	1,174	1.7	2.9	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	39,957	2.1	86.4
10	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	1,125	1.6	2.8	10	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	29,124	1.5	63.0
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	15,394	21.7	38.0	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	471,698	24.5	1,020.0
All races, both sexes, 45–54 years					All races, both sexes, 65–74 years				
...	All causes .....	175,917	100.0	404.8	...	All causes .....	471,541	100.0	1,786.3
1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	44,834	25.5	103.2	1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	159,209	33.8	603.1
2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	34,791	19.8	80.1	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	101,683	21.6	385.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	20,593	11.7	47.4	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	35,617	7.6	134.9
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	8,774	5.0	20.2	4	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	19,663	4.2	74.5
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	8,627	4.9	19.9	5	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	18,204	3.9	69.0
6	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	6,062	3.4	13.9	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	11,901	2.5	45.1
7	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	5,349	3.0	12.3	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	9,060	1.9	34.3
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	4,402	2.5	10.1	8	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	8,220	1.7	31.1
9	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	2,731	1.6	6.3	9	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	7,861	1.7	29.8
10	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	2,514	1.4	5.8	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	7,809	1.7	29.6
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	37,240	21.2	85.7	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	92,314	19.6	349.7

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All races, both sexes, 75–84 years					All races, male, 1–4 years				
...	All causes .....	624,504	100.0	4,564.2	...	All causes .....	2,172	100.0	26.7
1	Malignant neoplasms .....	154,053	24.7	1,125.9	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries).....	744	34.3	9.1
2	Diseases of heart .....	146,426	23.4	1,070.2	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	219	10.1	2.7
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	47,758	7.6	349.0	3	Assault (homicide) .....	196	9.0	2.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	36,353	5.8	265.7	4	Malignant neoplasms .....	182	8.4	2.2
5	Alzheimer's disease .....	25,393	4.1	185.6	5	Diseases of heart .....	76	3.5	0.9
6	Diabetes mellitus .....	19,407	3.1	141.8	6	Influenza and pneumonia .....	57	2.6	0.7
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries).....	14,868	2.4	108.7	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	30	1.4	0.4
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .....	13,497	2.2	98.6	8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period .....	24	1.1	0.3
9	Influenza and pneumonia .....	13,193	2.1	96.4	9	Septicemia .....	23	1.1	0.3
10	Parkinson's disease .....	10,835	1.7	79.2	10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior .....	19	0.9	*
...	All other causes .....	142,721	22.9	1,043.1	10	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	19	0.9	*
All races, both sexes, 85 years and over					All other causes .....				
...	All causes .....	826,226	100.0	13,407.9	...	All other causes .....	583	26.8	7.2
1	Diseases of heart .....	241,613	29.2	3,920.9	All races, male, 5–9 years				
2	Malignant neoplasms .....	100,624	12.2	1,632.9	...	All causes .....	1,357	100.0	13.0
3	Alzheimer's disease .....	62,041	7.5	1,006.8	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries).....	464	34.2	4.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	57,292	6.9	929.7	2	Malignant neoplasms .....	242	17.8	2.3
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	41,318	5.0	670.5	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	89	6.6	0.8
6	Influenza and pneumonia .....	23,782	2.9	385.9	4	Assault (homicide) .....	61	4.5	0.6
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries).....	21,513	2.6	349.1	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	46	3.4	0.4
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .....	17,400	2.1	282.4	6	Diseases of heart .....	40	2.9	0.4
9	Diabetes mellitus .....	16,550	2.0	268.6	7	Influenza and pneumonia .....	29	2.1	0.3
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease .....	13,374	1.6	217.0	8	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	20	1.5	0.2
...	All other causes .....	230,719	27.9	3,744.1	9	Septicemia .....	17	1.3	*
All races, male, all ages <sup>3</sup>					10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior .....	15	1.1	*
...	All causes .....	1,328,241	100.0	846.4	...	All other causes .....	334	24.6	3.2
1	Diseases of heart .....	325,077	24.5	207.1	All races, male, 10–14 years				
2	Malignant neoplasms .....	311,296	23.4	198.4	...	All causes .....	1,771	100.0	16.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries).....	85,340	6.4	54.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries).....	504	28.5	4.8
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	69,456	5.2	44.3	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) .....	275	15.5	2.6
5	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	55,471	4.2	35.3	3	Malignant neoplasms .....	246	13.9	2.3
6	Diabetes mellitus .....	41,111	3.1	26.2	4	Assault (homicide) .....	105	5.9	1.0
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) .....	33,162	2.5	21.1	5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	96	5.4	0.9
8	Alzheimer's disease .....	28,362	2.1	18.1	6	Diseases of heart .....	68	3.8	0.6
9	Influenza and pneumonia .....	26,586	2.0	16.9	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	44	2.5	0.4
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....	24,584	1.9	15.7	8	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	27	1.5	0.3
...	All other causes .....	327,796	24.7	208.9	9	Influenza and pneumonia .....	21	1.2	0.2
					10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior .....	18	1.0	*
					...	All other causes .....	367	20.7	3.5



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All races, male, 15–19 years					All races, male, 35–44 years				
...	All causes .....	6,828	100.0	63.3	...	All causes .....	43,693	100.0	216.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,685	39.3	24.9	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	11,052	25.3	54.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,407	20.6	13.0	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7,021	16.1	34.8
3	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,210	17.7	11.2	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	5,044	11.5	25.0
4	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	358	5.2	3.3	4	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	4,829	11.1	24.0
5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	189	2.8	1.8	5	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2,067	4.7	10.3
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	94	1.4	0.9	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....(K70,K73–K74)	1,617	3.7	8.0
7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	38	0.6	0.4	7	Diabetes mellitus .....(E10–E14)	1,211	2.8	6.0
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	38	0.6	0.4	8	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	1,001	2.3	5.0
9	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	30	0.4	0.3	9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease .....(B20–B24)	774	1.8	3.8
10	Diabetes mellitus .....(E10–E14)	23	0.3	0.2	10	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	616	1.4	3.1
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	756	11.1	7.0	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	8,461	19.4	42.0
All races, male, 20–24 years					All races, male, 45–54 years				
...	All causes .....	14,289	100.0	121.7	...	All causes .....	106,377	100.0	496.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	6,080	42.6	51.8	1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	24,316	22.9	113.5
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,693	18.8	22.9	2	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	22,053	20.7	102.9
3	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2,414	16.9	20.6	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	13,826	13.0	64.5
4	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	594	4.2	5.1	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	6,427	6.0	30.0
5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	427	3.0	3.6	5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....(K70,K73–K74)	5,727	5.4	26.7
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	117	0.8	1.0	6	Diabetes mellitus .....(E10–E14)	3,795	3.6	17.7
7	Diabetes mellitus .....(E10–E14)	92	0.6	0.8	7	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	2,995	2.8	14.0
8	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	78	0.5	0.7	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	2,002	1.9	9.3
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	78	0.5	0.7	9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease .....(B20–B24)	1,662	1.6	7.8
10	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	72	0.5	0.6	10	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	1,488	1.4	6.9
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	1,644	11.5	14.0	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	22,086	20.8	103.1
All races, male, 25–34 years					All races, male, 55–64 years				
...	All causes .....	32,697	100.0	148.8	...	All causes .....	212,198	100.0	1,098.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	12,822	39.2	58.4	1	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	63,825	30.1	330.3
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	5,226	16.0	23.8	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	51,795	24.4	268.1
3	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	3,490	10.7	15.9	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	12,162	5.7	62.9
4	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,266	6.9	10.3	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....(K70,K73–K74)	8,871	4.2	45.9
5	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	1,794	5.5	8.2	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	8,549	4.0	44.2
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....(K70,K73–K74)	437	1.3	2.0	6	Diabetes mellitus .....(E10–E14)	8,196	3.9	42.4
7	Diabetes mellitus .....(E10–E14)	432	1.3	2.0	7	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	6,796	3.2	35.2
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease .....(B20–B24)	413	1.3	1.9	8	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	5,689	2.7	29.4
9	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	331	1.0	1.5	9	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	3,076	1.4	15.9
10	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	288	0.9	1.3	10	Septicemia .....(A40–A41)	3,007	1.4	15.6
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	5,198	15.9	23.7	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	40,232	19.0	208.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Death Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Death Rate <sup>2</sup>
All races, male, 65 years and over					All races, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	893,863	100.0	4,392.2	...	All causes	308,785	100.0	14,642.2
1	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	238,678	26.7	1,172.8	1	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	93,917	30.4	4,453.4
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	217,140	24.3	1,067.0	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	47,458	15.4	2,250.4
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	58,078	6.5	285.4	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	17,546	5.7	832.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	44,125	4.9	216.8	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	17,024	5.5	807.3
5	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	27,965	3.1	137.4	5	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	16,334	5.3	774.5
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	27,341	3.1	134.3	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	9,680	3.1	459.0
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	24,323	2.7	119.5	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	8,674	2.8	411.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	20,804	2.3	102.2	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	7,837	2.5	371.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	19,658	2.2	96.6	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	6,744	2.2	319.8
10	Parkinson's disease . . . . . (G20–G21)	15,240	1.7	74.9	10	Parkinson's disease . . . . . (G20–G21)	6,052	2.0	287.0
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	200,511	22.4	985.2	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	77,519	25.1	3,675.9
All races, male, 65–74 years					All races, female, all ages <sup>3</sup>				
...	All causes	268,648	100.0	2,175.5	...	All causes	1,298,177	100.0	801.7
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	87,914	32.7	711.9	1	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	289,271	22.3	178.6
2	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	64,917	24.2	525.7	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	280,404	21.6	173.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	18,096	6.7	146.5	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	77,645	6.0	48.0
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	10,599	3.9	85.8	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	77,632	6.0	47.9
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	10,504	3.9	85.1	5	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	65,179	5.0	40.3
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	7,515	2.8	60.9	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	50,588	3.9	31.2
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	4,999	1.9	40.5	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	35,377	2.7	21.8
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	4,827	1.8	39.1	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	28,641	2.2	17.7
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	4,368	1.6	35.4	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	23,710	1.8	14.6
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	4,264	1.6	34.5	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	20,607	1.6	12.7
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	50,645	18.9	410.1	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	349,123	26.9	215.6
All races, male, 75–84 years					All races, female, 1–4 years				
...	All causes	316,430	100.0	5,369.2	...	All causes	1,658	100.0	21.3
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	81,768	25.8	1,387.5	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	472	28.5	6.1
2	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	79,844	25.2	1,354.8	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . (Q00–Q99)	180	10.9	2.3
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	22,958	7.3	389.6	3	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	168	10.1	2.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	16,075	5.1	272.8	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	139	8.4	1.8
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	9,998	3.2	169.6	5	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	73	4.4	0.9
6	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	9,425	3.0	159.9	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	52	3.1	0.7
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	8,134	2.6	138.0	7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	30	1.8	0.4
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	6,994	2.2	118.7	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	23	1.4	0.3
9	Parkinson's disease . . . . . (G20–G21)	6,917	2.2	117.4	9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	19	1.1	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	6,756	2.1	114.6	10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	14	0.8	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	67,561	21.4	1,146.4	10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	14	0.8	*
...					...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	474	28.6	6.1

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All races, female, 5–9 years					All races, female, 20–24 years				
...	All causes .....	1,000	100.0	10.0	...	All causes .....	4,916	100.0	44.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	266	26.6	2.6	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,993	40.5	17.8
2	Malignant neoplasms .....	194	19.4	1.9	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	560	11.4	5.0
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	103	10.3	1.0	3	Malignant neoplasms .....	363	7.4	3.2
4	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	62	6.2	0.6	4	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	351	7.1	3.1
5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	29	2.9	0.3	5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	227	4.6	2.0
6	Influenza and pneumonia .....	28	2.8	0.3	6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium .....	132	2.7	1.2
7	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	25	2.5	0.2	7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	81	1.6	0.7
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	22	2.2	0.2	8	Influenza and pneumonia .....	57	1.2	0.5
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior .....	21	2.1	0.2	9	Diabetes mellitus .....	55	1.1	0.5
10	Septicemia .....	16	1.6	*	10	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	47	1.0	0.4
...	All other causes .....	234	23.4	2.3	...	All other causes .....	1,050	21.4	9.4
All races, female, 10–14 years					All races, female, 25–34 years				
...	All causes .....	1,122	100.0	11.1	...	All causes .....	14,480	100.0	67.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	246	21.9	2.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,513	31.2	20.9
2	Malignant neoplasms .....	170	15.2	1.7	2	Malignant neoplasms .....	1,830	12.6	8.5
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	150	13.4	1.5	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,348	9.3	6.3
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	60	5.3	0.6	4	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,075	7.4	5.0
5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	54	4.8	0.5	5	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	683	4.7	3.2
6	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	51	4.5	0.5	6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium .....	405	2.8	1.9
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	27	2.4	0.3	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....	288	2.0	1.3
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior .....	20	1.8	0.2	8	Diabetes mellitus .....	277	1.9	1.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia .....	20	1.8	0.2	9	Influenza and pneumonia .....	261	1.8	1.2
10	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	16	1.4	*	10	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	248	1.7	1.2
...	All other causes .....	308	27.5	3.0	...	All other causes .....	3,552	24.5	16.5
All races, female, 15–19 years					All races, female, 35–44 years				
...	All causes .....	2,758	100.0	26.8	...	All causes .....	27,303	100.0	134.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,039	37.7	10.1	1	Malignant neoplasms .....	6,438	23.6	31.6
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	430	15.6	4.2	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,979	18.2	24.5
3	Malignant neoplasms .....	254	9.2	2.5	3	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3,347	12.3	16.4
4	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	196	7.1	1.9	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,671	6.1	8.2
5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	110	4.0	1.1	5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....	965	3.5	4.7
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	85	3.1	0.8	6	Diabetes mellitus .....	788	2.9	3.9
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium .....	31	1.1	0.3	7	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	744	2.7	3.7
8	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	28	1.0	0.3	8	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	529	1.9	2.6
9	Influenza and pneumonia .....	26	0.9	0.3	9	Influenza and pneumonia .....	509	1.9	2.5
10	Anemias .....	21	0.8	0.2	10	Septicemia .....	413	1.5	2.0
...	All other causes .....	538	19.5	5.2	...	All other causes .....	6,920	25.3	34.0



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All races, female, 45–54 years					All races, female, 65–74 years				
...	All causes	69,540	100.0	315.6	...	All causes	202,893	100.0	1,444.2
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	22,781	32.8	103.4	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	71,295	35.1	507.5
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	10,475	15.1	47.5	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	36,766	18.1	261.7
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	6,767	9.7	30.7	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	17,521	8.6	124.7
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	2,900	4.2	13.2	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	9,159	4.5	65.2
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	2,400	3.5	10.9	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	7,605	3.7	54.1
6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	2,354	3.4	10.7	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,386	2.2	31.2
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,347	3.4	10.7	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	4,233	2.1	30.1
8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	2,267	3.3	10.3	8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	3,956	1.9	28.2
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	1,243	1.8	5.6	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	3,493	1.7	24.9
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1,171	1.7	5.3	10	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	2,964	1.5	21.1
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	14,835	21.3	67.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	41,515	20.5	295.5
All races, female, 55–64 years					All races, female, 75–84 years				
...	All causes	136,610	100.0	658.2	...	All causes	308,074	100.0	3,955.1
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	51,457	37.7	247.9	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	72,285	23.5	928.0
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	22,678	16.6	109.3	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	66,582	21.6	854.8
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	7,943	5.8	38.3	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	24,800	8.1	318.4
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,852	4.3	28.2	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	20,278	6.6	260.3
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	5,146	3.8	24.8	5	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	15,968	5.2	205.0
6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	4,931	3.6	23.8	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	9,409	3.1	120.8
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	3,921	2.9	18.9	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	6,734	2.2	86.5
8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	2,702	2.0	13.0	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	6,503	2.1	83.5
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	2,314	1.7	11.1	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	6,437	2.1	82.6
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	2,145	1.6	10.3	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	5,300	1.7	68.0
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	27,521	20.1	132.6	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	73,778	23.9	947.2
All races, female, 65 years and over					All races, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	1,028,408	100.0	3,971.9	...	All causes	517,441	100.0	12,765.7
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	251,044	24.4	969.6	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	147,696	28.5	3,643.8
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	196,746	19.1	759.9	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	53,166	10.3	1,311.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	69,183	6.7	267.2	3	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	45,707	8.8	1,127.6
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	66,615	6.5	257.3	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	39,746	7.7	980.6
5	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	64,639	6.3	249.6	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	24,294	4.7	599.4
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	26,820	2.6	103.6	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	14,102	2.7	347.9
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	24,032	2.3	92.8	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	12,839	2.5	316.7
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	23,959	2.3	92.5	8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	9,806	1.9	241.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	20,299	2.0	78.4	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	9,563	1.8	235.9
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	15,955	1.6	61.6	10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12,I15)	9,326	1.8	230.1
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	269,116	26.2	1,039.4	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	151,196	29.2	3,730.1

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Death Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Death Rate <sup>2</sup>
White, both sexes, all ages <sup>3</sup>					White, both sexes, 10–14 years				
...	All causes .....	2,237,880	100.0	892.9	...	All causes .....	2,070	100.0	13.2
1	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	524,695	23.4	209.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	533	25.7	3.4
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	502,933	22.5	200.7	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	347	16.8	2.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	134,541	6.0	53.7	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	322	15.6	2.1
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	117,151	5.2	46.7	4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	113	5.5	0.7
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	111,035	5.0	44.3	5	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	87	4.2	0.6
6	Alzheimer’s disease . . . . . (G30)	84,990	3.8	33.9	6	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	71	3.4	0.5
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	59,741	2.7	23.8	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	37	1.8	0.2
8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	47,293	2.1	18.9	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	32	1.5	0.2
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	38,723	1.7	15.5	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	32	1.5	0.2
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	37,976	1.7	15.2	10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	25	1.2	0.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	578,802	25.9	230.9	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	471	22.8	3.0
White, both sexes, 1–4 years					White, both sexes, 15–19 years				
...	All causes .....	2,592	100.0	21.8	...	All causes .....	6,954	100.0	43.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	859	33.1	7.2	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,004	43.2	18.8
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	271	10.5	2.3	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,555	22.4	9.7
3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	250	9.6	2.1	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	476	6.8	3.0
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	200	7.7	1.7	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	466	6.7	2.9
5	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	84	3.2	0.7	5	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	201	2.9	1.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	72	2.8	0.6	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	145	2.1	0.9
7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	37	1.4	0.3	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	53	0.8	0.3
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	28	1.1	0.2	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	42	0.6	0.3
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	25	1.0	0.2	9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	30	0.4	0.2
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	24	0.9	0.2	9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	30	0.4	0.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	742	28.6	6.2	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	952	13.7	6.0
White, both sexes, 5–9 years					White, both sexes, 20–24 years				
...	All causes .....	1,683	100.0	10.9	...	All causes .....	13,806	100.0	80.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	534	31.7	3.5	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	6,730	48.7	39.2
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	344	20.4	2.2	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,631	19.1	15.3
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	141	8.4	0.9	3	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	905	6.6	5.3
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	73	4.3	0.5	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	733	5.3	4.3
5	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	45	2.7	0.3	5	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	420	3.0	2.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	41	2.4	0.3	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	143	1.0	0.8
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	32	1.9	0.2	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	101	0.7	0.6
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	27	1.6	0.2	8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	91	0.7	0.5
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	25	1.5	0.2	9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	79	0.6	0.5
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	22	1.3	0.1	10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	78	0.6	0.5
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	399	23.7	2.6	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	1,895	13.7	11.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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White, both sexes, 25–34 years					White, both sexes, 55–64 years				
...	All causes .....	35,408	100.0	106.9	...	All causes .....	277,580	100.0	844.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	14,649	41.4	44.2	1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	93,131	33.6	283.2
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	5,638	15.9	17.0	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	57,690	20.8	175.4
3	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	2,771	7.8	8.4	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	14,997	5.4	45.6
4	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,177	6.1	6.6	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	14,400	5.2	43.8
5	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,673	4.7	5.1	5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	11,071	4.0	33.7
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	587	1.7	1.8	6	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	9,850	3.5	30.0
7	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	435	1.2	1.3	7	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	8,176	2.9	24.9
8	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	424	1.2	1.3	8	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	7,109	2.6	21.6
9	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	387	1.1	1.2	9	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	4,253	1.5	12.9
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	349	1.0	1.1	10	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	4,237	1.5	12.9
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	6,318	17.8	19.1	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	52,666	19.0	160.2
White, both sexes, 35–44 years					White, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes .....	53,674	100.0	172.1	...	All causes .....	1,691,598	100.0	4,263.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	13,573	25.3	43.5	1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	430,740	25.5	1,085.6
2	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	8,610	16.0	27.6	2	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	360,901	21.3	909.6
3	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7,135	13.3	22.9	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	115,509	6.8	291.1
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	5,979	11.1	19.2	4	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	97,494	5.8	245.7
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	2,172	4.0	7.0	5	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	84,177	5.0	212.2
6	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	1,355	2.5	4.3	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	44,125	2.6	111.2
7	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,274	2.4	4.1	7	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	43,597	2.6	109.9
8	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	1,129	2.1	3.6	8	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	39,224	2.3	98.9
9	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	863	1.6	2.8	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	32,749	1.9	82.5
10	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	605	1.1	1.9	10	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	24,306	1.4	61.3
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	10,979	20.5	35.2	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	418,776	24.8	1,055.4
White, both sexes, 45–54 years					White, both sexes, 65–74 years				
...	All causes .....	137,497	100.0	397.1	...	All causes .....	396,428	100.0	1,769.2
1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	35,341	25.7	102.1	1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	135,521	34.2	604.8
2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	25,922	18.9	74.9	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	83,591	21.1	373.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	17,431	12.7	50.3	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	32,527	8.2	145.2
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	8,123	5.9	23.5	4	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	15,304	3.9	68.3
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	7,533	5.5	21.8	5	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	14,226	3.6	63.5
6	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	4,366	3.2	12.6	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	10,317	2.6	46.0
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	3,675	2.7	10.6	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	6,963	1.8	31.1
8	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	3,573	2.6	10.3	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	6,663	1.7	29.7
9	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	2,126	1.5	6.1	9	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	6,528	1.6	29.1
10	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	1,843	1.3	5.3	10	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	6,514	1.6	29.1
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	27,564	20.0	79.6	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	78,274	19.7	349.3

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White, both sexes, 75–84 years					White, male, 1–4 years				
...	All causes .....	545,948	100.0	4,619.3	...	All causes .....	1,452	100.0	23.8
1	Malignant neoplasms .....	135,028	24.7	1,142.5	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	521	35.9	8.6
2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	126,744	23.2	1,072.4	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	146	10.1	2.4
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	44,363	8.1	375.4	3	Malignant neoplasms .....	142	9.8	2.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	30,811	5.6	260.7	4	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	105	7.2	1.7
5	Alzheimer's disease .....	22,814	4.2	193.0	5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	42	2.9	0.7
6	Diabetes mellitus .....	15,525	2.8	131.4	6	Influenza and pneumonia .....	37	2.5	0.6
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	13,551	2.5	114.7	7	Septicemia .....	15	1.0	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia .....	11,367	2.1	96.2	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	14	1.0	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	10,954	2.0	92.7	8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period .....	14	1.0	*
10	Parkinson's disease .....	10,063	1.8	85.1	10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior .....	12	0.8	*
...	All other causes .....	124,728	22.8	1,055.3	10	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	12	0.8	*
White, both sexes, 85 years and over					White, male, 5–9 years				
...	All causes .....	749,222	100.0	13,742.6	...	All causes .....	965	100.0	12.2
1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	220,405	29.4	4,042.8	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	338	35.0	4.3
2	Malignant neoplasms .....	90,352	12.1	1,657.3	2	Malignant neoplasms .....	196	20.3	2.5
3	Alzheimer's disease .....	56,765	7.6	1,041.2	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	63	6.5	0.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	51,379	6.9	942.4	4	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	32	3.3	0.4
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	38,619	5.2	708.4	5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	22	2.3	0.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia .....	21,329	2.8	391.2	6	Influenza and pneumonia .....	19	2.0	*
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	20,257	2.7	371.6	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	16	1.7	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	15,132	2.0	277.6	8	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	14	1.5	*
9	Diabetes mellitus .....	13,846	1.8	254.0	9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior .....	13	1.3	*
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease .....	11,455	1.5	210.1	10	Septicemia .....	10	1.0	*
...	All other causes .....	209,683	28.0	3,846.1	...	All other causes .....	242	25.1	3.1
White, male, all ages <sup>3</sup>					White, male, 10–14 years				
...	All causes .....	1,128,993	100.0	909.4	...	All causes .....	1,266	100.0	15.8
1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	277,921	24.6	223.9	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	357	28.2	4.4
2	Malignant neoplasms .....	266,137	23.6	214.4	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) .....	224	17.7	2.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	72,807	6.4	58.6	3	Malignant neoplasms .....	191	15.1	2.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	62,989	5.6	50.7	4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	70	5.5	0.9
5	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	45,505	4.0	36.7	5	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	56	4.4	0.7
6	Diabetes mellitus .....	32,920	2.9	26.5	6	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	37	2.9	0.5
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) .....	30,015	2.7	24.2	7	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	22	1.7	0.3
8	Alzheimer's disease .....	25,937	2.3	20.9	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	20	1.6	0.2
9	Influenza and pneumonia .....	22,643	2.0	18.2	9	Influenza and pneumonia .....	17	1.3	*
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....	21,781	1.9	17.5	10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior .....	13	1.0	*
...	All other causes .....	270,338	23.9	217.8	...	All other causes .....	259	20.5	3.2

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White, male, 15–19 years					White, male, 35–44 years				
...	All causes .....	4,867	100.0	59.3	...	All causes .....	33,482	100.0	212.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,165	44.5	26.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	9,345	27.9	59.3
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,212	24.9	14.8	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4,956	14.8	31.5
3	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	372	7.6	4.5	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	4,494	13.4	28.5
4	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	276	5.7	3.4	4	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	3,787	11.3	24.0
5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	124	2.5	1.5	5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	1,402	4.2	8.9
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	76	1.6	0.9	6	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	939	2.8	6.0
7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	29	0.6	0.4	7	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	852	2.5	5.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	19	0.4	*	8	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	633	1.9	4.0
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	19	0.4	*	9	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	479	1.4	3.0
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior ..... (D00–D48)	17	0.3	*	10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease ..... (B20–B24)	390	1.2	2.5
10	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	17	0.3	*	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	6,205	18.5	39.4
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	541	11.1	6.6	White, male, 45–54 years				
White, male, 20–24 years					...	All causes .....	84,414	100.0	488.9
...	All causes .....	10,174	100.0	115.3	1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	18,597	22.0	107.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,081	49.9	57.6	2	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	17,662	20.9	102.3
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,170	21.3	24.6	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	11,659	13.8	67.5
3	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	730	7.2	8.3	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	5,947	7.0	34.4
4	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	458	4.5	5.2	5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	5,089	6.0	29.5
5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	284	2.8	3.2	6	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	2,811	3.3	16.3
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	86	0.8	1.0	7	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	2,046	2.4	11.9
7	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	62	0.6	0.7	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	1,680	2.0	9.7
8	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	55	0.5	0.6	9	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	1,167	1.4	6.8
9	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	49	0.5	0.6	10	Viral hepatitis ..... (B15–B19)	1,037	1.2	6.0
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	42	0.4	0.5	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	16,719	19.8	96.8
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	1,157	11.4	13.1	White, male, 55–64 years				
White, male, 25–34 years					...	All causes .....	170,566	100.0	1,063.8
...	All causes .....	24,572	100.0	145.3	1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	51,875	30.4	323.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	10,819	44.0	64.0	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	41,036	24.1	255.9
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	4,478	18.2	26.5	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	10,062	5.9	62.8
3	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,518	6.2	9.0	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	7,754	4.5	48.4
4	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	1,425	5.8	8.4	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	7,464	4.4	46.6
5	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,267	5.2	7.5	6	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	6,229	3.7	38.8
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	365	1.5	2.2	7	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	5,361	3.1	33.4
7	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	277	1.1	1.6	8	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	4,743	2.8	29.6
8	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	228	0.9	1.3	9	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	2,427	1.4	15.1
9	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	218	0.9	1.3	10	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	2,247	1.3	14.0
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	211	0.9	1.2	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	31,368	18.4	195.6
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	3,766	15.3	22.3					

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White, male, 65 years and over					White, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	788,850	100.0	4,472.7	...	All causes	282,424	100.0	15,000.3
1	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	211,187	26.8	1,197.4	1	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	86,681	30.7	4,603.9
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	190,094	24.1	1,077.8	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	42,921	15.2	2,279.7
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	53,345	6.8	302.5	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	15,841	5.6	841.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	37,710	4.8	213.8	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	15,772	5.6	837.7
5	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	25,589	3.2	145.1	5	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	15,079	5.3	800.9
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	22,658	2.9	128.5	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	8,693	3.1	461.7
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries). . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	22,039	2.8	125.0	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries). . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	8,139	2.9	432.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	18,128	2.3	102.8	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	6,977	2.5	370.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	16,474	2.1	93.4	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	5,852	2.1	310.8
10	Parkinson's disease . . . . . (G20–G21)	14,209	1.8	80.6	10	Parkinson's disease . . . . . (G20–G21)	5,671	2.0	301.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	177,417	22.5	1,005.9	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	70,798	25.1	3,760.3
White, male, 65–74 years					White, female, all ages <sup>3</sup>				
...	All causes	227,249	100.0	2,143.3	...	All causes	1,108,887	100.0	876.7
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	75,028	33.0	707.6	1	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	246,774	22.3	195.1
2	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	54,364	23.9	512.7	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	236,796	21.4	187.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	16,351	7.2	154.2	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	71,552	6.5	56.6
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	8,518	3.7	80.3	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	65,530	5.9	51.8
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	8,199	3.6	77.3	5	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	59,053	5.3	46.7
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries). . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	6,496	2.9	61.3	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries). . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	44,344	4.0	35.1
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	4,447	2.0	41.9	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	26,821	2.4	21.2
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	3,656	1.6	34.5	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	24,650	2.2	19.5
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	3,588	1.6	33.8	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	18,389	1.7	14.5
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	3,382	1.5	31.9	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	16,665	1.5	13.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	43,220	19.0	407.6	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	298,313	26.9	235.8
White, male, 75–84 years					White, female, 1–4 years				
...	All causes	279,177	100.0	5,419.1	...	All causes	1,140	100.0	19.6
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	72,145	25.8	1,400.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries). . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	338	29.6	5.8
2	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	70,142	25.1	1,361.5	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . (Q00–Q99)	125	11.0	2.1
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	21,222	7.6	411.9	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	108	9.5	1.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	13,670	4.9	265.3	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	95	8.3	1.6
5	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	8,530	3.1	165.6	5	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	42	3.7	0.7
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	8,288	3.0	160.9	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	35	3.1	0.6
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries). . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	7,404	2.7	143.7	7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	22	1.9	0.4
8	Parkinson's disease . . . . . (G20–G21)	6,456	2.3	125.3	8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	16	1.4	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	5,847	2.1	113.5	9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	11	1.0	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	5,841	2.1	113.4	10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	10	0.9	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	59,632	21.4	1,157.5	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	338	29.6	5.8

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White, female, 5–9 years					White, female, 20–24 years				
...	All causes .....	718	100.0	9.5	...	All causes .....	3,632	100.0	43.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	196	27.3	2.6	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,649	45.4	19.8
2	Malignant neoplasms .....	148	20.6	2.0	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	461	12.7	5.5
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	78	10.9	1.0	3	Malignant neoplasms .....	275	7.6	3.3
4	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	41	5.7	0.5	4	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	175	4.8	2.1
5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	23	3.2	0.3	5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	136	3.7	1.6
6	Influenza and pneumonia .....	22	3.1	0.3	6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium .....	79	2.2	0.9
7	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	18	2.5	*	7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	57	1.6	0.7
8	Septicemia .....	12	1.7	*	8	Influenza and pneumonia .....	46	1.3	0.6
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior .....	12	1.7	*	9	Diabetes mellitus .....	29	0.8	0.3
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	11	1.5	*	9	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	29	0.8	0.3
...	All other causes .....	157	21.9	2.1	...	All other causes .....	696	19.2	8.3
White, female, 10–14 years					White, female, 25–34 years				
...	All causes .....	804	100.0	10.5	...	All causes .....	10,836	100.0	66.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	176	21.9	2.3	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,830	35.3	23.6
2	Malignant neoplasms .....	131	16.3	1.7	2	Malignant neoplasms .....	1,346	12.4	8.3
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	123	15.3	1.6	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,160	10.7	7.2
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	43	5.3	0.6	4	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	659	6.1	4.1
5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	34	4.2	0.4	5	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	406	3.7	2.5
6	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	31	3.9	0.4	6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium .....	240	2.2	1.5
7	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	15	1.9	*	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....	222	2.0	1.4
7	Influenza and pneumonia .....	15	1.9	*	8	Influenza and pneumonia .....	196	1.8	1.2
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior .....	12	1.5	*	9	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	169	1.6	1.0
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	12	1.5	*	10	Diabetes mellitus .....	158	1.5	1.0
...	All other causes .....	212	26.4	2.8	...	All other causes .....	2,450	22.6	15.1
White, female, 15–19 years					White, female, 35–44 years				
...	All causes .....	2,087	100.0	26.8	...	All causes .....	20,192	100.0	130.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	839	40.2	10.8	1	Malignant neoplasms .....	4,823	23.9	31.2
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	343	16.4	4.4	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,228	20.9	27.4
3	Malignant neoplasms .....	200	9.6	2.6	3	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,179	10.8	14.1
4	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	94	4.5	1.2	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,485	7.4	9.6
5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	77	3.7	1.0	5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....	770	3.8	5.0
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	69	3.3	0.9	6	Diabetes mellitus .....	503	2.5	3.3
7	Influenza and pneumonia .....	24	1.1	0.3	7	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	496	2.5	3.2
8	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	23	1.1	0.3	8	Influenza and pneumonia .....	384	1.9	2.5
9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium .....	20	1.0	0.3	9	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	335	1.7	2.2
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior .....	13	0.6	*	10	Septicemia .....	298	1.5	1.9
...	All other causes .....	385	18.4	4.9	...	All other causes .....	4,691	23.2	30.4

See footnotes at end of table.



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White, female, 45–54 years					White, female, 65–74 years				
...	All causes .....	53,083	100.0	305.8	...	All causes .....	169,179	100.0	1,433.1
1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	17,679	33.3	101.8	1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	60,493	35.8	512.4
2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7,325	13.8	42.2	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	29,227	17.3	247.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,772	10.9	33.2	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	16,176	9.6	137.0
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	2,444	4.6	14.1	4	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	7,105	4.2	60.2
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,176	4.1	12.5	5	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	5,708	3.4	48.4
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	1,995	3.8	11.5	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,821	2.3	32.4
7	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	1,555	2.9	9.0	7	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	3,132	1.9	26.5
8	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	1,527	2.9	8.8	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	3,007	1.8	25.5
9	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	959	1.8	5.5	9	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	2,940	1.7	24.9
10	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	844	1.6	4.9	10	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	2,618	1.5	22.2
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	10,807	20.4	62.2	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	34,952	20.7	296.1
White, female, 55–64 years					White, female, 75–84 years				
...	All causes .....	107,014	100.0	635.1	...	All causes .....	266,771	100.0	4,001.3
1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	41,256	38.6	244.9	1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	62,883	23.6	943.2
2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	16,654	15.6	98.8	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	56,602	21.2	849.0
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	6,936	6.5	41.2	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	23,141	8.7	347.1
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,935	4.6	29.3	4	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	17,141	6.4	257.1
5	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	3,621	3.4	21.5	5	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	14,284	5.4	214.2
6	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	3,433	3.2	20.4	6	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	7,237	2.7	108.5
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	3,317	3.1	19.7	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	6,147	2.3	92.2
8	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	1,990	1.9	11.8	8	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	5,520	2.1	82.8
9	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	1,826	1.7	10.8	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	5,113	1.9	76.7
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,748	1.6	10.4	10	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	4,419	1.7	66.3
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	21,298	19.9	126.4	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	64,284	24.1	964.2
White, female, 65 years and over					White, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes .....	902,748	100.0	4,095.8	...	All causes .....	466,798	100.0	13,079.1
1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	219,553	24.3	996.1	1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	133,724	28.6	3,746.8
2	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	170,807	18.9	775.0	2	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	47,431	10.2	1,329.0
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	62,164	6.9	282.0	3	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	41,686	8.9	1,168.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	59,784	6.6	271.2	4	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	35,538	7.6	995.7
5	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	58,588	6.5	265.8	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	22,847	4.9	640.1
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	22,086	2.4	100.2	6	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	12,636	2.7	354.0
7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	21,096	2.3	95.7	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	12,118	2.6	339.5
8	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	20,939	2.3	95.0	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	8,155	1.7	228.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	16,275	1.8	73.8	9	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	7,994	1.7	224.0
10	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	13,287	1.5	60.3	10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease ..... (I10,I12,I15)	7,946	1.7	222.6
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	238,169	26.4	1,080.6	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	136,723	29.3	3,830.8

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Black, both sexes, all ages <sup>3</sup>					Black, both sexes, 10–14 years				
...	All causes .....	308,960	100.0	697.3	...	All causes .....	667	100.0	19.8
1	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	73,095	23.7	165.0	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	182	27.3	5.4
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	69,090	22.4	155.9	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	69	10.3	2.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	17,088	5.5	38.6	3	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	62	9.3	1.8
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	14,135	4.6	31.9	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	56	8.4	1.7
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	13,435	4.3	30.3	5	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	42	6.3	1.2
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	9,934	3.2	22.4	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	37	5.5	1.1
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	8,586	2.8	19.4	7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . (Q00–Q99)	34	5.1	1.0
8	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	7,903	2.6	17.8	8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	12	1.8	*
9	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	6,567	2.1	14.8	9	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	9	1.3	*
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	6,386	2.1	14.4	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	9	1.3	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	82,741	26.8	186.7	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	155	23.2	4.6
Black, both sexes, 1–4 years					Black, both sexes, 15–19 years				
...	All causes .....	1,009	100.0	37.1	...	All causes .....	2,165	100.0	62.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	291	28.8	10.7	1	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	906	41.8	26.1
2	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	151	15.0	5.6	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	543	25.1	15.6
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . (Q00–Q99)	104	10.3	3.8	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	157	7.3	4.5
4	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	55	5.5	2.0	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	101	4.7	2.9
5	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	54	5.4	2.0	5	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	86	4.0	2.5
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	29	2.9	1.1	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . (Q00–Q99)	27	1.2	0.8
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	23	2.3	0.8	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	23	1.1	0.7
8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	12	1.2	*	8	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	17	0.8	*
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	12	1.2	*	9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	12	0.6	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	9	0.9	*	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	12	0.6	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	269	26.7	9.9	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	281	13.0	8.1
Black, both sexes, 5–9 years					Black, both sexes, 20–24 years				
...	All causes .....	537	100.0	15.6	...	All causes .....	4,437	100.0	114.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	154	28.7	4.5	1	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,777	40.0	45.7
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	77	14.3	2.2	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	966	21.8	24.8
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	43	8.0	1.3	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	389	8.8	10.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	38	7.1	1.1	4	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	198	4.5	5.1
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . (Q00–Q99)	38	7.1	1.1	5	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	171	3.9	4.4
6	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	19	3.5	*	6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	79	1.8	2.0
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	12	2.2	*	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	53	1.2	1.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	10	1.9	*	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	49	1.1	1.3
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	9	1.7	*	9	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	48	1.1	1.2
9	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	9	1.7	*	10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	46	1.0	1.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	128	23.8	3.7	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	661	14.9	17.0

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Black, both sexes, 25–34 years					Black, both sexes, 55–64 years				
...	All causes .....	9,549	100.0	148.6	...	All causes .....	59,972	100.0	1,265.2
1	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	<b>2,368</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>36.8</b>	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	18,040	30.1	380.6
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	<b>1,956</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>30.4</b>	2	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	14,638	24.4	308.8
3	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,010	10.6	15.7	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	2,963	4.9	62.5
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	629	6.6	9.8	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	2,900	4.8	61.2
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . .(*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	<b>568</b>	5.9	8.8	5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	<b>2,462</b>	4.1	<b>51.9</b>
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .(B20–B24)	376	3.9	5.9	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . .(J40–J47)	1,832	3.1	38.6
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	239	2.5	3.7	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . .(N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,583	2.6	33.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	155	1.6	2.4	8	Septicemia . . . . .(A40–A41)	1,323	2.2	27.9
9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . .(O00–O99)	143	1.5	2.2	9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .(K70,K73–K74)	1,312	2.2	27.7
10	Anemias . . . . .(D50–D64)	127	1.3	2.0	10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . .(I10,I12,I15)	1,018	1.7	21.5
...	All other causes . . . . .(residual)	1,978	20.7	30.8	...	All other causes . . . . .(residual)	<b>11,901</b>	19.8	251.1
Black, both sexes, 35–44 years					Black, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes .....	13,997	100.0	247.9	...	All causes .....	177,710	100.0	4,210.7
1	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,775	19.8	49.2	1	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	46,457	26.1	1,100.7
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	1,976	14.1	35.0	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	40,470	22.8	958.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	<b>1,853</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>32.8</b>	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	11,884	6.7	281.6
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	<b>1,222</b>	8.7	21.6	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	8,237	4.6	195.2
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .(B20–B24)	640	4.6	11.3	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . .(J40–J47)	6,959	3.9	164.9
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	547	3.9	9.7	6	Alzheimer's disease . . . . .(G30)	6,460	3.6	153.1
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	516	3.7	9.1	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . .(N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	5,936	3.3	140.6
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . .(*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	<b>442</b>	3.2	7.8	8	Septicemia . . . . .(A40–A41)	4,087	2.3	96.8
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . .(N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	265	1.9	4.7	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . .(J09–J18)	3,717	2.1	88.1
10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . .(J09–J18)	201	1.4	3.6	10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . .(I10,I12,I15)	3,644	2.1	86.3
...	All other causes . . . . .(residual)	3,560	25.4	63.1	...	All other causes . . . . .(residual)	39,859	22.4	944.4
Black, both sexes, 45–54 years					Black, both sexes, 65–74 years				
...	All causes .....	31,815	100.0	557.2	...	All causes .....	60,955	100.0	2,381.5
1	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7,687	24.2	134.6	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	18,700	30.7	730.6
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	7,492	23.5	131.2	2	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	15,130	24.8	591.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	<b>2,528</b>	<b>7.9</b>	44.3	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	3,511	5.8	137.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	1,473	4.6	25.8	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	3,213	5.3	125.5
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	1,439	4.5	25.2	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . .(J40–J47)	2,589	4.2	101.2
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .(B20–B24)	1,100	3.5	19.3	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . .(N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	2,082	3.4	81.3
7	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	<b>728</b>	2.3	<b>12.8</b>	7	Septicemia . . . . .(A40–A41)	1,481	2.4	57.9
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .(K70,K73–K74)	724	2.3	12.7	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,182	1.9	46.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . .(N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	660	2.1	11.6	9	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . .(I10,I12,I15)	1,024	1.7	40.0
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . .(J40–J47)	651	2.0	11.4	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . .(J09–J18)	1,012	1.7	39.5
...	All other causes . . . . .(residual)	<b>7,333</b>	23.0	128.4	...	All other causes . . . . .(residual)	11,031	18.1	431.0

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Black, both sexes, 75–84 years					Black, male, 1–4 years				
...	All causes .....	60,428	100.0	5,049.0	...	All causes .....	583	100.0	42.2
1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	15,575	25.8	1,301.3	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	179	30.7	12.9
2	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	14,276	23.6	1,192.8	2	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	81	13.9	5.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	4,183	6.9	349.5	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	59	10.1	4.3
4	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	3,012	5.0	251.7	4	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	28	4.8	2.0
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	2,558	4.2	213.7	5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	26	4.5	1.9
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	2,083	3.4	174.0	6	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	19	3.3	*
7	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	2,073	3.4	173.2	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	11	1.9	*
8	Septicemia .....(A40–A41)	1,387	2.3	115.9	8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period .....(P00–P96)	9	1.5	*
9	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease ..... (I10,I12,I15)	1,218	2.0	101.8	9	Septicemia .....(A40–A41)	7	1.2	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	1,216	2.0	101.6	10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior ..... (D00–D48)	6	1.0	*
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	12,847	21.3	1,073.4	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	158	27.1	11.4
Black, both sexes, 85 years and over					Black, male, 5–9 years				
...	All causes .....	56,327	100.0	12,136.5	...	All causes .....	314	100.0	18.0
1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	15,752	28.0	3,394.0	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	102	32.5	5.8
2	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	7,494	13.3	1,614.7	2	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	37	11.8	2.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	4,190	7.4	902.8	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	28	8.9	1.6
4	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	3,896	6.9	839.5	4	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	25	8.0	1.4
5	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	2,012	3.6	433.5	5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	21	6.7	1.2
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	1,812	3.2	390.4	6	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	14	4.5	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,771	3.1	381.6	7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	8	2.5	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	1,489	2.6	320.8	8	Septicemia .....(A40–A41)	5	1.6	*
9	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease ..... (I10,I12,I15)	1,402	2.5	302.1	9	Anemias .....(D50–D64)	4	1.3	*
10	Septicemia .....(A40–A41)	1,219	2.2	262.7	9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period .....(P00–P96)	4	1.3	*
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	15,290	27.1	3,294.5	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	66	21.0	3.8
Black, male, all ages <sup>3</sup>					Black, male, 10–14 years				
...	All causes .....	157,733	100.0	742.6	...	All causes .....	411	100.0	24.0
1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	37,962	24.1	178.7	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	123	29.9	7.2
2	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	35,061	22.2	165.1	2	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	45	10.9	2.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	9,537	6.0	44.9	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) ..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	41	10.0	2.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	7,747	4.9	36.5	4	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	40	9.7	2.3
5	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	6,823	4.3	32.1	5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	26	6.3	1.5
6	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	6,452	4.1	30.4	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	23	5.6	1.3
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	5,035	3.2	23.7	7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	21	5.1	1.2
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	4,034	2.6	19.0	8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior ..... (D00–D48)	5	1.2	*
9	Septicemia .....(A40–A41)	2,969	1.9	14.0	9	Septicemia .....(A40–A41)	4	1.0	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	2,736	1.7	12.9	9	Anemias .....(D50–D64)	4	1.0	*
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	39,377	25.0	185.4	9	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	4	1.0	*
					9	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	4	1.0	*
					...	All other causes ..... (residual)	71	17.3	4.1

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Black, male, 15–19 years					Black, male, 35–44 years				
...	All causes .....	1,668	100.0	94.4	...	All causes .....	8,210	100.0	308.5
1	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	811	48.6	45.9	1	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,717	20.9	64.5
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	402	24.1	22.7	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,291	15.7	48.5
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	119	7.1	6.7	3	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,056	12.9	39.7
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	63	3.8	3.6	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	766	9.3	28.8
5	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	59	3.5	3.3	5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	366	4.5	13.8
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	17	1.0	*	6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	353	4.3	13.3
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . (Q00–Q99)	15	0.9	*	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	304	3.7	11.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	9	0.5	*	8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	301	3.7	11.3
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	8	0.5	*	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	150	1.8	5.6
9	Legal intervention . . . . . (Y35,Y89.0)	8	0.5	*	10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12,I15)	129	1.6	4.8
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	157	9.4	8.9	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	1,777	21.6	66.8
Black, male, 20–24 years					Black, male, 45–54 years				
...	All causes .....	3,390	100.0	172.3	...	All causes .....	18,011	100.0	671.8
1	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,617	47.7	82.2	1	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4,812	26.7	179.5
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	719	21.2	36.5	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	3,452	19.2	128.8
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	331	9.8	16.8	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,728	9.6	64.5
4	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	113	3.3	5.7	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	824	4.6	30.7
5	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	98	2.9	5.0	5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	794	4.4	29.6
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	47	1.4	2.4	6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	722	4.0	26.9
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	30	0.9	1.5	7	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	594	3.3	22.2
8	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	29	0.9	1.5	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	430	2.4	16.0
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	27	0.8	1.4	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	365	2.0	13.6
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . (Q00–Q99)	23	0.7	1.2	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	303	1.7	11.3
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	356	10.5	18.1	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	3,987	22.1	148.7
Black, male, 25–34 years					Black, male, 55–64 years				
...	All causes .....	6,622	100.0	212.1	...	All causes .....	34,843	100.0	1,611.5
1	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2,115	31.9	67.7	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	9,741	28.0	450.5
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,465	22.1	46.9	2	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	9,199	26.4	425.5
3	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	629	9.5	20.1	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,726	5.0	79.8
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	477	7.2	15.3	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,716	4.9	79.4
5	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	258	3.9	8.3	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,601	4.6	74.0
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	253	3.8	8.1	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	939	2.7	43.4
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	130	2.0	4.2	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	889	2.6	41.1
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	91	1.4	2.9	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	863	2.5	39.9
9	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	80	1.2	2.6	9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	703	2.0	32.5
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	74	1.1	2.4	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	684	2.0	31.6
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	1,050	15.9	33.6	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	6,782	19.5	313.7

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Black, male, 65 years and over					Black, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes .....	79,760	100.0	4,714.9	...	All causes .....	18,100	100.0	13,291.7
1	Diseases of heart .... (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	21,298	26.7	1,259.0	1	Diseases of heart .... (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,029	27.8	3,693.0
2	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00-C97)	20,576	25.8	1,216.3	2	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00-C97)	3,239	17.9	2,378.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60-I69)	4,788	6.0	283.0	3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60-I69)	1,127	6.2	827.6
4	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10-E14)	3,556	4.5	210.2	4	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	877	4.8	644.0
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40-J47)	3,526	4.4	208.4	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40-J47)	782	4.3	574.3
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,552	3.2	150.9	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	640	3.5	470.0
7	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	1,792	2.2	105.9	7	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10-E14)	609	3.4	447.2
8	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	1,791	2.2	105.9	8	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	524	2.9	384.8
9	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	1,709	2.1	101.0	9	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	395	2.2	290.1
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,566	2.0	92.6	10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease ..... (I10,I12,I15)	372	2.1	273.2
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	16,606	20.8	981.6	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	4,506	24.9	3,309.0
Black, male, 65-74 years					Black, female, all ages <sup>3</sup>				
...	All causes .....	33,499	100.0	3,047.4	...	All causes .....	151,227	100.0	655.5
1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00-C97)	10,177	30.4	925.8	1	Diseases of heart .... (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	35,133	23.2	152.3
2	Diseases of heart .... (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8,735	26.1	794.6	2	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00-C97)	34,029	22.5	147.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60-I69)	1,867	5.6	169.8	3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60-I69)	9,341	6.2	40.5
4	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10-E14)	1,656	4.9	150.6	4	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10-E14)	6,983	4.6	30.3
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40-J47)	1,464	4.4	133.2	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40-J47)	4,899	3.2	21.2
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,004	3.0	91.3	6	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	4,730	3.1	20.5
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	784	2.3	71.3	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,598	3.0	19.9
8	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	756	2.3	68.8	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4,552	3.0	19.7
9	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	597	1.8	54.3	9	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	3,417	2.3	14.8
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease ..... (I10,I12,I15)	549	1.6	49.9	10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease ..... (I10,I12,I15)	2,918	1.9	12.6
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	5,910	17.6	537.6	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	40,627	26.9	176.1
Black, male, 75-84 years					Black, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes .....	28,161	100.0	6,172.6	...	All causes .....	426	100.0	31.9
1	Diseases of heart .... (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7,534	26.8	1,651.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	112	26.3	8.4
2	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00-C97)	7,160	25.4	1,569.4	2	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	70	16.4	5.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60-I69)	1,794	6.4	393.2	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	45	10.6	3.4
4	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10-E14)	1,291	4.6	283.0	4	Diseases of heart .... (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	29	6.8	2.2
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40-J47)	1,280	4.5	280.6	5	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00-C97)	26	6.1	1.9
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	908	3.2	199.0	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40-J47)	12	2.8	*
7	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	722	2.6	158.3	7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	10	2.3	*
8	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	640	2.3	140.3	8	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	5	1.2	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	588	2.1	128.9	9	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60-I69)	4	0.9	*
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease ..... (I10,I12,I15)	511	1.8	112.0	9	Complications of medical and surgical care ..... (Y40-Y84,Y88)	4	0.9	*
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	5,733	20.4	1,256.6	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	109	25.6	8.2

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Black, female, 5–9 years					Black, female, 20–24 years				
...	All causes .....	223	100.0	13.2	...	All causes .....	1,047	100.0	54.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	52	23.3	3.1	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	247	23.6	12.9
2	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	40	17.9	2.4	2	Assault (homicide) . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	160	15.3	8.3
3	Assault (homicide) . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	18	8.1	*	3	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	85	8.1	4.4
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . (Q00–Q99)	17	7.6	*	4	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	73	7.0	3.8
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	10	4.5	*	5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	58	5.5	3.0
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	9	4.0	*	6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	46	4.4	2.4
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	7	3.1	*	7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	32	3.1	1.7
8	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	5	2.2	*	8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	26	2.5	1.4
8	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	5	2.2	*	9	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	19	1.8	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	4	1.8	*	9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	19	1.8	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	56	25.1	3.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	282	26.9	14.7
Black, female, 10–14 years					Black, female, 25–34 years				
...	All causes .....	256	100.0	15.4	...	All causes .....	2,927	100.0	88.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	59	23.0	3.6	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	491	16.8	14.9
2	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	29	11.3	1.7	2	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	381	13.0	11.5
3	Assault (homicide) . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	17	6.6	*	3	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	371	12.7	11.2
4	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	16	6.3	*	4	Assault (homicide) . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	253	8.6	7.7
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	15	5.9	*	5	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	143	4.9	4.3
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	14	5.5	*	6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	123	4.2	3.7
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . (Q00–Q99)	13	5.1	*	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	109	3.7	3.3
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	7	2.7	*	8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	91	3.1	2.8
9	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	5	2.0	*	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	64	2.2	1.9
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	5	2.0	*	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	52	1.8	1.6
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	76	29.7	4.6	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	849	29.0	25.7
Black, female, 15–19 years					Black, female, 35–44 years				
...	All causes .....	497	100.0	29.1	...	All causes .....	5,787	100.0	193.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	141	28.4	8.2	1	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	1,210	20.9	40.5
2	Assault (homicide) . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	95	19.1	5.6	2	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,058	18.3	35.5
3	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	38	7.6	2.2	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	562	9.7	18.8
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	38	7.6	2.2	4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	274	4.7	9.2
5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	27	5.4	1.6	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	246	4.3	8.2
6	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	13	2.6	*	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	212	3.7	7.1
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . (Q00–Q99)	12	2.4	*	7	Assault (homicide) . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	166	2.9	5.6
8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	11	2.2	*	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	115	2.0	3.9
9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	8	1.6	*	9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	103	1.8	3.5
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	6	1.2	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	98	1.7	3.3
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	108	21.7	6.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	1,743	30.1	58.4

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Black, female, 45–54 years					Black, female, 65–74 years				
...	All causes .....	13,804	100.0	455.8	...	All causes .....	27,456	100.0	1,880.2
1	Malignant neoplasms .....	4,040	29.3	133.4	1	Malignant neoplasms .....	8,523	31.0	583.7
2	Diseases of heart .....	2,875	20.8	94.9	2	Diseases of heart .....	6,395	23.3	437.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) .....	800	5.8	26.4	3	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	1,644	6.0	112.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	679	4.9	22.4	4	Diabetes mellitus .....	1,557	5.7	106.6
5	Diabetes mellitus .....	615	4.5	20.3	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	1,125	4.1	77.0
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease .....	378	2.7	12.5	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .....	1,078	3.9	73.8
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	371	2.7	12.2	7	Septicemia .....	725	2.6	49.6
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .....	295	2.1	9.7	8	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease .....	475	1.7	32.5
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....	294	2.1	9.7	9	Influenza and pneumonia .....	415	1.5	28.4
10	Septicemia .....	290	2.1	9.6	10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) .....	398	1.4	27.3
...	All other causes .....	3,167	22.9	104.6	...	All other causes .....	5,121	18.7	350.7
Black, female, 55–64 years					Black, female, 75–84 years				
...	All causes .....	25,129	100.0	974.8	...	All causes .....	32,267	100.0	4,356.8
1	Malignant neoplasms .....	8,299	33.0	321.9	1	Diseases of heart .....	8,041	24.9	1,085.7
2	Diseases of heart .....	5,439	21.6	211.0	2	Malignant neoplasms .....	7,116	22.1	960.8
3	Diabetes mellitus .....	1,299	5.2	50.4	3	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	2,389	7.4	322.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	1,247	5.0	48.4	4	Diabetes mellitus .....	1,721	5.3	232.4
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	893	3.6	34.6	5	Alzheimer's disease .....	1,351	4.2	182.4
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) .....	736	2.9	28.6	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	1,278	4.0	172.6
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .....	694	2.8	26.9	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .....	1,175	3.6	158.7
8	Septicemia .....	639	2.5	24.8	8	Septicemia .....	747	2.3	100.9
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....	449	1.8	17.4	9	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease .....	707	2.2	95.5
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease .....	429	1.7	16.6	10	Influenza and pneumonia .....	628	1.9	84.8
...	All other causes .....	5,005	19.9	194.2	...	All other causes .....	7,114	22.0	960.6
Black, female, 65 years and over					Black, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes .....	97,950	100.0	3,873.3	...	All causes .....	38,227	100.0	11,656.8
1	Diseases of heart .....	25,159	25.7	994.9	1	Diseases of heart .....	10,723	28.1	3,269.8
2	Malignant neoplasms .....	19,894	20.3	786.7	2	Malignant neoplasms .....	4,255	11.1	1,297.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	7,096	7.2	280.6	3	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	3,063	8.0	934.0
4	Diabetes mellitus .....	4,681	4.8	185.1	4	Alzheimer's disease .....	3,019	7.9	920.6
5	Alzheimer's disease .....	4,668	4.8	184.6	5	Diabetes mellitus .....	1,403	3.7	427.8
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	3,433	3.5	135.8	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .....	1,131	3.0	344.9
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .....	3,384	3.5	133.8	7	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease .....	1,030	2.7	314.1
8	Septicemia .....	2,296	2.3	90.8	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	1,030	2.7	314.1
9	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease .....	2,212	2.3	87.5	9	Influenza and pneumonia .....	965	2.5	294.3
10	Influenza and pneumonia .....	2,008	2.1	79.4	10	Septicemia .....	824	2.2	251.3
...	All other causes .....	23,119	23.6	914.2	...	All other causes .....	10,784	28.2	3,288.4

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American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes, all ages <sup>3</sup>					American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes, 10–14 years				
...	All causes .....	18,008	100.0	398.5	...	All causes .....	47	100.0	12.5
1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3,288	18.3	72.8	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	16	34.0	*
2	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	3,153	17.5	69.8	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	12	25.5	*
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,996	11.1	44.2	3	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	5	10.6	*
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis.....(K70,K73–K74)	951	5.3	21.0	4	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	4	8.5	*
5	Diabetes mellitus .....(E10–E14)	945	5.2	20.9	5	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	2	4.3	*
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	788	4.4	17.4	6	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1	2.1	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	649	3.6	14.4	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	1	2.1	*
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	489	2.7	10.8	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	1	2.1	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	412	2.3	9.1	6	Complications of medical and surgical care.....(Y40–Y84,Y88)	1	2.1	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	338	1.9	7.5	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	4	8.5	*
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	4,999	27.8	110.6					
American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes, 1–4 years					American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes, 15–19 years				
...	All causes .....	95	100.0	30.8	...	All causes .....	185	100.0	49.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	36	37.9	11.7	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	87	47.0	23.4
2	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	8	8.4	*	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	58	31.4	15.6
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	6	6.3	*	3	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	16	8.6	*
4	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	5	5.3	*	4	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	4	2.2	*
5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4	4.2	*	5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3	1.6	*
6	Septicemia .....(A40–A41)	2	2.1	*	5	Legal intervention .....(Y35,Y89.0)	3	1.6	*
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	2	2.1	*	7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior ..... (D00–D48)	1	0.5	*
6	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period .....(P00–P96)	2	2.1	*	7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	1	0.5	*
9	Meningococcal infection ..... (A39)	1	1.1	*	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	12	6.5	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior ..... (D00–D48)	1	1.1	*					
9	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	1	1.1	*	American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes, 20–24 years				
9	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	1	1.1	*	...	All causes .....	401	100.0	100.7
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	26	27.4	8.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	195	48.6	49.0
American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes, 5–9 years					2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	71	17.7	17.8
...	All causes .....	42	100.0	10.7	3	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	40	10.0	10.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	21	50.0	5.4	4	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	10	2.5	*
2	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	3	7.1	*	4	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	10	2.5	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	3	7.1	*	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	8	2.0	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	2	4.8	*	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	5	1.2	*
4	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2	4.8	*	8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ..... (O00–O99)	4	1.0	*
6	Diabetes mellitus .....(E10–E14)	1	2.4	*	9	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	3	0.7	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	1	2.4	*	9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	3	0.7	*
6	Diseases of appendix .....(K35–K38)	1	2.4	*	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	52	13.0	13.1
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American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes, 25–34 years					American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes, 55–64 years				
...	All causes .....	943	100.0	135.3	...	All causes .....	3,302	100.0	787.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	380	40.3	54.5	1	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	749	22.7	178.7
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	133	14.1	19.1	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	634	19.2	151.3
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis..... (K70,K73–K74)	73	7.7	10.5	3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis..... (K70,K73–K74)	260	7.9	62.0
4	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	72	7.6	10.3	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	250	7.6	59.7
5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	50	5.3	7.2	5	Diabetes mellitus .....(E10–E14)	236	7.1	56.3
6	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	24	2.5	3.4	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	134	4.1	32.0
7	Diabetes mellitus .....(E10–E14)	16	1.7	*	7	Cerebrovascular diseases..... (I60–I69)	107	3.2	25.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia..... (J09–J18)	11	1.2	*	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis.... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	64	1.9	15.3
9	Cerebrovascular diseases..... (I60–I69)	10	1.1	*	9	Viral hepatitis.....(B15–B19)	58	1.8	13.8
10	Septicemia.....(A40–A41)	7	0.7	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia..... (J09–J18)	57	1.7	13.6
...	All other causes..... (residual)	167	17.7	24.0	...	All other causes..... (residual)	753	22.8	179.7
American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes, 35–44 years					American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes .....	1,320	100.0	222.5	...	All causes .....	8,937	100.0	2,685.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	354	26.8	59.7	1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,064	23.1	620.3
2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis..... (K70,K73–K74)	175	13.3	29.5	2	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	1,910	21.4	574.0
3	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	145	11.0	24.4	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	587	6.6	176.4
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	102	7.7	17.2	4	Diabetes mellitus .....(E10–E14)	513	5.7	154.2
5	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	97	7.3	16.4	5	Cerebrovascular diseases..... (I60–I69)	463	5.2	139.1
6	Diabetes mellitus .....(E10–E14)	53	4.0	8.9	6	Alzheimer's disease..... (G30)	298	3.3	89.6
7	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	44	3.3	7.4	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	258	2.9	77.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia..... (J09–J18)	32	2.4	5.4	8	Influenza and pneumonia..... (J09–J18)	244	2.7	73.3
9	Septicemia.....(A40–A41)	25	1.9	4.2	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis.... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	217	2.4	65.2
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis.... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	13	1.0	*	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis..... (K70,K73–K74)	160	1.8	48.1
...	All other causes..... (residual)	280	21.2	47.2	...	All other causes..... (residual)	2,223	24.9	668.1
American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes, 45–54 years					American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes, 65–74 years				
...	All causes .....	2,376	100.0	431.0	...	All causes .....	3,430	100.0	1,585.8
1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	376	15.8	68.2	1	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	942	27.5	435.5
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	375	15.8	68.0	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	760	22.2	351.4
3	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	347	14.6	62.9	3	Diabetes mellitus .....(E10–E14)	241	7.0	111.4
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis..... (K70,K73–K74)	280	11.8	50.8	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	232	6.8	107.3
5	Diabetes mellitus .....(E10–E14)	125	5.3	22.7	5	Cerebrovascular diseases..... (I60–I69)	136	4.0	62.9
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	61	2.6	11.1	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis..... (K70,K73–K74)	121	3.5	55.9
7	Cerebrovascular diseases..... (I60–I69)	54	2.3	9.8	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	106	3.1	49.0
7	Influenza and pneumonia..... (J09–J18)	54	2.3	9.8	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis.... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	79	2.3	36.5
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	47	2.0	8.5	9	Influenza and pneumonia..... (J09–J18)	68	2.0	31.4
10	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	42	1.8	7.6	10	Septicemia.....(A40–A41)	61	1.8	28.2
...	All other causes..... (residual)	615	25.9	111.5	...	All other causes..... (residual)	684	19.9	316.2

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American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes, 75–84 years					American Indian or Alaska Native, male, 1–4 years				
...	All causes .....	3,149	100.0	3,598.0	...	All causes .....	64	100.0	41.0
1	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	695	22.1	794.1	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	24	37.5	15.4
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	686	21.8	783.8	2	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	8	12.5	*
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	221	7.0	252.5	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	5	7.8	*
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	180	5.7	205.7	4	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3	4.7	*
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	164	5.2	187.4	4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	3	4.7	*
6	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	104	3.3	118.8	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	2	3.1	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	89	2.8	101.7	7	Meningococcal infection . . . . . (A39)	1	1.6	*
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	87	2.8	99.4	7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	1	1.6	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	86	2.7	98.3	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1	1.6	*
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	59	1.9	67.4	7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	1	1.6	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	778	24.7	888.9	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	15	23.4	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes, 85 years and over					American Indian or Alaska Native, male, 5–9 years				
...	All causes .....	2,358	100.0	8,149.9	...	All causes .....	25	100.0	12.6
1	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	609	25.8	2,104.9	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	13	52.0	*
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	282	12.0	974.7	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2	8.0	*
3	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	168	7.1	580.7	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1	4.0	*
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	163	6.9	563.4	3	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	1	4.0	*
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	134	5.7	463.1	3	Diseases of appendix . . . . . (K35–K38)	1	4.0	*
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	92	3.9	318.0	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	1	4.0	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	87	3.7	300.7	3	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1	4.0	*
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	65	2.8	224.7	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	5	20.0	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	52	2.2	179.7					
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12,I15)	46	2.0	159.0					
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	660	28.0	2,281.1					
American Indian or Alaska Native, male, all ages <sup>3</sup>					American Indian or Alaska Native, male, 10–14 years				
...	All causes .....	9,829	100.0	433.2	...	All causes .....	23	100.0	12.1
1	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,915	19.5	84.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	10	43.5	*
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,727	17.6	76.1	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	4	17.4	*
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,331	13.5	58.7	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2	8.7	*
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	504	5.1	22.2	3	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2	8.7	*
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	481	4.9	21.2	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	1	4.3	*
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	363	3.7	16.0	5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	1	4.3	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	360	3.7	15.9	5	Complications of medical and surgical care . . . . . (Y40–Y84,Y88)	1	4.3	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	296	3.0	13.0	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	2	8.7	*
9	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	209	2.1	9.2					
10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	195	2.0	8.6					
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	2,448	24.9	107.9					

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American Indian or Alaska Native, male, 15–19 years					American Indian or Alaska Native, male, 35–44 years				
...	All causes .....	121	100.0	63.9	...	All causes .....	799	100.0	264.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	54	44.6	28.5	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	233	29.2	77.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	37	30.6	19.5	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	99	12.4	32.8
3	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	14	11.6	*	3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis..... (K70,K73–K74)	84	10.5	27.8
4	Malignant neoplasms.....(C00–C97)	3	2.5	*	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	74	9.3	24.5
4	Legal intervention.....(Y35,Y89.0)	3	2.5	*	5	Malignant neoplasms.....(C00–C97)	46	5.8	15.2
6	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1	0.8	*	6	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	34	4.3	11.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia..... (J09–J18)	1	0.8	*	7	Diabetes mellitus.....(E10–E14)	32	4.0	10.6
...	All other causes.....(residual)	8	6.6	*	8	Influenza and pneumonia..... (J09–J18)	16	2.0	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, male, 20–24 years					American Indian or Alaska Native, male, 45–54 years				
...	All causes .....	289	100.0	140.5	...	All causes .....	1,394	100.0	508.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	136	47.1	66.1	1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	263	18.9	95.9
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	56	19.4	27.2	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	260	18.7	94.8
3	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	34	11.8	16.5	3	Malignant neoplasms.....(C00–C97)	161	11.5	58.7
4	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	9	3.1	*	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis..... (K70,K73–K74)	137	9.8	50.0
5	Malignant neoplasms.....(C00–C97)	7	2.4	*	5	Diabetes mellitus.....(E10–E14)	73	5.2	26.6
6	Influenza and pneumonia..... (J09–J18)	3	1.0	*	6	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	49	3.5	17.9
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	3	1.0	*	7	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	33	2.4	12.0
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities..... (Q00–Q99)	3	1.0	*	8	Influenza and pneumonia..... (J09–J18)	28	2.0	10.2
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis.....(K70,K73–K74)	2	0.7	*	9	Viral hepatitis.....(B15–B19)	27	1.9	9.8
10	Diabetes mellitus.....(E10–E14)	1	0.3	*	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis..... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	24	1.7	8.8
10	Meningitis.....(G00,G03)	1	0.3	*	...	All other causes.....(residual)	339	24.3	123.6
10	Cerebrovascular diseases.....(I60–I69)	1	0.3	*	American Indian or Alaska Native, male, 55–64 years				
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection.....(I71)	1	0.3	*	...	All causes .....	1,981	100.0	984.7
...	All other causes.....(residual)	32	11.1	15.6	1	Malignant neoplasms.....(C00–C97)	445	22.5	221.2
American Indian or Alaska Native, male, 25–34 years					American Indian or Alaska Native, male, 55–64 years				
...	All causes .....	648	100.0	179.1	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	437	22.1	217.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	272	42.0	75.2	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	171	8.6	85.0
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	100	15.4	27.6	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis..... (K70,K73–K74)	140	7.1	69.6
3	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	56	8.6	15.5	5	Diabetes mellitus.....(E10–E14)	138	7.0	68.6
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis.....(K70,K73–K74)	41	6.3	11.3	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	63	3.2	31.3
5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	35	5.4	9.7	7	Cerebrovascular diseases.....(I60–I69)	60	3.0	29.8
6	Malignant neoplasms.....(C00–C97)	17	2.6	*	8	Viral hepatitis.....(B15–B19)	43	2.2	21.4
7	Diabetes mellitus.....(E10–E14)	10	1.5	*	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis..... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	30	1.5	14.9
8	Cerebrovascular diseases.....(I60–I69)	6	0.9	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia..... (J09–J18)	29	1.5	14.4
8	Influenza and pneumonia..... (J09–J18)	6	0.9	*	...	All other causes.....(residual)	425	21.5	211.3
10	Legal intervention.....(Y35,Y89.0)	5	0.8	*					
...	All other causes.....(residual)	100	15.4	27.6					



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American Indian or Alaska Native, male, 65 years and over					American Indian or Alaska Native, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes .....	4,283	100.0	2,865.8	...	All causes .....	891	100.0	8,610.4
1	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,067	24.9	713.9	1	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	250	28.1	2,415.9
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,039	24.3	695.2	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	130	14.6	1,256.3
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	267	6.2	178.7	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	55	6.2	531.5
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	250	5.8	167.3	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	48	5.4	463.9
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	196	4.6	131.1	5	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	38	4.3	367.2
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	143	3.3	95.7	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	37	4.2	357.6
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	109	2.5	72.9	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	36	4.0	347.9
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	100	2.3	66.9	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	34	3.8	328.6
9	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	79	1.8	52.9	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	22	2.5	212.6
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	77	1.8	51.5	10	Parkinson's disease . . . . . (G20–G21)	17	1.9	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	956	22.3	639.7	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	224	25.1	2,164.7
American Indian or Alaska Native, male, 65–74 years					American Indian or Alaska Native, female, all ages <sup>3</sup>				
...	All causes .....	1,863	100.0	1,830.2	...	All causes .....	8,179	100.0	363.5
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	530	28.4	520.7	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,426	17.4	63.4
2	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	452	24.3	444.0	2	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,373	16.8	61.0
3	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	128	6.9	125.7	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	665	8.1	29.6
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	108	5.8	106.1	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	470	5.7	20.9
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	76	4.1	74.7	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	441	5.4	19.6
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	62	3.3	60.9	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	428	5.2	19.0
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	60	3.2	58.9	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	353	4.3	15.7
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	40	2.1	39.3	8	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	224	2.7	10.0
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	31	1.7	30.5	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	217	2.7	9.6
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	25	1.3	24.6	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	175	2.1	7.8
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	351	18.8	344.8	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	2,407	29.4	107.0
American Indian or Alaska Native, male, 75–84 years					American Indian or Alaska Native, female, 1–4 years				
...	All causes .....	1,529	100.0	4,097.9	...	All causes .....	31	100.0	20.4
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	379	24.8	1,015.8	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	12	38.7	*
2	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	365	23.9	978.2	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . (Q00–Q99)	3	9.7	*
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	104	6.8	278.7	3	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	2	6.5	*
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	85	5.6	227.8	4	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1	3.2	*
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	72	4.7	193.0	4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	1	3.2	*
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	47	3.1	126.0	4	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	1	3.2	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	42	2.7	112.6	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	11	35.5	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	38	2.5	101.8					
9	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	32	2.1	85.8					
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	21	1.4	56.3					
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	344	22.5	922.0					

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American Indian or Alaska Native, female, 5–9 years					American Indian or Alaska Native, female, 20–24 years				
...	All causes .....	17	100.0	*	...	All causes .....	112	100.0	58.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	8	47.1	*	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	59	52.7	30.6
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	2	11.8	*	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	15	13.4	*
3	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	1	5.9	*	3	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	6	5.4	*
3	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	1	5.9	*	4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	5	4.5	*
3	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	1	5.9	*	5	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ..... (O00–O99)	4	3.6	*
3	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1	5.9	*	6	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	3	2.7	*
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	3	17.6	*	7	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	2	1.8	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, female, 10–14 years					American Indian or Alaska Native, female, 25–34 years				
...	All causes .....	24	100.0	12.9	...	All causes .....	295	100.0	88.0
1	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	8	33.3	*	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	108	36.6	32.2
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	6	25.0	*	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	33	11.2	9.8
3	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	3	12.5	*	3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	32	10.8	9.5
4	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	2	8.3	*	4	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	16	5.4	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	2	8.3	*	5	Diseases of heart ..... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	15	5.1	*
6	Diseases of heart ..... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1	4.2	*	6	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	7	2.4	*
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	2	8.3	*	7	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	6	2.0	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, female, 15–19 years					American Indian or Alaska Native, female, 35–44 years				
...	All causes .....	64	100.0	35.0	...	All causes .....	295	100.0	88.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	33	51.6	18.0	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	108	36.6	32.2
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	21	32.8	11.5	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	33	11.2	9.8
3	Diseases of heart ..... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2	3.1	*	3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	32	10.8	9.5
3	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2	3.1	*	4	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	16	5.4	*
5	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	1	1.6	*	5	Diseases of heart ..... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	15	5.1	*
5	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior ..... (D00–D48)	1	1.6	*	6	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	7	2.4	*
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	4	6.3	*	7	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	6	2.0	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, female, 20–24 years					American Indian or Alaska Native, female, 45–54 years				
...	All causes .....	112	100.0	58.1	...	All causes .....	295	100.0	88.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	59	52.7	30.6	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	108	36.6	32.2
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	15	13.4	*	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	33	11.2	9.8
3	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	6	5.4	*	3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	32	10.8	9.5
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	5	4.5	*	4	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	16	5.4	*
5	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ..... (O00–O99)	4	3.6	*	5	Diseases of heart ..... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	15	5.1	*
6	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	3	2.7	*	6	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	7	2.4	*
7	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	2	1.8	*	7	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	6	2.0	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . (J40–J47)	2	1.8	*	8	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	5	1.7	*
9	Diseases of heart ..... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1	0.9	*	8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ..... (O00–O99)	5	1.7	*
9	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids . . . (J69)	1	0.9	*	10	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	4	1.4	*
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	1	0.9	*	10	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	4	1.4	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1	0.9	*	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	60	20.3	17.9
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	12	10.7	*	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	60	20.3	17.9

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American Indian or Alaska Native, female, 35-44 years					American Indian or Alaska Native, female, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	521	100.0	179.0	...	All causes	4,654	100.0	2,539.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	121	23.2	41.6	1	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	997	21.4	543.9
2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73-K74)	91	17.5	31.3	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00-C97)	871	18.7	475.2
3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00-C97)	51	9.8	17.5	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40-J47)	320	6.9	174.6
4	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	46	8.8	15.8	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60-I69)	267	5.7	145.7
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	28	5.4	9.6	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10-E14)	263	5.7	143.5
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10-E14)	21	4.0	7.2	6	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	219	4.7	119.5
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09-J18)	16	3.1	*	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09-J18)	135	2.9	73.7
8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40-A41)	12	2.3	*	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	117	2.5	63.8
9	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	10	1.9	*	9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	115	2.5	62.7
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00-O99)	6	1.2	*	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40-A41)	92	2.0	50.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	119	22.8	40.9	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	1,258	27.0	686.3
American Indian or Alaska Native, female, 45-54 years					American Indian or Alaska Native, female, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	982	100.0	354.3	...	All causes	1,567	100.0	1,368.6
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00-C97)	186	18.9	67.1	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00-C97)	412	26.3	359.8
2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73-K74)	143	14.6	51.6	2	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	308	19.7	269.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	115	11.7	41.5	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40-J47)	124	7.9	108.3
4	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	113	11.5	40.8	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10-E14)	113	7.2	98.7
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10-E14)	52	5.3	18.8	5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73-K74)	61	3.9	53.3
6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60-I69)	31	3.2	11.2	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60-I69)	60	3.8	52.4
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09-J18)	26	2.6	9.4	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	44	2.8	38.4
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40-J47)	26	2.6	9.4	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	39	2.5	34.1
9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40-A41)	21	2.1	7.6	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09-J18)	37	2.4	32.3
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	16	1.6	*	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40-A41)	36	2.3	31.4
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	253	25.8	91.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	333	21.3	290.8
American Indian or Alaska Native, female, 55-64 years					American Indian or Alaska Native, female, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	1,321	100.0	606.2	...	All causes	1,620	100.0	3,226.6
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00-C97)	304	23.0	139.5	1	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	330	20.4	657.3
2	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	197	14.9	90.4	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00-C97)	307	19.0	611.5
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73-K74)	120	9.1	55.1	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40-J47)	117	7.2	233.0
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10-E14)	98	7.4	45.0	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10-E14)	95	5.9	189.2
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	79	6.0	36.3	5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60-I69)	92	5.7	183.2
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40-J47)	71	5.4	32.6	6	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	72	4.4	143.4
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60-I69)	47	3.6	21.6	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	48	3.0	95.6
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	34	2.6	15.6	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09-J18)	47	2.9	93.6
9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40-A41)	31	2.3	14.2	9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	40	2.5	79.7
10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09-J18)	28	2.1	12.8	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40-A41)	38	2.3	75.7
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	312	23.6	143.2	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	434	26.8	864.4

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American Indian or Alaska Native, female, 85 years and over					Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 5–9 years				
...	All causes .....	1,467	100.0	7,893.5	...	All causes .....	95	100.0	7.6
1	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	359	24.5	1,931.7	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	21	22.1	1.7
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	152	10.4	817.9	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	12	12.6	*
3	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	130	8.9	699.5	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	10	10.5	*
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	115	7.8	618.8	4	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	5	5.3	*
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	79	5.4	425.1	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	5	5.3	*
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	55	3.7	295.9	6	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	3	3.2	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	51	3.5	274.4	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	3	3.2	*
8	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12,I15)	35	2.4	188.3	8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	2	2.1	*
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	31	2.1	166.8	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	2	2.1	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	30	2.0	161.4	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	2	2.1	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	430	29.3	2,313.7	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	30	31.6	2.4
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, all ages <sup>3</sup>					Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 10–14 years				
...	All causes .....	61,570	100.0	317.4	...	All causes .....	109	100.0	8.8
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	16,524	26.8	85.2	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	21	19.3	1.7
2	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	13,270	21.6	68.4	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	19	17.4	*
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	4,331	7.0	22.3	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	10	9.2	*
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,646	4.3	13.6	4	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	8	7.3	*
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	2,367	3.8	12.2	4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	8	7.3	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	1,911	3.1	9.9	6	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	3	2.8	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	1,838	3.0	9.5	7	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	2	1.8	*
8	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	1,680	2.7	8.7	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	2	1.8	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,246	2.0	6.4	7	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2	1.8	*
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,188	1.9	6.1	10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	1	0.9	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	14,569	23.7	75.1	10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1	0.9	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 1–4 years					10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	1	0.9	*
...	All causes .....	134	100.0	13.4	10	Peptic ulcer . . . . . (K25–K28)	1	0.9	*
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	30	22.4	3.0	10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	1	0.9	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	18	13.4	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	29	26.6	2.4
3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	12	9.0	*					
4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	7	5.2	*					
5	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	6	4.5	*					
6	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	5	3.7	*					
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	3	2.2	*					
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	3	2.2	*					
9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	2	1.5	*					
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	2	1.5	*					
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	46	34.3	4.6					

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Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 15–19 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 25–34 years				
...	All causes .....	282	100.0	23.1	...	All causes .....	1,277	100.0	38.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	90	31.9	7.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	350	27.4	10.7
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	67	23.8	5.5	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	235	18.4	7.2
3	Malignant neoplasms .....	31	11.0	2.5	3	Malignant neoplasms .....	200	15.7	6.1
4	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	18	6.4	*	4	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	104	8.1	3.2
5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	9	3.2	*	5	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	60	4.7	1.8
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	7	2.5	*	6	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	27	2.1	0.8
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior .....	5	1.8	*	7	Diabetes mellitus .....	19	1.5	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	4	1.4	*	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....	17	1.3	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	2	0.7	*	8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium .....	17	1.3	*
10	Anemias .....	1	0.4	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia .....	15	1.2	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia .....	1	0.4	*	...	All other causes .....	233	18.2	7.1
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....	1	0.4	*	Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 35–44 years				
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period .....	1	0.4	*	...	All causes .....	2,005	100.0	65.0
...	All other causes .....	45	16.0	3.7	1	Malignant neoplasms .....	584	29.1	18.9
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 20–24 years					2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	313	15.6	10.2
...	All causes .....	561	100.0	38.4	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	251	12.5	8.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	182	32.4	12.4	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	192	9.6	6.2
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	162	28.9	11.1	5	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	90	4.5	2.9
3	Malignant neoplasms .....	43	7.7	2.9	6	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	56	2.8	1.8
3	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	43	7.7	2.9	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....	51	2.5	1.7
5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	26	4.6	1.8	8	Diabetes mellitus .....	44	2.2	1.4
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	7	1.2	*	9	Influenza and pneumonia .....	29	1.4	0.9
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior .....	5	0.9	*	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	24	1.2	0.8
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	4	0.7	*	...	All other causes .....	371	18.5	12.0
9	Septicemia .....	3	0.5	*	Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 45–54 years				
9	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	3	0.5	*	...	All causes .....	4,229	100.0	164.5
9	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids .... (J69)	3	0.5	*	1	Malignant neoplasms .....	1,654	39.1	64.3
9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium .....	3	0.5	*	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	806	19.1	31.3
9	Legal intervention .....	3	0.5	*	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	259	6.1	10.1
...	All other causes .....	74	13.2	5.1	4	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	249	5.9	9.7
					5	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	214	5.1	8.3
					6	Diabetes mellitus .....	132	3.1	5.1
					7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....	90	2.1	3.5
					8	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	53	1.3	2.1
					9	Influenza and pneumonia .....	51	1.2	2.0
					10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease .....	48	1.1	1.9
					...	All other causes .....	673	15.9	26.2

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Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 55–64 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 75–84 years				
...	All causes .....	7,954	100.0	390.7	...	All causes .....	14,979	100.0	2,584.4
1	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	3,362	42.3	165.1	1	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	4,063	27.1	701.0
2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,511	19.0	74.2	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3,412	22.8	588.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	481	6.0	23.6	3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	1,195	8.0	206.2
4	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	356	4.5	17.5	4	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	690	4.6	119.0
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	305	3.8	15.0	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	616	4.1	106.3
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....(K70,K73–K74)	149	1.9	7.3	6	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	521	3.5	89.9
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) ..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	148	1.9	7.3	7	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	402	2.7	69.4
8	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	144	1.8	7.1	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	374	2.5	64.5
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	126	1.6	6.2	9	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	369	2.5	63.7
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	112	1.4	5.5	10	Parkinson's disease ..... (G20–G21)	244	1.6	42.1
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	1,260	15.8	61.9	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	3,093	20.6	533.7
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 65 years and over					Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 85 years and over				
...	All causes .....	44,026	100.0	2,188.2	...	All causes .....	18,319	100.0	8,427.6
1	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	10,605	24.1	527.1	1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4,847	26.5	2,229.9
2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	10,461	23.8	519.9	2	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	2,496	13.6	1,148.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	3,467	7.9	172.3	3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	1,560	8.5	717.7
4	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	1,814	4.1	90.2	4	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	1,212	6.6	557.6
5	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	1,669	3.8	83.0	5	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	877	4.8	403.5
6	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	1,651	3.8	82.1	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	753	4.1	346.4
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	1,638	3.7	81.4	7	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	600	3.3	276.0
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,122	2.5	55.8	8	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease ..... (I10,I12,I15)	471	2.6	216.7
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,055	2.4	52.4	9	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	457	2.5	210.2
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease ..... (I10,I12,I15)	859	2.0	42.7	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	445	2.4	204.7
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	9,685	22.0	481.4	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	4,601	25.1	2,116.7
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 65–74 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, male, all ages <sup>3</sup>				
...	All causes .....	10,728	100.0	883.0	...	All causes .....	31,686	100.0	341.3
1	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	4,046	37.7	333.0	1	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	8,371	26.4	90.2
2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,202	20.5	181.2	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7,279	23.0	78.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	712	6.6	58.6	3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	1,923	6.1	20.7
4	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	524	4.9	43.1	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,665	5.3	17.9
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	296	2.8	24.4	5	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	1,235	3.9	13.3
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	269	2.5	22.1	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	1,072	3.4	11.5
7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	253	2.4	20.8	7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	1,012	3.2	10.9
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	236	2.2	19.4	8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) ..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	833	2.6	9.0
9	Septicemia .....(A40–A41)	164	1.5	13.5	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	652	2.1	7.0
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease ..... (I10,I12,I15)	146	1.4	12.0	10	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	508	1.6	5.5
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	1,880	17.5	154.7	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	7,136	22.5	76.9

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Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 1-4 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 15-19 years				
...	All causes .....	73	100.0	14.3	...	All causes .....	172	100.0	27.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	20	27.4	3.9	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	64	37.2	10.4
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	11	15.1	*	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	39	22.7	6.3
3	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00-C97)	7	9.6	*	3	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00-C97)	16	9.3	*
4	Diseases of heart .... (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5	6.8	*	4	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	13	7.6	*
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40-J47)	3	4.1	*	5	Diseases of heart .... (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5	2.9	*
6	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	2.7	*	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	3	1.7	*
7	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	1	1.4	*	7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior ..... (D00-D48)	2	1.2	*
7	Anemias ..... (D50-D64)	1	1.4	*	7	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60-I69)	2	1.2	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60-I69)	1	1.4	*	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40-J47)	2	1.2	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	1	1.4	*	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73-K74)	1	0.6	*
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	21	28.8	4.1	10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period ..... (P00-P96)	1	0.6	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 5-9 years					...	All other causes ..... (residual)	24	14.0	3.9
...	All causes .....	53	100.0	8.3	Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 20-24 years				
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	11	20.8	*	...	All causes .....	436	100.0	58.8
2	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00-C97)	7	13.2	*	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	144	33.0	19.4
3	Diseases of heart .... (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4	7.5	*	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	136	31.2	18.3
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	4	7.5	*	3	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	33	7.6	4.4
5	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3	5.7	*	4	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00-C97)	31	7.1	4.2
6	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	2	3.8	*	5	Diseases of heart .... (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	21	4.8	2.8
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior ..... (D00-D48)	2	3.8	*	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	5	1.1	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60-I69)	2	3.8	*	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40-J47)	3	0.7	*
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40-J47)	2	3.8	*	7	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids .... (J69)	3	0.7	*
10	Atherosclerosis ..... (I70)	1	1.9	*	7	Legal intervention ..... (Y35,Y89.0)	3	0.7	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	1	1.9	*	10	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	2	0.5	*
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	14	26.4	*	10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior ..... (D00-D48)	2	0.5	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 10-14 years					...	All other causes ..... (residual)	49	11.2	6.6
...	All causes .....	71	100.0	11.4					
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	14	19.7	*					
2	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00-C97)	13	18.3	*					
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	6	8.5	*					
4	Diseases of heart .... (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5	7.0	*					
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	4	5.6	*					
6	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	3	4.2	*					
7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	2	2.8	*					
7	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	2.8	*					
9	Anemias ..... (D50-D64)	1	1.4	*					
9	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60-I69)	1	1.4	*					
9	Peptic ulcer..... (K25-K28)	1	1.4	*					
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	19	26.8	*					

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Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 25–34 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 45–54 years				
...	All causes .....	855	100.0	54.1	...	All causes .....	2,558	100.0	212.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	266	31.1	16.8	1	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	778	30.4	64.6
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	171	20.0	10.8	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	644	25.2	53.4
3	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	94	11.0	6.0	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	179	7.0	14.9
4	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	84	9.8	5.3	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	146	5.7	12.1
5	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	52	6.1	3.3	5	Cerebrovascular diseases..... (I60–I69)	132	5.2	11.0
6	Cerebrovascular diseases..... (I60–I69)	16	1.9	*	6	Diabetes mellitus .....(E10–E14)	87	3.4	7.2
7	Diabetes mellitus .....(E10–E14)	15	1.8	*	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	71	2.8	5.9
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	11	1.3	*	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	34	1.3	2.8
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease..... (B20–B24)	10	1.2	*	9	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease..... (I10,I12,I15)	33	1.3	2.7
10	Septicemia .....(A40–A41)	7	0.8	*	10	Viral hepatitis .....(B15–B19)	29	1.1	2.4
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .... (Q00–Q99)	7	0.8	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia..... (J09–J18)	29	1.1	2.4
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	122	14.3	7.7	10	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	29	1.1	2.4
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 35–44 years					...	All other causes ..... (residual)	367	14.3	30.5
...	All causes .....	1,202	100.0	83.0	Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 55–64 years				
1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	249	20.7	17.2	...	All causes .....	4,808	100.0	519.9
2	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	230	19.1	15.9	1	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	1,764	36.7	190.7
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	183	15.2	12.6	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,123	23.4	121.4
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	123	10.2	8.5	3	Cerebrovascular diseases..... (I60–I69)	277	5.8	30.0
5	Cerebrovascular diseases..... (I60–I69)	57	4.7	3.9	4	Diabetes mellitus .....(E10–E14)	228	4.7	24.7
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	40	3.3	2.8	5	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	203	4.2	22.0
7	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	38	3.2	2.6	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	114	2.4	12.3
8	Diabetes mellitus .....(E10–E14)	26	2.2	1.8	7	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	111	2.3	12.0
9	Influenza and pneumonia..... (J09–J18)	18	1.5	*	8	Influenza and pneumonia..... (J09–J18)	92	1.9	9.9
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection..... (I71)	15	1.2	*	9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	83	1.7	9.0
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	15	1.2	*	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	69	1.4	7.5
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	208	17.3	14.4	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	744	15.5	80.4
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 65 years and over					Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 65 years and over				
...	All causes .....	20,970	100.0	2,402.1	...	All causes .....	20,970	100.0	2,402.1
1	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	5,431	25.9	622.1	1	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	5,431	25.9	622.1
2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	5,126	24.4	587.2	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	5,126	24.4	587.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases..... (I60–I69)	1,431	6.8	163.9	3	Cerebrovascular diseases..... (I60–I69)	1,431	6.8	163.9
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	940	4.5	107.7	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	940	4.5	107.7
5	Diabetes mellitus .....(E10–E14)	877	4.2	100.5	5	Diabetes mellitus .....(E10–E14)	877	4.2	100.5
6	Influenza and pneumonia..... (J09–J18)	858	4.1	98.3	6	Influenza and pneumonia..... (J09–J18)	858	4.1	98.3
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	575	2.7	65.9	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	575	2.7	65.9
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	532	2.5	60.9	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	532	2.5	60.9
9	Alzheimer's disease .....(G30)	505	2.4	57.8	9	Alzheimer's disease .....(G30)	505	2.4	57.8
10	Parkinson's disease..... (G20–G21)	353	1.7	40.4	10	Parkinson's disease..... (G20–G21)	353	1.7	40.4
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	4,342	20.7	497.4	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	4,342	20.7	497.4

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Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 65–74 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, female, all ages <sup>3</sup>				
...	All causes .....	6,037	100.0	1,107.1	...	All causes .....	29,884	100.0	295.5
1	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	2,179	36.1	399.6	1	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	8,153	27.3	80.6
2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,366	22.6	250.5	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	5,991	20.0	59.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	362	6.0	66.4	3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	2,408	8.1	23.8
4	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	297	4.9	54.5	4	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	1,172	3.9	11.6
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	173	2.9	31.7	5	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	1,132	3.8	11.2
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	173	2.9	31.7	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	981	3.3	9.7
7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	152	2.5	27.9	7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	899	3.0	8.9
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	127	2.1	23.3	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	766	2.6	7.6
9	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	101	1.7	18.5	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	594	2.0	5.9
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease ..... (I10,I12,I15)	73	1.2	13.4	10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease ..... (I10,I12,I15)	572	1.9	5.7
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	73	1.2	13.4	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	7,216	24.1	71.3
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	961	15.9	176.2	Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 1–4 years				
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 75–84 years					...	All causes .....	61	100.0	12.5
...	All causes .....	7,563	100.0	3,047.8	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	10	16.4	*
1	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	2,084	27.6	839.8	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	7	11.5	*
2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,803	23.8	726.6	3	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	6	9.8	*
3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	539	7.1	217.2	4	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	5	8.2	*
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	352	4.7	141.9	5	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	3	4.9	*
5	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	334	4.4	134.6	6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior ..... (D00–D48)	2	3.3	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	279	3.7	112.4	6	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	2	3.3	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	207	2.7	83.4	8	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	1	1.6	*
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	203	2.7	81.8	8	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1	1.6	*
9	Parkinson's disease ..... (G20–G21)	149	2.0	60.0	8	Hernia ..... (K40–K46)	1	1.6	*
10	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	141	1.9	56.8	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	23	37.7	4.7
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	1,472	19.5	593.2	Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 5–9 years				
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 85 years and over					...	All causes .....	42	100.0	6.8
...	All causes .....	7,370	100.0	9,263.1	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	10	23.8	*
1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,957	26.6	2,459.7	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	6	14.3	*
2	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	1,168	15.8	1,468.0	3	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	5	11.9	*
3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	530	7.2	666.1	4	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2	4.8	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	427	5.8	536.7	5	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	1	2.4	*
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	415	5.6	521.6	5	Anemias ..... (D50–D64)	1	2.4	*
6	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	340	4.6	427.3	5	Nutritional deficiencies ..... (E40–E64)	1	2.4	*
7	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	246	3.3	309.2	5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1	2.4	*
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	199	2.7	250.1	5	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	1	2.4	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	198	2.7	248.9	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	1	2.4	*
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease ..... (I10,I12,I15)	156	2.1	196.1	5	Diseases of appendix ..... (K35–K38)	1	2.4	*
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	1,734	23.5	2,179.4	5	Enterocolitis due to <i>Clostridium difficile</i> ..... (A04.7)	1	2.4	*
					...	All other causes ..... (residual)	11	26.2	*

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Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 10–14 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 20–24 years				
...	All causes .....	38	100.0	6.2	...	All causes .....	125	100.0	17.4
1	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	8	21.1	*	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	38	30.4	5.3
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5	13.2	*	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	26	20.8	3.6
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	4	10.5	*	3	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	12	9.6	*
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	4	10.5	*	4	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	10	8.0	*
5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3	7.9	*	5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	5	4.0	*
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior ..... (D00–D48)	1	2.6	*	6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior ..... (D00–D48)	3	2.4	*
6	Anemias ..... (D50–D64)	1	2.6	*	6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ..... (O00–O99)	3	2.4	*
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	1	2.6	*	8	Meningitis..... (G00,G03)	2	1.6	*
6	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period .....(P00–P96)	1	2.6	*	8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	2	1.6	*
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	10	26.3	*	10	Septicemia .....(A40–A41)	1	0.8	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 15–19 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 25–34 years				
...	All causes .....	110	100.0	18.3	...	All causes .....	422	100.0	24.8
1	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	28	25.5	4.7	1	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	106	25.1	6.2
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	26	23.6	4.3	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	84	19.9	4.9
3	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	15	13.6	*	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	64	15.2	3.8
4	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	5	4.5	*	4	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	20	4.7	1.2
5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4	3.6	*	5	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ..... (O00–O99)	17	4.0	*
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	4	3.6	*	6	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	11	2.6	*
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior ..... (D00–D48)	3	2.7	*	7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	9	2.1	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	2	1.8	*	8	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	8	1.9	*
9	Anemias ..... (D50–D64)	1	0.9	*	9	Septicemia .....(A40–A41)	6	1.4	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	1	0.9	*	9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	6	1.4	*
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	21	19.1	3.5	9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	6	1.4	*
					...	All other causes ..... (residual)	85	20.1	5.0



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Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 35-44 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 65 years and over				
...	All causes .....	803	100.0	49.1	...	All causes .....	23,056	100.0	2,024.3
1	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00-C97)	354	44.1	21.7	1	Diseases of heart .... (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,335	23.1	468.4
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) ..... (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	69	8.6	4.2	2	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00-C97)	5,174	22.4	454.3
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) ..... (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	68	8.5	4.2	3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60-I69)	2,036	8.8	178.8
4	Diseases of heart .... (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	64	8.0	3.9	4	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	1,164	5.0	102.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60-I69)	33	4.1	2.0	5	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10-E14)	937	4.1	82.3
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ..... (O00-O99)	22	2.7	1.3	6	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	793	3.4	69.6
7	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10-E14)	18	2.2	*	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40-J47)	698	3.0	61.3
7	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	18	2.2	*	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) ..... (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	547	2.4	48.0
9	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	11	1.4	*	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	523	2.3	45.9
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73-K74)	11	1.4	*	10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease ..... (I10,I12,I15)	522	2.3	45.8
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	135	16.8	8.3	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	5,327	23.1	467.7
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 45-54 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 65-74 years				
...	All causes .....	1,671	100.0	122.3	...	All causes .....	4,691	100.0	700.5
1	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00-C97)	876	52.4	64.1	1	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00-C97)	1,867	39.8	278.8
2	Diseases of heart .... (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	162	9.7	11.9	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	836	17.8	124.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60-I69)	117	7.0	8.6	3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60-I69)	350	7.5	52.3
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) ..... (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	80	4.8	5.9	4	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10-E14)	227	4.8	33.9
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) ..... (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	68	4.1	5.0	5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) ..... (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	123	2.6	18.4
6	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10-E14)	45	2.7	3.3	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	109	2.3	16.3
7	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	24	1.4	1.8	7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	101	2.2	15.1
8	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	22	1.3	1.6	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40-J47)	96	2.0	14.3
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73-K74)	19	1.1	*	9	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease ..... (I10,I12,I15)	73	1.6	10.9
10	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	16	1.0	*	10	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	63	1.3	9.4
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	242	14.5	17.7	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	846	18.0	126.3
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 55-64 years									
...	All causes .....	3,146	100.0	283.2					
1	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00-C97)	1,598	50.8	143.8					
2	Diseases of heart .... (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	388	12.3	34.9					
3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60-I69)	204	6.5	18.4					
4	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10-E14)	128	4.1	11.5					
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) ..... (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	102	3.2	9.2					
6	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	52	1.7	4.7					
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40-J47)	43	1.4	3.9					
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	43	1.4	3.9					
9	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	42	1.3	3.8					
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) ..... (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	37	1.2	3.3					
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	509	16.2	45.8					

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	Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 75-84 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 85 years and over			
...	All causes .....	7,416	100.0	2,237.5	...	All causes .....	10,949	100.0	7,945.3
1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00-C97)	1,979	26.7	597.1	1	Diseases of heart .... (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,890	26.4	2,097.2
2	Diseases of heart .... (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,609	21.7	485.4	2	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00-C97)	1,328	12.1	963.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60-I69)	656	8.8	197.9	3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60-I69)	1,030	9.4	747.4
4	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10-E14)	356	4.8	107.4	4	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	872	8.0	632.8
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40-J47)	264	3.6	79.7	5	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	450	4.1	326.5
6	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	261	3.5	78.7	6	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10-E14)	354	3.2	256.9
7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	242	3.3	73.0	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40-J47)	338	3.1	245.3
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	167	2.3	50.4	8	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease ..... (I10,I12,I15)	315	2.9	228.6
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	166	2.2	50.1	9	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	258	2.4	187.2
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease ..... (I10,I12,I15)	134	1.8	40.4	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	247	2.3	179.2
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	1,582	21.3	477.3	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	2,867	26.2	2,080.5

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; see Technical Notes.

<sup>1</sup>Based on number of deaths.

<sup>2</sup>Figures for age not stated are included in "all ages" but not distributed among age groups.

<sup>3</sup>Includes deaths for "Under 1 year."

SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality.

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Hispanic, both sexes, all ages <sup>3</sup>					Hispanic, both sexes, 10-14 years				
...	All causes .....	169,387	100.0	305.8	...	All causes .....	585	100.0	12.1
1	Malignant neoplasms .....	36,447	21.5	65.8	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	146	25.0	3.0
2	Diseases of heart .... (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	34,021	20.1	61.4	2	Malignant neoplasms .....	101	17.3	2.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	12,413	7.3	22.4	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	66	11.3	1.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	8,713	5.1	15.7	4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	38	6.5	0.8
5	Diabetes mellitus .....	7,795	4.6	14.1	5	Assault (homicide).... (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	34	5.8	0.7
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....	5,658	3.3	10.2	6	Diseases of heart .... (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	19	3.2	*
7	Alzheimer's disease .....	4,934	2.9	8.9	7	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	12	2.1	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40-J47)	4,795	2.8	8.7	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40-J47)	9	1.5	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia .....	3,875	2.3	7.0	9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior .....	7	1.2	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,273	1.9	5.9	9	Influenza and pneumonia .....	7	1.2	*
...	All other causes .....	47,463	28.0	85.7	9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period .....	7	1.2	*
Hispanic, both sexes, 1-4 years					...	All other causes .....	139	23.8	2.9
...	All causes .....	769	100.0	18.7	Hispanic, both sexes, 15-19 years				
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	221	28.7	5.4	...	All causes .....	1,767	100.0	38.1
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	97	12.6	2.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	685	38.8	14.8
3	Malignant neoplasms .....	81	10.5	2.0	2	Assault (homicide).... (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	304	17.2	6.5
4	Assault (homicide).... (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	70	9.1	1.7	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	279	15.8	6.0
5	Diseases of heart .... (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	29	3.8	0.7	4	Malignant neoplasms .....	136	7.7	2.9
6	Influenza and pneumonia .....	20	2.6	0.5	5	Diseases of heart .... (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	54	3.1	1.2
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40-J47)	10	1.3	*	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	36	2.0	0.8
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period .....	10	1.3	*	7	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	9	0.5	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior .....	8	1.0	*	8	Influenza and pneumonia .....	8	0.5	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	7	0.9	*	9	Septicemia .....	7	0.4	*
...	All other causes .....	216	28.1	5.2	9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium .....	7	0.4	*
Hispanic, both sexes, 5-9 years					...	All other causes .....	242	13.7	5.2
...	All causes .....	531	100.0	10.2					
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	167	31.5	3.2					
2	Malignant neoplasms .....	118	22.2	2.3					
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	42	7.9	0.8					
4	Assault (homicide).... (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	21	4.0	0.4					
5	Influenza and pneumonia .....	16	3.0	*					
6	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	15	2.8	*					
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40-J47)	15	2.8	*					
8	Septicemia .....	11	2.1	*					
9	Diseases of heart .... (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8	1.5	*					
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior .....	6	1.1	*					
...	All other causes .....	112	21.1	2.2					

See footnotes at end of table.

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Hispanic, both sexes, 20–24 years					Hispanic, both sexes, 45–54 years				
...	All causes .....	3,138	100.0	65.7	...	All causes .....	16,705	100.0	263.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,359	43.3	28.4	1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	4,233	25.3	66.9
2	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	508	16.2	10.6	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,714	16.2	42.9
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	441	14.1	9.2	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,872	11.2	29.6
4	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	228	7.3	4.8	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	1,422	8.5	22.5
5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	74	2.4	1.5	5	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	780	4.7	12.3
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	29	0.9	0.6	6	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	666	4.0	10.5
7	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	25	0.8	0.5	7	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	511	3.1	8.1
8	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	23	0.7	0.5	8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease ..... (B20–B24)	331	2.0	5.2
9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ..... (O00–O99)	22	0.7	0.5	9	Viral hepatitis ..... (B15–B19)	299	1.8	4.7
10	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	17	0.5	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	280	1.7	4.4
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease ..... (B20–B24)	17	0.5	*	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	3,597	21.5	56.8
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	395	12.6	8.3	Hispanic, both sexes, 55–64 years				
Hispanic, both sexes, 25–34 years					...	All causes .....	24,701	100.0	609.4
...	All causes .....	6,575	100.0	74.0	1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	7,488	30.3	184.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,343	35.6	26.4	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4,788	19.4	118.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	743	11.3	8.4	3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	1,744	7.1	43.0
3	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	711	10.8	8.0	4	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	1,496	6.1	36.9
4	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	631	9.6	7.1	5	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,250	5.1	30.8
5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	395	6.0	4.4	6	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	1,010	4.1	24.9
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	151	2.3	1.7	7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	536	2.2	13.2
7	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	112	1.7	1.3	8	Viral hepatitis ..... (B15–B19)	480	1.9	11.8
8	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	102	1.6	1.1	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	472	1.9	11.6
9	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	101	1.5	1.1	10	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	462	1.9	11.4
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease ..... (B20–B24)	99	1.5	1.1	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	4,975	20.1	122.7
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	1,187	18.1	13.4	Hispanic, both sexes, 65 years and over				
Hispanic, both sexes, 35–44 years					...	All causes .....	100,670	100.0	2,834.7
...	All causes .....	9,168	100.0	114.7	1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	24,842	24.7	699.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,980	21.6	24.8	2	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	21,722	21.6	611.7
2	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	1,698	18.5	21.2	3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	6,524	6.5	183.7
3	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,034	11.3	12.9	4	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	5,135	5.1	144.6
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	605	6.6	7.6	5	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	4,864	4.8	137.0
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	533	5.8	6.7	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	4,059	4.0	114.3
6	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	490	5.3	6.1	7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	2,655	2.6	74.8
7	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	318	3.5	4.0	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	2,406	2.4	67.7
8	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	259	2.8	3.2	9	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,237	2.2	63.0
9	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	193	2.1	2.4	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	1,800	1.8	50.7
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease ..... (B20–B24)	173	1.9	2.2	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	24,426	24.3	687.8
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	1,885	20.6	23.6					

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Hispanic, both sexes, 65–74 years					Hispanic, male, all ages <sup>3</sup>				
...	All causes .....	28,036	100.0	1,316.5	...	All causes .....	92,474	100.0	330.1
1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	8,715	31.1	409.2	1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	19,040	20.6	68.0
2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	5,988	21.4	281.2	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	18,884	20.4	67.4
3	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	1,824	6.5	85.7	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	8,969	9.7	32.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	1,380	4.9	64.8	4	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	4,149	4.5	14.8
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	1,071	3.8	50.3	5	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	4,092	4.4	14.6
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	895	3.2	42.0	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	3,911	4.2	14.0
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	759	2.7	35.6	7	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,584	2.8	9.2
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	732	2.6	34.4	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	2,433	2.6	8.7
9	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	585	2.1	27.5	9	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2,122	2.3	7.6
10	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	503	1.8	23.6	10	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	1,975	2.1	7.0
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	5,584	19.9	262.2	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	24,315	26.3	86.8
Hispanic, both sexes, 75–84 years					Hispanic, male, 1–4 years				
...	All causes .....	35,342	100.0	3,415.6	...	All causes .....	421	100.0	20.1
1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	8,352	23.6	807.2	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	138	32.8	6.6
2	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	8,254	23.4	797.7	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	47	11.2	2.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	2,385	6.7	230.5	3	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	37	8.8	1.8
4	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	1,977	5.6	191.1	4	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	31	7.4	1.5
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	1,552	4.4	150.0	5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	14	3.3	*
6	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	1,438	4.1	139.0	6	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	9	2.1	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	915	2.6	88.4	7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period ..... (P00–P96)	7	1.7	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	907	2.6	87.7	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	6	1.4	*
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	742	2.1	71.7	9	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	5	1.2	*
10	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	633	1.8	61.2	10	Nutritional deficiencies ..... (E40–E64)	3	0.7	*
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	8,187	23.2	791.2	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	124	29.5	5.9
Hispanic, both sexes, 85 years and over					Hispanic, male, 5–9 years				
...	All causes .....	37,292	100.0	9,635.1	...	All causes .....	301	100.0	11.4
1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	10,502	28.2	2,713.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	102	33.9	3.9
2	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	4,753	12.7	1,228.0	2	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	68	22.6	2.6
3	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	3,090	8.3	798.4	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	22	7.3	0.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	2,759	7.4	712.8	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	9	3.0	*
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	1,612	4.3	416.5	5	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	8	2.7	*
6	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	1,334	3.6	344.7	6	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	6	2.0	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	1,155	3.1	298.4	6	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	6	2.0	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	767	2.1	198.2	8	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	5	1.7	*
9	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease ..... (I10,I12,I15)	747	2.0	193.0	9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior ..... (D00–D48)	4	1.3	*
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	736	2.0	190.2	10	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3	1.0	*
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	9,837	26.4	2,541.6	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	68	22.6	2.6



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Hispanic, male, 10–14 years					Hispanic, male, 20–24 years				
...	All causes .....	337	100.0	13.7	...	All causes .....	2,391	100.0	96.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	91	27.0	3.7	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,065	44.5	42.8
2	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	64	19.0	2.6	2	Assault (homicide) . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	430	18.0	17.3
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	35	10.4	1.4	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	352	14.7	14.1
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	21	6.2	0.9	4	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	152	6.4	6.1
5	Assault (homicide) . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	17	5.0	*	5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	57	2.4	2.3
6	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	11	3.3	*	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	20	0.8	0.8
7	Cerebrovascular diseases..... (I60–I69)	7	2.1	*	7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease .....(B20–B24)	16	0.7	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	5	1.5	*	8	Cerebrovascular diseases..... (I60–I69)	15	0.6	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	5	1.5	*	8	Legal intervention .....(Y35,Y89.0)	15	0.6	*
10	Septicemia .....(A40–A41)	3	0.9	*	8	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	12	0.5	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior ..... (D00–D48)	3	0.9	*	10	All other causes ..... (residual)	257	10.7	10.3
10	Anemias ..... (D50–D64)	3	0.9	*	Hispanic, male, 25–34 years				
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	72	21.4	2.9	...	All causes .....	4,836	100.0	103.6
Hispanic, male, 15–19 years					1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,867	38.6	40.0
...	All causes .....	1,278	100.0	53.7	2	Assault (homicide) . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	611	12.6	13.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	507	39.7	21.3	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	604	12.5	12.9
2	Assault (homicide) . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	261	20.4	11.0	4	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	329	6.8	7.1
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	211	16.5	8.9	5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	313	6.5	6.7
4	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	85	6.7	3.6	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....(K70,K73–K74)	114	2.4	2.4
5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	35	2.7	1.5	7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease .....(B20–B24)	71	1.5	1.5
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	17	1.3	*	8	Cerebrovascular diseases..... (I60–I69)	70	1.4	1.5
7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	7	0.5	*	9	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	64	1.3	1.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases..... (I60–I69)	6	0.5	*	10	Diabetes mellitus .....(E10–E14)	61	1.3	1.3
9	Septicemia .....(A40–A41)	5	0.4	*	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	732	15.1	15.7
10	Diabetes mellitus .....(E10–E14)	4	0.3	*	Hispanic, male, 35–44 years				
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	4	0.3	*	...	All causes .....	6,099	100.0	149.4
10	Legal intervention .....(Y35,Y89.0)	4	0.3	*	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,555	25.5	38.1
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	132	10.3	5.5	2	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	756	12.4	18.5
					3	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	704	11.5	17.2
					4	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	497	8.1	12.2
					5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....(K70,K73–K74)	409	6.7	10.0
					6	Assault (homicide) . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	405	6.6	9.9
					7	Cerebrovascular diseases..... (I60–I69)	193	3.2	4.7
					8	Diabetes mellitus .....(E10–E14)	161	2.6	3.9
					9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease .....(B20–B24)	137	2.2	3.4
					10	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	122	2.0	3.0
					...	All other causes ..... (residual)	1,160	19.0	28.4

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Hispanic, male, 45–54 years					Hispanic, male, 65–74 years				
...	All causes .....	10,894	100.0	341.0	...	All causes .....	15,948	100.0	1,655.1
1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	2,080	19.1	65.1	1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	4,798	30.1	497.9
2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,045	18.8	64.0	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3,773	23.7	391.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,403	12.9	43.9	3	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	986	6.2	102.3
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	1,095	10.1	34.3	4	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	742	4.7	77.0
5	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	515	4.7	16.1	5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	646	4.1	67.0
6	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	425	3.9	13.3	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	523	3.3	54.3
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) ..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	400	3.7	12.5	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	502	3.1	52.1
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease ..... (B20–B24)	271	2.5	8.5	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	379	2.4	39.3
9	Viral hepatitis ..... (B15–B19)	215	2.0	6.7	9	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	323	2.0	33.5
10	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	199	1.8	6.2	10	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	274	1.7	28.4
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	2,246	20.6	70.3	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	3,002	18.8	311.5
Hispanic, male, 55–64 years					Hispanic, male, 75–84 years				
...	All causes .....	15,398	100.0	787.7	...	All causes .....	17,544	100.0	4,103.3
1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	4,062	26.4	207.8	1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	4,389	25.0	1,026.5
2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3,314	21.5	169.5	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4,360	24.9	1,019.7
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	1,321	8.6	67.6	3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	1,051	6.0	245.8
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	924	6.0	47.3	4	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	967	5.5	226.2
5	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	910	5.9	46.6	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	786	4.5	183.8
6	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	649	4.2	33.2	6	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	544	3.1	127.2
7	Viral hepatitis ..... (B15–B19)	345	2.2	17.6	7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	452	2.6	105.7
8	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	301	2.0	15.4	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	449	2.6	105.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	271	1.8	13.9	9	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	394	2.2	92.2
10	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	258	1.7	13.2	10	Parkinson's disease ..... (G20–G21)	334	1.9	78.1
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	3,043	19.8	155.7	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	3,818	21.8	893.0
Hispanic, male, 65 years and over					Hispanic, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes .....	47,887	100.0	3,128.6	...	All causes .....	14,395	100.0	10,318.0
1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	12,301	25.7	803.6	1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4,168	29.0	2,987.5
2	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	11,454	23.9	748.3	2	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	2,267	15.7	1,624.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	2,709	5.7	177.0	3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	916	6.4	656.6
4	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	2,491	5.2	162.7	4	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	877	6.1	628.6
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	2,016	4.2	131.7	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	707	4.9	506.8
6	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	1,565	3.3	102.2	6	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	538	3.7	385.6
7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	1,253	2.6	81.9	7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	478	3.3	342.6
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,227	2.6	80.2	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	354	2.5	253.7
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,182	2.5	77.2	9	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	331	2.3	237.3
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	968	2.0	63.2	10	Parkinson's disease ..... (G20–G21)	263	1.8	188.5
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	10,721	22.4	700.4	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	3,496	24.3	2,505.8

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Hispanic, female, all ages <sup>3</sup>					Hispanic, female, 10–14 years				
...	All causes .....	76,913	100.0	281.0	...	All causes .....	248	100.0	10.4
1	Malignant neoplasms .....	17,407	22.6	63.6	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	55	22.2	2.3
2	Diseases of heart .....	15,137	19.7	55.3	2	Malignant neoplasms .....	37	14.9	1.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	4,621	6.0	16.9	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	31	12.5	1.3
4	Diabetes mellitus .....	3,646	4.7	13.3	4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	17	6.9	*
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,444	4.5	12.6	4	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	17	6.9	*
6	Alzheimer's disease .....	3,334	4.3	12.2	6	Diseases of heart .....	8	3.2	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	2,362	3.1	8.6	7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period .....	7	2.8	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia .....	1,900	2.5	6.9	8	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	5	2.0	*
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....	1,747	2.3	6.4	9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior .....	4	1.6	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .....	1,573	2.0	5.7	9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	4	1.6	*
...	All other causes .....	21,742	28.3	79.4	...	All other causes .....	63	25.4	2.6
Hispanic, female, 1–4 years					Hispanic, female, 15–19 years				
...	All causes .....	348	100.0	17.2	...	All causes .....	489	100.0	21.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	83	23.9	4.1	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	178	36.4	7.9
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	50	14.4	2.5	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	68	13.9	3.0
3	Malignant neoplasms .....	44	12.6	2.2	3	Malignant neoplasms .....	51	10.4	2.3
4	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	39	11.2	1.9	4	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	43	8.8	1.9
5	Diseases of heart .....	15	4.3	*	5	Diseases of heart .....	19	3.9	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia .....	11	3.2	*	5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	19	3.9	*
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior .....	7	2.0	*	7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium .....	7	1.4	*
8	Meningitis .....	4	1.1	*	8	Anemias .....	3	0.6	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	4	1.1	*	8	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	3	0.6	*
10	Septicemia .....	3	0.9	*	8	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids ..	3	0.6	*
10	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis ..	3	0.9	*	...	All other causes .....	95	19.4	4.2
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period .....	3	0.9	*	Hispanic, female, 20–24 years				
...	All other causes .....	82	23.6	4.1	...	All causes .....	747	100.0	32.6
Hispanic, female, 5–9 years					1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	294	39.4	12.9
...	All causes .....	230	100.0	9.1	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	89	11.9	3.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	65	28.3	2.6	3	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	78	10.4	3.4
2	Malignant neoplasms .....	50	21.7	2.0	4	Malignant neoplasms .....	76	10.2	3.3
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	20	8.7	0.8	5	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium .....	22	2.9	1.0
4	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	15	6.5	*	6	Diseases of heart .....	17	2.3	*
5	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	10	4.3	*	7	Influenza and pneumonia .....	11	1.5	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia .....	10	4.3	*	8	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	10	1.3	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	6	2.6	*	9	Septicemia .....	9	1.2	*
8	Diseases of heart .....	5	2.2	*	9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	9	1.2	*
9	Septicemia .....	3	1.3	*	...	All other causes .....	132	17.7	5.8
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior .....	2	0.9	*					
10	Hernia .....	2	0.9	*					
...	All other causes .....	42	18.3	1.7					

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Hispanic, female, 25–34 years					Hispanic, female, 55–64 years				
...	All causes .....	1,739	100.0	41.3	...	All causes .....	9,303	100.0	443.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	476	27.4	11.3	1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	3,426	36.8	163.2
2	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	302	17.4	7.2	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,474	15.8	70.2
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	139	8.0	3.3	3	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	586	6.3	27.9
4	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	100	5.8	2.4	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	423	4.5	20.2
5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	82	4.7	1.9	5	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	361	3.9	17.2
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ..... (O00–O99)	56	3.2	1.3	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	326	3.5	15.5
7	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	42	2.4	1.0	7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	235	2.5	11.2
8	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	40	2.3	0.9	8	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	204	2.2	9.7
9	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	38	2.2	0.9	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	201	2.2	9.6
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	37	2.1	0.9	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	197	2.1	9.4
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	427	24.6	10.1	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	1,870	20.1	89.1
Hispanic, female, 35–44 years					Hispanic, female, 65 years and over				
...	All causes .....	3,069	100.0	78.5	...	All causes .....	52,783	100.0	2,612.1
1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	994	32.4	25.4	1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	12,541	23.8	620.6
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	425	13.8	10.9	2	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	10,268	19.5	508.1
3	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	278	9.1	7.1	3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	3,815	7.2	188.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	125	4.1	3.2	4	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	3,299	6.3	163.3
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	124	4.0	3.2	5	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	2,644	5.0	130.8
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	108	3.5	2.8	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	2,043	3.9	101.1
7	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	98	3.2	2.5	7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	1,402	2.7	69.4
8	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	85	2.8	2.2	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,224	2.3	60.6
9	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	71	2.3	1.8	9	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,010	1.9	50.0
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ..... (O00–O99)	61	2.0	1.6	10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease ..... (I10,I12,I15)	968	1.8	47.9
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	700	22.8	17.9	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	13,569	25.7	671.5
Hispanic, female, 45–54 years					Hispanic, female, 65–74 years				
...	All causes .....	5,811	100.0	185.3	...	All causes .....	12,088	100.0	1,036.7
1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	2,153	37.1	68.6	1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	3,917	32.4	335.9
2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	669	11.5	21.3	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,215	18.3	190.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	469	8.1	15.0	3	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	838	6.9	71.9
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	327	5.6	10.4	4	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	638	5.3	54.7
5	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	265	4.6	8.4	5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	425	3.5	36.4
6	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	241	4.1	7.7	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	372	3.1	31.9
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	111	1.9	3.5	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	353	2.9	30.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	104	1.8	3.3	8	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	262	2.2	22.5
9	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	95	1.6	3.0	9	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	257	2.1	22.0
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	90	1.5	2.9	10	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	229	1.9	19.6
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	1,287	22.1	41.0	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	2,582	21.4	221.4

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Hispanic, female, 75–84 years					Non-Hispanic white, both sexes, 1–4 years				
...	All causes .....	17,798	100.0	2,931.3	...	All causes .....	1,876	100.0	22.6
1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3,992	22.4	657.5	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	655	34.9	7.9
2	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	3,865	21.7	636.6	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	180	9.6	2.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	1,334	7.5	219.7	3	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	176	9.4	2.1
4	Diabetes mellitus .....(E10–E14)	1,010	5.7	166.3	4	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	138	7.4	1.7
5	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	894	5.0	147.2	5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	56	3.0	0.7
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	766	4.3	126.2	6	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	53	2.8	0.6
7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	463	2.6	76.3	7	Septicemia .....(A40–A41)	32	1.7	0.4
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	458	2.6	75.4	8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior ..... (D00–D48)	20	1.1	0.2
9	Septicemia .....(A40–A41)	349	2.0	57.5	9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	18	1.0	*
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	348	2.0	57.3	10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period .....(P00–P96)	14	0.7	*
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	4,319	24.3	711.3	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	534	28.5	6.4
Hispanic, female, 85 years and over					Non-Hispanic white, both sexes, 5–9 years				
...	All causes .....	22,897	100.0	9,250.2	...	All causes .....	1,176	100.0	10.8
1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	6,334	27.7	2,558.9	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	376	32.0	3.5
2	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	2,486	10.9	1,004.3	2	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	229	19.5	2.1
3	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	2,213	9.7	894.0	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	101	8.6	0.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	1,843	8.0	744.6	4	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	52	4.4	0.5
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	905	4.0	365.6	5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	38	3.2	0.3
6	Diabetes mellitus .....(E10–E14)	796	3.5	321.6	6	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	27	2.3	0.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	677	3.0	273.5	7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior ..... (D00–D48)	19	1.6	*
8	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease ..... (I10,I12,I15)	508	2.2	205.2	8	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	17	1.4	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	413	1.8	166.8	9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	13	1.1	*
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	405	1.8	163.6	10	Septicemia .....(A40–A41)	11	0.9	*
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	6,317	27.6	2,552.0	10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period .....(P00–P96)	11	0.9	*
Non-Hispanic white, both sexes, all ages <sup>3</sup>					...	All other causes ..... (residual)	282	24.0	2.6
...	All causes .....	2,066,949	100.0	1,028.1	...				
1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	489,926	23.7	243.7					
2	Malignant neoplasms .....(C00–C97)	466,271	22.6	231.9					
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	129,519	6.3	64.4					
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	104,682	5.1	52.1					
5	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	102,326	5.0	50.9					
6	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	80,014	3.9	39.8					
7	Diabetes mellitus .....(E10–E14)	51,944	2.5	25.8					
8	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	43,377	2.1	21.6					
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) ..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	35,444	1.7	17.6					
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	34,691	1.7	17.3					
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	528,755	25.6	263.0					



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Non-Hispanic white, both sexes, 10–14 years					Non-Hispanic white, both sexes, 20–24 years				
...	All causes .....	1,508	100.0	13.2	...	All causes .....	10,791	100.0	83.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	393	26.1	3.5	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,408	50.1	41.9
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	284	18.8	2.5	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,213	20.5	17.1
3	Malignant neoplasms .....	222	14.7	1.9	3	Malignant neoplasms .....	515	4.8	4.0
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	75	5.0	0.7	4	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	426	3.9	3.3
5	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	54	3.6	0.5	5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	348	3.2	2.7
6	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	52	3.4	0.5	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	113	1.0	0.9
7	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	25	1.7	0.2	7	Diabetes mellitus .....	80	0.7	0.6
7	Influenza and pneumonia .....	25	1.7	0.2	8	Influenza and pneumonia .....	77	0.7	0.6
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	24	1.6	0.2	9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium .....	58	0.5	0.4
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior .....	19	1.3	*	10	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	55	0.5	0.4
...	All other causes .....	335	22.2	2.9	...	All other causes .....	1,498	13.9	11.6
Non-Hispanic white, both sexes, 15–19 years					Non-Hispanic white, both sexes, 25–34 years				
...	All causes .....	5,249	100.0	44.2	...	All causes .....	28,969	100.0	115.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,335	44.5	19.7	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	12,348	42.6	49.0
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,290	24.6	10.9	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	4,908	16.9	19.5
3	Malignant neoplasms .....	344	6.6	2.9	3	Malignant neoplasms .....	2,144	7.4	8.5
4	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	181	3.4	1.5	4	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,794	6.2	7.1
5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	145	2.8	1.2	5	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	980	3.4	3.9
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	109	2.1	0.9	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....	441	1.5	1.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia .....	46	0.9	0.4	7	Diabetes mellitus .....	337	1.2	1.3
8	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	33	0.6	0.3	8	Influenza and pneumonia .....	322	1.1	1.3
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior .....	28	0.5	0.2	9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	288	1.0	1.1
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	25	0.5	0.2	10	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	281	1.0	1.1
...	All other causes .....	713	13.6	6.0	...	All other causes .....	5,126	17.7	20.3
Non-Hispanic white, both sexes, 35–44 years					Non-Hispanic white, both sexes, 35–44 years				
...	All causes .....	44,565	100.0	185.8	...	All causes .....	44,565	100.0	185.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	11,591	26.0	48.3	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	11,591	26.0	48.3
2	Malignant neoplasms .....	6,934	15.6	28.9	2	Malignant neoplasms .....	6,934	15.6	28.9
3	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	6,109	13.7	25.5	3	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	6,109	13.7	25.5
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	5,372	12.1	22.4	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	5,372	12.1	22.4
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....	1,644	3.7	6.9	5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....	1,644	3.7	6.9
6	Diabetes mellitus .....	1,093	2.5	4.6	6	Diabetes mellitus .....	1,093	2.5	4.6
7	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	818	1.8	3.4	7	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	818	1.8	3.4
8	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	799	1.8	3.3	8	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	799	1.8	3.3
9	Influenza and pneumonia .....	674	1.5	2.8	9	Influenza and pneumonia .....	674	1.5	2.8
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	490	1.1	2.0	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	490	1.1	2.0
...	All other causes .....	9,041	20.3	37.7	...	All other causes .....	9,041	20.3	37.7

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Non-Hispanic white, both sexes, 45–54 years					Non-Hispanic white, both sexes, 65–74 years				
...	All causes .....	120,679	100.0	417.8	...	All causes .....	367,779	100.0	1,798.8
1	Malignant neoplasms .....	31,132	25.8	107.8	1	Malignant neoplasms .....	126,710	34.5	619.8
2	Diseases of heart .....	23,162	19.2	80.2	2	Diseases of heart .....	77,376	21.0	378.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) .....	15,522	12.9	53.7	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	31,561	8.6	154.4
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) .....	7,594	6.3	26.3	4	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	13,917	3.8	68.1
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....	6,110	5.1	21.2	5	Diabetes mellitus .....	12,396	3.4	60.6
6	Diabetes mellitus .....	3,570	3.0	12.4	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) .....	9,520	2.6	46.6
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	3,513	2.9	12.2	7	Septicemia .....	5,997	1.6	29.3
8	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	2,909	2.4	10.1	8	Influenza and pneumonia .....	5,939	1.6	29.0
9	Influenza and pneumonia .....	1,837	1.5	6.4	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .....	5,916	1.6	28.9
10	Septicemia .....	1,597	1.3	5.5	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....	5,890	1.6	28.8
...	All other causes .....	23,733	19.7	82.2	...	All other causes .....	72,557	19.7	354.9
Non-Hispanic white, both sexes, 55–64 years					Non-Hispanic white, both sexes, 75–84 years				
...	All causes .....	252,298	100.0	864.3	...	All causes .....	510,281	100.0	4,700.7
1	Malignant neoplasms .....	85,576	33.9	293.2	1	Malignant neoplasms .....	126,707	24.8	1,167.2
2	Diseases of heart .....	52,711	20.9	180.6	2	Diseases of heart .....	118,301	23.2	1,089.8
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	13,905	5.5	47.6	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	42,747	8.4	393.8
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) .....	13,670	5.4	46.8	4	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	28,444	5.6	262.0
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....	9,305	3.7	31.9	5	Alzheimer's disease .....	21,373	4.2	196.9
6	Diabetes mellitus .....	8,356	3.3	28.6	6	Diabetes mellitus .....	13,556	2.7	124.9
7	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	7,170	2.8	24.6	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) .....	12,785	2.5	117.8
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) .....	6,755	2.7	23.1	8	Influenza and pneumonia .....	10,444	2.0	96.2
9	Septicemia .....	3,777	1.5	12.9	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .....	10,049	2.0	92.6
10	Influenza and pneumonia .....	3,710	1.5	12.7	10	Parkinson's disease .....	9,497	1.9	87.5
...	All other causes .....	47,363	18.8	162.3	...	All other causes .....	116,378	22.8	1,072.1
Non-Hispanic white, both sexes, 65 years and over					Non-Hispanic white, both sexes, 85 years and over				
...	All causes .....	1,589,400	100.0	4,367.7	...	All causes .....	711,340	100.0	13,977.4
1	Diseases of heart .....	405,361	25.5	1,113.9	1	Diseases of heart .....	209,684	29.5	4,120.2
2	Malignant neoplasms .....	338,956	21.3	931.5	2	Malignant neoplasms .....	85,539	12.0	1,680.8
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	111,278	7.0	305.8	3	Alzheimer's disease .....	53,634	7.5	1,053.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	90,952	5.7	249.9	4	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	48,591	6.8	954.8
5	Alzheimer's disease .....	79,270	5.0	217.8	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	36,970	5.2	726.4
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) .....	41,810	2.6	114.9	6	Influenza and pneumonia .....	20,152	2.8	396.0
7	Diabetes mellitus .....	38,472	2.4	105.7	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) .....	19,505	2.7	383.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia .....	36,535	2.3	100.4	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .....	14,358	2.0	282.1
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .....	30,323	1.9	83.3	9	Diabetes mellitus .....	12,520	1.8	246.0
10	Septicemia .....	22,626	1.4	62.2	10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease .....	10,706	1.5	210.4
...	All other causes .....	393,817	24.8	1,082.2	...	All other causes .....	199,681	28.1	3,923.6

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Non-Hispanic white, male, all ages <sup>3</sup>					Non-Hispanic white, male, 10–14 years				
...	All causes .....	1,035,345	100.0	1,045.4	...	All causes .....	940	100.0	16.1
1	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	258,473	25.0	261.0	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	270	28.7	4.6
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	246,872	23.8	249.3	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	190	20.2	3.3
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	63,807	6.2	64.4	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	127	13.5	2.2
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	60,428	5.8	61.0	4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	50	5.3	0.9
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	41,410	4.0	41.8	5	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	40	4.3	0.7
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	28,743	2.8	29.0	6	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	26	2.8	0.4
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	27,410	2.6	27.7	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	16	1.7	*
8	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	24,321	2.3	24.6	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	15	1.6	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	20,633	2.0	20.8	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	12	1.3	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	17,878	1.7	18.1	10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	10	1.1	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	245,370	23.7	247.7	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	184	19.6	3.2
Non-Hispanic white, male, 1–4 years					Non-Hispanic white, male, 15–19 years				
...	All causes .....	1,060	100.0	24.9	...	All causes .....	3,632	100.0	59.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	391	36.9	9.2	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,666	45.9	27.4
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	110	10.4	2.6	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,011	27.8	16.6
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	101	9.5	2.4	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	195	5.4	3.2
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	77	7.3	1.8	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	125	3.4	2.1
5	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	29	2.7	0.7	5	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	89	2.5	1.5
5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	29	2.7	0.7	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	60	1.7	1.0
7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	13	1.2	*	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	23	0.6	0.4
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	11	1.0	*	8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	16	0.4	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	10	0.9	*	9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	15	0.4	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	7	0.7	*	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	13	0.4	*
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	7	0.7	*	10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	13	0.4	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	275	25.9	6.5	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	406	11.2	6.7
Non-Hispanic white, male, 5–9 years					Non-Hispanic white, male, 20–24 years				
...	All causes .....	680	100.0	12.2	...	All causes .....	7,876	100.0	119.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	241	35.4	4.3	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,041	51.3	61.1
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	129	19.0	2.3	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,839	23.3	27.8
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	42	6.2	0.8	3	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	322	4.1	4.9
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	26	3.8	0.5	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	314	4.0	4.8
5	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	20	2.9	0.4	5	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	229	2.9	3.5
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	14	2.1	*	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	66	0.8	1.0
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	9	1.3	*	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	56	0.7	0.8
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	9	1.3	*	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	43	0.5	0.7
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	9	1.3	*	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	35	0.4	0.5
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	7	1.0	*	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	34	0.4	0.5
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	174	25.6	3.1	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	897	11.4	13.6

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Non-Hispanic white, male, 25–34 years					Non-Hispanic white, male, 55–64 years				
...	All causes .....	19,845	100.0	155.8	...	All causes .....	154,680	100.0	1,085.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	8,991	45.3	70.6	1	Malignant neoplasms .....	47,744	30.9	335.0
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	3,883	19.6	30.5	2	Diseases of heart .....	37,564	24.3	263.6
3	Diseases of heart .....	1,213	6.1	9.5	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	9,084	5.9	63.7
4	Malignant neoplasms .....	1,097	5.5	8.6	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	7,189	4.6	50.4
5	Assault (homicide)..... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	672	3.4	5.3	5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....	6,412	4.1	45.0
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....	253	1.3	2.0	6	Diabetes mellitus .....	5,313	3.4	37.3
7	Diabetes mellitus .....	217	1.1	1.7	7	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	5,097	3.3	35.8
8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	176	0.9	1.4	8	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	4,092	2.6	28.7
9	Influenza and pneumonia .....	164	0.8	1.3	9	Influenza and pneumonia .....	2,111	1.4	14.8
10	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	152	0.8	1.2	10	Septicemia .....	1,990	1.3	14.0
...	All other causes .....	3,027	15.3	23.8	...	All other causes .....	28,084	18.2	197.1
Non-Hispanic white, male, 35–44 years					Non-Hispanic white, male, 65 years and over				
...	All causes .....	27,413	100.0	227.4	...	All causes .....	739,947	100.0	4,562.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	7,792	28.4	64.6	1	Diseases of heart .....	198,501	26.8	1,223.8
2	Diseases of heart .....	4,207	15.3	34.9	2	Malignant neoplasms .....	178,466	24.1	1,100.3
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	3,995	14.6	33.1	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	51,230	6.9	315.9
4	Malignant neoplasms .....	3,087	11.3	25.6	4	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	34,993	4.7	215.7
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....	995	3.6	8.3	5	Alzheimer's disease .....	24,007	3.2	148.0
6	Diabetes mellitus .....	686	2.5	5.7	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	20,766	2.8	128.0
7	Assault (homicide)..... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	549	2.0	4.6	7	Diabetes mellitus .....	20,161	2.7	124.3
8	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	442	1.6	3.7	8	Influenza and pneumonia .....	16,859	2.3	103.9
9	Influenza and pneumonia .....	356	1.3	3.0	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .....	15,280	2.1	94.2
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease .....	250	0.9	2.1	10	Parkinson's disease .....	13,481	1.8	83.1
...	All other causes .....	5,054	18.4	41.9	...	All other causes .....	166,203	22.5	1,024.7
Non-Hispanic white, male, 45–54 years					Non-Hispanic white, male, 65–74 years				
...	All causes .....	73,411	100.0	511.2	...	All causes .....	210,808	100.0	2,170.0
1	Diseases of heart .....	16,511	22.5	115.0	1	Malignant neoplasms .....	70,155	33.3	722.1
2	Malignant neoplasms .....	15,578	21.2	108.5	2	Diseases of heart .....	50,411	23.9	518.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	10,230	13.9	71.2	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	15,784	7.5	162.5
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	5,535	7.5	38.5	4	Diabetes mellitus .....	7,525	3.6	77.5
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....	3,992	5.4	27.8	5	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	7,447	3.5	76.7
6	Diabetes mellitus .....	2,285	3.1	15.9	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,969	2.8	61.4
7	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	1,621	2.2	11.3	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis .....	3,799	1.8	39.1
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	1,584	2.2	11.0	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .....	3,267	1.5	33.6
9	Influenza and pneumonia .....	984	1.3	6.9	9	Influenza and pneumonia .....	3,260	1.5	33.6
10	Septicemia .....	848	1.2	5.9	10	Septicemia .....	3,100	1.5	31.9
...	All other causes .....	14,243	19.4	99.2	...	All other causes .....	40,091	19.0	412.7

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Non-Hispanic white, male, 75–84 years					Non-Hispanic white, female, 1–4 years				
...	All causes .....	261,374	100.0	5,499.0	...	All causes .....	816	100.0	20.2
1	Malignant neoplasms .....	67,689	25.9	1,424.1	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries).....	264	32.4	6.5
2	Diseases of heart ....	65,695	25.1	1,382.1	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	79	9.7	2.0
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	20,397	7.8	429.1	3	Malignant neoplasms .....	66	8.1	1.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	12,636	4.8	265.8	4	Assault (homicide) ....	61	7.5	1.5
5	Alzheimer's disease .....	7,981	3.1	167.9	5	Diseases of heart ....	27	3.3	0.7
6	Diabetes mellitus .....	7,322	2.8	154.0	6	Influenza and pneumonia .....	24	2.9	0.6
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries).....	6,993	2.7	147.1	7	Septicemia .....	19	2.3	*
8	Parkinson's disease .....	6,119	2.3	128.7	8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior .....	9	1.1	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia .....	5,397	2.1	113.5	9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	8	1.0	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis ....	5,392	2.1	113.4	10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period .....	7	0.9	*
...	All other causes .....	55,753	21.3	1,173.0	...	All other causes .....	252	30.9	6.2
Non-Hispanic white, male, 85 years and over					Non-Hispanic white, female, 5–9 years				
...	All causes .....	267,765	100.0	15,286.4	...	All causes .....	496	100.0	9.4
1	Diseases of heart ....	82,395	30.8	4,703.8	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries).....	135	27.2	2.5
2	Malignant neoplasms .....	40,622	15.2	2,319.1	2	Malignant neoplasms .....	100	20.2	1.9
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	15,049	5.6	859.1	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	59	11.9	1.1
4	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	14,910	5.6	851.2	4	Assault (homicide) ....	26	5.2	0.5
5	Alzheimer's disease .....	14,189	5.3	810.0	5	Diseases of heart ....	18	3.6	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia .....	8,202	3.1	468.2	6	Influenza and pneumonia .....	13	2.6	*
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries).....	7,804	2.9	445.5	7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior .....	10	2.0	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis ....	6,621	2.5	378.0	8	Septicemia .....	9	1.8	*
9	Parkinson's disease .....	5,409	2.0	308.8	9	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	8	1.6	*
10	Diabetes mellitus .....	5,314	2.0	303.4	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	4	0.8	*
...	All other causes .....	67,250	25.1	3,839.2	10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period .....	4	0.8	*
Non-Hispanic white, female, all ages <sup>3</sup>					...	All other causes .....	110	22.2	2.1
...	All causes .....	1,031,604	100.0	1,011.3	Non-Hispanic white, female, 10–14 years				
1	Diseases of heart ....	231,453	22.4	226.9	...	All causes .....	568	100.0	10.2
2	Malignant neoplasms .....	219,399	21.3	215.1	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries).....	123	21.7	2.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	69,091	6.7	67.7	2	Malignant neoplasms .....	95	16.7	1.7
4	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	60,916	5.9	59.7	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide).....	94	16.5	1.7
5	Alzheimer's disease .....	55,693	5.4	54.6	4	Diseases of heart ....	26	4.6	0.5
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries).....	40,875	4.0	40.1	5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	25	4.4	0.5
7	Diabetes mellitus .....	23,201	2.2	22.7	6	Assault (homicide) ....	14	2.5	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia .....	22,744	2.2	22.3	7	Influenza and pneumonia .....	13	2.3	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis ....	16,813	1.6	16.5	8	Cerebrovascular diseases .....	10	1.8	*
10	Septicemia .....	15,354	1.5	15.1	9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior .....	9	1.6	*
...	All other causes .....	276,065	26.8	270.6	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases ..	8	1.4	*
					...	All other causes .....	151	26.6	2.7

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Non-Hispanic white, female, 15–19 years					Non-Hispanic white, female, 35–44 years				
...	All causes .....	1,617	100.0	28.0	...	All causes .....	17,152	100.0	143.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	669	41.4	11.6	1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	3,847	22.4	32.3
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	279	17.3	4.8	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,799	22.1	31.9
3	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	149	9.2	2.6	3	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,902	11.1	15.9
4	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	56	3.5	1.0	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,377	8.0	11.5
4	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	56	3.5	1.0	5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	649	3.8	5.4
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	49	3.0	0.8	6	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	407	2.4	3.4
7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	23	1.4	0.4	7	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	376	2.2	3.2
8	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	20	1.2	0.3	8	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	318	1.9	2.7
9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ..... (O00–O99)	13	0.8	*	9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	273	1.6	2.3
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior ..... (D00–D48)	12	0.7	*	10	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	252	1.5	2.1
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	291	18.0	5.0	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	3,952	23.0	33.1
Non-Hispanic white, female, 20–24 years					Non-Hispanic white, female, 45–54 years				
...	All causes .....	2,915	100.0	46.2	...	All causes .....	47,268	100.0	325.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,367	46.9	21.7	1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	15,554	32.9	107.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	374	12.8	5.9	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	6,651	14.1	45.8
3	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	201	6.9	3.2	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,292	11.2	36.4
4	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	119	4.1	1.9	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	2,118	4.5	14.6
5	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	104	3.6	1.6	5	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,059	4.4	14.2
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ..... (O00–O99)	58	2.0	0.9	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	1,929	4.1	13.3
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	47	1.6	0.7	7	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	1,288	2.7	8.9
8	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	34	1.2	0.5	8	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	1,285	2.7	8.8
9	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	24	0.8	0.4	9	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	853	1.8	5.9
10	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	20	0.7	0.3	10	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	749	1.6	5.2
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	567	19.5	9.0	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	9,490	20.1	65.3
Non-Hispanic white, female, 25–34 years					Non-Hispanic white, female, 55–64 years				
...	All causes .....	9,124	100.0	73.2	...	All causes .....	97,618	100.0	653.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,357	36.8	26.9	1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	37,832	38.8	253.3
2	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	1,047	11.5	8.4	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	15,147	15.5	101.4
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,025	11.2	8.2	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	6,716	6.9	45.0
4	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	581	6.4	4.7	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,586	4.7	30.7
5	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	308	3.4	2.5	5	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	3,078	3.2	20.6
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	188	2.1	1.5	6	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	3,043	3.1	20.4
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ..... (O00–O99)	188	2.1	1.5	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	2,893	3.0	19.4
8	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	158	1.7	1.3	8	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	1,787	1.8	12.0
9	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	129	1.4	1.0	9	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,658	1.7	11.1
10	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	120	1.3	1.0	10	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	1,599	1.6	10.7
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	2,023	22.2	16.2	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	19,279	19.7	129.1



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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), Hispanic origin, race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Death Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), Hispanic origin, race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Death Rate <sup>2</sup>
Non-Hispanic white, female, 65 years and over					Non-Hispanic white, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	849,453	100.0	4,211.4	...	All causes	443,575	100.0	13,290.4
1	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	206,860	24.4	1,025.6	1	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	127,289	28.7	3,813.8
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	160,490	18.9	795.7	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	44,917	10.1	1,345.8
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	60,048	7.1	297.7	3	Alzheimer's disease . . . . .(G30)	39,445	8.9	1,181.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	55,959	6.6	277.4	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	33,681	7.6	1,009.2
5	Alzheimer's disease . . . . .(G30)	55,263	6.5	274.0	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	21,921	4.9	656.8
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	21,044	2.5	104.3	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . .(J09–J18)	11,950	2.7	358.0
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . .(J09–J18)	19,676	2.3	97.5	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	11,701	2.6	350.6
8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	18,311	2.2	90.8	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	7,737	1.7	231.8
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	15,043	1.8	74.6	9	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . .(I10,I12,I15)	7,435	1.7	222.8
10	Septicemia . . . . .(A40–A41)	12,378	1.5	61.4	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	7,206	1.6	215.9
...	All other causes . . . . .(residual)	224,381	26.4	1,112.4	...	All other causes . . . . .(residual)	130,293	29.4	3,903.9
Non-Hispanic white, female, 65–74 years					Non-Hispanic black, both sexes, all ages <sup>3</sup>				
...	All causes	156,971	100.0	1,462.9	...	All causes	303,844	100.0	735.4
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	56,555	36.0	527.0	1	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	71,894	23.7	174.0
2	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	26,965	17.2	251.3	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	68,104	22.4	164.8
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	15,777	10.1	147.0	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	16,883	5.6	40.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	6,470	4.1	60.3	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	13,820	4.5	33.4
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	4,871	3.1	45.4	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	13,264	4.4	32.1
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,551	2.3	33.1	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	9,762	3.2	23.6
7	Septicemia . . . . .(A40–A41)	2,897	1.8	27.0	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	8,496	2.8	20.6
8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . .(J09–J18)	2,679	1.7	25.0	8	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	7,767	2.6	18.8
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	2,649	1.7	24.7	9	Alzheimer's disease . . . . .(G30)	6,493	2.1	15.7
10	Alzheimer's disease . . . . .(G30)	2,426	1.5	22.6	10	Septicemia . . . . .(A40–A41)	6,321	2.1	15.3
...	All other causes . . . . .(residual)	32,131	20.5	299.4	...	All other causes . . . . .(residual)	81,040	26.7	196.1
Non-Hispanic white, female, 75–84 years					Non-Hispanic black, both sexes, 1–4 years				
...	All causes	248,907	100.0	4,078.9	...	All causes	967	100.0	39.6
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	59,018	23.7	967.1	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	279	28.9	11.4
2	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	52,606	21.1	862.1	2	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	143	14.8	5.9
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	22,350	9.0	366.3	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . (Q00–Q99)	97	10.0	4.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	15,808	6.4	259.0	4	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	54	5.6	2.2
5	Alzheimer's disease . . . . .(G30)	13,392	5.4	219.5	5	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	50	5.2	2.0
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	6,234	2.5	102.2	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . .(J09–J18)	28	2.9	1.1
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,792	2.3	94.9	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	20	2.1	0.8
8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . .(J09–J18)	5,047	2.0	82.7	8	Septicemia . . . . .(A40–A41)	12	1.2	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	4,657	1.9	76.3	8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . .(P00–P96)	12	1.2	*
10	Septicemia . . . . .(A40–A41)	4,067	1.6	66.6	10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	9	0.9	*
...	All other causes . . . . .(residual)	59,936	24.1	982.2	...	All other causes . . . . .(residual)	263	27.2	10.8

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), Hispanic origin, race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Death Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), Hispanic origin, race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Death Rate <sup>2</sup>
Non-Hispanic black, both sexes, 5–9 years					Non-Hispanic black, both sexes, 20–24 years				
...	All causes .....	521	100.0	16.8	...	All causes .....	4,321	100.0	119.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	149	28.6	4.8	1	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,745	40.4	48.3
2	Malignant neoplasms.....(C00–C97)	75	14.4	2.4	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	936	21.7	25.9
3	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	43	8.3	1.4	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	373	8.6	10.3
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities..... (Q00–Q99)	37	7.1	1.2	4	Diseases of heart.... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	194	4.5	5.4
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases.. (J40–J47)	35	6.7	1.1	5	Malignant neoplasms.....(C00–C97)	165	3.8	4.6
6	Diseases of heart.... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	19	3.6	*	6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease.....(B20–B24)	76	1.8	2.1
7	Influenza and pneumonia..... (J09–J18)	11	2.1	*	7	Diabetes mellitus.....(E10–E14)	52	1.2	1.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases.....(I60–I69)	10	1.9	*	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases.. (J40–J47)	48	1.1	1.3
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior..... (D00–D48)	9	1.7	*	9	Anemias.....(D50–D64)	47	1.1	1.3
10	Septicemia.....(A40–A41)	8	1.5	*	10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium..... (O00–O99)	45	1.0	1.2
10	Anemias.....(D50–D64)	8	1.5	*	...	All other causes.....(residual)	640	14.8	17.7
...	All other causes.....(residual)	117	22.5	3.8	...				
Non-Hispanic black, both sexes, 10–14 years					Non-Hispanic black, both sexes, 25–34 years				
...	All causes .....	641	100.0	20.7	...	All causes .....	9,373	100.0	157.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	178	27.8	5.8	1	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2,348	25.1	39.6
2	Malignant neoplasms.....(C00–C97)	67	10.5	2.2	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,904	20.3	32.1
3	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	60	9.4	1.9	3	Diseases of heart.... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	998	10.6	16.8
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	53	8.3	1.7	4	Malignant neoplasms.....(C00–C97)	623	6.6	10.5
5	Diseases of heart.... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	42	6.6	1.4	5	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	553	5.9	9.3
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases.. (J40–J47)	36	5.6	1.2	6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease.....(B20–B24)	369	3.9	6.2
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities..... (Q00–Q99)	33	5.1	1.1	7	Diabetes mellitus.....(E10–E14)	233	2.5	3.9
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior..... (D00–D48)	11	1.7	*	8	Cerebrovascular diseases..... (I60–I69)	151	1.6	2.5
9	Anemias.....(D50–D64)	9	1.4	*	9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium..... (O00–O99)	136	1.5	2.3
10	Diabetes mellitus.....(E10–E14)	8	1.2	*	10	Anemias.....(D50–D64)	125	1.3	2.1
...	All other causes.....(residual)	144	22.5	4.7	...	All other causes.....(residual)	1,933	20.6	32.6
Non-Hispanic black, both sexes, 15–19 years					Non-Hispanic black, both sexes, 35–44 years				
...	All causes .....	2,104	100.0	65.5	...	All causes .....	13,773	100.0	261.9
1	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	887	42.2	27.6	1	Diseases of heart.... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,746	19.9	52.2
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	530	25.2	16.5	2	Malignant neoplasms.....(C00–C97)	1,943	14.1	36.9
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	146	6.9	4.5	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,813	13.2	34.5
4	Malignant neoplasms.....(C00–C97)	96	4.6	3.0	4	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,201	8.7	22.8
5	Diseases of heart.... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	86	4.1	2.7	5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease.....(B20–B24)	633	4.6	12.0
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities..... (Q00–Q99)	25	1.2	0.8	6	Diabetes mellitus.....(E10–E14)	544	3.9	10.3
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases.. (J40–J47)	23	1.1	0.7	7	Cerebrovascular diseases..... (I60–I69)	507	3.7	9.6
8	Anemias.....(D50–D64)	17	0.8	*	8	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	429	3.1	8.2
9	Septicemia.....(A40–A41)	12	0.6	*	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis.... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	265	1.9	5.0
9	Cerebrovascular diseases..... (I60–I69)	12	0.6	*	10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease.....(I10,I12,I15)	195	1.4	3.7
...	All other causes.....(residual)	270	12.8	8.4	10	Influenza and pneumonia..... (J09–J18)	195	1.4	3.7
...					...	All other causes.....(residual)	3,302	24.0	62.8

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Non-Hispanic black, both sexes, 45–54 years					Non-Hispanic black, both sexes, 65–74 years				
...	All causes .....	31,297	100.0	577.5	...	All causes .....	60,068	100.0	2,432.6
1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7,572	24.2	139.7	1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	18,437	30.7	746.6
2	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	7,366	23.5	135.9	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	14,881	24.8	602.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,473	7.9	45.6	3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	3,476	5.8	140.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	1,455	4.6	26.8	4	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	3,178	5.3	128.7
5	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	1,426	4.6	26.3	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	2,551	4.2	103.3
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease ..... (B20–B24)	1,084	3.5	20.0	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	2,065	3.4	83.6
7	Assault (homicide) .... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	717	2.3	13.2	7	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	1,471	2.4	59.6
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	702	2.2	13.0	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,160	1.9	47.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	651	2.1	12.0	9	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease ..... (I10,I12,I15)	1,004	1.7	40.7
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	643	2.1	11.9	10	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	986	1.6	39.9
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	7,208	23.0	133.0	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	10,859	18.1	439.8
Non-Hispanic black, both sexes, 55–64 years					Non-Hispanic black, both sexes, 75–84 years				
...	All causes .....	59,079	100.0	1,296.9	...	All causes .....	59,483	100.0	5,144.2
1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	17,817	30.2	391.1	1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	15,295	25.7	1,322.7
2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	14,392	24.4	315.9	2	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	14,072	23.7	1,217.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	2,934	5.0	64.4	3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	4,124	6.9	356.6
4	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	2,865	4.8	62.9	4	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	2,969	5.0	256.8
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,421	4.1	53.1	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	2,508	4.2	216.9
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	1,805	3.1	39.6	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	2,064	3.5	178.5
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,560	2.6	34.2	7	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	2,058	3.5	178.0
8	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	1,311	2.2	28.8	8	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	1,371	2.3	118.6
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	1,277	2.2	28.0	9	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease ..... (I10,I12,I15)	1,204	2.0	104.1
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease ..... (I10,I12,I15)	1,006	1.7	22.1	10	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	1,174	2.0	101.5
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	11,691	19.8	256.6	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	12,644	21.3	1,093.5
Non-Hispanic black, both sexes, 65 years and over					Non-Hispanic black, both sexes, 85 years and over				
...	All causes .....	175,050	100.0	4,295.0	...	All causes .....	55,499	100.0	12,331.4
1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	45,674	26.1	1,120.6	1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	15,498	27.9	3,443.5
2	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	39,892	22.8	978.8	2	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	7,383	13.3	1,640.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	11,741	6.7	288.1	3	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	4,141	7.5	920.1
4	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	8,125	4.6	199.4	4	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	3,844	6.9	854.1
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	6,838	3.9	167.8	5	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	1,978	3.6	439.5
6	Alzheimer's disease ..... (G30)	6,388	3.6	156.7	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	1,779	3.2	395.3
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	5,881	3.4	144.3	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,752	3.2	389.3
8	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	4,047	2.3	99.3	8	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	1,458	2.6	324.0
9	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	3,618	2.1	88.8	9	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease ..... (I10,I12,I15)	1,384	2.5	307.5
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease ..... (I10,I12,I15)	3,592	2.1	88.1	10	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	1,205	2.2	267.7
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	39,254	22.4	963.1	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	15,077	27.2	3,350.0

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<b>Non-Hispanic black, male, all ages<sup>3</sup></b>					<b>Non-Hispanic black, male, 10–14 years</b>				
...	All causes .....	154,836	100.0	783.3	...	All causes .....	399	100.0	25.4
1	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	37,265	24.1	188.5	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	121	30.3	7.7
2	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	34,539	22.3	174.7	2	Assault (homicide) . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	44	11.0	2.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	<b>9,316</b>	6.0	<b>47.1</b>	3	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	39	9.8	2.5
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	7,650	4.9	38.7	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	39	9.8	2.5
5	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	<b>6,718</b>	4.3	<b>34.0</b>	5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	26	6.5	1.7
6	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	6,369	4.1	32.2	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	22	5.5	1.4
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	4,940	3.2	25.0	7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	20	5.0	1.3
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	3,983	2.6	20.2	8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	5	1.3	*
9	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	2,938	1.9	14.9	9	Anemias ..... (D50–D64)	4	1.0	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	2,656	1.7	13.4	9	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	4	1.0	*
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	<b>38,462</b>	24.8	194.6	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	4	1.0	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black, male, 1–4 years</b>					<b>Non-Hispanic black, male, 15–19 years</b>				
...	All causes .....	560	100.0	45.1	...	All causes .....	1,627	100.0	99.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	173	30.9	13.9	1	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	<b>797</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>48.8</b>
2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	78	13.9	6.3	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	<b>395</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>24.2</b>
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	56	10.0	4.5	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	111	6.8	6.8
4	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	26	4.6	2.1	4	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	59	3.6	3.6
5	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	25	4.5	2.0	5	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	58	3.6	3.6
6	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	18	3.2	*	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	17	1.0	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	9	1.6	*	7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	14	0.9	*
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	9	1.6	*	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	9	0.6	*
9	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	7	1.3	*	9	Legal intervention ..... (Y35,Y89.0)	8	0.5	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	6	1.1	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	7	0.4	*
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	153	27.3	12.3	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	152	9.3	9.3
<b>Non-Hispanic black, male, 5–9 years</b>					<b>Non-Hispanic black, male, 20–24 years</b>				
...	All causes .....	302	100.0	19.1	...	All causes .....	3,308	100.0	181.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	98	32.5	6.2	1	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	<b>1,591</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>87.1</b>
2	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	36	11.9	2.3	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	<b>697</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>38.2</b>
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	25	8.3	1.6	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	<b>317</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>17.4</b>
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	25	8.3	1.6	4	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	111	3.4	6.1
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	20	6.6	1.3	5	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	95	2.9	5.2
6	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	14	4.6	*	6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	44	1.3	2.4
7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	7	2.3	*	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	30	0.9	1.6
8	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	5	1.7	*	8	Anemias ..... (D50–D64)	28	0.8	1.5
9	Anemias ..... (D50–D64)	4	1.3	*	9	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	27	0.8	1.5
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	4	1.3	*	10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	23	0.7	1.3
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	64	21.2	4.1	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	345	10.4	18.9

See footnotes at end of table.



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Non-Hispanic black, male, 25–34 years					Non-Hispanic black, male, 55–64 years				
...	All causes .....	6,498	100.0	225.7	...	All causes .....	34,268	100.0	1,650.4
1	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2,099	32.3	72.9	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	9,617	28.1	463.2
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,420	21.9	49.3	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	9,020	26.3	434.4
3	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	622	9.6	21.6	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,699	5.0	81.8
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	466	7.2	16.2	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,694	4.9	81.6
5	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	256	3.9	8.9	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,581	4.6	76.1
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	247	3.8	8.6	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	923	2.7	44.5
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	128	2.0	4.4	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	875	2.6	42.1
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	89	1.4	3.1	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	835	2.4	40.2
9	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	78	1.2	2.7	9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	688	2.0	33.1
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	71	1.1	2.5	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	678	2.0	32.7
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	1,022	15.7	35.5	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	6,658	19.4	320.7
Non-Hispanic black, male, 35–44 years					Non-Hispanic black, male, 65 years and over				
...	All causes .....	8,066	100.0	325.5	...	All causes .....	78,444	100.0	4,808.4
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,699	21.1	68.6	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	20,899	26.6	1,281.1
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,258	15.6	50.8	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	20,264	25.8	1,242.1
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,037	12.9	41.8	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	4,725	6.0	289.6
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	755	9.4	30.5	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	3,507	4.5	215.0
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	360	4.5	14.5	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	3,464	4.4	212.3
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	342	4.2	13.8	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	2,524	3.2	154.7
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	300	3.7	12.1	7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1,775	2.3	108.8
8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	298	3.7	12.0	8	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	1,774	2.3	108.7
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	150	1.9	6.1	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	1,660	2.1	101.8
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12,I15)	128	1.6	5.2	10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,545	2.0	94.7
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	1,739	21.6	70.2	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	16,307	20.8	999.6
Non-Hispanic black, male, 45–54 years					Non-Hispanic black, male, 65–74 years				
...	All causes .....	17,668	100.0	694.6	...	All causes .....	32,962	100.0	3,110.5
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4,728	26.8	185.9	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	10,028	30.4	946.3
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	3,392	19.2	133.3	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	8,568	26.0	808.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,689	9.6	66.4	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,842	5.6	173.8
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	815	4.6	32.0	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,637	5.0	154.5
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	783	4.4	30.8	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1,440	4.4	135.9
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	708	4.0	27.8	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	993	3.0	93.7
7	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	583	3.3	22.9	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	770	2.3	72.7
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	416	2.4	16.4	8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	750	2.3	70.8
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	359	2.0	14.1	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	583	1.8	55.0
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	297	1.7	11.7	10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12,I15)	540	1.6	51.0
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	3,898	22.1	153.2	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	5,811	17.6	548.4

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Non-Hispanic black, male, 75–84 years					Non-Hispanic black, female, 1–4 years				
...	All causes	27,672	100.0	6,287.9	...	All causes	407	100.0	34.0
1	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7,384	26.7	1,677.9	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	106	26.0	8.8
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	7,051	25.5	1,602.2	2	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	65	16.0	5.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,768	6.4	401.7	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	41	10.1	3.4
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,271	4.6	288.8	4	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	28	6.9	2.3
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	1,255	4.5	285.2	5	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	25	6.1	2.1
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	903	3.3	205.2	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	11	2.7	*
7	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	717	2.6	162.9	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	10	2.5	*
8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	634	2.3	144.1	8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	5	1.2	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	563	2.0	127.9	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	4	1.0	*
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12,I15)	503	1.8	114.3	9	Complications of medical and surgical care . . . . . (Y40–Y84,Y88)	4	1.0	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	5,623	20.3	1,277.7	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	108	26.5	9.0
Non-Hispanic black, male, 85 years and over					Non-Hispanic black, female, 5–9 years				
...	All causes	17,810	100.0	13,532.9	...	All causes	219	100.0	14.3
1	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4,947	27.8	3,759.0	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	51	23.3	3.3
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	3,185	17.9	2,420.1	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	39	17.8	2.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,115	6.3	847.2	3	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	18	8.2	*
4	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	866	4.9	658.0	4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	17	7.8	*
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	769	4.3	584.3	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	10	4.6	*
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	628	3.5	477.2	6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	9	4.1	*
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	599	3.4	455.1	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	7	3.2	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	514	2.9	390.6	8	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	5	2.3	*
9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	391	2.2	297.1	9	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	4	1.8	*
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12,I15)	366	2.1	278.1	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	4	1.8	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	4,430	24.9	3,366.1	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	55	25.1	3.6
Non-Hispanic black, female, all ages <sup>3</sup>					Non-Hispanic black, female, 10–14 years				
...	All causes	149,008	100.0	691.4	...	All causes	242	100.0	15.9
1	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	34,629	23.2	160.7	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	57	23.6	3.7
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	33,565	22.5	155.8	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	28	11.6	1.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	9,233	6.2	42.8	3	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	16	6.6	*
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	6,895	4.6	32.0	3	Assault (homicide) . . . . (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	16	6.6	*
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	4,822	3.2	22.4	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	14	5.8	*
6	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	4,675	3.1	21.7	5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	14	5.8	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	4,513	3.0	20.9	7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	13	5.4	*
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,504	3.0	20.9	8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	6	2.5	*
9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	3,383	2.3	15.7	9	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	5	2.1	*
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12,I15)	2,882	1.9	13.4	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	4	1.7	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	39,907	26.8	185.2	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	4	1.7	*
					...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	65	26.9	4.3



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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), Hispanic origin, race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Death Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), Hispanic origin, race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Death Rate <sup>2</sup>
Non-Hispanic black, female, 15–19 years					Non-Hispanic black, female, 35–44 years				
...	All causes .....	477	100.0	30.2	...	All causes .....	5,707	100.0	205.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	135	28.3	8.5	1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	1,188	20.8	42.7
2	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	90	18.9	5.7	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,047	18.3	37.7
3	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	38	8.0	2.4	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	555	9.7	20.0
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	35	7.3	2.2	4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease ..... (B20–B24)	273	4.8	9.8
5	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	27	5.7	1.7	5	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	246	4.3	8.8
6	Anemias ..... (D50–D64)	13	2.7	*	6	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	207	3.6	7.4
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ..... (O00–O99)	11	2.3	*	7	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	164	2.9	5.9
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00–Q99)	11	2.3	*	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	115	2.0	4.1
9	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	8	1.7	*	9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ..... (O00–O99)	103	1.8	3.7
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	6	1.3	*	10	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	96	1.7	3.5
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	103	21.6	6.5	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	1,713	30.0	61.6
Non-Hispanic black, female, 20–24 years					Non-Hispanic black, female, 45–54 years				
...	All causes .....	1,013	100.0	56.7	...	All causes .....	13,629	100.0	473.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	239	23.6	13.4	1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	3,974	29.2	138.2
2	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	154	15.2	8.6	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,844	20.9	98.9
3	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	83	8.2	4.6	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	784	5.8	27.3
4	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	70	6.9	3.9	4	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	672	4.9	23.4
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	56	5.5	3.1	5	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	611	4.5	21.2
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ..... (O00–O99)	45	4.4	2.5	6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease ..... (B20–B24)	376	2.8	13.1
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease ..... (B20–B24)	32	3.2	1.8	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	369	2.7	12.8
8	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	25	2.5	1.4	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	292	2.1	10.2
9	Anemias ..... (D50–D64)	19	1.9	*	9	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	287	2.1	10.0
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	18	1.8	*	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	286	2.1	9.9
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	272	26.9	15.2	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	3,134	23.0	109.0
Non-Hispanic black, female, 25–34 years					Non-Hispanic black, female, 55–64 years				
...	All causes .....	2,875	100.0	94.1	...	All causes .....	24,811	100.0	1,000.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	484	16.8	15.8	1	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	8,200	33.0	330.8
2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	376	13.1	12.3	2	Diseases of heart .... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	5,372	21.7	216.7
3	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00–C97)	367	12.8	12.0	3	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	1,284	5.2	51.8
4	Assault (homicide).... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	249	8.7	8.1	4	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	1,235	5.0	49.8
5	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ..... (O00–O99)	136	4.7	4.5	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases .. (J40–J47)	882	3.6	35.6
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease ..... (B20–B24)	122	4.2	4.0	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	727	2.9	29.3
7	Diabetes mellitus ..... (E10–E14)	105	3.7	3.4	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis .... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	685	2.8	27.6
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	87	3.0	2.8	8	Septicemia ..... (A40–A41)	633	2.6	25.5
9	Cerebrovascular diseases ..... (I60–I69)	62	2.2	2.0	9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ..... (K70,K73–K74)	442	1.8	17.8
10	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09–J18)	51	1.8	1.7	10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease ..... (I10,I12,I15)	425	1.7	17.1
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	836	29.1	27.4	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	4,926	19.9	198.7

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), Hispanic origin, race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Death Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), Hispanic origin, race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Death Rate <sup>2</sup>
Non-Hispanic black, female, 65 years and over					Non-Hispanic black, female, 75–84 years				
...	All causes	96,606	100.0	3,952.3	...	All causes	31,811	100.0	4,441.4
1	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	24,775	25.6	1,013.6	1	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7,911	24.9	1,104.5
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	19,628	20.3	803.0	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	7,021	22.1	980.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	7,016	7.3	287.0	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	2,356	7.4	328.9
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	4,618	4.8	188.9	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,698	5.3	237.1
5	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	4,614	4.8	188.8	5	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	1,341	4.2	187.2
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	3,374	3.5	138.0	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	1,253	3.9	174.9
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	3,357	3.5	137.3	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,161	3.6	162.1
8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	2,272	2.4	93.0	8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	737	2.3	102.9
9	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12,I15)	2,183	2.3	89.3	9	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12,I15)	701	2.2	97.9
10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	1,958	2.0	80.1	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	611	1.9	85.3
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	22,811	23.6	933.2	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	7,021	22.1	980.3
Non-Hispanic black, female, 65–74 years					Non-Hispanic black, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	27,106	100.0	1,922.9	...	All causes	37,689	100.0	11,834.9
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	8,409	31.0	596.5	1	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	10,551	28.0	3,313.2
2	Diseases of heart . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	6,313	23.3	447.9	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	4,198	11.1	1,318.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,634	6.0	115.9	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	3,026	8.0	950.2
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,541	5.7	109.3	4	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	2,978	7.9	935.1
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	1,111	4.1	78.8	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,379	3.7	433.0
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,072	4.0	76.0	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,124	3.0	353.0
7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	721	2.7	51.1	7	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12,I15)	1,018	2.7	319.7
8	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12,I15)	464	1.7	32.9	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . (J40–J47)	1,010	2.7	317.2
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	403	1.5	28.6	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09–J18)	944	2.5	296.4
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries). . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	390	1.4	27.7	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	814	2.2	255.6
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	5,048	18.6	358.1	...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	10,647	28.2	3,343.3

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; see Technical Notes.

<sup>1</sup>Based on number of deaths.

<sup>2</sup>Figures for age not stated are included in "all ages" but not distributed among age groups.

<sup>3</sup>Includes deaths for "under 1 year."

SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality.

**Table 3. Infant, neonatal, and postneonatal deaths, percentage of total deaths, and mortality rates for the 10 leading causes of infant death, by race and sex: United States, 2014**

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Infants, all races, both sexes					Infants, white, both sexes				
...	All causes .....	23,215	100.0	582.1	...	All causes .....	14,883	100.0	492.8
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	4,746	20.4	119.0	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	3,556	23.9	117.8
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ..... (P07)	4,173	18.0	104.6	2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ..... (P07)	2,342	15.7	77.6
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy ..... (P01)	1,574	6.8	39.5	3	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	997	6.7	33.0
4	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	1,545	6.7	38.7	4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy ..... (P01)	912	6.1	30.2
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) .... (V01-X59)	1,160	5.0	29.1	5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) .... (V01-X59)	699	4.7	23.1
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes ..... (P02)	965	4.2	24.2	6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes ..... (P02)	605	4.1	20.0
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn ..... (P36)	544	2.3	13.6	7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn ..... (P36)	345	2.3	11.4
8	Respiratory distress of newborn ..... (P22)	460	2.0	11.5	8	Neonatal hemorrhage ..... (P50-P52,P54)	305	2.0	10.1
9	Diseases of the circulatory system .... (I00-I99)	444	1.9	11.1	9	Respiratory distress of newborn ..... (P22)	283	1.9	9.4
10	Neonatal hemorrhage ..... (P50-P52,P54)	441	1.9	11.1	10	Diseases of the circulatory system .... (I00-I99)	265	1.8	8.8
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	7,163	30.9	179.6	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	4,574	30.7	151.5
Infants, all races, male					Infants, white, male				
...	All causes .....	12,886	100.0	631.4	...	All causes .....	8,297	100.0	536.2
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	2,444	19.0	119.8	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	1,846	22.2	119.3
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ..... (P07)	2,370	18.4	116.1	2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ..... (P07)	1,354	16.3	87.5
3	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	924	7.2	45.3	3	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	591	7.1	38.2
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy ..... (P01)	916	7.1	44.9	4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy ..... (P01)	521	6.3	33.7
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) .... (V01-X59)	663	5.1	32.5	5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) .... (V01-X59)	407	4.9	26.3
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes ..... (P02)	499	3.9	24.5	6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes ..... (P02)	309	3.7	20.0
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn ..... (P36)	298	2.3	14.6	7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn ..... (P36)	195	2.4	12.6
8	Neonatal hemorrhage ..... (P50-P52,P54)	271	2.1	13.3	8	Neonatal hemorrhage ..... (P50-P52,P54)	193	2.3	12.5
9	Respiratory distress of newborn ..... (P22)	269	2.1	13.2	9	Respiratory distress of newborn ..... (P22)	173	2.1	11.2
10	Diseases of the circulatory system .... (I00-I99)	247	1.9	12.1	10	Diseases of the circulatory system .... (I00-I99)	151	1.8	9.8
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	3,985	30.9	195.3	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	2,557	30.8	165.2
Infants, all races, female					Infants, white, female				
...	All causes .....	10,329	100.0	530.4	...	All causes .....	6,586	100.0	447.3
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	2,302	22.3	118.2	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	1,710	26.0	116.1
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ..... (P07)	1,803	17.5	92.6	2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ..... (P07)	988	15.0	67.1
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy ..... (P01)	658	6.4	33.8	3	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	406	6.2	27.6
4	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	621	6.0	31.9	4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy ..... (P01)	391	5.9	26.6
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) .... (V01-X59)	497	4.8	25.5	5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes ..... (P02)	296	4.5	20.1
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes ..... (P02)	466	4.5	23.9	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) .... (V01-X59)	292	4.4	19.8
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn ..... (P36)	246	2.4	12.6	7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn ..... (P36)	150	2.3	10.2
8	Diseases of the circulatory system .... (I00-I99)	197	1.9	10.1	8	Diseases of the circulatory system .... (I00-I99)	114	1.7	7.7
9	Respiratory distress of newborn ..... (P22)	191	1.8	9.8	9	Neonatal hemorrhage ..... (P50-P52,P54)	112	1.7	7.6
10	Neonatal hemorrhage ..... (P50-P52,P54)	170	1.6	8.7	10	Respiratory distress of newborn ..... (P22)	110	1.7	7.5
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	3,178	30.8	163.2	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	2,017	30.6	137.0

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Infants, black, both sexes					Infants, American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes					
...	All causes .....	7,076	100.0	1,104.7	...	All causes .....	360	100.0	801.3	
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified .....	(P07)			1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	(Q00-Q99)	72	20.0	160.3
2	1,611	22.8	251.5	2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified .....	(P07)	54	15.0	120.2	
3	7	13.2	145.3	3	Sudden infant death syndrome .....	(R95)	39	10.8	86.8	
4	566	8.0	88.4	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) .....	(V01-X59)	24	6.7	53.4	
5	474	6.7	74.0	5	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy .....	(P01)	16	4.4	*	
6	421	5.9	65.7	6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes .....	(P02)	15	4.2	*	
7	306	4.3	47.8	7	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn .....	(P77)	9	2.5	*	
8	174	2.5	27.2	8	Assault (homicide) .....	(*U01,X85-Y09)	8	2.2	*	
9	159	2.2	24.8	9	Influenza and pneumonia .....	(J09-J18)	5	1.4	*	
10	149	2.1	23.3	9	Respiratory distress of newborn .....	(P22)	5	1.4	*	
...	145	2.0	22.6	...	All other causes .....	(residual)	113	31.4	251.5	
...	2,140	30.2	334.1	...	Infants, American Indian or Alaska Native, male					
Infants, black, male					Infants, American Indian or Alaska Native, male					
...	All causes .....	3,900	100.0	1,200.7	...	All causes .....	202	100.0	885.7	
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified .....	(P07)			1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	(Q00-Q99)	37	18.3	162.2
2	896	23.0	275.8	2	Sudden infant death syndrome .....	(R95)	30	14.9	131.5	
3	471	12.1	145.0	3	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified .....	(P07)	27	13.4	118.4	
4	339	8.7	104.4	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) .....	(V01-X59)	15	7.4	*	
5	277	7.1	85.3	5	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy .....	(P01)	10	5.0	*	
6	235	6.0	72.3	6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes .....	(P02)	9	4.5	*	
7	166	4.3	51.1	7	Assault (homicide) .....	(*U01,X85-Y09)	7	3.5	*	
8	88	2.3	27.1	8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia .....	(P20-P21)	4	2.0	*	
9	88	2.3	27.1	8	Respiratory distress of newborn .....	(P22)	4	2.0	*	
10	84	2.2	25.9	8	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn .....	(P77)	4	2.0	*	
...	78	2.0	24.0	...	All other causes .....	(residual)	55	27.2	241.1	
...	1,178	30.2	362.7	...	Infants, black, female					
Infants, black, female					Infants, black, female					
...	All causes .....	3,176	100.0	1,005.9	...	All causes .....	3,176	100.0	1,005.9	
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified .....	(P07)			1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified .....	(P07)			
2	715	22.5	226.5	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	(Q00-Q99)	460	14.5	145.7	
3	460	14.5	145.7	3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy .....	(P01)	227	7.1	71.9	
4	227	7.1	71.9	4	Sudden infant death syndrome .....	(R95)	197	6.2	62.4	
5	197	6.2	62.4	5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) .....	(V01-X59)	186	5.9	58.9	
6	140	4.4	44.3	6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes .....	(P02)	140	4.4	44.3	
7	86	2.7	27.2	7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn .....	(P36)	86	2.7	27.2	
8	71	2.2	22.5	8	Diseases of the circulatory system .....	(I00-I99)	71	2.2	22.5	
8	71	2.2	22.5	8	Respiratory distress of newborn .....	(P22)	71	2.2	22.5	
10	61	1.9	19.3	10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn .....	(P77)	61	1.9	19.3	
...	962	30.3	304.7	...	All other causes .....	(residual)	962	30.3	304.7	

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Infants, American Indian or Alaska Native, female					Infants, Asian or Pacific Islander, male				
...	All causes .....	158	100.0	714.3	...	All causes .....	487	100.0	334.4
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	35	22.2	158.2	1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ..... (P07)	93	19.1	63.9
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ..... (P07)	27	17.1	122.1	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	90	18.5	61.8
3	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	9	5.7	*	3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy ..... (P01)	46	9.4	31.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) .... (V01-X59)	9	5.7	*	4	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	26	5.3	17.9
5	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy ..... (P01)	6	3.8	*	5	Diseases of the circulatory system .... (I00-I99)	15	3.1	*
5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes ..... (P02)	6	3.8	*	5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes ..... (P02)	15	3.1	*
7	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn ..... (P77)	5	3.2	*	7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn ..... (P36)	13	2.7	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	3	1.9	*	8	Neonatal hemorrhage ..... (P50-P52,P54)	11	2.3	*
9	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin ..... (A09)	2	1.3	*	9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia ..... (P20-P21)	10	2.1	*
9	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	2	1.3	*	9	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease ..... (P83.2)	10	2.1	*
9	Bacterial sepsis of newborn ..... (P36)	2	1.3	*	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	158	32.4	108.5
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	52	32.9	235.1	Infants, Asian or Pacific Islander, female				
Infants, Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes					...	All causes .....	409	100.0	298.4
...	All causes .....	896	100.0	316.9	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	97	23.7	70.8
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	187	20.9	66.1	2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ..... (P07)	73	17.8	53.3
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ..... (P07)	166	18.5	58.7	3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy ..... (P01)	34	8.3	24.8
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy ..... (P01)	80	8.9	28.3	4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes ..... (P02)	24	5.9	17.5
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes ..... (P02)	39	4.4	13.8	5	Diseases of the circulatory system .... (I00-I99)	11	2.7	*
5	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	35	3.9	12.4	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) .... (V01-X59)	10	2.4	*
6	Diseases of the circulatory system .... (I00-I99)	26	2.9	9.2	7	Respiratory distress of newborn ..... (P22)	9	2.2	*
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn ..... (P36)	21	2.3	7.4	7	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	9	2.2	*
8	Neonatal hemorrhage ..... (P50-P52,P54)	17	1.9	*	9	Bacterial sepsis of newborn ..... (P36)	8	2.0	*
8	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease ..... (P83.2)	17	1.9	*	10	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease ..... (P83.2)	7	1.7	*
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) .... (V01-X59)	16	1.8	*	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	127	31.1	92.6
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	292	32.6	103.3					

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Neonates, all races, both sexes					Neonates, white, both sexes				
...	All causes .....	15,720	100.0	394.2	...	All causes .....	10,170	100.0	336.8
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified .....	(P07) 4,078	25.9	102.3	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	(Q00-Q99) 2,568	25.3	85.0
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	(Q00-Q99) 3,338	21.2	83.7	2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified .....	(P07) 2,289	22.5	75.8
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy .....	(P01) 1,566	10.0	39.3	3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy .....	(P01) 909	8.9	30.1
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes .....	(P02) 955	6.1	23.9	4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes .....	(P02) 598	5.9	19.8
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn .....	(P36) 527	3.4	13.2	5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn .....	(P36) 333	3.3	11.0
6	Respiratory distress of newborn .....	(P22) 450	2.9	11.3	6	Neonatal hemorrhage .....	(P50-P52,P54) 297	2.9	9.8
7	Neonatal hemorrhage .....	(P50-P52,P54) 428	2.7	10.7	7	Respiratory distress of newborn .....	(P22) 278	2.7	9.2
8	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn .....	(P77) 341	2.2	8.6	8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia .....	(P20-P21) 208	2.0	6.9
9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia .....	(P20-P21) 308	2.0	7.7	9	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn .....	(P77) 199	2.0	6.6
10	Atelectasis .....	(P28.0-P28.1) 225	1.4	5.6	10	Atelectasis .....	(P28.0-P28.1) 140	1.4	4.6
...	All other causes .....	(residual) 3,504	22.3	87.9	...	All other causes .....	(residual) 2,351	23.1	77.9
Neonates, all races, male					Neonates, white, male				
...	All causes .....	8,671	100.0	424.9	...	All causes .....	5,624	100.0	363.4
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified .....	(P07) 2,315	26.7	113.4	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	(Q00-Q99) 1,348	24.0	87.1
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	(Q00-Q99) 1,738	20.0	85.2	2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified .....	(P07) 1,325	23.6	85.6
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy .....	(P01) 913	10.5	44.7	3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy .....	(P01) 519	9.2	33.5
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes .....	(P02) 496	5.7	24.3	4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes .....	(P02) 307	5.5	19.8
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn .....	(P36) 286	3.3	14.0	5	Neonatal hemorrhage .....	(P50-P52,P54) 189	3.4	12.2
6	Respiratory distress of newborn .....	(P22) 264	3.0	12.9	6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn .....	(P36) 186	3.3	12.0
6	Neonatal hemorrhage .....	(P50-P52,P54) 264	3.0	12.9	7	Respiratory distress of newborn .....	(P22) 171	3.0	11.1
8	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn .....	(P77) 196	2.3	9.6	8	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn .....	(P77) 112	2.0	7.2
9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia .....	(P20-P21) 169	1.9	8.3	9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia .....	(P20-P21) 107	1.9	6.9
10	Atelectasis .....	(P28.0-P28.1) 135	1.6	6.6	10	Atelectasis .....	(P28.0-P28.1) 86	1.5	5.6
...	All other causes .....	(residual) 1,895	21.9	92.9	...	All other causes .....	(residual) 1,274	22.7	82.3
Neonates, all races, female					Neonates, white, female				
...	All causes .....	7,049	100.0	362.0	...	All causes .....	4,546	100.0	308.7
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified .....	(P07) 1,763	25.0	90.5	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	(Q00-Q99) 1,220	26.8	82.9
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	(Q00-Q99) 1,600	22.7	82.2	2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified .....	(P07) 964	21.2	65.5
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy .....	(P01) 653	9.3	33.5	3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy .....	(P01) 390	8.6	26.5
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes .....	(P02) 459	6.5	23.6	4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes .....	(P02) 291	6.4	19.8
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn .....	(P36) 241	3.4	12.4	5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn .....	(P36) 147	3.2	10.0
6	Respiratory distress of newborn .....	(P22) 186	2.6	9.6	6	Neonatal hemorrhage .....	(P50-P52,P54) 108	2.4	7.3
7	Neonatal hemorrhage .....	(P50-P52,P54) 164	2.3	8.4	7	Respiratory distress of newborn .....	(P22) 107	2.4	7.3
8	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn .....	(P77) 145	2.1	7.4	8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia .....	(P20-P21) 101	2.2	6.9
9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia .....	(P20-P21) 139	2.0	7.1	9	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn .....	(P77) 87	1.9	5.9
10	Atelectasis .....	(P28.0-P28.1) 90	1.3	4.6	10	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease .....	(P83.2) 66	1.5	4.5
...	All other causes .....	(residual) 1,609	22.8	82.6	...	All other causes .....	(residual) 1,065	23.4	72.3

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Neonates, black, both sexes					Neonates, black, female				
...	All causes .....	4,686	100.0	731.5	...	All causes .....	2,108	100.0	667.6
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified .....				1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified .....			
	..... (P07)	1,574	33.6	245.7		..... (P07)	701	33.3	222.0
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	595	12.7	92.9	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	295	14.0	93.4
	..... (Q00-Q99)					..... (Q00-Q99)			
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy .....	563	12.0	87.9	3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy .....	225	10.7	71.3
	..... (P01)					..... (P01)			
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes .....	304	6.5	47.5	4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes .....	139	6.6	44.0
	..... (P02)					..... (P02)			
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn .....	169	3.6	26.4	5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn .....	84	4.0	26.6
	..... (P36)					..... (P36)			
6	Respiratory distress of newborn .....	154	3.3	24.0	6	Respiratory distress of newborn .....	69	3.3	21.9
	..... (P22)					..... (P22)			
7	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn .....	126	2.7	19.7	7	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn .....	53	2.5	16.8
	..... (P77)					..... (P77)			
8	Neonatal hemorrhage .....	112	2.4	17.5	8	Neonatal hemorrhage .....	50	2.4	15.8
	..... (P50-P52,P54)					..... (P50-P52,P54)			
9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia .....	82	1.7	12.8	9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia .....	34	1.6	10.8
	..... (P20-P21)					..... (P20-P21)			
10	Atelectasis .....	72	1.5	11.2	10	Atelectasis .....	30	1.4	9.5
	..... (P28.0-P28.1)					..... (P28.0-P28.1)			
...	All other causes .....	935	20.0	146.0	...	All other causes .....	428	20.3	135.6
	..... (residual)					..... (residual)			
Neonates, black, male					Neonates, American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes				
...	All causes .....	2,578	100.0	793.7	...	All causes .....	202	100.0	449.6
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified .....				1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified .....			
	..... (P07)	873	33.9	268.8		..... (P07)	52	25.7	115.7
2	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy .....	338	13.1	104.1	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	50	24.8	111.3
	..... (P01)					..... (Q00-Q99)			
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	300	11.6	92.4	3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy .....	16	7.9	*
	..... (Q00-Q99)					..... (P01)			
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes .....	165	6.4	50.8	4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes .....	15	7.4	*
	..... (P02)					..... (P02)			
5	Respiratory distress of newborn .....	85	3.3	26.2	5	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn .....	8	4.0	*
	..... (P22)					..... (P77)			
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn .....	85	3.3	26.2	6	Respiratory distress of newborn .....	5	2.5	*
	..... (P36)					..... (P22)			
7	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn .....	73	2.8	22.5	7	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia .....	4	2.0	*
	..... (P77)					..... (P20-P21)			
8	Neonatal hemorrhage .....	62	2.4	19.1	7	Atelectasis .....	4	2.0	*
	..... (P50-P52,P54)					..... (P28.0-P28.1)			
9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia .....	48	1.9	14.8	7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn .....	4	2.0	*
	..... (P20-P21)					..... (P36)			
10	Atelectasis .....	42	1.6	12.9	10	Sudden infant death syndrome .....	3	1.5	*
	..... (P28.0-P28.1)					..... (R95)			
...	All other causes .....	507	19.7	156.1	10	Assault (homicide) .....	3	1.5	*
	..... (residual)					..... (*U01,X85-Y09)			
					...	All other causes .....	38	18.8	84.6
						..... (residual)			

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...	All causes .....	113	100.0	495.4	...	All causes .....	662	100.0	234.2
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	29	25.7	127.1	1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ..... (P07)	163	24.6	57.7
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ..... (P07)	26	23.0	114.0	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	125	18.9	44.2
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy ..... (P01)	10	8.8	*	3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy ..... (P01)	78	11.8	27.6
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes ..... (P02)	9	8.0	*	4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes ..... (P02)	38	5.7	13.4
5	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia ..... (P20-P21)	4	3.5	*	5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn ..... (P36)	21	3.2	7.4
5	Respiratory distress of newborn ..... (P22)	4	3.5	*	6	Neonatal hemorrhage ..... (P50-P52,P54)	17	2.6	*
7	Atelectasis ..... (P28.0-P28.1)	3	2.7	*	6	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease ..... (P83.2)	17	2.6	*
7	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn ..... (P77)	3	2.7	*	8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia ..... (P20-P21)	14	2.1	*
7	Assault (homicide) ..... (*U01,X85-Y09)	3	2.7	*	9	Respiratory distress of newborn ..... (P22)	13	2.0	*
10	Diseases of the circulatory system ..... (I00-I99)	2	1.8	*	10	Atelectasis ..... (P28.0-P28.1)	9	1.4	*
10	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery ..... (P03)	2	1.8	*	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	167	25.2	59.1
10	Bacterial sepsis of newborn ..... (P36)	2	1.8	*	Neonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, male				
10	Neonatal hemorrhage ..... (P50-P52,P54)	2	1.8	*	...	All causes .....	356	100.0	244.4
10	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	2	1.8	*	1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ..... (P07)	91	25.6	62.5
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	12	10.6	*	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	61	17.1	41.9
Neonates, American Indian or Alaska Native, female					3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy ..... (P01)	46	12.9	31.6
...	All causes .....	89	100.0	402.4	4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes ..... (P02)	15	4.2	*
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ..... (P07)	26	29.2	117.5	5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn ..... (P36)	13	3.7	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	21	23.6	94.9	6	Neonatal hemorrhage ..... (P50-P52,P54)	11	3.1	*
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy ..... (P01)	6	6.7	*	7	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia ..... (P20-P21)	10	2.8	*
3	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes ..... (P02)	6	6.7	*	7	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease ..... (P83.2)	10	2.8	*
5	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn ..... (P77)	5	5.6	*	9	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn ..... (P77)	8	2.2	*
6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn ..... (P36)	2	2.2	*	10	Respiratory distress of newborn ..... (P22)	4	1.1	*
7	Newborn affected by noxious influences trans- mitted via placenta or breast milk ..... (P04)	1	1.1	*	10	Neonatal aspiration syndromes ..... (P24)	4	1.1	*
7	Respiratory distress of newborn ..... (P22)	1	1.1	*	10	Atelectasis ..... (P28.0-P28.1)	4	1.1	*
7	Neonatal aspiration syndromes ..... (P24)	1	1.1	*	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	79	22.2	54.2
7	Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period ..... (P25)	1	1.1	*					
7	Atelectasis ..... (P28.0-P28.1)	1	1.1	*					
7	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	1	1.1	*					
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) ..... (V01-X59)	1	1.1	*					
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	16	18.0	*					

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...	All causes .....	306	100.0	223.2	...	All causes .....	4,215	100.0	206.5
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified .....	72	23.5	52.5	1	Sudden infant death syndrome .....	849	20.1	41.6
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	64	20.9	46.7	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	706	16.7	34.6
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy .....	32	10.5	23.3	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) .....	607	14.4	29.7
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes .....	23	7.5	16.8	4	Diseases of the circulatory system .....	198	4.7	9.7
5	Respiratory distress of newborn .....	9	2.9	*	5	Assault (homicide) .....	136	3.2	6.7
6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn .....	8	2.6	*	6	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin .....	109	2.6	5.3
7	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease .....	7	2.3	*	7	Septicemia .....	86	2.0	4.2
8	Neonatal hemorrhage .....	6	2.0	*	7	Influenza and pneumonia .....	86	2.0	4.2
9	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery .....	5	1.6	*	9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period .....	56	1.3	2.7
9	Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition ..	5	1.6	*	10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified .....	55	1.3	2.7
9	Atelectasis .....	5	1.6	*	...	All other causes .....	1,327	31.5	65.0
9	Hematological disorders .....	5	1.6	*	Postneonates, all races, female				
...	All other causes .....	65	21.2	47.4	...	All causes .....	3,280	100.0	168.4
Postneonates, all races, both sexes					1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	702	21.4	36.0
...	All causes .....	7,495	100.0	187.9	2	Sudden infant death syndrome .....	555	16.9	28.5
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	1,408	18.8	35.3	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) .....	431	13.1	22.1
2	Sudden infant death syndrome .....	1,404	18.7	35.2	4	Diseases of the circulatory system .....	153	4.7	7.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) .....	1,038	13.8	26.0	5	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin .....	101	3.1	5.2
4	Diseases of the circulatory system .....	351	4.7	8.8	6	Influenza and pneumonia .....	97	3.0	5.0
5	Assault (homicide) .....	229	3.1	5.7	7	Assault (homicide) .....	93	2.8	4.8
6	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin .....	210	2.8	5.3	8	Septicemia .....	71	2.2	3.6
7	Influenza and pneumonia .....	183	2.4	4.6	9	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified .....	40	1.2	2.1
8	Septicemia .....	157	2.1	3.9	10	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period .....	31	0.9	1.6
9	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified .....	95	1.3	2.4	...	All other causes .....	1,006	30.7	51.7
10	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period .....	87	1.2	2.2	Postneonates, white, both sexes				
...	All other causes .....	2,333	31.1	58.5	...	All causes .....	4,713	100.0	156.1
					1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .....	988	21.0	32.7
					2	Sudden infant death syndrome .....	898	19.1	29.7
					3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) .....	611	13.0	20.2
					4	Diseases of the circulatory system .....	203	4.3	6.7
					5	Assault (homicide) .....	140	3.0	4.6
					6	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin .....	105	2.2	3.5
					7	Influenza and pneumonia .....	99	2.1	3.3
					8	Septicemia .....	93	2.0	3.1
					9	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified .....	53	1.1	1.8
					10	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period .....	48	1.0	1.6
					...	All other causes .....	1,475	31.3	48.8

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Postneonates, white, male					Postneonates, black, male				
...	All causes .....	2,673	100.0	172.7	...	All causes .....	1,322	100.0	407.0
1	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	536	20.1	34.6	1	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	260	19.7	80.0
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	498	18.6	32.2	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) ... (V01-X59)	218	16.5	67.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) ... (V01-X59)	368	13.8	23.8	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	171	12.9	52.6
4	Diseases of the circulatory system ... (I00-I99)	118	4.4	7.6	4	Diseases of the circulatory system ... (I00-I99)	65	4.9	20.0
5	Assault (homicide) ..... (*U01.X85-Y09)	83	3.1	5.4	5	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin ..... (A09)	50	3.8	15.4
6	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin ..... (A09)	55	2.1	3.6	6	Assault (homicide) ..... (*U01.X85-Y09)	47	3.6	14.5
6	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	55	2.1	3.6	7	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	27	2.0	8.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	54	2.0	3.5	7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	27	2.0	8.3
9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period ..... (P27)	32	1.2	2.1	9	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ..... (P07)	23	1.7	7.1
10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ..... (P07)	29	1.1	1.9	10	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period ..... (P27)	22	1.7	6.8
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	845	31.6	54.6	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	412	31.2	126.8
Postneonates, white, female					Postneonates, black, female				
...	All causes .....	2,040	100.0	138.5	...	All causes .....	1,068	100.0	338.3
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	490	24.0	33.3	1	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	178	16.7	56.4
2	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	362	17.7	24.6	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) ... (V01-X59)	170	15.9	53.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) ... (V01-X59)	243	11.9	16.5	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	165	15.4	52.3
4	Diseases of the circulatory system ... (I00-I99)	85	4.2	5.8	4	Diseases of the circulatory system ... (I00-I99)	60	5.6	19.0
5	Assault (homicide) ..... (*U01.X85-Y09)	57	2.8	3.9	5	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	46	4.3	14.6
6	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin ..... (A09)	50	2.5	3.4	6	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin ..... (A09)	45	4.2	14.3
7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	45	2.2	3.1	7	Assault (homicide) ..... (*U01.X85-Y09)	34	3.2	10.8
8	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	38	1.9	2.6	8	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	26	2.4	8.2
9	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ..... (P07)	24	1.2	1.6	9	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ..... (P07)	14	1.3	*
10	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism ..... (D50-D89)	17	0.8	*	10	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period ..... (P27)	13	1.2	*
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	629	30.8	42.7	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	317	29.7	100.4
Postneonates, black, both sexes									
...	All causes .....	2,390	100.0	373.1					
1	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	438	18.3	68.4					
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) ... (V01-X59)	388	16.2	60.6					
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	336	14.1	52.5					
4	Diseases of the circulatory system ... (I00-I99)	125	5.2	19.5					
5	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin ..... (A09)	95	4.0	14.8					
6	Assault (homicide) ..... (*U01.X85-Y09)	81	3.4	12.6					
7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	73	3.1	11.4					
8	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	53	2.2	8.3					
9	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ..... (P07)	37	1.5	5.8					
10	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period ..... (P27)	35	1.5	5.5					
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	729	30.5	113.8					

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Postneonates, American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes					Postneonates, American Indian or Alaska Native, female				
...	All causes .....	158	100.0	351.7	...	All causes .....	69	100.0	311.9
1	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	36	22.8	80.1	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	14	20.3	*
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) ... (V01-X59)	23	14.6	51.2	2	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	8	11.6	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	22	13.9	49.0	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) ... (V01-X59)	8	11.6	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	5	3.2	*	4	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	3	4.3	*
4	Assault (homicide) ..... (*U01.X85-Y09)	5	3.2	*	5	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin ..... (A09)	2	2.9	*
6	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin ..... (A09)	3	1.9	*	5	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	2	2.9	*
6	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	3	1.9	*	7	Whooping cough ..... (A37)	1	1.4	*
8	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism ..... (D50-D89)	2	1.3	*	7	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified ..... (G93.1)	1	1.4	*
8	Diseases of the circulatory system ... (I00-I99)	2	1.3	*	7	Diseases of the circulatory system ... (I00-I99)	1	1.4	*
8	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis ..... (J20-J21)	2	1.3	*	7	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis ..... (J20-J21)	1	1.4	*
8	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ..... (P07)	2	1.3	*	7	Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified . . (J40-J42)	1	1.4	*
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	53	33.5	118.0	7	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis ..... (K29.K50-K55)	1	1.4	*
Postneonates, American Indian or Alaska Native, male					7	Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without hernia ... (K40-K46,K56)	1	1.4	*
...	All causes .....	89	100.0	390.2	7	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ..... (P07)	1	1.4	*
1	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	28	31.5	122.8	7	Assault (homicide) ..... (*U01.X85-Y09)	1	1.4	*
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) ... (V01-X59)	15	16.9	*	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	23	33.3	104.0
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	8	9.0	*	Postneonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes				
4	Assault (homicide) ..... (*U01.X85-Y09)	4	4.5	*	...	All causes .....	234	100.0	82.8
5	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism ..... (D50-D89)	2	2.2	*	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	62	26.5	21.9
5	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	2	2.2	*	2	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	32	13.7	11.3
7	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin ..... (A09)	1	1.1	*	3	Diseases of the circulatory system ... (I00-I99)	21	9.0	7.4
7	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	1	1.1	*	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) ... (V01-X59)	16	6.8	*
7	Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance ..... (E86-E87)	1	1.1	*	5	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	8	3.4	*
7	Diseases of the circulatory system ... (I00-I99)	1	1.1	*	6	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin ..... (A09)	7	3.0	*
7	Acute upper respiratory infections ... (J00-J06)	1	1.1	*	7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	6	2.6	*
7	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis ..... (J20-J21)	1	1.1	*	8	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified ..... (G93.1)	3	1.3	*
7	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney ..... (N17-N19,N25,N27)	1	1.1	*	8	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis ..... (J20-J21)	3	1.3	*
7	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ..... (P07)	1	1.1	*	8	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ..... (P07)	3	1.3	*
7	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period ..... (P27)	1	1.1	*	8	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period ..... (P27)	3	1.3	*
7	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn ..... (P77)	1	1.1	*	8	Assault (homicide) ..... (*U01.X85-Y09)	3	1.3	*
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	20	22.5	87.7	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	67	28.6	23.7

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...	All causes .....	131	100.0	89.9	...	All causes .....	103	100.0	75.1
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00-Q99)	29	22.1	19.9	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00-Q99)	33	32.0	24.1
2	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	25	19.1	17.2	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01-X59)	10	9.7	*
3	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00-I99)	14	10.7	*	3	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00-I99)	7	6.8	*
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01-X59)	6	4.6	*	3	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	7	6.8	*
5	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin . . . . . (A09)	3	2.3	*	5	Septicemia . . . . . (A40-A41)	5	4.9	*
5	Septicemia . . . . . (A40-A41)	3	2.3	*	6	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin . . . . . (A09)	4	3.9	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09-J18)	3	2.3	*	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J09-J18)	3	2.9	*
8	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified . . . . . (G93.1)	2	1.5	*	8	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy . . . . . (P01)	2	1.9	*
8	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis . . . . . (J20-J21)	2	1.5	*	8	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P27)	2	1.9	*
8	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified . . . . . (P07)	2	1.5	*	10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00-D48)	1	1.0	*
8	Atelectasis . . . . . (P28.0-P28.1)	2	1.5	*	10	Cystic fibrosis . . . . . (E84)	1	1.0	*
8	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (*U01.X85-Y09)	2	1.5	*	10	Meningitis . . . . . (G00,G03)	1	1.0	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	38	29.0	26.1	10	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified . . . . . (G93.1)	1	1.0	*
					10	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis . . . . . (J20-J21)	1	1.0	*
					10	Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without hernia . . . . . (K40-K46,K56)	1	1.0	*
					10	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	1	1.0	*
					10	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery . . . . . (P03)	1	1.0	*
					10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified . . . . . (P07)	1	1.0	*
					10	Congenital pneumonia . . . . . (P23)	1	1.0	*
					10	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (*U01.X85-Y09)	1	1.0	*
					...	All other causes . . . . . (residual)	19	18.4	*

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; see Technical Notes.

<sup>1</sup>Based on number of deaths.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality.



**Table 4. Infant, neonatal, and postneonatal deaths, percentage of total deaths, and mortality rates for the 10 leading causes of infant death, by Hispanic origin, race for non-Hispanic population, and sex: United States, 2014**

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Infants, Hispanic, both sexes					Infants, non-Hispanic white, both sexes				
...	All causes .....	4,772	100.0	522.1	...	All causes .....	10,341	100.0	481.1
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	1,226	25.7	134.1	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	2,366	22.9	110.1
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ... (P07)	789	16.5	86.3	2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ... (P07)	1,585	15.3	73.7
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy ..... (P01)	327	6.9	35.8	3	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	786	7.6	36.6
4	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	236	4.9	25.8	4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy ..... (P01)	604	5.8	28.1
5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes ..... (P02)	201	4.2	22.0	5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) ... (V01-X59)	566	5.5	26.3
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) ... (V01-X59)	150	3.1	16.4	6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes ..... (P02)	406	3.9	18.9
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn ..... (P36)	131	2.7	14.3	7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn ..... (P36)	220	2.1	10.2
8	Neonatal hemorrhage ..... (P50-P52,P54)	106	2.2	11.6	8	Respiratory distress of newborn ..... (P22)	208	2.0	9.7
9	Diseases of the circulatory system ... (I00-I99)	84	1.8	9.2	9	Neonatal hemorrhage ..... (P50-P52,P54)	202	2.0	9.4
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn ..... (P77)	78	1.6	8.5	10	Diseases of the circulatory system ... (I00-I99)	187	1.8	8.7
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	1,444	30.3	158.0	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	3,211	31.1	149.4
Infants, Hispanic, male					Infants, non-Hispanic white, male				
...	All causes .....	2,627	100.0	563.4	...	All causes .....	5,801	100.0	525.8
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	609	23.2	130.6	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	1,254	21.6	113.7
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ... (P07)	450	17.1	96.5	2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ... (P07)	919	15.8	83.3
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy ..... (P01)	196	7.5	42.0	3	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	479	8.3	43.4
4	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	129	4.9	27.7	4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy ..... (P01)	341	5.9	30.9
5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes ..... (P02)	104	4.0	22.3	5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) ... (V01-X59)	329	5.7	29.8
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) ... (V01-X59)	87	3.3	18.7	6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes ..... (P02)	205	3.5	18.6
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn ..... (P36)	71	2.7	15.2	7	Respiratory distress of newborn ..... (P22)	133	2.3	12.1
8	Neonatal hemorrhage ..... (P50-P52,P54)	65	2.5	13.9	8	Neonatal hemorrhage ..... (P50-P52,P54)	130	2.2	11.8
9	Diseases of the circulatory system ... (I00-I99)	44	1.7	9.4	9	Bacterial sepsis of newborn ..... (P36)	126	2.2	11.4
9	Respiratory distress of newborn ..... (P22)	44	1.7	9.4	10	Diseases of the circulatory system ... (I00-I99)	109	1.9	9.9
9	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn ..... (P77)	44	1.7	9.4	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	1,776	30.6	161.0
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	784	29.8	168.2					
Infants, Hispanic, female					Infants, non-Hispanic white, female				
...	All causes .....	2,145	100.0	479.0	...	All causes .....	4,540	100.0	434.0
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	617	28.8	137.8	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	1,112	24.5	106.3
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ... (P07)	339	15.8	75.7	2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ... (P07)	666	14.7	63.7
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy ..... (P01)	131	6.1	29.3	3	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	307	6.8	29.3
4	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	107	5.0	23.9	4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy ..... (P01)	263	5.8	25.1
5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes ..... (P02)	97	4.5	21.7	5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) ... (V01-X59)	237	5.2	22.7
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) ... (V01-X59)	63	2.9	14.1	6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes ..... (P02)	201	4.4	19.2
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn ..... (P36)	60	2.8	13.4	7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn ..... (P36)	94	2.1	9.0
8	Neonatal hemorrhage ..... (P50-P52,P54)	41	1.9	9.2	8	Diseases of the circulatory system ... (I00-I99)	78	1.7	7.5
9	Diseases of the circulatory system ... (I00-I99)	40	1.9	8.9	9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia ..... (P20-P21)	77	1.7	7.4
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn ..... (P77)	34	1.6	7.6	10	Respiratory distress of newborn ..... (P22)	75	1.7	7.2
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	616	28.7	137.6	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	1,430	31.5	136.7

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Infants, non-Hispanic black, both sexes					Neonates, Hispanic, both sexes				
...	All causes .....	6,698	100.0	1,137.4	...	All causes .....	3,352	100.0	366.7
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ... (P07)	1,517	22.6	257.6	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	870	26.0	95.2
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	879	13.1	149.3	2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ... (P07)	771	23.0	84.3
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy ..... (P01)	534	8.0	90.7	3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy ..... (P01)	326	9.7	35.7
4	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	451	6.7	76.6	4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes ..... (P02)	198	5.9	21.7
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) .... (V01-X59)	403	6.0	68.4	5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn ..... (P36)	125	3.7	13.7
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes ..... (P02)	295	4.4	50.1	6	Neonatal hemorrhage ..... (P50-P52,P54)	102	3.0	11.2
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn ..... (P36)	163	2.4	27.7	7	Respiratory distress of newborn ..... (P22)	77	2.3	8.4
8	Respiratory distress of newborn ..... (P22)	152	2.3	25.8	8	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn ..... (P77)	69	2.1	7.5
9	Diseases of the circulatory system .... (I00-I99)	141	2.1	23.9	9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia ..... (P20-P21)	61	1.8	6.7
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn ..... (P77)	138	2.1	23.4	10	Atelectasis ..... (P28.0-P28.1)	49	1.5	5.4
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	2,025	30.2	343.9	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	704	21.0	77.0
Infants, non-Hispanic black, male					Neonates, Hispanic, male				
...	All causes .....	3,680	100.0	1,233.3	...	All causes .....	1,855	100.0	397.9
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ... (P07)	841	22.9	281.9	1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ... (P07)	441	23.8	94.6
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	444	12.1	148.8	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	441	23.8	94.6
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy ..... (P01)	316	8.6	105.9	3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy ..... (P01)	195	10.5	41.8
4	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	260	7.1	87.1	4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes ..... (P02)	102	5.5	21.9
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) .... (V01-X59)	225	6.1	75.4	5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn ..... (P36)	67	3.6	14.4
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes ..... (P02)	160	4.3	53.6	6	Neonatal hemorrhage ..... (P50-P52,P54)	64	3.5	13.7
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn ..... (P36)	84	2.3	28.2	7	Respiratory distress of newborn ..... (P22)	44	2.4	9.4
8	Respiratory distress of newborn ..... (P22)	82	2.2	27.5	8	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn ..... (P77)	38	2.0	8.2
9	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn ..... (P77)	79	2.1	26.5	9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia ..... (P20-P21)	30	1.6	6.4
10	Diseases of the circulatory system .... (I00-I99)	74	2.0	24.8	10	Atelectasis ..... (P28.0-P28.1)	29	1.6	6.2
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	1,115	30.3	373.7	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	404	21.8	86.7
Infants, non-Hispanic black, female					Neonates, Hispanic, female				
...	All causes .....	3,018	100.0	1,038.9	...	All causes .....	1,497	100.0	334.3
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ... (P07)	676	22.4	232.7	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	429	28.7	95.8
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	435	14.4	149.7	2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ... (P07)	330	22.0	73.7
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy ..... (P01)	218	7.2	75.0	3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy ..... (P01)	131	8.8	29.3
4	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	191	6.3	65.7	4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes ..... (P02)	96	6.4	21.4
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) .... (V01-X59)	178	5.9	61.3	5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn ..... (P36)	58	3.9	13.0
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes ..... (P02)	135	4.5	46.5	6	Neonatal hemorrhage ..... (P50-P52,P54)	38	2.5	8.5
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn ..... (P36)	79	2.6	27.2	7	Respiratory distress of newborn ..... (P22)	33	2.2	7.4
8	Respiratory distress of newborn ..... (P22)	70	2.3	24.1	8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia ..... (P20-P21)	31	2.1	6.9
9	Diseases of the circulatory system .... (I00-I99)	67	2.2	23.1	8	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn ..... (P77)	31	2.1	6.9
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn ..... (P77)	59	2.0	20.3	10	Atelectasis ..... (P28.0-P28.1)	20	1.3	4.5
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	910	30.2	313.2	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	300	20.0	67.0

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Neonates, non-Hispanic white, both sexes					Neonates, non-Hispanic black, both sexes				
...	All causes .....	6,944	100.0	323.1	...	All causes .....	4,422	100.0	750.9
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	1,724	24.8	80.2	1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ... (P07)	1,483	33.5	251.8
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ... (P07)	1,547	22.3	72.0	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	556	12.6	94.4
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy .....	602	8.7	28.0	3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy .....	531	12.0	90.2
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes .....	402	5.8	18.7	4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes .....	293	6.6	49.8
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn .....	213	3.1	9.9	5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn .....	159	3.6	27.0
6	Respiratory distress of newborn .....	203	2.9	9.4	6	Respiratory distress of newborn .....	147	3.3	25.0
7	Neonatal hemorrhage .....	198	2.9	9.2	7	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn .....	120	2.7	20.4
8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia .....	154	2.2	7.2	8	Neonatal hemorrhage .....	108	2.4	18.3
9	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn .....	137	2.0	6.4	9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia .....	76	1.7	12.9
10	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease .....	99	1.4	4.6	10	Atelectasis .....	66	1.5	11.2
...	All other causes .....	1,665	24.0	77.5	...	All other causes .....	883	20.0	149.9
Neonates, non-Hispanic white, male					Neonates, non-Hispanic black, male				
...	All causes .....	3,841	100.0	348.2	...	All causes .....	2,425	100.0	812.7
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	919	23.9	83.3	1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ... (P07)	819	33.8	274.5
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ... (P07)	898	23.4	81.4	2	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy .....	315	13.0	105.6
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy .....	340	8.9	30.8	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	281	11.6	94.2
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes .....	205	5.3	18.6	4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes .....	159	6.6	53.3
5	Respiratory distress of newborn .....	131	3.4	11.9	5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn .....	81	3.3	27.1
6	Neonatal hemorrhage .....	127	3.3	11.5	6	Respiratory distress of newborn .....	79	3.3	26.5
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9	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn .....	78	2.0	7.1	9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia .....	45	1.9	15.1
10	Atelectasis .....	58	1.5	5.3	10	Atelectasis .....	38	1.6	12.7
...	All other causes .....	882	23.0	79.9	...	All other causes .....	478	19.7	160.2
Neonates, non-Hispanic white, female					Neonates, non-Hispanic black, female				
...	All causes .....	3,103	100.0	296.6	...	All causes .....	1,997	100.0	687.4
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	805	25.9	77.0	1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ... (P07)	664	33.2	228.6
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ... (P07)	649	20.9	62.0	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	275	13.8	94.7
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy .....	262	8.4	25.0	3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy .....	216	10.8	74.4
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes .....	197	6.3	18.8	4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes .....	134	6.7	46.1
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn .....	92	3.0	8.8	5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn .....	78	3.9	26.8
6	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia .....	72	2.3	6.9	6	Respiratory distress of newborn .....	68	3.4	23.4
6	Respiratory distress of newborn .....	72	2.3	6.9	7	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn .....	51	2.6	17.6
8	Neonatal hemorrhage .....	71	2.3	6.8	8	Neonatal hemorrhage .....	47	2.4	16.2
9	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn .....	59	1.9	5.6	9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia .....	31	1.6	10.7
10	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease .....	49	1.6	4.7	10	Atelectasis .....	28	1.4	9.6
...	All other causes .....	775	25.0	74.1	...	All other causes .....	405	20.3	139.4

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Postneonates, Hispanic, both sexes					Postneonates, non-Hispanic white, both sexes				
...	All causes .....	1,420	100.0	155.4	...	All causes .....	3,397	100.0	158.1
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .... (Q00-Q99)	356	25.1	38.9	1	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	702	20.7	32.7
2	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	219	15.4	24.0	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .... (Q00-Q99)	642	18.9	29.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) ... (V01-X59)	136	9.6	14.9	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) ... (V01-X59)	491	14.5	22.8
4	Diseases of the circulatory system ... (I00-I99)	66	4.6	7.2	4	Diseases of the circulatory system ... (I00-I99)	141	4.2	6.6
5	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin ..... (A09)	52	3.7	5.7	5	Assault (homicide) ..... (*U01.X85-Y09)	105	3.1	4.9
6	Assault (homicide) ..... (*U01.X85-Y09)	41	2.9	4.5	6	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	67	2.0	3.1
7	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	39	2.7	4.3	7	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin ..... (A09)	60	1.8	2.8
8	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	35	2.5	3.8	8	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	55	1.6	2.6
9	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ... (P07)	18	1.3	*	9	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ... (P07)	38	1.1	1.8
10	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00-C97)	10	0.7	*	9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period ..... (P27)	38	1.1	1.8
10	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis ..... (J20-J21)	10	0.7	*	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	1,058	31.1	49.2
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	438	30.8	47.9	Postneonates, non-Hispanic white, male				
Postneonates, Hispanic, male					...	All causes .....	1,960	100.0	177.7
...	All causes .....	772	100.0	165.6	1	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	432	22.0	39.2
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .... (Q00-Q99)	168	21.8	36.0	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .... (Q00-Q99)	335	17.1	30.4
2	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	120	15.5	25.7	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) ... (V01-X59)	297	15.2	26.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) ... (V01-X59)	79	10.2	16.9	4	Diseases of the circulatory system ... (I00-I99)	87	4.4	7.9
4	Diseases of the circulatory system ... (I00-I99)	33	4.3	7.1	5	Assault (homicide) ..... (*U01.X85-Y09)	66	3.4	6.0
5	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin ..... (A09)	30	3.9	6.4	6	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	36	1.8	3.3
6	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	23	3.0	4.9	7	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	31	1.6	2.8
7	Assault (homicide) ..... (*U01.X85-Y09)	22	2.8	4.7	8	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin ..... (A09)	28	1.4	2.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	20	2.6	4.3	9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period ..... (P27)	27	1.4	2.4
9	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ... (P07)	9	1.2	*	10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ... (P07)	21	1.1	1.9
10	Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance ..... (E86-E87)	6	0.8	*	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	600	30.6	54.4
10	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis ..... (J20-J21)	6	0.8	*	Postneonates, non-Hispanic white, female				
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn ..... (P77)	6	0.8	*	...	All causes .....	1,437	100.0	137.4
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	250	32.4	53.6	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .... (Q00-Q99)	307	21.4	29.3
Postneonates, Hispanic, female					2	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	270	18.8	25.8
...	All causes .....	648	100.0	144.7	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) ... (V01-X59)	194	13.5	18.5
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities .... (Q00-Q99)	188	29.0	42.0	4	Diseases of the circulatory system ... (I00-I99)	54	3.8	5.2
2	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	99	15.3	22.1	5	Assault (homicide) ..... (*U01.X85-Y09)	39	2.7	3.7
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) ... (V01-X59)	57	8.8	12.7	6	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin ..... (A09)	32	2.2	3.1
4	Diseases of the circulatory system ... (I00-I99)	33	5.1	7.4	7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	31	2.2	3.0
5	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin ..... (A09)	22	3.4	4.9	8	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	24	1.7	2.3
6	Assault (homicide) ..... (*U01.X85-Y09)	19	2.9	*	9	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ... (P07)	17	1.2	*
7	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	16	2.5	*	10	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism ..... (D50-D89)	15	1.0	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	15	2.3	*	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	454	31.6	43.4
9	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ... (P07)	9	1.4	*					
10	Malignant neoplasms ..... (C00-C97)	6	0.9	*					
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	184	28.4	41.1					

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 4. Infant, neonatal, and postneonatal deaths, percentage of total deaths, and mortality rates for the 10 leading causes of infant death, by Hispanic origin, race for non-Hispanic population, and sex: United States, 2014—Con.**

[Rates are infant (under 1 year), neonatal (under 28 days), and postneonatal (28 days through 11 months) deaths per 100,000 live births in specified group. Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the death certificate. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Data for Hispanic persons are not tabulated separately by race; data for non-Hispanic persons are tabulated by race. Data for Hispanic origin should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between reporting Hispanic origin on birth and death certificates; see Technical Notes. National linked files should be used to measure infant mortality for specific Hispanic subgroups. An asterisk (\*) preceding a cause-of-death code indicates that the code is not included in the *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10)*; see Technical Notes]

Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), age, Hispanic origin, race, and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), age, Hispanic origin, race, and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Postneonates, non-Hispanic black, both sexes					Postneonates, non-Hispanic black, female				
...	All causes .....	2,276	100.0	386.5	...	All causes .....	1,021	100.0	351.5
1	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	415	18.2	70.5	1	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	172	16.8	59.2
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) .... (V01-X59)	371	16.3	63.0	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) .... (V01-X59)	162	15.9	55.8
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	323	14.2	54.8	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	160	15.7	55.1
4	Diseases of the circulatory system .... (I00-I99)	119	5.2	20.2	4	Diseases of the circulatory system .... (I00-I99)	58	5.7	20.0
5	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin ..... (A09)	88	3.9	14.9	5	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	44	4.3	15.1
6	Assault (homicide) ..... (*U01.X85-Y09)	72	3.2	12.2	6	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin ..... (A09)	42	4.1	14.5
7	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	70	3.1	11.9	7	Assault (homicide) ..... (*U01.X85-Y09)	30	2.9	10.3
8	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	52	2.3	8.8	8	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	25	2.4	8.6
9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period ..... (P27)	35	1.5	5.9	9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period ..... (P27)	13	1.3	*
10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ... (P07)	34	1.5	5.8	10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ... (P07)	12	1.2	*
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	697	30.6	118.4	...	All other causes ..... (residual)	303	29.7	104.3
Postneonates, non-Hispanic black, male									
...	All causes .....	1,255	100.0	420.6					
1	Sudden infant death syndrome ..... (R95)	243	19.4	81.4					
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) .... (V01-X59)	209	16.7	70.0					
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities ..... (Q00-Q99)	163	13.0	54.6					
4	Diseases of the circulatory system .... (I00-I99)	61	4.9	20.4					
5	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin ..... (A09)	46	3.7	15.4					
6	Assault (homicide) ..... (*U01.X85-Y09)	42	3.3	14.1					
7	Septicemia ..... (A40-A41)	27	2.2	9.0					
8	Influenza and pneumonia ..... (J09-J18)	26	2.1	8.7					
9	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified ... (P07)	22	1.8	7.4					
9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period ..... (P27)	22	1.8	7.4					
...	All other causes ..... (residual)	394	31.4	132.0					

... Category not applicable.  
\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; see Technical Notes.  
<sup>1</sup>Based on number of deaths.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality.

## Technical Notes

### Nature and sources of data

Data in this report are based on information from all death certificates that were filed in the 50 states and the District of Columbia in 2014 and processed by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). The U.S. Standard Certificate of Death, which is used as a model by the states, was revised in 2003 (15,16). Prior to this, it had last been revised in 1989 (17,18). This report includes data for the District of Columbia and 46 states that used the 2003 revision in 2014 (Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming) and the remaining 4 states that continued to use the 1989 revision in 2014 (Alabama, Colorado, Maryland, and West Virginia). Massachusetts and Virginia began using the 2003 revision in September 2014 and November 2014, respectively, so some of these states' data for the first part of the year were reported using the 1989 revision. Most of the items presented in this report are largely comparable despite changes to item wording and format in 2003; hence, data from both groups of reporting areas are combined unless otherwise stated.

Mortality statistics are based on information from death certificates submitted by the states and coded by NCHS through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. All of the states and the District of Columbia participated in this program and submitted mortality demographic and medical (cause-of-death) data for 2014 in electronic data files to NCHS. The mortality statistics in this report include deaths only of U.S. residents.

### Cause-of-death classification

The mortality statistics presented here were compiled in accordance with World Health Organization (WHO) regulations, which specify that member nations classify and code causes of death in accordance with the current revision of the *International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems* (ICD). ICD provides the basic guidance used in virtually all countries to code and classify causes of death. Effective with deaths occurring in 1999, the United States began using the 10th revision of this classification, ICD–10 (4).

ICD not only details disease classification but also provides definitions, tabulation lists, the format of the death certificate, and the rules for coding cause of death. Cause-of-death data presented in this publication were coded by procedures outlined in annual issues of the *NCHS Instruction Manual* (6,19–23). The manual includes rules for selecting the underlying cause of death for tabulation purposes, definitions, tabulation lists, and regulations on the use of the classification.

Prior to 1968, mortality medical data were based on manual coding of an underlying cause of death for each certificate in accordance with WHO rules. Effective with data year 1968, NCHS

converted to computerized coding of the underlying cause and manual coding of all causes (multiple causes) on the death certificate. In this system, called Automated Classification of Medical Entities (ACME) (23), multiple-cause codes serve as inputs to computer software that employs WHO rules to select the underlying cause. All cause-of-death data in this report were coded using ACME.

ACME is used to select the underlying cause of death for all death certificates in the United States. In addition, NCHS developed two computer systems as inputs to ACME. Beginning with 1990 data, the Mortality Medical Indexing, Classification, and Retrieval (MICAR) system (24,25) was introduced to automate coding multiple causes of death. In addition, MICAR provides more detailed information on the conditions reported on death certificates than is available through the ICD code structure. Then, beginning with data year 1993, SuperMICAR, an enhancement of the MICAR system, was introduced (26). SuperMICAR allows for literal entry of the multiple cause-of-death text as reported by the certifier. This information is then processed automatically by MICAR and ACME. Records that cannot be processed automatically by MICAR are manually coded for multiple cause and then further processed through ACME to determine underlying cause. In 2014, SuperMICAR was used to process all of the nation's death records.

In this report, tabulations of cause-of-death statistics are based solely on the underlying cause of death. The underlying cause is defined by WHO as “the disease or injury which initiated the train of morbid events leading directly to death, or the circumstances of the accident or violence that produced the fatal injury” (4). The underlying cause is selected from the conditions entered by the physician in the cause-of-death section of the death certificate. When more than one cause or condition is entered by the physician, the underlying cause is determined by the sequence of conditions on the certificate, provisions of ICD, and associated selection rules and modifications. Generally, more medical information is reported on death certificates than is directly reflected in the underlying cause of death. This information is captured in NCHS multiple cause-of-death statistics (27–29).

### Terrorism-related deaths

Starting in 2001, terrorism deaths are classified using a set of codes and guidelines developed by NCHS within the framework of ICD–10 (30,31). The codes developed include \*U01–\*U02 for terrorism involving an assault (homicide) and \*U03 for terrorism involving intentional self-harm (suicide). The asterisk (\*) preceding these codes indicates that the code was introduced by the United States but is not officially part of ICD. Codes from the “U” Chapter of ICD–10 were selected because this chapter was reserved specifically for “future additions and changes and for possible interim classifications to solve difficulties arising at the national and international levels between revisions” (4). To maintain international comparability in reporting homicide and suicide rates, deaths coded to \*U01–\*U02 are included in tabulations of leading causes of death with other homicides (\*U01–\*U02, X85–Y09, and Y87.1), and deaths coded to \*U03 are included with other suicides (\*U03, X60–X84, and Y87.0). In 2014, no deaths were assigned to terrorism categories.



## Coding and processing changes in 2014

Rules for coding a cause or causes of death may sometimes require modification when evidence suggests that such modifications will improve the quality of cause-of-death data. Prior to 1999, such modifications were made only when a new revision of ICD was implemented. A process for updating ICD was introduced with ICD-10 that allows for midrevision changes. These changes, however, may affect comparability of data between years for select causes of death. Minor changes may be implemented every year, whereas major changes may be implemented every 3 years.

No ICD-10 codes were added or deleted in data year 2014.

Quality of mortality data is largely dependent on proper and thorough completion of death certificates by certifiers. Accuracy and completeness of information entered on death certificates can vary by state year to year. Manner of Death information on the death certificate defines the circumstances under which the death occurred. The classification (natural, accident, suicide, homicide) selected when the death certificate is completed can affect the coding of underlying cause of death. In Tennessee, the number of certificates with a blank entry for manner of death increased from 137 in 2013 to 600 in 2014. Most of these records (560) were assigned to unintentional injuries. Some causes of death may have been significantly affected. For example, the number of deaths in Tennessee from Discharge from other and unspecified firearms, W34, increased from 18 in 2013 to 90 in 2014, and the number of deaths from Other accidental hanging and strangulation, W76, increased from 0 in 2013 to 26 in 2014. If manner of death had been specified, many of these deaths would have likely been assigned a more specific underlying cause-of-death code. This issue did not have an impact on the national cause-of-death rankings in this report. Nor does it seem to have had an impact on the cause-of-death rankings for Tennessee shown in leading-cause worktable nine (LCWK9), available from: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/mortality\\_tables.htm#icod](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/mortality_tables.htm#icod).

## Age

Leading causes of death are presented by age categories in [Tables 1–4](#). Decedents for whom age was not stated are included in total categories showing the term “all ages” but are not distributed across age groups. No age information was missing for infants in 2014. The percentage of all decedents with age not stated in 2014 was 0.006% (3).

## Race and Hispanic origin

Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the death certificate. Therefore, data shown by race include persons of Hispanic or non-Hispanic origin, and data for Hispanic origin include persons of any race. In this report, unless otherwise specified, decedents of Hispanic origin are included in the totals for each race group—white, black, American Indian or Alaska Native (AIAN), and Asian or Pacific Islander (API)—according to the decedent’s race as reported on the death certificate. Data shown for Hispanic persons include all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

The 2003 revision of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Death allows the reporting of more than one race (multiple races) (16). This change was implemented to reflect the increasing diversity of the U.S. population and is consistent with the decennial census. The race and ethnicity items on the revised certificate are compliant with the most recent standards issued by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in 1997, which mandate the collection of more than one race for federal data (32). In addition, the new certificate is compliant with the OMB-mandated minimum of five races to be reported for federal data. Multiple race includes any combination of white, black or African American, AIAN, and API. If two or more specific subgroups such as Korean and Chinese are reported, they count as a single race (Asian) rather than as multiple races.

In 2014, multiple race was reported on the revised death certificates of 46 states (listed above) and the District of Columbia; more than one race was reported for 0.4% of the records in these reporting areas. Data from 4 states (Alabama, Colorado, Maryland, and West Virginia) are based on the 1989 revision of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Death (17), which follows the older 1977 OMB standard of allowing only a single race to be reported (33). In addition, these states report a minimum of four races as stipulated by the 1977 standard: white, black or African American, AIAN, and API.

To provide uniformity and comparability of data during the transition to the new multiple-race format, it was necessary to bridge the responses of those who reported multiple races to a single race in a procedure similar to that used to bridge multiracial population estimates (34,35). Multiracial decedents are imputed to a single race (white, black, AIAN, or API) according to their combination of races, Hispanic origin, sex, and age indicated on the death certificate. The imputation procedure is described in detail at: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/dvs/Multiple\\_race\\_docu\\_5-10-04.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/dvs/Multiple_race_docu_5-10-04.pdf).

Mortality data for the Hispanic-origin population are based on deaths of residents of all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Data year 1997 was the first year in which mortality data for the Hispanic population were available for the entire United States.

## Quality of race and Hispanic-origin data

Death counts and rates for Hispanic, AIAN, and API persons should be interpreted with caution because of misreporting of race on the death certificate. A number of studies (10–13) have been conducted on the reliability of race reported on the death certificate by comparing race on the death certificate with that reported on another data collection instrument, such as the census or a survey. Differences may arise because of differences in who provides race information on the compared records. Race information on the death certificate is reported by the funeral director as provided by an informant or, in the absence of an informant, on the basis of observation. In contrast, race on the census or on the Current Population Survey is obtained while the person is alive and is self-reported or reported by another household member familiar with the person; therefore, it may be considered more valid. A high level of agreement between the death certificate and the census or survey report is essential to ensure unbiased death rates by race.

Studies (10–13,36) have shown that a person self-reported as AIAN, API, or Hispanic origin on census or survey records was sometimes reported as another race or ethnicity on the death certificate. The net effect of misclassification is an underestimation of deaths and death rates for the AIAN and API groups and for Hispanic origin. Deaths for the AIAN population are underreported by 30%, the API population by 7%, and the Hispanic-origin population by 5% (13). In addition, undercoverage of some minority groups in the census and resultant population estimates introduces biases into death rates by race and Hispanic origin (10–13,36,37). Unlike the 1990 census, coverage error in the 2000 census was statistically significant only for the non-Hispanic white population (overcounted by an estimated 1.13%) and the non-Hispanic black population (undercounted by an estimated 1.84%) (37). The 2010 census coverage error was minor, with a net undercount of 0.01%. The net undercounts were statistically significant from zero for the following populations: non-Hispanic black (2.06%), non-Hispanic white (–0.83%), Hispanic (1.54%), and AIAN (4.88% on reservations and –1.95% off reservations) (38). For a more detailed discussion, see “Deaths: Final Data for 2014” (3).

Racial or ethnic misclassification should not have a major impact on cause-of-death rankings for the race and Hispanic-origin groups because there is no reason to expect that racial or ethnic misclassification varies by cause of death.

### Other races and race not stated

Beginning in 1992, all records coded as “Other races” (0.68% of total deaths in 2014) were assigned to the specified race of the previous record. Records for which race was unknown, not stated, or not classifiable (0.34%) were assigned the racial designation of the previous record.

### Infant mortality rates

For 2014, as in previous years, infant deaths continued to be tabulated by the race of the decedent. However, beginning with the 1989 data year, the method of tabulating live births by race was changed from race of parents to race of mother as stated on the birth certificate. This change affects infant mortality rates because live births are the denominators of these rates (18,39,40).

Quantitatively, the change to tabulating live births by race of mother results in more white births and fewer black births and births of other races. Consequently, infant and maternal mortality rates under the new tabulating procedure tend to be about 2% lower for white infants and about 5% higher for black infants than when they are computed by the previous method of tabulating live births by race of parents. Rates for most other minority races also are higher when computed by race of mother (18,39,40).

Infant mortality rates for the Hispanic-origin population are based on numbers of resident infant deaths reported to be of Hispanic origin and numbers of resident live births by Hispanic origin of mother for the United States. In computing infant mortality rates, deaths and live births of unknown origin are not distributed among the specified Hispanic and non-Hispanic

groups. The percentage of infant deaths of unknown origin was 1.1%, and the percentage of live births to mothers of unknown origin was 0.8% for the United States in 2014 (3,41).

Infant mortality rates for specified race and Hispanic origin are subject to error because of reporting problems that affect the classification of race and Hispanic origin on the birth and death certificates for the same infant. Infant mortality rates by specified race and Hispanic origin are more accurate when based on the linked file of infant deaths and live births (14). The linked file computes infant mortality rates using the race and Hispanic origin of the mother from the birth certificate in both the numerator and denominator. Race and Hispanic origin on the birth certificate are considered to be more accurate than on the death certificate because, on the birth certificate, race and Hispanic origin are generally reported by the mother at the time of delivery. In contrast, on the death certificate, race and Hispanic origin are reported by an informant—often the mother, but sometimes the funeral director. Estimates of reporting errors have been made by comparing rates based on the linked files with those in which the race of the infant decedent is based on information from the death certificate (10,14).

## Computation of rates and population bases

Rates in this report (except for infant mortality rates) are crude death rates presented per 100,000 estimated population in a specified group. Population estimates represent the population at risk of dying in a specified group. The populations used for computing death rates in this report are postcensal estimates for July 1, 2014, and were produced under a collaborative arrangement with the U.S. Census Bureau (42).

Reflecting the current standards for the classification of race and ethnicity issued in 1997 by OMB (32), U.S. Census 2010 allowed persons to report more than one race, as appropriate, for themselves and household members. In addition, the standards specified five minimum race categories to be used for tabulation: AIAN, Asian, black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (NHOPI), and white. This is a modification of the previous 1977 OMB standards in which only four race categories were specified (Asian and Pacific Islander persons were treated as a single group) and respondents reported only one of the four (33). Death certificates from some reporting areas currently collect only one race for the decedent according to the 1977 OMB guidelines and are thus incompatible with population data based on the 2010 census for calculating death rates. In 2014, multiple-race information was reported on the revised death certificates of 46 states and the District of Columbia. A total of 4 states reported single-race information on unrevised death certificates.

To produce population estimates with race categories comparable with those still used on some death certificates, the enumerated population data with multiple-race categories were bridged back to single-race categories. In addition, the 2010 census counts were modified to be consistent with the older (1977) OMB racial categories (i.e., data for Asian and NHOPI persons were combined into the single category of API). The procedures used to produce the bridged populations are described in separate publications (34,35). It is anticipated that bridged population data will be used over the next few years

for computing population-based rates. Beginning with deaths occurring in 2003, an increasing number of states have collected multiple-race data on the death certificate. Once all states begin collecting data on race according to the 1997 OMB standards, the use of bridged populations is expected to be discontinued.

It is important to emphasize that the population data used to calculate the race-specific mortality statistics presented in this report are based on special estimation procedures and are not true counts. The estimation procedures used to develop these populations are subject to error. Smaller populations (e.g., AIAN) are likely to be affected much more than larger populations (34). Although the nature and magnitude of these errors are unknown, the potential for error should be kept in mind when evaluating trends and differentials. Over the next several years, additional information will be incorporated in the estimation procedures, resulting in more robust race-specific population estimates.

Population estimates by race, sex, and the age categories presented in this report are shown in [Table I](#). Population estimates by Hispanic origin, race for the non-Hispanic population, sex, and age are shown in [Table II](#).

Infant mortality rates are the most commonly used index for measuring the risk of dying during the first year of life. Infant mortality rates use the number of live births to approximate the population at risk of dying before the first birthday. They are calculated by dividing the number of infant deaths in a calendar year by the number of live births registered for the same period and are presented as rates per 100,000 live births. Neonatal and postneonatal mortality rates are also calculated using live births in the denominator. For final birth figures used in the denominator for infant mortality rates, see "Births: Final Data for 2014" (43).

### Random variation

The mortality data presented in this report are not subject to sampling error. However, mortality data, even based on complete counts, may be affected by random variation. When the number of events is small (perhaps fewer than 100 deaths) and the probability of such an event is small, caution must be observed when interpreting mortality data. This is less problematic when analyzing the relative ranking of causes of death because the observed frequency of deaths for any particular cause is fixed for any given group in any given year, and the ranking is based on that fixed value. Nevertheless, when comparing rankings based on small numbers of deaths between demographic groups or over time, it is important to be aware that differences in relative rankings may be attributable to random variability (see reference 3 for a more detailed discussion of random variation and formulas for calculating standard errors for death rates and infant mortality rates).

**Table I. Estimated population, by age, race, and sex: United States, July 1, 2014**

Age	All races			White			Black			American Indian or Alaska Native			Asian or Pacific Islander		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Total.....	318,857,056	156,936,487	161,920,569	250,630,467	124,142,641	126,487,826	44,309,394	21,240,651	23,068,743	4,518,981	2,268,973	2,250,008	19,398,214	9,284,222
Under 1 year.....	3,948,350	2,017,857	1,930,493	2,944,247	1,504,963	1,439,284	678,646	346,533	332,113	77,934	39,631	38,303	247,523	126,730	120,793
1-4 years.....	15,928,533	8,137,871	7,790,662	11,905,452	6,089,274	5,816,178	2,716,172	1,382,804	1,333,368	308,125	156,092	152,033	986,784	509,701	489,083
5-9 years.....	20,519,566	10,478,429	10,041,137	15,438,599	7,898,015	7,540,584	3,434,195	1,744,545	1,689,650	392,259	198,929	193,330	1,254,513	636,940	617,573
10-14 years.....	20,671,506	10,551,219	10,120,287	15,689,878	8,026,969	7,662,909	3,372,806	1,713,643	1,659,163	376,288	190,424	185,864	1,232,534	620,183	612,351
15-19 years.....	21,067,647	10,794,023	10,283,624	15,999,367	8,209,438	7,789,929	3,477,080	1,767,888	1,709,342	372,513	189,404	183,109	1,218,737	617,493	601,244
20-24 years.....	22,912,174	11,739,427	11,172,747	17,163,867	8,824,648	8,339,219	3,887,709	1,967,232	1,920,477	398,319	205,693	192,626	1,462,279	741,854	720,425
25-34 years.....	43,516,504	21,970,214	21,546,290	33,110,847	16,906,536	16,204,311	6,427,247	3,122,333	3,304,914	697,136	361,841	335,295	3,281,274	1,579,504	1,701,770
35-44 years.....	40,513,133	20,159,229	20,353,904	31,190,959	15,746,894	15,444,065	5,645,393	2,661,111	2,984,282	593,244	302,170	291,074	3,083,537	1,449,054	1,634,483
45-54 years.....	43,458,851	21,425,044	22,033,807	34,626,549	17,264,988	17,361,561	5,709,721	2,680,947	3,028,774	551,334	274,161	277,173	2,571,247	1,204,948	1,366,299
55-64 years.....	40,077,581	19,321,882	20,755,699	32,882,672	16,033,745	16,848,927	4,739,987	2,162,149	2,577,838	419,085	201,175	217,910	2,035,837	924,813	1,111,024
65 years and over.....	46,243,211	20,351,292	25,891,919	39,678,030	17,637,171	22,040,859	4,220,488	1,691,666	2,528,822	332,744	149,453	183,291	2,011,949	873,002	1,138,947
65-74 years.....	26,398,290	12,349,045	14,049,245	22,407,473	10,602,690	11,804,783	2,559,536	1,099,266	1,460,270	216,291	101,793	114,498	1,214,990	545,296	669,694
75-84 years.....	13,682,690	5,893,378	7,789,312	11,818,740	5,151,698	6,667,042	1,196,839	456,225	740,614	87,520	37,312	50,208	579,591	248,143	331,448
85 years and over.....	6,162,231	2,108,869	4,053,362	5,451,817	1,882,783	3,569,034	464,113	136,175	327,938	28,933	10,348	18,585	217,368	79,563	137,805

NOTE: Population estimates are based on the 2010 census; see Technical Notes.  
SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau.

**Table II. Estimated population, by age, Hispanic origin, race for non-Hispanic population, and sex: United States, July 1, 2014**

Age	All origins			Hispanic			Non-Hispanic			Non-Hispanic white			Non-Hispanic black		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	318,857,056	156,936,487	161,920,569	55,387,539	28,017,930	27,369,609	263,469,517	128,918,557	134,550,960	201,048,793	99,042,219	102,006,574	41,316,519	19,766,066	21,550,453
Under 1 year	3,948,350	2,017,857	1,930,493	1,013,206	516,796	496,410	2,935,144	1,501,061	1,434,083	2,061,659	1,054,908	1,006,751	608,099	310,364	297,735
1–4 years	15,928,533	8,137,871	7,790,662	4,117,964	2,097,172	2,020,792	11,810,569	6,040,699	5,769,870	8,300,942	4,253,912	4,047,030	2,439,776	1,241,447	1,198,329
5–9 years	20,519,566	10,478,429	10,041,137	5,180,970	2,642,775	2,538,195	15,338,596	7,835,654	7,502,942	10,874,634	5,570,283	5,304,351	3,107,519	1,577,656	1,529,863
10–14 years	20,671,506	10,551,219	10,120,287	4,846,844	2,464,632	2,382,212	15,824,662	8,086,587	7,738,075	11,386,618	5,839,091	5,547,527	3,090,084	1,568,979	1,521,105
15–19 years	21,067,647	10,784,023	10,283,624	4,641,739	2,378,686	2,263,053	16,425,908	8,405,337	8,020,571	11,866,093	6,091,033	5,775,060	3,214,143	1,632,498	1,581,645
20–24 years	22,912,174	11,739,427	11,172,747	4,777,102	2,489,195	2,287,907	18,135,072	9,250,232	8,884,840	12,916,582	6,608,647	6,307,935	3,612,313	1,826,372	1,785,941
25–34 years	43,516,504	21,970,214	21,546,290	8,881,357	4,666,247	4,215,110	34,635,147	17,303,967	17,331,180	25,198,653	12,738,503	12,460,150	5,934,790	2,879,162	3,055,628
35–44 years	40,513,133	20,159,229	20,353,904	7,992,745	4,082,534	3,910,211	32,520,388	16,076,695	16,443,693	23,982,214	12,055,202	11,927,012	5,258,874	2,478,026	2,780,848
45–54 years	43,458,851	21,425,044	22,033,807	6,330,706	3,194,380	3,136,326	37,128,145	18,230,664	18,897,481	28,881,585	14,359,357	14,522,228	5,419,708	2,543,801	2,875,907
55–64 years	40,077,581	19,321,882	20,755,699	4,053,559	1,954,870	2,098,689	36,024,022	17,367,012	18,657,010	29,189,789	14,251,676	14,938,113	4,555,533	2,076,375	2,479,158
65 years and over	46,243,211	20,351,292	25,891,919	3,551,347	1,530,643	2,020,704	42,691,864	18,820,649	23,871,215	36,390,024	16,219,607	20,170,417	4,075,680	1,631,386	2,444,294
65–74 years	26,398,290	12,349,045	14,049,245	2,129,576	963,570	1,166,006	24,268,714	11,385,475	12,883,239	20,445,298	9,714,807	10,730,491	2,469,302	1,059,696	1,409,606
75–84 years	13,682,690	5,893,378	7,789,312	1,034,726	427,559	607,167	12,647,964	5,465,819	7,182,145	10,855,527	4,753,148	6,102,379	1,156,317	440,085	716,232
85 years and over	6,162,231	2,108,869	4,053,362	387,045	139,514	247,531	5,775,186	1,969,355	3,805,831	5,089,199	1,751,652	3,337,547	450,061	131,605	318,456

NOTE: Population estimates are based on the 2010 census; see Technical Notes.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau.

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