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### **Symbols**

- - - Data not available
  - . . . Category not applicable
  - Quantity zero
  - 0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05
  - \* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision (see Technical notes)
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# Leading Causes of Death by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: United States, 1992

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## Introduction

In recent years data users have requested leading cause-of-death data in more detailed age and race and ethnic categories than is usually available in National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) publications. This report presents 1992 data on leading causes of death by race, sex, and Hispanic origin using three age aggregations. The report includes detailed tables illustrating the effect the different age aggregations have on the ranking of individual causes and discusses issues concerning the use of alternative age aggregations. The report also describes the cause-of-death ranking procedure used by NCHS, other agencies of the Public Health Service, and many State public health agencies.

NCHS has been publishing leading cause-of-death data since 1960 when tabulations ranking causes of death for the white and nonwhite populations and the male and female

populations of the United States were introduced. In 1977 broad age categories were added to tabulations for these groups, and in 1989 NCHS began showing age, race, and sex in the same table. Although alternative groupings of the population according to race, ethnic origin, or any of a number of other demographic variables will also affect the identification and ranking of particular causes, the focus of this report is on the effect of different age aggregations.

NCHS publishes leading cause-of-death data annually in several publications including *Vital Statistics of the United States, Mortality, Volume II, Part A*; *The Advance Report of Final Mortality Statistics, Monthly Vital Statistics Report (MVSR)*; *Annual Summary of Births, Marriages, Divorces, and Deaths (MVSR)*; and *Health United States*. Rankings are typically presented for the 10 or 15 leading causes of death ([table A](#)). Leading cause-of-death data also appear frequently in publications of many State and Federal public health agencies.

**Table A. Deaths and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death: United States, 1992**

[Rates per 100,000 population. For explanation of asterisk preceding cause-of-death codes, see [Technical notes](#)]

Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision International Classification of Diseases, 1975)	Number	Rate
...	All causes . . . . .	2,175,613	852.9
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390-398,402,404-429	717,706	281.4
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140-208	520,578	204.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430-438	143,769	56.4
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490-496	91,938	36.0
5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800-E949	86,777	34.0
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810-E825	40,982	16.1
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800-E807,E826-E949	45,795	18.0
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480-487	75,719	29.7
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	50,067	19.6
8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042-*044	33,566	13.2
9	Suicide . . . . . E950-E959	30,484	12.0
10	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960-E978	25,488	10.0
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	399,521	156.6

<sup>1</sup>Rank based on number of deaths.

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# Ranking procedures

In the 1950's, a working group made up of State and Federal representatives recommended that, to improve comparability, the various reporting agencies identifying diseases of public health importance adopt a uniform ranking procedure. This group developed the standardized procedures for ranking leading causes of death now in use by NCHS (1).

Causes are ranked according to the number of deaths (not rates) assigned to the 37 rankable causes from the List of 72 Selected Causes of Death (table B), together with the category HIV infection (Human immunodeficiency virus infection, ICD-9 Nos. \*042-\*044). HIV infection was introduced by NCHS in 1987 data tabulations and added to the list of rankable causes (2,3). Categories on the List of 72 Selected Causes of Death excluded from ranking include the group titles Major cardiovascular diseases; Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions; and category titles that begin with the words "Other" and "All other." When a title representing a subtotal is ranked (such as Tuberculosis), its component parts are not ranked (Tuberculosis of the respiratory system and Other tuberculosis) (4).

NCHS introduced a separate ranking procedure for infant causes based on the number of deaths assigned to the List of 61 Selected Causes of Infant Death beginning with the 1980 data year. HIV infection was also added to this list beginning with 1987 data (3). NCHS publishes leading causes of neonatal and post-neonatal deaths annually. Because the data are readily available, data for infants are not presented in this report.

Mortality tabulation lists used by NCHS can be found in the *NCHS Instruction Manual, Part 9* and subsequently published notices of change (4,5). Descriptions of the tabulation lists can also be found in the Technical Appendix of *Vital Statistics of the United States, Volume II, Mortality* (3).

## Effects of age aggregation on ranking

The rank a cause of death receives varies according to the number of variables and the level of detail used to classify the population of interest. As with sex, race, and ethnic classifications, the age aggregation used influences both the identification of causes of death as public health problems and the relative importance of these causes once identified. For example, Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is not among the 10 leading causes of death for the 45–49-year-old age group but is the fifth leading cause of death for the 45–64-year-old group and the ninth leading cause of death for the

45–54-year-old group. Although each of these statements is true, each results in a different understanding of the relative importance of COPD as a public health problem. These differences can have important program implications.

The three age aggregations most widely used in NCHS presentations of general mortality data are aggregations in 5-year age groups starting with ages 5–9 and continuing through ages 80–84, with a final group 85 years and over; aggregations in 10-year age groups starting with ages 5–14 continuing through ages 75–84, with a final group 85 years and over; and aggregations in broad age groupings (1–4 years, 5–14 years, 15–24 years, 25–44 years, 45–64 years, and 65 years and over). These age categories reflect both convention and international requirements. NCHS currently uses the broadest age categories. The mortality statistics presented in this report were compiled in accordance with the World Health Organization (WHO) regulations, which specify that member nations classify causes of death by the current *Manual of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death* (6).

## Effects of alternative age aggregations

Tables C and D illustrate the effect of different age aggregations on the rankings of heart disease (Diseases of heart, ICD Nos. 390–398,402,404–429) and HIV infection (Nos. \*042-\*044).

Heart disease was the leading cause of death for U.S. residents (all ages) in 1992. It was among the leading 10 causes in all age groups regardless of the age aggregation used. Its importance as a leading cause increases with increasing age. Using 5-year age aggregations, heart disease was the fifth or sixth leading cause of death beginning with the age group 1–4 years through the age group 25–29 years—when its relative importance begins to increase. It is the second leading cause by ages 40–44 years and remains at that rank through ages 65–69 years, when it becomes the leading cause of death.

Although variations in rank occur among the three age aggregations, the rankings in the broadest age grouping reflect the pattern in the more detailed 5- and 10-year age groupings. However, in the broad age grouping, the change in rank at middle age lags behind that of the more detailed groupings. Heart disease increases in importance beginning at ages 35–39 years as shown in the 5-year age groups rather than at ages 45–64 as shown in the broad age grouping. Heart disease assumes its relative importance as the leading cause at age 65



**Table B. List of 72 selected causes of death: United States, 1992**

Number	Cause of death (Ninth Revision International Classification of Diseases, 1975)	Number	Cause of death (Ninth Revision International Classification of Diseases, 1975)
	All causes . . . . .	38	Intracerebral and other intracranial hemorrhage . . . . . 431-432
1*	Shigellosis and amebiasis . . . . . 004-006	39	Cerebral thrombosis and unspecified occlusion of cerebral arteries . . . . . 434.0,434.9
2	Certain other intestinal infections . . . . . 007-009	40	Cerebral embolism . . . . . 434.1
*	Tuberculosis . . . . . 010-018	41	All other and late effects of cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430,433,435-438
3	Tuberculosis of respiratory system . . . . . 010-012	42*	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440
4	Other tuberculosis . . . . . 013-018	43	Other diseases of arteries, arterioles, and capillaries . . . . . 441-448
5*	Whooping cough . . . . . 033	44*	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis . . . . . 466
6*	Streptococcal sore throat, scarlatina, and erysipelas . . . . . 034-035	*	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480-487
7*	Meningococcal infection . . . . . 036	45	Pneumonia . . . . . 480-486
8*	Septicemia . . . . . 038	46	Influenza . . . . . 487
9*	Acute poliomyelitis . . . . . 045	*	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490-496
10*	Measles . . . . . 055	47	Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified . . . . . 490-491
11*	Viral hepatitis . . . . . 070	48	Emphysema . . . . . 492
12*	Syphilis . . . . . 090-097	49	Asthma . . . . . 493
13	All other infectious and parasitic diseases 001-003,005,020-032,039-041,046-054,056-066,071-088,098-139	50	Other chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 494-496
*	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140-208	51*	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum . . . . . 531-533
14	Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity, and pharynx . . . . . 140-149	52*	Appendicitis . . . . . 540-543
15	Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs and peritoneum . . . . . 150-159	53*	Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia . . . . . 550-553,560-571
16	Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs . . . . . 160-165	54*	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571
17	Malignant neoplasm of breast . . . . . 174-175	55*	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder . . . . . 574-575
18	Malignant neoplasms of genital organs . . . . . 179-187	*	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580-589
19	Malignant neoplasms of urinary organs . . . . . 188-189	56	Acute glomerulonephritis and nephrotic syndrome . . . . . 580-581
20	Malignant neoplasms of all other and unspecified sites . . . . . 170-173,190-199	57	Chronic glomerulonephritis, nephritis and nephropathy, not specified as acute or chronic, and renal sclerosis, unspecified . . . . . 582-583,587
21	Leukemia . . . . . 204-208	58	Renal failure, disorders resulting from impaired renal function and small kidney of unknown cause . . . . . 584-586,588-589
22	Other malignant neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 200-203	59*	Infections of kidney . . . . . 590
23*	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210-239	60*	Hyperplasia of prostate . . . . . 600
24*	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	*	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . . 630-676
25*	Nutritional deficiencies . . . . . 260-269	61	Pregnancy with abortive outcome . . . . . 630-638
26*	Anemias . . . . . 280-285	62	Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . . 640-676
27*	Meningitis . . . . . 320-322	63*	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740-759
*	Major cardiovascular diseases . . . . . 390-448	*	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760-779
28	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390-398,402,404-429	64	Birth trauma, intrauterine hypoxia, birth asphyxia, and respiratory distress syndrome . . . . . 767-769
29	Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease . . . . . 390-398	65	Other conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760-766,770-779
30	Hypertensive heart disease . . . . . 402	66	Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions . . . . . 780-799
31	Hypertensive heart and renal disease . . . . . 404	67	All other diseases . . . . . Residual
32	Ischemic heart disease . . . . . 410-414	*	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800-E949
31	Acute myocardial infarction . . . . . 410	68	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810-E825
32	Other acute and subacute forms of ischemic heart disease . . . . . 411	69	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800-E807,E826-E949
33	Angina pectoris . . . . . 413	70*	Homicide . . . . . E950-E959
34	All other forms of chronic ischemic heart disease . . . . . 412,414	71*	Suicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960-E978
35	Other diseases of endocardium . . . . . 424	72	All other external causes . . . . . E980-E999
36	All other forms of heart disease . . . . . 415-423,425-429		
37*	Hypertension with or without renal disease . . . . . 401,403		
*	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430-438		

NOTE: The causes designated by the asterisk can be ranked to determine leading causes of death for specified population groups.

using the broadest age aggregation, at age 75 using the 10-year age aggregation, and at age 70 using the 5-year age aggregation.

In contrast to heart disease, the level of age detail used has a greater effect on the ranking of HIV infection. There are more differences and larger discrepancies in rank among the three age aggregations. HIV infection was the eighth leading cause of death in 1992 but the leading cause for 35-39-year-old age group using the 5-year age aggregation. HIV infection was never ranked first using the 10-year and the broad age aggregations but did rank second for 25-34 and 35-44-year-old age groups and for the 25-44-year-old age group using the 10-year and broad age aggregations. The ranking of eighth for the broad age group 45-64 years seriously understates the importance of HIV infection for the 45-49-year-old and 50-54-year-old age groups. At these ages, it ranked fourth and sixth, respectively. Although greater discrepancies in rank

occurred among the different age aggregations for HIV infection than for heart disease, the 10-year and broad aggregations do reflect the ages at which HIV infection is an important cause of death.

Differences in the relative importance of the leading causes of death among different race, ethnic, and sex groups are apparent for all ages combined. Heart disease and cancer (Malignant neoplasms) are the first and second leading causes of death for the total population. Stroke (Cerebrovascular diseases), accidents, pneumonia and influenza, and diabetes are among the 10 leading causes for each group, although the ranking differs from group to group. COPD, HIV infection, and suicide are among the 10 leading causes of death for some but not all groups. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis is not among the leading causes for the total population but is among the 10 leading causes for the Hispanic and white populations.

**Table C. Ranking of Diseases of heart by alternative age groupings: United States, 1992**

Age	5-year age group	10-year age group	Broad age groups
All ages . . . . .	1	1	1
1–4 years . . . . .	5	5	5
5–9 years . . . . .	5 } . . .	6	6
10–14 years . . . . .	6 } . . .	5	5
15–19 years . . . . .	5 } . . .	6	6
20–24 years . . . . .	5 } . . .	6	6
25–29 years . . . . .	6 } . . .	6	6
30–34 years . . . . .	6 } . . .	4	4
35–39 years . . . . .	4 } . . .	3	3
40–44 years . . . . .	2 } . . .	2	2
45–49 years . . . . .	2 } . . .	2	2
50–54 years . . . . .	2 } . . .	2	2
55–59 years . . . . .	2 } . . .	2	2
60–64 years . . . . .	2 } . . .	2	2
65–69 years . . . . .	2 } . . .	1	1
70–74 years . . . . .	1 } . . .	1	1
75–79 years . . . . .	1 } . . .	1	1
80–84 years . . . . .	1 } . . .	1	1
85 years and over . . . . .	1	1	1

Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period and the puerperium is on the leading cause lists only for the Hispanic and black populations. Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis; septicemia; and atherosclerosis appear among the 10 leading causes only for the female population.

Differences in the relative importance of the leading causes of death among different race, ethnic, and sex groups become more apparent when more detailed age aggregations are used. Tables E–O illustrate the effect increasingly detailed age classifications have on the rankings of the 10 leading causes of death for the U.S. population. Cancer is the third leading cause of death for 25–44-year-olds; the fourth leading cause for males but the leading cause for females; the second leading cause for the white population, the fifth leading cause for the black population, and the fourth leading cause for the

**Table D. Ranking of Human immunodeficiency virus infection by alternative age groupings: United States, 1992**

Age	5-year age group	10-year age group	Broad age groups
All ages . . . . .	8	8	8
1–4 years . . . . .	7	7	7
5–9 years . . . . .	6	7	7
10–14 years . . . . .	6 } . . .	6	6
15–19 years . . . . .	10 } . . .	6	6
20–24 years . . . . .	6 } . . .	2	2
25–29 years . . . . .	3 } . . .	2	2
30–34 years . . . . .	2 } . . .	4	4
35–39 years . . . . .	1 } . . .	6	6
40–44 years . . . . .	3 } . . .	10	10
45–49 years . . . . .	4 } . . .	8	8
50–54 years . . . . .	6 } . . .	8	8
55–59 years . . . . .	10 } . . .	8	8
60–64 years . . . . .	6 } . . .	8	8
65–69 years . . . . .	10 } . . .	8	8
70–74 years . . . . .	6 } . . .	8	8
75–79 years . . . . .	6 } . . .	8	8
80–84 years . . . . .	6 } . . .	8	8
85 years and over . . . . .	6 } . . .	8	8

Hispanic population; and it is the fifth leading cause for white and black males and the sixth leading cause for Hispanic males 25–44 years of age.

Increased age detail provides a more accurate picture of critical age differences among these groups for different causes of death: heart disease first becomes the leading cause of death for white males 40–44 years of age and for black and Hispanic males 45–49 years of age; but it does not become the leading cause of death for black females until 65–69 years of age, for Hispanic females until 70–74 years of age, or for white females until 75–79 years of age. Compare this with the broad age groups in which heart disease becomes the leading cause for white males at 45–64 years of age and for white females at 65 years and over.

**Table E. Effect of different age aggregations on ranking of Diseases of heart by race, Hispanic origin, and sex: United States, 1992**

[Rankings are based on deaths assigned to category numbers 390–398, 302, 404–429 of the Ninth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases, 1975]

Age	All races			White			Black			Hispanic origin		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
All ages . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1–4 years . . . . .	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	7	6	7
5–14 years . . . . .	6	6	5	6	6	5	5	5	5	7	6	6
5–9 years . . . . .	5	5	5	4	4	5	6	6	4	6	6	7
10–14 years . . . . .	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	5	6	6	6
15–24 years . . . . .	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	6	6	5
15–19 years . . . . .	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	5
20–24 years . . . . .	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	5
25–44 years . . . . .	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	5	4	5
25–34 years . . . . .	6	6	5	6	6	5	4	4	5	6	6	5
25–29 years . . . . .	6	6	6	6	6	5	4	5	5	6	6	5
30–34 years . . . . .	6	6	5	6	6	4	4	4	5	6	6	5
35–44 years . . . . .	3	2	2	4	3	3	2	2	2	5	4	4
35–39 years . . . . .	4	3	3	4	3	3	2	4	3	5	5	5
40–44 years . . . . .	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	4	3	2
45–64 years . . . . .	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2
45–54 years . . . . .	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2
45–49 years . . . . .	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2
50–54 years . . . . .	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2
55–64 years . . . . .	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2
55–59 years . . . . .	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2
60–64 years . . . . .	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2
65 years and over . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
65–74 years . . . . .	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1
65–69 years . . . . .	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	2
70–74 years . . . . .	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
75–84 years . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
75–79 years . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
80–84 years . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
85 years and over . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

**Table F. Effect of different age aggregations on ranking of Malignant neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues by race, Hispanic origin, and sex: United States, 1992**

[Rankings are based on deaths assigned to category numbers 140–208 of the Ninth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases, 1975]

Age	All races			White			Black			Hispanic origin		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
All ages . . . . .	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
1–4 years . . . . .	3	3	3	3	3	3	6	7	6	3	3	3
5–14 years . . . . .	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2
5–9 years . . . . .	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
10–14 years . . . . .	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	2
15–24 years . . . . .	4	4	3	4	4	2	6	6	3	4	4	3
15–19 years . . . . .	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	3	4	4	3
20–24 years . . . . .	4	4	3	4	4	2	6	6	4	4	4	3
25–44 years . . . . .	3	4	1	2	5	1	5	5	1	4	6	1
25–34 years . . . . .	5	5	2	4	5	2	5	6	3	4	5	3
25–29 years . . . . .	5	5	2	5	5	2	5	6	4	5	5	4
30–34 years . . . . .	3	5	1	4	4	1	5	6	3	4	5	3
35–44 years . . . . .	1	4	1	1	4	1	3	5	1	3	6	1
35–39 years . . . . .	3	4	1	3	5	1	4	5	1	3	4	1
40–44 years . . . . .	1	3	1	1	3	1	3	3	1	2	6	1
45–64 years . . . . .	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1
45–54 years . . . . .	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1
45–49 years . . . . .	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	3	1
50–54 years . . . . .	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1
55–64 years . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
55–59 years . . . . .	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
60–64 years . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
65 years and over . . . . .	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
65–74 years . . . . .	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2
65–69 years . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1
70–74 years . . . . .	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
75–84 years . . . . .	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
75–79 years . . . . .	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
80–84 years . . . . .	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
85 years and over . . . . .	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2

**Table G. Effect of different age aggregations on ranking of Cerebrovascular diseases by race, Hispanic origin, and sex: United States, 1992**

[Rankings are based on deaths assigned to category numbers 430–438 of the Ninth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases, 1975]

Age	All races			White			Black			Hispanic origin		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
All ages . . . . .	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	6	3	6	6	3
1–4 years . . . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	10
5–14 years . . . . .	–	–	–	10	10	10	–	–	–	10	9	–
5–9 years . . . . .	–	10	–	9	9	–	–	–	–	–	9	–
10–14 years . . . . .	10	–	10	10	9	10	–	10	–	8	9	8
15–24 years . . . . .	9	9	–	9	9	9	–	–	–	8	8	10
15–19 years . . . . .	9	9	10	9	8	9	–	–	–	7	8	9
20–24 years . . . . .	9	8	10	9	8	10	–	9	–	8	8	9
25–44 years . . . . .	8	8	7	8	8	7	6	8	6	8	8	6
25–34 years . . . . .	7	9	7	8	9	7	7	8	6	8	8	7
25–29 years . . . . .	7	10	7	8	9	8	8	10	6	7	7	7
30–34 years . . . . .	8	9	7	8	9	7	7	9	6	8	8	7
35–44 years . . . . .	8	8	6	8	8	5	6	7	5	8	8	6
35–39 years . . . . .	8	8	7	8	9	7	6	8	6	8	8	6
40–44 years . . . . .	8	8	4	8	8	5	6	7	4	8	8	5
45–64 years . . . . .	3	4	3	5	6	4	3	3	3	7	6	4
45–54 years . . . . .	5	7	3	7	7	4	4	5	3	6	7	3
45–49 years . . . . .	7	7	4	7	7	4	5	6	3	6	7	4
50–54 years . . . . .	4	6	3	5	7	3	3	5	3	6	6	4
55–64 years . . . . .	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	5	5	4
55–59 years . . . . .	3	4	3	4	6	4	3	3	3	5	6	4
60–64 years . . . . .	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	4
65 years and over . . . . .	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
65–74 years . . . . .	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	4
65–69 years . . . . .	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	4
70–74 years . . . . .	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	4
75–84 years . . . . .	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
75–79 years . . . . .	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
80–84 years . . . . .	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
85 years and over . . . . .	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	4	3

**Table H. Effect of different age aggregations on ranking of Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions by race, Hispanic origin, and sex: United States, 1992**

[Rankings are based on deaths assigned to category numbers 490–496 of the Ninth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases, 1975]

Age	All races			White			Black			Hispanic origin		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
All ages . . . . .	4	5	4	4	5	4	10	8	9	–	–	8
1–4 years . . . . .	–	10	10	–	10	–	10	10	9	10	9	10
5–14 years . . . . .	9	8	9	10	–	9	6	7	7	–	–	–
5–9 years . . . . .	9	9	9	–	–	10	7	7	7	9	9	9
10–14 years . . . . .	7	7	8	9	8	8	7	7	6	–	–	–
15–24 years . . . . .	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	7	9	–	–	–
15–19 years . . . . .	7	7	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	–	–	10
20–24 years . . . . .	10	–	–	–	–	–	8	8	10	–	–	–
25–44 years . . . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25–34 years . . . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25–29 years . . . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10
30–34 years . . . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
35–44 years . . . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	–	–	–
35–39 years . . . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	–	–	–
40–44 years . . . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	–	–	–
45–64 years . . . . .	5	6	4	4	5	3	8	9	5	–	–	7
45–54 years . . . . .	9	10	7	9	9	8	10	10	8	–	–	8
45–49 years . . . . .	–	–	8	10	–	8	10	–	8	–	–	9
50–54 years . . . . .	9	9	6	9	9	5	9	10	7	10	–	8
55–64 years . . . . .	3	3	3	3	3	3	6	6	5	9	10	7
55–59 years . . . . .	4	6	4	3	4	3	7	8	5	10	10	7
60–64 years . . . . .	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	6	5	8	9	7
65 years and over . . . . .	4	4	5	4	4	5	6	4	7	6	6	6
65–74 years . . . . .	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	4	5	6	6	6
65–69 years . . . . .	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	4	5	6	6	6
70–74 years . . . . .	3	3	4	3	3	3	5	4	5	5	5	5
75–84 years . . . . .	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	4	7	6	5	6
75–79 years . . . . .	4	3	4	4	3	4	5	4	5	6	6	6
80–84 years . . . . .	4	4	5	4	4	4	6	5	8	6	5	6
85 years and over . . . . .	5	5	5	5	5	5	8	5	9	5	5	6

**Table J. Effect of different age aggregations on ranking of Accidents and adverse effects by race, Hispanic origin, and sex: United States, 1992**

[Rankings are based on deaths assigned to category numbers E800–E949 of the Ninth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases, 1975]

Age	All races			White			Black			Hispanic origin		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
All ages . . . . .	5	3	6	5	4	6	5	5	5	3	3	5
1–4 years . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5–14 years . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5–9 years . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10–14 years . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15–24 years . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1
15–19 years . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1
20–24 years . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1
25–44 years . . . . .	1	2	2	1	1	2	4	3	5	2	2	3
25–34 years . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	4	1	1	1
25–29 years . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	1
30–34 years . . . . .	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	3	4	2	2	2
35–44 years . . . . .	4	3	3	2	2	2	4	3	4	2	2	3
35–39 years . . . . .	2	2	2	1	2	2	5	3	4	2	2	3
40–44 years . . . . .	4	4	3	3	4	3	4	4	5	3	2	4
45–64 years . . . . .	4	3	6	3	3	6	5	5	6	4	5	6
45–54 years . . . . .	3	3	4	3	3	3	5	4	5	5	5	5
45–49 years . . . . .	3	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	4	4	3
50–54 years . . . . .	3	3	4	3	3	4	5	4	5	4	5	6
55–64 years . . . . .	6	5	6	6	5	6	5	4	6	6	6	6
55–59 years . . . . .	5	3	6	5	3	6	5	4	6	6	4	6
60–64 years . . . . .	6	5	6	6	5	6	6	5	8	6	6	6
65 years and over . . . . .	7	7	7	7	7	7	9	7	9	7	8	7
65–74 years . . . . .	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	10	8	8	8
65–69 years . . . . .	7	6	7	6	6	7	7	7	9	8	7	8
70–74 years . . . . .	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	7	10	8	8	9
75–84 years . . . . .	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	9	7	7	7
75–79 years . . . . .	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	7	9	7	7	8
80–84 years . . . . .	7	7	7	7	6	7	9	9	10	7	7	7
85 years and over . . . . .	7	6	8	7	6	8	9	9	9	8	7	8

**Table K. Effect of different age aggregations on ranking of Pneumonia and influenza by race, Hispanic origin, and sex: United States, 1992**

[Rankings are based on deaths assigned to category numbers 480–487 of the Ninth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases, 1975]

Age	<i>All races</i>			<i>White</i>			<i>Black</i>			<i>Hispanic origin</i>		
	<i>Both sexes</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Both sexes</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Both sexes</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Both sexes</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
All ages . . . . .	6	6	5	6	6	5	8	7	6	9	10	6
1–4 years . . . . .	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	6	7	5	5	5
5–14 years . . . . .	7	9	7	8	9	7	10	10	9	9	10	8
5–9 years . . . . .	7	7	8	7	6	7	10	9	–	8	7	8
10–14 years . . . . .	8	9	7	8	–	7	9	9	8	10	10	7
15–24 years . . . . .	8	8	9	8	8	7	10	10	10	9	9	9
15–19 years . . . . .	8	8	7	7	7	7	9	10	9	7	9	7
20–24 years . . . . .	8	8	9	8	9	8	9	9	9	9	9	9
25–44 years . . . . .	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	10
25–34 years . . . . .	10	8	10	10	10	–	8	7	8	9	9	10
25–29 years . . . . .	10	7	10	10	10	10	7	7	8	8	8	–
30–34 years . . . . .	9	8	10	10	10	10	8	7	7	9	9	10
35–44 years . . . . .	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	9	9	9	9	10
35–39 years . . . . .	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	8	9	9	9
40–44 years . . . . .	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	8	9	9	9	–
45–64 years . . . . .	10	10	8	10	10	9	9	10	10	10	10	9
45–54 years . . . . .	–	–	9	–	–	9	9	9	9	10	10	–
45–49 years . . . . .	10	10	–	–	10	9	9	9	10	10	10	–
50–54 years . . . . .	10	–	9	10	–	9	10	9	8	–	10	–
55–64 years . . . . .	8	9	8	9	9	8	8	9	9	8	8	8
55–59 years . . . . .	9	10	8	9	10	8	9	9	10	8	9	9
60–64 years . . . . .	8	8	8	8	9	8	7	7	7	7	7	8
65 years and over . . . . .	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	5
65–74 years . . . . .	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7
65–69 years . . . . .	6	7	6	7	7	6	6	6	6	7	8	7
70–74 years . . . . .	6	5	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	5
75–84 years . . . . .	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5
75–79 years . . . . .	5	5	6	5	5	5	6	5	5	5	4	5
80–84 years . . . . .	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	5	4	4	5
85 years and over . . . . .	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4



**Table L. Effect of different age aggregations on ranking of Diabetes mellitus by race, Hispanic origin, and sex: United States, 1992**

[Rankings are based on deaths assigned to category number 250 of the Ninth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases, 1975]

Age	All races			White			Black			Hispanic origin		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
All ages . . . . .	7	9	7	7	9	7	7	10	4	7	9	4
1-4 years . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-14 years . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-9 years . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10-14 years . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-24 years . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
15-19 years . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24 years . . . . .	-	10	-	10	10	-	10	-	10	-	9	-
25-44 years . . . . .	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	8	10	10	9
25-34 years . . . . .	9	10	8	9	8	8	10	10	10	10	10	10
25-29 years . . . . .	8	8	8	9	8	9	10	8	10	-	10	-
30-34 years . . . . .	10	10	9	9	8	9	10	10	-	10	10	9
35-44 years . . . . .	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	8	10	10	9
35-39 years . . . . .	9	9	9	9	8	9	10	10	9	10	10	9
40-44 years . . . . .	9	9	9	9	9	7	9	10	8	10	10	9
45-64 years . . . . .	7	9	5	7	9	5	4	6	4	6	7	3
45-54 years . . . . .	8	8	5	8	8	5	6	8	4	7	8	6
45-49 years . . . . .	8	9	7	8	8	7	8	8	6	8	9	6
50-54 years . . . . .	7	8	5	8	8	6	6	7	4	7	7	5
55-64 years . . . . .	5	7	5	5	7	5	4	5	4	3	4	3
55-59 years . . . . .	6	7	5	7	8	5	4	6	4	4	5	3
60-64 years . . . . .	5	6	5	5	7	5	4	4	4	3	5	3
65 years and over . . . . .	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	6	4	4	5	4
65-74 years . . . . .	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	3	4	3
65-69 years . . . . .	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	3	3	3
70-74 years . . . . .	5	6	5	5	6	5	4	5	4	3	4	3
75-84 years . . . . .	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	6	4	4	6	4
75-79 years . . . . .	6	6	5	6	6	6	4	6	4	4	5	4
80-84 years . . . . .	6	6	6	6	7	6	5	6	4	5	6	4
85 years and over . . . . .	8	9	7	8	9	7	5	7	5	6	6	5

**Table M. Effect of different age aggregations on ranking of Human immunodeficiency virus infection by race, Hispanic origin, and sex: United States, 1992**

[Rankings are based on deaths assigned to category numbers \*042-\*044 of the Ninth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases, 1975]

Age	All races			White			Black			Hispanic origin		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
All ages . . . . .	8	7	—	9	8	—	6	4	8	4	4	10
1–4 years . . . . .	7	7	7	8	8	8	4	4	4	6	6	6
5–14 years . . . . .	7	7	10	9	8	—	6	8	6	6	5	6
5–9 years . . . . .	6	6	7	8	6	8	5	5	6	5	5	5
10–14 years . . . . .	—	9	—	—	9	—	10	10	10	7	7	8
15–24 years . . . . .	6	6	7	7	7	8	5	5	5	5	5	6
15–19 years . . . . .	10	10	—	—	10	—	10	8	—	9	7	—
20–24 years . . . . .	6	6	6	6	6	7	4	4	3	5	5	4
25–44 years . . . . .	2	1	4	3	2	6	1	1	2	1	1	2
25–34 years . . . . .	2	2	4	2	2	6	2	2	1	2	2	2
25–29 years . . . . .	3	3	4	3	3	6	2	2	2	3	3	2
30–34 years . . . . .	2	1	3	2	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
35–44 years . . . . .	2	1	4	3	1	7	1	1	3	1	1	2
35–39 years . . . . .	1	1	4	2	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	2
40–44 years . . . . .	3	2	5	4	2	9	1	1	3	1	1	3
45–64 years . . . . .	8	7	—	9	8	—	6	4	9	5	4	8
45–54 years . . . . .	4	4	10	4	4	—	3	3	7	3	3	7
45–49 years . . . . .	4	3	9	4	4	—	3	3	4	3	2	4
50–54 years . . . . .	6	4	—	7	5	—	4	3	10	5	4	7
55–64 years . . . . .	10	10	—	10	10	—	9	8	—	7	7	10
55–59 years . . . . .	10	9	—	10	9	—	8	5	—	7	7	8
60–64 years . . . . .	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	9	8	—
65 years and over . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65–74 years . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65–69 years . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70–74 years . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
75–84 years . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
75–79 years . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
80–84 years . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
85 years and over . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**Table N. Effect of different age aggregations on ranking of Suicide by race, Hispanic origin, and sex: United States, 1992**

[Rankings are based on deaths assigned to category numbers E950–E959 of the Ninth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases, 1975]

Age	All races			White			Black			Hispanic origin		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
All ages . . . . .	9	8	–	8	7	–	–	–	–	–	8	–
1–4 years . . . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5–14 years . . . . .	5	5	6	5	3	6	8	6	–	5	6	5
5–9 years . . . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10–14 years . . . . .	4	4	5	3	3	3	6	5	8	4	4	5
15–24 years . . . . .	3	3	4	2	2	4	3	3	6	3	3	4
15–19 years . . . . .	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	5	3	3	4
20–24 years . . . . .	3	3	4	2	2	4	3	3	6	3	3	6
25–44 years . . . . .	5	5	6	5	4	4	7	6	10	6	5	7
25–34 years . . . . .	4	4	6	3	3	3	6	5	7	5	4	6
25–29 years . . . . .	4	4	5	2	2	3	6	4	7	4	4	6
30–34 years . . . . .	5	4	6	3	3	3	6	5	8	5	4	5
35–44 years . . . . .	5	5	5	5	5	4	9	8	–	7	7	7
35–39 years . . . . .	5	5	5	5	4	4	8	6	–	7	7	7
40–44 years . . . . .	5	5	6	5	5	4	10	9	–	7	7	8
45–64 years . . . . .	9	8	9	8	7	8	–	–	–	9	9	–
45–54 years . . . . .	7	6	8	5	5	7	–	–	–	9	9	9
45–49 years . . . . .	5	5	6	5	5	5	–	10	–	9	8	8
50–54 years . . . . .	8	7	8	6	6	8	–	–	–	9	9	–
55–64 years . . . . .	9	8	–	8	8	9	–	–	–	10	9	–
55–59 years . . . . .	8	8	9	8	7	9	–	–	–	9	8	–
60–64 years . . . . .	9	9	–	9	8	10	–	–	–	–	10	–
65 years and over . . . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
65–74 years . . . . .	–	9	–	–	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
65–69 years . . . . .	–	9	–	9	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
70–74 years . . . . .	–	10	–	–	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
75–84 years . . . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
75–79 years . . . . .	–	10	–	–	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
80–84 years . . . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
85 years and over . . . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

**Table O. Effect of different age aggregations on ranking of Homicide by race, Hispanic origin, and sex: United States, 1992**

[Rankings are based on deaths assigned to category numbers E960–E978 of the Ninth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases, 1975]

Age	All races			White			Black			Hispanic origin		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
All ages . . . . .	10	10	–	–	–	–	4	3	10	5	5	–
1–4 years . . . . .	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	4
5–14 years . . . . .	3	3	3	4	4	4	2	2	2	3	2	4
5–9 years . . . . .	4	4	4	5	5	4	3	3	3	4	4	4
10–14 years . . . . .	3	3	3	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	3
15–24 years . . . . .	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	2
15–19 years . . . . .	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	2
20–24 years . . . . .	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	2	1	2
25–44 years . . . . .	6	6	5	6	6	5	2	2	4	3	3	4
25–34 years . . . . .	3	3	3	5	4	4	1	1	2	3	3	4
25–29 years . . . . .	2	2	3	4	4	4	1	1	1	2	2	3
30–34 years . . . . .	4	3	4	5	5	6	2	2	2	3	3	4
35–44 years . . . . .	6	6	7	7	7	8	5	4	6	4	3	5
35–39 years . . . . .	6	6	6	6	6	6	3	2	5	4	3	4
40–44 years . . . . .	7	7	8	7	7	8	5	5	6	6	5	6
45–64 years . . . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	8	–	8	8	–
45–54 years . . . . .	10	9	–	10	10	10	8	6	10	8	6	9
45–49 years . . . . .	9	8	10	9	9	10	6	5	9	7	6	10
50–54 years . . . . .	–	10	10	–	10	10	8	8	–	8	8	9
55–64 years . . . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
55–59 years . . . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	–	–	–	–
60–64 years . . . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
65 years and over . . . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
65–74 years . . . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
65–69 years . . . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
70–74 years . . . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
75–84 years . . . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
75–79 years . . . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
80–84 years . . . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
85 years and over . . . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

# Discussion

The level of age detail used to tabulate data affects the identification and rankings of causes of death. For many purposes, the use of broad age groupings is adequate. If a particular cause is disproportionately important to a specific age/race/sex group, the identification of that cause as a public health problem may require the use of more specific aggregations. There is not a “best” age aggregation. The degree of

detail needed for an accurate picture depends on the cause examined, the purpose of the study, and the population group of interest. The degree of age detail shown in NCHS mortality tabulations is determined by convention, requirements for standardization, and the number of other classification variables shown in the tabulations.

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[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. For explanation of asterisk preceding cause-of-death codes, see Technical notes]

Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)				Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)			
Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
All races, <sup>2</sup> both sexes				15–24 years			
All ages <sup>3</sup>							
...	All causes	2,175,613	852.9	...	All causes	34,548	95.6
1	Diseases of heart . . . . .390–398,402,404–429	717,706	281.4	1	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	13,662	37.8
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	520,578	204.1	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	10,305	28.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	143,769	56.4	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	3,357	9.3
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions. . . . .490–496	91,938	36.0	2	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	8,019	22.2
5	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	86,777	34.0	3	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	4,693	13.0
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	40,982	16.1	4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	1,809	5.0
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	45,795	18.0	5	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	968	2.7
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	75,719	29.7	6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	578	1.6
7	Diabetes mellitus. . . . .250	50,067	19.6	7	Congenital anomalies. . . . .740–759	450	1.2
8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	33,566	13.2	8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	229	0.6
9	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	30,484	12.0	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	197	0.5
10	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	25,488	10.0	10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions. . . . .490–496	189	0.5
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	399,521	156.6	...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	3,754	10.4
1–4 years				25–44 years			
...	All causes	6,764	43.6	...	All causes	149,771	181.9
1	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	2,467	15.9	1	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	25,808	31.3
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	860	5.5	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	14,071	17.1
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	1,607	10.4	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	11,737	14.3
2	Congenital anomalies . . . . .740–759	856	5.5	2	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	24,629	29.9
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	479	3.1	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	22,185	26.9
4	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	430	2.8	4	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	16,121	19.6
5	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	286	1.8	5	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	12,181	14.8
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	188	1.2	6	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	11,803	14.3
7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	161	1.0	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis. . . . .571	4,373	5.3
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period. . . . .760–779	113	0.7	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	3,387	4.1
9	Septicemia . . . . .038	77	0.5	9	Diabetes mellitus. . . . .250	2,258	2.7
10	Anemias . . . . .280–285	65	0.4	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	2,004	2.4
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	1,642	10.6	...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	25,022	30.4
5–14 years				45–64 years			
...	All causes	8,193	22.5	...	All causes	366,021	757.2
1	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	3,388	9.3	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	132,815	274.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	1,904	5.2	2	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	103,929	215.0
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	1,484	4.1	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	14,500	30.0
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	1,105	3.0	4	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	13,882	28.7
3	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	587	1.6	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	6,597	13.6
4	Congenital anomalies . . . . .740–759	448	1.2	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	7,285	15.1
5	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	314	0.9	5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions. . . . .490–496	12,372	25.6
6	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	284	0.8	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis. . . . .571	10,349	21.4
7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	104	0.3	7	Diabetes mellitus. . . . .250	10,312	21.3
7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	104	0.3	8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	7,360	15.2
9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions. . . . .490–496	100	0.3	9	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	7,123	14.7
10	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . .210–239	97	0.3	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	5,098	10.5
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	1,662	4.6	...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	48,281	99.9

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Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)				Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)			
Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
65 years and over				Male, 5–14 years			
...	All causes	1,575,214	4880.6	...	All causes	5,080	27.2
1	Diseases of heart . . . . .390–398,402,404–429	595,314	1844.5	1	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	2,280	12.2
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	362,060	1121.8	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	1,230	6.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	125,392	388.5	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	1,050	5.6
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions. . . . .490–496	78,182	242.2	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	637	3.4
5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	67,489	209.1	3	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	375	2.0
6	Diabetes mellitus. . . . .250	37,328	115.7	4	Congenital anomalies. . . . .740–759	238	1.3
7	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	26,633	82.5	5	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	232	1.2
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	7,053	21.9	6	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	160	0.9
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	19,580	60.7	7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	67	0.4
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . .580–589	18,711	58.0	8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions. . . . .490–496	55	0.3
9	Atherosclerosis . . . . .440	15,995	49.6	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	54	0.3
10	Septicemia . . . . .038	15,884	49.2	10	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . .210–239	51	0.3
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	232,226	719.5	...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	931	5.0
Male, all ages <sup>3</sup>				Male, 15–24 years			
...	All causes	1,122,336	901.6	...	All causes	26,207	141.8
1	Diseases of heart . . . . .390–398,402,404–429	357,545	287.2	...	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	10,253	55.5
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	274,838	220.8	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	7,438	40.3
3	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	57,862	46.5	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	2,815	15.2
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	27,982	22.5	2	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	6,891	37.3
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	29,880	24.0	3	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	4,044	21.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	56,645	45.5	4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	1,084	5.9
5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions. . . . .490–496	50,465	40.5	5	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	626	3.4
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	35,465	28.5	6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	419	2.3
7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	29,325	23.6	7	Congenital anomalies. . . . .740–759	280	1.5
8	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	24,457	19.6	8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	126	0.7
9	Diabetes mellitus. . . . .250	21,672	17.4	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	118	0.6
10	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	20,115	16.2	10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions. . . . .490–496	106	0.6
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	193,947	155.8	...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	2,206	12.2
Male, 1–4 years				Male, 25–44 years			
...	All causes	3,809	48.0	...	All causes	105,890	258.3
1	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	1,513	19.1	1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	21,509	52.5
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	487	6.1	2	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	19,981	48.7
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	1,026	12.9	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	10,327	25.2
2	Congenital anomalies. . . . .740–759	460	5.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	9,654	23.5
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	248	3.1	3	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	11,729	28.6
4	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	242	3.0	4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	10,095	24.6
5	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	151	1.9	5	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	9,782	23.9
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	95	1.2	6	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	9,311	22.7
7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	88	1.1	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .571	3,204	7.8
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period. . . . .760–779	62	0.8	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	1,766	4.3
9	Anemias . . . . .280–285	39	0.5	9	Diabetes mellitus. . . . .250	1,347	3.3
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions. . . . .490–496	35	0.4	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	1,291	3.1
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	876	11.0	...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	15,875	38.7

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Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)				Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)			
Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
<b>Male, 45–64 years</b>				<b>Female, 1–4 years</b>			
...	All causes	226,151	970.1	...	All causes	2,955	39.0
1	Diseases of heart . . . . .390–398,402,404–429	73,229	314.1	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E949	954	12.6
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	71,501	306.7	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	373	4.9
3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E949	9,926	42.6	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	581	7.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	4,409	18.9	2	Congenital anomalies . . . . .740–759	396	5.2
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	5,517	23.7	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	231	3.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	7,859	33.7	4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . .E960–E978	188	2.5
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .571	7,303	31.3	5	Diseases of heart . . . . .390–398,402,404–429	135	1.8
6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . .490–496	6,751	29.0	6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	93	1.2
7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	6,682	28.7	7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	73	1.0
8	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	5,385	23.1	8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . .760–779	51	0.7
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .250	5,363	23.0	9	Septicemia . . . . .038	44	0.6
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	3,165	13.6	10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . .490–496	28	0.4
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	28,987	124.3	...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	762	10.1
<b>Male, 65 years and over</b>				<b>Female, 5–14 years</b>			
...	All causes	735,298	5,638.1	...	All causes	3,113	17.5
1	Diseases of heart . . . . .390–398,402,404–429	271,214	2,079.6	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E949	1,108	6.2
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	191,204	1,466.1	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	674	3.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	46,722	358.3	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	434	2.4
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . .490–496	42,961	329.4	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	468	2.6
5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	30,374	232.9	3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . .E960–E978	212	1.2
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .250	14,865	114.0	4	Congenital anomalies . . . . .740–759	210	1.2
7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E949	13,335	102.3	5	Diseases of heart . . . . .390–398,402,404–429	124	0.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	3,970	30.4	6	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	82	0.5
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	9,365	71.8	7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	50	0.3
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . .580–589	8,811	67.6	8	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . .210–239	46	0.3
9	Septicemia . . . . .038	6,425	49.3	9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . .490–496	45	0.3
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .571	5,936	45.5	10	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	37	0.2
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	103,451	793.2	...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	731	4.1
<b>Female, all ages<sup>3</sup></b>				<b>Female, 15–24 years</b>			
...	All causes	1,053,277	806.5	...	All causes	8,341	47.2
1	Diseases of heart . . . . .390–398,402,404–429	360,161	275.8	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E949	3,409	19.3
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	245,740	188.2	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	2,867	16.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	87,124	66.7	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	542	3.1
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . .490–496	41,473	31.8	2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . .E960–E978	1,128	6.4
5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	40,254	30.8	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	725	4.1
6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E949	28,915	22.1	4	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	649	3.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	13,000	10.0	5	Diseases of heart . . . . .390–398,402,404–429	342	1.9
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	15,915	12.2	6	Congenital anomalies . . . . .740–759	170	1.0
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .250	28,395	21.7	7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	159	0.9
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . .580–589	11,346	8.7	8	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . .630–676	110	0.6
9	Septicemia . . . . .038	11,140	8.5	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	103	0.6
10	Atherosclerosis . . . . .440	10,503	8.0	10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . .490–496	83	0.5
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	188,226	144.1	...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	1,463	8.3

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Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)				Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)			
Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
<b>Female, 25–44 years</b>				<b>Total white, all ages<sup>3</sup></b>			
...	All causes	43,881	106.1	...	All causes	1,873,781	880.0
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	12,090	29.2	1	Diseases of heart . . . .390–398,402,404–429	633,487	297.5
2	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	5,827	14.1	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	454,531	213.5
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	3,744	9.1	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	124,371	58.4
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	2,083	5.0	4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . .490–496	85,231	40.0
3	Diseases of heart . . . . .390–398,402,404–429	4,392	10.6	5	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	72,392	34.0
4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	3,120	7.5	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	34,439	16.2
5	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	2,492	6.0	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	37,953	17.8
6	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	2,399	5.8	6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	67,456	31.7
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	1,621	3.9	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .250	40,442	19.0
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .571	1,169	2.8	8	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	27,611	13.0
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .250	911	2.2	9	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	21,921	10.3
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	713	1.7	...	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .571	21,286	10.0
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	9,147	22.1	10	All other causes . . . . .Residual	325,053	152.7
<b>Female, 45–64 years</b>				<b>White, 1–4 years</b>			
...	All causes	139,870	558.8	...	All causes	4,685	38.1
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	61,314	245.0	1	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	1,794	14.6
2	Diseases of heart . . . . .390–398,402,404–429	30,700	122.7	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	627	5.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	6,641	26.5	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	1,167	9.5
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . .490–496	5,621	22.5	2	Congenital anomalies . . . . .740–759	613	5.0
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .250	4,949	19.8	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	388	3.2
6	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	3,956	15.8	4	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	224	1.8
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	2,188	8.7	5	Diseases of heart . . . . .390–398,402,404–429	179	1.5
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	1,768	7.1	6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	116	0.9
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .571	3,046	12.2	7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . .760–779	64	0.5
8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	1,933	7.7	8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	60	0.5
9	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	1,738	6.9	9	Septicemia . . . . .038	53	0.4
10	Septicemia . . . . .038	1,112	4.4	10	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . .210–239	51	0.4
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	18,860	75.4	...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	1,143	9.3
<b>Female, 65 years and over</b>				<b>White, 5–14 years</b>			
...	All causes	839,916	4,366.9	...	All causes	5,989	20.6
1	Diseases of heart . . . . .390–398,402,404–429	324,100	1,685.1	...	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	2,501	8.6
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	170,856	888.3	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	1,472	5.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	78,670	409.0	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	1,029	3.5
4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	37,115	193.0	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	904	3.1
5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . .490–496	35,221	183.1	3	Congenital anomalies . . . . .740–759	343	1.2
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .250	22,463	116.8	4	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	295	1.0
7	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	13,298	69.1	5	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	271	0.9
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	3,083	16.0	6	Diseases of heart . . . . .390–398,402,404–429	188	0.6
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	10,215	53.1	7	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . .210–239	82	0.3
8	Atherosclerosis . . . . .440	10,187	53.0	8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	80	0.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . .580–589	9,900	51.5	9	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	55	0.2
10	Septicemia . . . . .038	9,459	49.2	10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . .490–496	50	0.2
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	128,647	668.9	10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–436	50	0.2
...				...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	1,170	4.0

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White, 15–24 years				White, 65 years and over			
...	All causes	24,341	83.7	...	All causes	1,413,634	4,871.2
1	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	11,450	39.4	1	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	536,801	1,849.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	8,811	30.3	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	323,161	1,113.6
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	2,639	9.1	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	111,531	384.3
2	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	3,935	13.5	4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . .490–496	73,483	253.2
3	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	3,179	10.9	5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	61,601	212.3
4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	1,467	5.0	6	Diabetes mellitus. . . . .250	31,146	107.3
5	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	629	2.2	7	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	23,921	82.4
6	Congenital anomalies. . . . .740–759	369	1.3	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	6,373	22.0
7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	290	1.0	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	17,548	60.5
8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	164	0.6	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . .580–589	15,747	54.3
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	147	0.5	9	Atherosclerosis . . . . .440	14,809	51.0
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions. . . . .490–496	107	0.4	10	Septicemia . . . . .038	13,288	45.8
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	2,604	9.0	...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	208,146	717.2
White, 25–44 years				White male, all ages <sup>3</sup>			
...	All causes	107,514	157.1	...	All causes	956,957	917.2
1	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	20,874	30.5	1	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	315,483	302.4
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	11,597	16.9	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	238,499	228.6
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	9,277	13.6	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	48,073	46.1
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	17,516	25.6	4	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	47,879	45.9
3	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	15,973	23.3	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	23,415	22.4
4	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	11,383	16.6	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	24,464	23.4
5	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	10,786	15.8	5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . .490–496	46,355	44.4
6	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	5,787	8.5	6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	30,951	29.7
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis. . . . .571	3,275	4.8	7	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	22,126	21.2
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	2,113	3.1	8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	20,161	19.3
9	Diabetes mellitus. . . . .250	1,678	2.5	9	Diabetes mellitus. . . . .250	17,951	17.2
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	1,250	1.8	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis. . . . .571	13,910	13.3
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	16,879	24.7	...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	155,569	149.1
White, 45–64 years				White male, 1–4 years			
...	All causes	295,103	706.0	...	All causes	2,690	42.6
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	110,992	265.5	1	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	1,136	18.0
2	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	83,776	200.4	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	379	6.0
3	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	11,217	26.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	757	12.0
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	5,422	13.0	2	Congenital anomalies. . . . .740–759	339	5.4
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	5,795	13.9	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	207	3.3
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions. . . . .490–496	10,887	26.0	4	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	133	2.1
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	10,378	24.8	5	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	89	1.4
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis. . . . .571	8,474	20.3	6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	56	0.9
7	Diabetes mellitus. . . . .250	7,506	18.0	7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period. . . . .760–779	36	0.6
8	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	6,687	16.0	8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	32	0.5
9	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	5,090	12.2	9	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . .210–239	27	0.4
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	3,884	9.3	10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions. . . . .490–496	22	0.3
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	36,212	86.6	...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	613	9.7

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White male, 5–14 years				White male, 45–64 years			
...	All causes	3,698	24.7	...	All causes	184,060	904.2
1	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	1,680	11.2	1	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	60,943	299.4
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	946	6.3	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	59,438	292.0
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	734	4.9	3	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	7,980	39.2
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	524	3.5	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	3,603	17.7
3	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	196	1.3	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	4,377	21.5
4	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	185	1.2	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .571	6,045	29.7
5	Congenital anomalies . . . . .740–759	179	1.2	5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . .490–496	5,896	29.0
6	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	107	0.7	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	5,630	27.7
7	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . .210–239	42	0.3	7	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	5,063	24.9
8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	40	0.3	8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	4,764	23.4
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	38	0.3	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .250	4,080	20.0
10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	30	0.2	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	2,345	11.5
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	677	4.5	...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	21,876	107.5
White male, 15–24 years				White male, 65 years and over			
...	All causes	18,136	121.5	...	All causes	658,025	5,598.2
1	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	8,546	57.3	1	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	244,958	2,084.0
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	6,313	42.3	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	169,321	1,440.5
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	2,233	15.0	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	41,110	349.7
2	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	3,392	22.7	4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . .490–496	39,990	340.2
3	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	2,604	17.5	5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	27,398	233.1
4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	889	6.0	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .250	12,773	108.7
5	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	401	2.7	7	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	11,825	100.6
6	Congenital anomalies . . . . .740–759	228	1.5	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	3,531	30.0
7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	225	1.5	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	8,294	70.6
8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	93	0.6	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . .580–589	7,508	63.9
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	90	0.6	9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .571	5,357	45.6
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . .490–496	54	0.4	10	Septicemia . . . . .038	5,333	45.4
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	1,614	10.8	...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	92,452	786.5
White male, 25–44 years				White female, all ages <sup>3</sup>			
...	All causes	77,451	225.0	...	All causes	916,824	844.3
1	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	16,294	47.3	1	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	318,004	292.9
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	8,550	24.8	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	216,032	199.0
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	7,744	22.5	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	76,298	70.3
2	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	14,738	42.8	4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . .490–496	38,876	35.8
3	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	8,690	25.2	5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	36,505	33.6
4	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	8,648	25.1	...	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	24,513	22.6
5	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	8,064	23.4	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	11,024	10.2
6	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	4,496	13.1	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	13,489	12.4
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .571	2,476	7.2	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .250	22,491	20.7
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	1,121	3.3	8	Atherosclerosis . . . . .440	9,737	9.0
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .250	1,033	3.0	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . .580–589	9,119	8.4
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	801	2.3	10	Septicemia . . . . .038	9,057	8.3
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	11,090	32.2	...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	156,192	143.8

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**Table 1. Deaths and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in specified age groups, by race, Hispanic origin, and sex: United States, 1992—Con.**

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. For explanation of asterisk preceding cause-of-death codes, see Technical notes]

Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)				Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)			
Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
<b>White female, 1–4 years</b>				<b>White female, 25–44 years</b>			
...	All causes	1,995	33.3	...	All causes	30,063	88.4
1	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	658	11.0	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues. . . . .140–208	9,452	27.8
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	248	4.1	2	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	4,580	13.5
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	410	6.8	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	3,047	9.0
2	Congenital anomalies . . . . .740–759	274	4.6	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	1,533	4.5
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . .140–208	181	3.0	3	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	2,693	7.9
4	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	91	1.5	4	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	2,138	6.3
5	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	90	1.5	5	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	1,291	3.8
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	60	1.0	6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	1,235	3.6
7	Septicemia . . . . .038	32	0.5	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	992	2.9
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period. . . . .760–779	28	0.5	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .571	799	2.3
8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	28	0.5	9	Diabetes mellitus. . . . .250	645	1.9
10	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . .210–239	24	0.4	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	449	1.3
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	529	8.8	...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	5,789	17.0
<b>White female, 5–14 years</b>				<b>White female, 45–64 years</b>			
...	All causes	2,291	16.2	...	All causes	111,043	517.8
1	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	821	5.8	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues. . . . .140–208	51,554	240.4
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	526	3.7	2	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	22,833	106.5
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	295	2.1	3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions. . . . .490–496	4,991	23.3
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . .140–208	380	2.7	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	4,748	22.1
3	Congenital anomalies . . . . .740–759	164	1.2	5	Diabetes mellitus. . . . .250	3,426	16.0
4	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	110	0.8	6	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	3,237	15.1
5	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	81	0.6	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	1,819	8.5
6	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	75	0.5	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	1,418	6.6
7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	42	0.3	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .571	2,429	11.3
8	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . .210–239	40	0.3	8	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	1,624	7.6
9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions. . . . .490–496	24	0.2	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	1,539	7.2
10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	20	0.1	10	Septicemia . . . . .038	774	3.6
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	534	3.8	...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	13,888	64.8
<b>White female, 15–24 years</b>				<b>White female, 65 years and over</b>			
...	All causes	6,205	43.9	...	All causes	755,609	4,376.3
1	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	2,904	20.5	1	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	291,843	1,690.3
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	2,498	17.7	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues. . . . .140–208	153,840	891.0
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	406	2.9	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	70,421	407.9
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . .140–208	578	4.1	4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	34,203	198.1
3	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	575	4.1	5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions. . . . .490–496	33,493	194.0
4	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	543	3.8	6	Diabetes mellitus. . . . .250	18,373	106.4
5	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	228	1.6	7	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	12,096	70.1
6	Congenital anomalies . . . . .740–759	141	1.0	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	2,842	16.5
7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	71	0.5	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	9,254	53.6
8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	65	0.5	8	Atherosclerosis . . . . .440	9,478	54.9
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	57	0.4	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . .580–589	8,239	47.7
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions. . . . .490–496	53	0.4	10	Septicemia . . . . .038	7,955	46.1
10	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . .630–676	53	0.4	...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	115,668	669.9
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	937	6.6				

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<i>Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)</i>				<i>Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)</i>			
Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
<b>Total black, all ages<sup>3</sup></b>				<b>Black, 15–24 years</b>			
...	All causes	269,219	850.5	...	All causes	8,982	168.4
1	Diseases of heart . . . . .390–398,402,404–429	75,600	238.8	1	Homicide and legal intervention . . . .E960–E978	4,625	86.7
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	58,401	184.5	2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . .E800–E949	1,684	31.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	17,044	53.8	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	1,117	20.9
4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . .E960–E978	12,318	38.9	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	567	10.6
5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . .E800–E949	11,820	37.3	3	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	536	10.0
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	5,071	16.0	4	Diseases of heart . . . . .390–398,402,404–429	305	5.7
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	6,749	21.3	5	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	286	5.4
6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	11,378	35.9	6	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	276	5.2
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .250	8,653	27.3	7	Anemias . . . . .280–285	86	1.6
8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	7,074	22.3	8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . .490–496	80	1.5
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . .760–779	6,176	19.5	9	Congenital anomalies . . . . .740–759	70	1.3
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . .490–496	5,857	18.5	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	57	1.1
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	54,898	173.4	...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	977	18.3
<b>Black, 1–4 years</b>				<b>Black, 25–44 years</b>			
...	All causes	1,799	73.2	...	All causes	38,573	377.3
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . .E800–E949	574	23.3	1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	8,456	82.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	191	7.8	2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . .E960–E978	5,713	55.9
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	383	15.6	3	Diseases of heart . . . . .390–398,402,404–429	4,363	42.7
2	Congenital anomalies . . . . .740–759	208	8.5	4	Accidents and adverse effects . . . .E800–E949	4,065	39.8
3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . .E960–E978	185	7.5	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	1,932	18.9
4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	100	4.1	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	2,133	20.9
5	Diseases of heart . . . . .390–398,402,404–429	95	3.9	5	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	4,034	39.5
6	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	62	2.5	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	1,174	11.5
7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	56	2.3	7	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	1,085	10.6
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . .760–779	43	1.7	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .571	927	9.1
9	Anemias . . . . .280–285	40	1.6	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	705	6.9
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . .490–496	28	1.1	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .250	549	5.4
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	408	16.6	...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	7,502	73.4
<b>Black, 5–14 years</b>				<b>Black, 45–64 years</b>			
...	All causes	1,876	33.7	...	All causes	63,401	1,309.9
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . .E800–E949	738	13.3	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	19,244	397.6
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	356	6.4	2	Diseases of heart . . . . .390–398,402,404–429	18,358	379.3
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	382	6.9	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	3,625	74.9
2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . .E960–E978	260	4.7	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .250	2,509	51.8
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	159	2.9	5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . .E800–E949	2,225	46.0
4	Congenital anomalies . . . . .740–759	91	1.6	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	910	18.8
5	Diseases of heart . . . . .390–398,402,404–429	82	1.5	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	1,315	27.2
6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . .490–496	47	0.8	6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	2,213	45.7
6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	47	0.8	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .571	1,584	32.7
8	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	34	0.6	8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . .490–496	1,341	27.7
9	Anemias . . . . .280–285	33	0.6	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	1,080	22.3
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	19	*	10	Homicide and legal intervention . . . .E960–E978	1,018	21.0
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	366	6.6	...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	10,204	210.8

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Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
<b>Black, 65 years and over</b>				<b>Black male, 5–14 years</b>			
...	All causes	143,126	5,516.1	...	All causes	1,162	41.2
1	Diseases of heart . . . . .390–398,402,404–429	52,149	2,009.8	1	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	497	17.6
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	34,609	1,333.8	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	231	8.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	12,118	467.0	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	266	9.4
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .250	5,540	213.5	2	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	166	5.9
5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	4,938	190.3	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	83	2.9
6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions. . . . .490–496	4,028	155.2	4	Congenital anomalies. . . . .740–759	50	1.8
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . .580–589	2,699	104.0	5	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	45	1.6
8	Septicemia . . . . .038	2,419	93.2	6	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	29	1.0
9	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	2,267	87.4	7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions. . . . .490–496	28	1.0
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	516	19.9	8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	26	0.9
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	1,751	67.5	9	Anemias . . . . .280–285	20	0.7
10	Hypertension with or without renal disease . . . . .401,403	1,598	61.6	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	11	*
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	20,761	800.1	...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	207	7.3
<b>Black male, all ages<sup>3</sup></b>				<b>Black male, 15–24 years</b>			
...	All causes	146,630	977.5	...	All causes	7,169	269.4
1	Diseases of heart . . . . .390–398,402,404–429	37,040	246.9	1	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	4,107	154.4
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	32,155	214.4	2	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	1,328	49.9
3	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	10,131	67.5	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	862	32.4
4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	8,925	59.5	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	466	17.5
5	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	8,238	54.9	3	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	478	18.0
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	3,607	24.0	4	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	198	7.4
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	4,631	30.9	5	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	192	7.2
6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	7,421	49.5	6	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	152	5.7
7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	3,822	25.5	7	Anemias . . . . .280–285	50	1.9
8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions. . . . .490–496	3,569	23.8	7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions. . . . .490–496	50	1.9
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period. . . . .760–779	3,469	23.1	9	Congenital anomalies. . . . .740–759	44	1.7
10	Diabetes mellitus. . . . .250	3,271	21.8	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	29	1.1
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	28,589	190.6	...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	541	20.3
<b>Black male, 1–4 years</b>				<b>Black male, 25–44 years</b>			
...	All causes	965	77.6	...	All causes	26,035	542.8
1	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	319	25.6	1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	6,590	137.4
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	85	6.8	2	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	4,590	95.7
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	234	18.8	3	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	3,046	63.5
2	Congenital anomalies. . . . .740–759	102	8.2	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	1,405	29.3
3	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	95	7.6	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	1,641	34.2
4	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	56	4.5	4	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	2,767	57.7
4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	56	4.5	5	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	1,758	36.7
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	31	2.5	6	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	908	18.9
7	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	27	2.2	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis. . . . .571	623	13.0
8	Anemias . . . . .280–285	25	2.0	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	592	12.3
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period. . . . .760–779	21	1.7	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	457	9.5
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions. . . . .490–496	13	*	10	Diabetes mellitus. . . . .250	297	6.2
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	220	17.7	...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	4,407	91.9

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 1. Deaths and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in specified age groups, by race, Hispanic origin, and sex: United States, 1992—Con.**

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)	Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)	Number	Rate	
<b>Black male, 45–64 years</b>				<b>Black female, 1–4 years</b>				
...	All causes	37,718	1,747.3	...	All causes	834	68.7	
1	Diseases of heart . . . . .390–398,402,404–429	11,022	510.6	1	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	255	21.0	
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	10,743	497.7	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	106	8.7	
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	1,979	91.7	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	149	12.3	
4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	1,866	86.4	2	Congenital anomalies . . . . .740–759	106	8.7	
5	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	1,661	76.9	3	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	90	7.4	
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	654	30.3	4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	44	3.6	
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	1,007	46.7	5	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	39	3.2	
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .250	1,134	52.5	6	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	35	2.9	
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .571	1,083	50.2	7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	25	2.1	
8	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	833	38.6	8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period. . . . .760–779	22	1.8	
9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions. . . . .490–496	768	35.6	9	Anemias . . . . .280–285	15	*	
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	734	34.0	9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions. . . . .490–496	15	*	
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	5,895	273.1	...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	188	15.5	
<b>Black male, 65 years and over</b>				<b>Black female, 5–14 years</b>				
...	All causes	67,207	6727.0	...	All causes	714	26.0	
1	Diseases of heart . . . . .390–398,402,404–429	22,820	2284.2	...	1	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	241	8.8
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	19,383	1940.1	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	125	4.5	
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	4,773	477.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	116	4.2	
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions. . . . .490–496	2,531	253.3	2	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	94	3.4	
5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	2,434	243.6	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	76	2.8	
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .250	1,809	181.1	4	Congenital anomalies . . . . .740–759	41	1.5	
7	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	1,254	125.5	5	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	37	1.3	
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	348	34.8	6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	21	0.8	
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	906	90.7	7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions. . . . .490–496	19	*	
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . .580–589	1,170	117.1	8	Anemias . . . . .280–285	13	*	
9	Septicemia . . . . .038	1,011	101.2	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	8	*	
10	Hypertension with or without renal disease . . . . .401,403	602	60.3	10	Septicemia . . . . .038	6	*	
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	9,420	942.9	...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	158	5.7	
<b>Black female, all ages<sup>3</sup></b>				<b>Black female, 15–24 years</b>				
...	All causes	122,589	736.2	...	All causes	1,813	67.8	
1	Diseases of heart . . . . .390–398,402,404–429	38,560	231.6	...	1	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	518	19.4
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	26,246	157.6	2	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	356	13.3	
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	9,623	57.8	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	255	9.5	
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .250	5,382	32.3	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	101	3.8	
5	Accidents and adverse effects. . . . .E800–E949	3,582	21.5	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	124	4.6	
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	1,464	8.8	4	Diseases of heart. . . . .390–398,402,404–429	107	4.0	
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	2,118	12.7	5	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	94	3.5	
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	3,252	19.5	6	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	58	2.2	
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period. . . . .760–779	2,707	16.3	7	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . .630–676	53	2.0	
8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . .*042–*044	2,453	14.7	8	Anemias . . . . .280–285	36	1.3	
9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions. . . . .490–496	2,288	13.7	9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions. . . . .490–496	30	1.1	
10	Homicide and legal intervention. . . . .E960–E978	2,187	13.1	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	28	1.0	
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	26,309	158.0	...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	409	15.3	

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Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)				Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)			
Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
<b>Black female, 25–44 years</b>				<b>Hispanic, all ages<sup>3</sup></b>			
...	All causes	12,538	231.1	...	All causes	82,395	341.0
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	2,276	41.9	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	19,829	82.1
2	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	1,866	34.4	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . 140–208	15,215	63.0
3	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	1,596	29.4	3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	6,969	28.8
4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . .E960–E978	1,123	20.7	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	3,857	16.0
5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E949	1,019	18.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	3,112	12.9
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	527	9.7	4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	4,474	18.5
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	492	9.1	5	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . .E960–E978	4,338	18.0
6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	582	10.7	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	4,106	17.0
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .571	304	5.6	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	3,044	12.6
8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .250	252	4.6	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	2,450	10.1
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	248	4.6	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	2,415	10.0
10	Suicide . . . . .E950–E959	177	3.3	10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal and the puerperium . . . . . 760–779	1,870	7.7
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	3,095	57.0	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	17,685	73.2
<b>Black female, 45–64 years</b>				<b>Hispanic, 1–4 years</b>			
...	All causes	25,683	957.7	...	All causes	908	41.7
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	8,501	317.0	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	319	14.6
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	7,336	273.6	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	142	6.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	1,646	61.4	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	177	8.1
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .250	1,375	51.3	2	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	133	6.1
5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . .490–496	573	21.4	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . 140–208	71	3.3
6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E949	564	21.0	4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . .E960–E978	50	2.3
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	256	9.5	5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	32	1.5
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	308	11.5	6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	25	1.1
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .571	501	18.7	7	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	24	1.1
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . .580–589	369	13.8	8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal and the puerperium . . . . . 760–779	14	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	347	12.9	9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	10	*
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	346	12.9	10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	9	*
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	4,125	153.8	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	221	10.1
<b>Black female, 65 years and over</b>				<b>Hispanic, 5–14 years</b>			
...	All causes	75,919	4,757.9	...	All causes	943	21.0
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	29,329	1,838.1	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	330	7.4
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . .140–208	15,226	954.2	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	210	4.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430–438	7,345	460.3	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	120	2.7
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .250	3,731	233.8	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . 140–208	142	3.2
5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–489	2,504	156.9	3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . .E960–E978	105	2.3
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . .580–589	1,529	95.8	4	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	59	1.3
7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . .490–496	1,497	93.8	5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	28	0.6
8	Septicemia . . . . .038	1,408	88.2	6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	25	0.6
9	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E949	1,013	63.5	7	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	24	0.5
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .E810–E825	168	10.5	8	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	16	*
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .E800–E807,E826–E949	845	53.0	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	13	*
10	Hypertension with or without renal disease . . . . .401,403	996	62.4	10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	11	*
...	All other causes . . . . .Residual	11,341	710.7	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	190	4.2

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Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
<b>Hispanic, 15–24 years</b>				<b>Hispanic, 65 years and over</b>			
...	All causes	4,700	107.1	...	All causes	39,475	3,039.0
1	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,732	39.5	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	14,430	1,110.9
2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,624	37.0	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	8,616	663.3
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,210	27.6	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	2,906	223.7
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	414	9.4	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	2,003	154.2
3	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	425	9.7	5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	1,817	139.9
4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . 140–208	216	4.9	6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	1,377	106.0
5	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	91	2.1	7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	727	56.0
6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	83	1.9	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	252	19.4
7	Congenital anomalies . . . . . E950–E959	44	1.0	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	475	36.6
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	27	0.6	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	720	55.4
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	24	0.5	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	513	39.5
10	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . . 630–676	20	0.5	10	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	400	30.8
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	414	9.4	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	5,966	459.3
<b>Hispanic, 25–44 years</b>				<b>Hispanic male, all ages<sup>3</sup></b>			
...	All causes	14,513	181.0	...	All causes	49,434	402.2
1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	3,354	41.8	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	10,785	87.7
2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	2,851	35.6	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	7,980	64.9
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,507	18.8	3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	5,407	44.0
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,344	16.8	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	2,919	23.7
3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	2,025	25.3	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,488	20.2
4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . 140–208	1,410	17.6	4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	3,816	31.0
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	854	10.7	5	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	3,789	30.8
6	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	747	9.3	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,929	15.7
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	552	6.9	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	1,806	14.7
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	288	3.6	8	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	1,390	11.3
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	175	2.2	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	1,361	11.1
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	142	1.8	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	1,347	11.0
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	2,115	26.4	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	9,824	79.9
<b>Hispanic, 45–64 years</b>				<b>Hispanic male, 1–4 years</b>			
...	All causes	17,403	548.7	...	All causes	509	45.7
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . 140–208	4,740	149.5	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	193	17.3
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	4,325	136.4	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	88	7.9
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	1,169	36.9	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	105	9.4
4	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	966	30.5	2	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	64	5.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	492	15.5	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . 140–208	29	2.6
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	474	14.9	4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	28	2.5
5	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	911	28.7	5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	18	*
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	889	28.0	6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	12	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	847	26.7	6	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal and the puerperium . . . . . 760–779	12	*
8	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	315	9.9	6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	12	*
9	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	288	9.1	9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	7	*
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	277	8.7	10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	4	*
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	2,676	84.4	10	Meningococcal infection . . . . . 036	4	*
				10	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	122	10.9
				...	All other causes . . . . . Residual		

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Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
Hispanic male, 5–14 years				Hispanic male, 45–64 years			
...	All causes	565	24.6	...	All causes	11,039	726.7
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	214	9.3	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	3,001	197.6
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	140	6.1	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	2,369	156.0
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	74	3.2	3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	899	59.2
2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	79	3.4	4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	798	52.5
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	79	3.4	5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	751	49.4
4	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	31	1.4	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	350	23.0
5	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	16	*	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	401	26.4
6	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	15	*	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	479	31.5
6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	15	*	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	449	29.6
8	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	9	*	8	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	267	17.6
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	7	*	9	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	240	15.8
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	6	*	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	194	12.8
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	94	4.1	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,592	104.8
Hispanic male, 15–24 years				Hispanic male, 65 years and over			
...	All causes	3,876	165.9	...	All causes	19,653	3,640.8
1	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,589	68.0	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	7,004	1,297.5
2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,347	57.6	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	4,725	875.3
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	972	41.6	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,242	230.1
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	375	16.0	4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	939	174.0
3	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	380	16.3	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	815	151.0
4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	128	5.5	6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	786	145.6
5	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	64	2.7	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	416	77.1
6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	54	2.3	8	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	408	75.6
7	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	24	1.0	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	145	26.9
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	16	*	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	263	48.7
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	11	*	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	239	44.3
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	7	*	10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	201	37.2
10	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	7	*	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	2,878	533.2
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	249	10.7	Hispanic female, all ages <sup>3</sup>			
Hispanic male, 25–44 years				...	All causes	32,961	277.7
...	All causes	11,299	270.8	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	9,044	76.2
1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	2,873	68.9	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	7,235	60.9
2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	2,390	57.3	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	2,177	18.3
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,194	28.6	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	1,683	14.2
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,196	28.7	5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,562	13.2
3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,754	42.0	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	938	7.9
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	656	15.7	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	624	5.3
5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	638	15.3	6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	1,068	9.0
6	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	637	15.3	7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal and the puerperium . . . . . 760–779	845	7.1
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	484	11.6	8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	750	6.3
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	171	4.1	9	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	696	5.9
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	136	3.3	10	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	658	5.5
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	90	2.2	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	7,243	61.0
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,470	35.2				

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1. Deaths and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in specified age groups, by race, Hispanic origin, and sex: United States, 1992—Con.**

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. For explanation of asterisk preceding cause-of-death codes, see Technical notes]

Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)	Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)	Number	Rate
Hispanic female, 1–4 years				Hispanic female, 25–44 years			
...	All causes	399	37.5	...	All causes	3,214	83.6
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	126	11.8	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	773	20.1
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	54	5.1	2	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	481	12.5
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	72	6.8	3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	461	12.0
2	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	69	6.5	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	313	8.1
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	42	3.9	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	148	3.8
4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	22	2.1	4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	271	7.0
5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	14	*	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	198	5.1
6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	13	*	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	117	3.0
7	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	12	*	7	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	109	2.8
8	Septicemia . . . . . 038	7	*	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	68	1.8
9	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	3	*	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	52	1.4
10	Tuberculosis . . . . . 010–018	2	*	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	39	1.0
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal and the puerperium . . . . . 760–779	2	*	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	645	16.8
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	2	*	Hispanic female, 45–64 years			
10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	2	*	...	All causes	6,364	385.1
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	2	*	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	2,371	143.5
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	81	7.6	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	1,324	80.1
Hispanic female, 5–14 years				3	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	440	26.6
...	All causes	378	17.2	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	368	22.3
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	116	5.3	5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	270	16.3
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	70	3.2	6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	215	13.0
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	46	2.1	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	142	8.6
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	63	2.9	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	73	4.4
3	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	28	1.3	7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	114	6.9
4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	26	1.2	8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	113	6.8
5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	13	*	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	83	5.0
6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	9	*	10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	65	3.9
6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	9	*	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,001	60.6
8	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	7	*	Hispanic female, 65 years and over			
8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	7	*	...	All causes	19,822	2,611.1
10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	5	*	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	7,426	978.2
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	95	4.3	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	3,891	512.6
Hispanic female, 15–24 years				3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,664	219.2
...	All causes	824	40.2	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	1,188	156.5
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	277	13.5	5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	878	115.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	238	11.6	6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	591	77.9
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	39	1.9	7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	319	42.0
2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	143	7.0	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	107	14.1
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	88	4.3	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	212	27.9
4	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	45	2.2	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	304	40.0
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	29	1.4	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	274	36.1
6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	27	1.3	10	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	244	32.1
7	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . . 630–676	20	1.0	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	3,043	400.9
7	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	20	1.0				
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	13	*				
10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	11	*				
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	151	7.4				

<sup>1</sup>Rank based on number of deaths.

<sup>2</sup>Includes races other than black and white.

<sup>3</sup>Includes deaths under 1 year of age.

**Table 2. Deaths and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race, Hispanic origin, and sex: United States, 1992**

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. For explanation of asterisk preceding cause-of-death codes, see Technical notes]

Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)				Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)			
Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
All races, <sup>2</sup> both sexes				15–24 years			
All ages <sup>3</sup>							
...	All causes	2,175,613	852.9	...	All causes	34,548	95.6
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	717,706	281.4	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	13,662	37.8
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	520,578	204.1	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	10,305	28.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	143,769	56.4	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	3,357	9.3
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	91,938	36.0	2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	8,019	22.2
5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	86,777	34.0	3	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	4,693	13.0
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	40,982	16.1	4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	1,809	5.0
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	45,795	18.0	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	968	2.7
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	75,719	29.7	6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	578	1.6
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	50,067	19.6	7	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	450	1.2
8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	33,566	13.2	8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	229	0.6
9	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	30,484	12.0	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	197	0.5
10	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	25,488	10.0	10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	189	0.5
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	399,521	156.6	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	3,754	10.4
1–4 years				25–34 years			
...	All causes	6,764	43.6	...	All causes	58,481	137.8
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	2,467	15.9	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	13,798	32.5
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	860	5.5	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	8,229	19.4
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,607	10.4	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	5,569	13.1
2	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	856	5.5	2	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	10,426	24.6
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	479	3.1	3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	7,343	17.3
4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	430	2.8	4	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	6,172	14.5
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	286	1.8	5	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	5,303	12.5
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	188	1.2	6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	3,423	8.1
7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	161	1.0	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	796	1.9
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	113	0.7	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	765	1.8
9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	77	0.5	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	658	1.6
10	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	65	0.4	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	654	1.5
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,642	10.6	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	9,143	21.5
5–14 years				35–44 years			
...	All causes	8,193	22.5	...	All causes	91,290	228.8
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	3,388	9.3	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	16,882	42.3
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,904	5.2	2	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	14,203	35.6
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,484	4.1	3	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	12,698	31.8
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	1,105	3.0	4	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	12,010	30.1
3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	587	1.6	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	5,842	14.6
4	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	448	1.2	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	6,168	15.5
5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	314	0.9	5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	6,009	15.1
6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	284	0.8	6	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	4,460	11.2
7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	104	0.3	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	3,608	9.0
7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	104	0.3	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	2,591	6.5
9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	100	0.3	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	1,600	4.0
10	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	97	0.3	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	1,350	3.4
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,662	4.6	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	15,879	39.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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<i>Rank<sup>1</sup></i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Rank<sup>1</sup></i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>
45–54 years				75–84 years			
...	All causes	125,030	456.1	...	All causes	609,852	5,775.5
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	41,206	150.3	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	226,738	2,147.3
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	31,413	114.6	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	142,648	1,350.9
3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	7,485	27.3	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	49,437	468.2
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	3,721	13.6	4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	34,473	326.5
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	3,764	13.7	5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	23,981	227.1
4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	5,575	20.3	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	15,091	142.9
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	4,791	17.5	7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	10,172	96.3
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	4,569	16.7	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	2,913	27.6
7	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	4,018	14.7	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	7,259	68.7
8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	3,203	11.7	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	7,431	70.4
9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	2,274	8.3	9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	6,179	58.5
10	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	2,046	7.5	10	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	4,909	46.5
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	18,450	67.3	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	88,793	840.9
55–64 years				85 years and over			
...	All causes	240,991	1,151.7	...	All causes	487,446	14,972.9
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	91,609	437.8	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	212,047	6,513.5
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	72,516	346.5	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	58,187	1,787.3
3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	10,098	48.3	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	50,983	1,566.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	9,709	46.4	4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	33,296	1,022.8
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	7,109	34.0	5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	15,004	460.9
6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	6,397	30.6	6	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	9,052	278.1
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	2,876	13.7	7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	8,296	254.8
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	3,521	16.8	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	893	27.4
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	5,780	27.6	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	7,403	227.4
8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	3,453	16.5	8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	8,261	253.8
9	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	3,105	14.8	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	6,740	207.0
10	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	1,785	8.5	10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	5,810	178.5
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	29,430	140.6	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	79,770	2,450.3
65–74 years				Male, all ages <sup>3</sup>			
...	All causes	477,916	2,588.9	...	All causes	1,122,336	901.6
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	161,225	873.4	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	357,545	287.2
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	156,529	847.9	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	274,838	220.8
3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	28,705	155.5	3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	57,862	46.5
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	24,972	135.3	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	27,982	22.5
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	13,976	75.7	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	29,880	24.0
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	10,212	55.3	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	56,645	45.5
7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	8,165	44.2	5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	50,465	40.5
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	3,247	17.6	6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	35,465	28.5
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	4,918	26.6	7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	29,325	23.6
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	6,264	33.9	8	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	24,457	19.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	4,540	24.6	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	21,672	17.4
10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	3,895	21.1	10	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	20,115	16.2
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	59,433	322.0	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	193,947	155.8

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)	Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)	Number	Rate
Male, 1–4 years				Male, 25–34 years			
...	All causes . . . . .	3,809	48.0	...	All causes . . . . .	42,895	202.0
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,513	19.1	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	10,746	50.6
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	487	6.1	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	6,163	29.0
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,026	12.9	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	4,583	21.6
2	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	460	5.8	2	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	8,965	42.2
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	248	3.1	3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	5,832	27.5
4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	242	3.0	4	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	5,102	24.0
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	151	1.9	5	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	2,571	12.1
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	95	1.2	6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	2,274	10.7
7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	88	1.1	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	501	2.4
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	62	0.8	8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	411	1.9
9	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	39	0.5	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	400	1.9
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	35	0.4	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	382	1.8
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	876	11.0	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	5,711	26.9
Male, 5–14 years				Male, 35–44 years			
...	All causes . . . . .	5,080	27.2	...	All causes . . . . .	62,995	318.7
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	2,280	12.2	1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	12,544	63.5
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,230	6.6	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	9,455	47.8
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,050	5.6	3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	9,235	46.7
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	637	3.4	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	4,164	21.1
3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	375	2.0	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	5,071	25.7
4	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	238	1.3	4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	7,524	38.1
5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	232	1.2	5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	4,680	23.7
6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	160	0.9	6	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	3,479	17.6
7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	67	0.4	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	2,703	13.7
8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	55	0.3	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,366	6.9
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	54	0.3	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	965	4.9
10	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	51	0.3	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	880	4.5
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	931	5.0	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	10,164	51.4
Male, 15–24 years				Male, 45–54 years			
...	All causes . . . . .	26,207	141.8	...	All causes . . . . .	79,271	591.7
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	10,253	55.5	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	23,273	173.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	7,438	40.3	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	20,603	153.8
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,815	15.2	3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	5,488	41.0
2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	6,891	37.3	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	2,550	19.0
3	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	4,044	21.9	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,938	21.9
4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	1,084	5.9	4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	5,104	38.1
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	626	3.4	5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	3,322	24.8
6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	419	2.3	6	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	2,999	22.4
7	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	280	1.5	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	2,589	19.3
8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	126	0.7	8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	1,806	13.5
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	118	0.6	9	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,583	11.8
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	106	0.6	10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	1,169	8.7
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	2,260	12.2	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	11,335	84.6

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<i>Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)</i>				<i>Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)</i>			
<i>Rank<sup>1</sup></i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Rank<sup>1</sup></i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>
<b>Male, 55–64 years</b>				<b>Male, 85 years and over</b>			
...	All causes	146,880	1,481.5	...	All causes	161,236	17,740.4
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	50,898	513.4	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	65,053	7,157.6
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	49,956	503.9	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	25,473	2,802.7
3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	5,582	56.3	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	13,640	1,500.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	5,270	53.2	4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	11,910	1,310.4
5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	4,438	44.8	5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	7,552	830.9
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,859	18.8	6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	3,129	344.3
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,579	26.0	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	506	55.7
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	3,981	40.2	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,623	288.6
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	3,557	35.9	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	2,727	300.0
8	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	2,386	24.1	8	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	2,466	271.3
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	2,106	21.2	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	2,442	268.7
10	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	1,578	15.9	10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	1,712	188.4
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	17,128	172.8	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	25,132	2,765.2
<b>Male, 65–74 years</b>				<b>Female, all ages<sup>3</sup></b>			
...	All causes	274,165	3,374.4	...	All causes	1,053,277	806.5
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	95,781	1,178.9	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	360,161	275.8
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	90,273	1,111.1	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	245,740	188.2
3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	16,229	199.7	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	87,124	66.7
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	12,656	155.8	4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	41,473	31.8
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	6,376	78.5	5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	40,254	30.8
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	6,022	74.1	6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	28,915	22.1
7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	4,964	61.1	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	13,000	10.0
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,876	23.1	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	15,915	12.2
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	3,088	38.0	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	28,395	21.7
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	3,813	46.9	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	11,346	8.7
9	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	2,432	29.9	9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	11,140	8.5
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	2,377	29.3	10	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	10,503	8.0
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	33,242	409.1	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	188,226	144.1
<b>Male, 75–84 years</b>				<b>Female, 1–4 years</b>			
...	All causes	299,897	7,482.7	...	All causes	2,955	39.0
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	110,380	2,754.1	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	954	12.6
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	75,458	1,882.8	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	373	4.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	20,426	509.7	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	581	7.7
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	19,180	478.6	2	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	396	5.2
5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	12,442	310.4	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	231	3.0
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	6,047	150.9	4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	188	2.5
7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	5,242	130.8	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	135	1.8
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,588	39.6	6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	93	1.2
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	3,654	91.2	7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	73	1.0
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	3,707	92.5	8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	51	0.7
9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	2,679	66.8	9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	44	0.6
10	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	2,198	54.8	10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	28	0.4
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	42,138	1,051.4	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	762	10.1

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Female, 5–14 years				Female, 35–44 years			
...	All causes	3,113	17.5	...	All causes	28,295	140.5
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,108	6.2	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	9,358	46.5
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	674	3.8	...	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	3,243	16.1
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	434	2.4	2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	2,775	13.8
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	468	2.6	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,678	8.3
3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	212	1.2	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,097	5.4
4	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	210	1.2	4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	1,659	8.2
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	124	0.7	5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	1,329	6.6
6	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	82	0.5	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,225	6.1
7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	50	0.3	7	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	981	4.9
8	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	46	0.3	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	905	4.5
9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	45	0.3	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	635	3.2
10	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	37	0.2	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	470	2.3
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	731	4.1	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	5,715	28.4
Female, 15–24 years				Female, 45–54 years			
...	All causes	8,341	47.2	...	All causes	45,759	326.4
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	3,409	19.3	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	20,603	147.0
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	2,867	16.2	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	8,140	58.1
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	542	3.1	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	2,202	15.7
2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,128	6.4	4	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,997	14.2
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	725	4.1	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,171	8.4
4	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	649	3.7	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	826	5.9
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	342	1.9	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	1,397	10.0
6	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	170	1.0	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	1,247	8.9
7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	159	0.9	7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	1,105	7.9
8	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . . 630–676	110	0.6	8	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	1,019	7.3
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	103	0.6	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	586	4.2
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	83	0.5	10	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	471	3.4
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,463	8.3	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	6,992	49.9
Female, 25–34 years				Female, 55–64 years			
...	All causes	15,586	73.5	...	All causes	94,111	854.7
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	3,052	14.4	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	40,711	369.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	2,066	9.7	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	22,560	204.9
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	986	4.6	3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	4,516	41.0
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	2,732	12.9	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	4,439	40.3
3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,511	7.1	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	3,552	32.3
4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	1,461	6.9	6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,959	17.8
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	1,149	5.4	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,017	9.2
6	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	1,070	5.0	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	942	8.6
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	396	1.9	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	1,799	16.3
8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	276	1.3	8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	1,347	12.2
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	264	1.2	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	768	7.0
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	243	1.1	10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	767	7.0
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	3,432	16.2	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	11,693	106.2

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Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
<b>Female, 65–74 years</b>				<b>Total white, all ages<sup>3</sup></b>			
...	All causes . . . . .	203,751	1,971.4	...	All causes . . . . .	1,873,781	880.0
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	70,952	686.5	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	633,487	297.5
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	60,748	587.8	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	454,531	213.5
3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	12,476	120.7	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	124,371	58.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	12,316	119.2	4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	85,231	40.0
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	7,600	73.5	5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	72,392	34.0
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	4,190	40.5	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	34,439	16.2
7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	3,201	31.0	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	37,953	17.8
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,371	13.3	6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	67,456	31.7
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,830	17.7	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	40,442	19.0
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	2,451	23.7	8	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	27,611	13.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	2,163	20.9	9	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	21,921	10.3
10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	1,861	18.0	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	21,286	10.0
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	25,793	249.6	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	325,053	152.7
<b>Female, 75–84 years</b>				<b>White, 1–4 years</b>			
...	All causes . . . . .	309,955	4,731.1	...	All causes . . . . .	4,685	38.1
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	116,358	1,776.1	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,794	14.6
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	67,190	1,025.6	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	627	5.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	29,011	442.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,167	9.5
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	15,293	233.4	2	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	613	5.0
5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	11,539	176.1	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	388	3.2
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	9,044	138.0	4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	224	1.8
7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	4,930	75.3	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	179	1.5
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,325	20.2	6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	116	0.9
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	3,605	55.0	7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	64	0.5
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	3,724	56.8	8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	60	0.5
9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	3,500	53.4	9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	53	0.4
10	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	2,711	41.4	10	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	51	0.4
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	46,655	712.1	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,143	9.3
<b>Female, 85 years and over</b>				<b>White, 5–14 years</b>			
...	All causes . . . . .	326,210	13,901.0	...	All causes . . . . .	5,989	20.6
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	146,994	6,264.0	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	2,501	8.6
2	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	37,343	1,591.3	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,472	5.1
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	32,714	1,394.1	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,029	3.5
4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	21,386	911.3	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	904	3.1
5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	7,452	317.6	3	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	343	1.2
6	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	6,586	280.7	4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	295	1.0
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	5,819	248.0	5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	271	0.9
8	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	5,167	220.2	6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	188	0.6
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	387	16.5	7	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	82	0.3
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	4,780	203.7	8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	80	0.3
9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	4,098	174.6	9	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	55	0.2
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	4,013	171.0	10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	50	0.2
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	54,638	2,328.3	10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	50	0.2
...				...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,170	4.0

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[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. For explanation of asterisk preceding cause-of-death codes, see Technical notes]

<i>Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)</i>				<i>Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)</i>			
<i>Rank<sup>1</sup></i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Rank<sup>1</sup></i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>
<b>White, 15–24 years</b>				<b>White, 45–54 years</b>			
...	All causes . . . . .	24,341	83.7	...	All causes . . . . .	97,140	412.0
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	11,450	39.4	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	33,582	142.4
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	8,811	30.3	...	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	24,425	103.6
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,639	9.1	3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	6,018	25.5
2	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	3,935	13.5	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	3,058	13.0
3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	3,179	10.9	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,960	12.6
4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	1,467	5.0	4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	3,906	16.6
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	629	2.2	5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	3,734	15.8
6	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	369	1.3	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	3,594	15.2
7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	290	1.0	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	3,251	13.8
8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	164	0.6	8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	2,292	9.7
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	147	0.5	9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	1,852	7.9
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	107	0.4	10	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,263	5.4
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	2,604	9.0	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	13,223	56.1
<b>White, 25–34 years</b>				<b>White, 55–64 years</b>			
...	All causes . . . . .	41,501	118.6	...	All causes . . . . .	197,963	1,086.2
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	11,309	32.3	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	77,410	424.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	6,833	19.5	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	59,351	325.6
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	4,476	12.8	3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	9,035	49.6
2	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	6,784	19.4	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	7,127	39.1
3	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	5,359	15.3	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	5,214	28.6
4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	4,221	12.1	6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	5,199	28.5
5	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	3,388	9.7	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	2,364	13.0
6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	2,273	6.5	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,835	15.6
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	548	1.6	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	4,880	26.8
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	525	1.5	8	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	2,953	16.2
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	497	1.4	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	2,705	14.8
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	409	1.2	10	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	1,184	6.5
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	6,188	17.7	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	22,905	125.7
<b>White, 35–44 years</b>				<b>White, 65–74 years</b>			
...	All causes . . . . .	66,013	197.3	...	All causes . . . . .	414,905	2,519.2
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	13,295	39.7	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	141,776	860.8
2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	9,565	28.6	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	135,778	824.4
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	4,764	14.2	3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	26,638	161.7
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	4,801	14.3	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	20,482	124.4
3	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	9,189	27.5	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	11,201	68.0
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	9,110	27.2	6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	8,732	53.0
5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	5,427	16.2	7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	7,058	42.9
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	2,727	8.2	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	2,852	17.3
7	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	2,399	7.2	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	4,206	25.5
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,588	4.7	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	5,559	33.8
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	1,181	3.5	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	3,542	21.5
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	841	2.5	10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	3,044	18.5
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	10,691	32.0	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	51,095	310.2

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Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)				Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)			
Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
White, 75–84 years				White male, 1–4 years			
...	All causes . . . . .	549,745	5,739.6	...	All causes . . . . .	2,690	42.6
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	204,825	2,138.5	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,136	18.0
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	128,606	1,342.7	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	379	6.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	43,957	458.9	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	757	12.0
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	32,648	340.9	2	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	339	5.4
5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	21,821	227.8	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	207	3.3
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	12,753	133.1	4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	133	2.1
7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	9,154	95.6	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	89	1.4
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	2,681	28.0	6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	56	0.9
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	6,473	67.6	7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	36	0.6
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	6,319	66.0	8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	32	0.5
9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	5,195	54.2	9	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	27	0.4
10	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	4,493	46.9	10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	22	0.3
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	79,974	835.0	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	613	9.7
White, 85 years and over				White male, 5–14 years			
...	All causes . . . . .	448,984	15,104.2	...	All causes . . . . .	3,698	24.7
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	196,198	6,600.3	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,680	11.2
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	52,779	1,775.5	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	946	6.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	47,092	1,584.2	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	734	4.9
4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	31,048	1,044.5	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	524	3.5
5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	14,197	477.6	3	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	196	1.3
6	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	8,536	287.2	4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	185	1.2
7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	7,709	259.3	5	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	179	1.2
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	840	28.3	6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	107	0.7
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	6,869	231.1	7	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	42	0.3
8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	7,192	241.9	8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	40	0.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	5,886	198.0	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	38	0.3
10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	5,049	169.9	10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	30	0.2
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	73,298	2,465.8	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	677	4.5
White male, all ages <sup>3</sup>				White male, 15–24 years			
...	All causes . . . . .	956,957	917.2	...	All causes . . . . .	18,136	121.5
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	315,483	302.4	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	8,546	57.3
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	238,499	228.6	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	6,313	42.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	48,073	46.1	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,233	15.0
4	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	47,879	45.9	2	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	3,392	22.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	23,415	22.4	3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	2,604	17.5
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	24,464	23.4	4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	889	6.0
5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	46,355	44.4	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	401	2.7
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	30,951	29.7	6	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	228	1.5
7	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	22,126	21.2	7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	225	1.5
8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	20,161	19.3	8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	93	0.6
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	17,951	17.2	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	90	0.6
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	13,910	13.3	10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	54	0.4
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	155,569	149.1	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,614	10.8

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Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
White male, 25–34 years				White male, 55–64 years			
...	All causes	31,035	175.7	...	All causes	122,036	1,398.5
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	8,880	50.3	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	42,830	490.8
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	5,142	29.1	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	42,166	483.2
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	3,738	21.2	3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	4,935	56.6
2	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	6,161	34.9	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	3,860	44.2
3	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	4,429	25.1	5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	3,589	41.1
4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	2,668	15.1	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,516	17.4
5	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	2,105	11.9	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,073	23.8
6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	1,558	8.8	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	3,402	39.0
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	375	2.1	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	2,744	31.4
8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	292	1.7	8	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	2,272	26.0
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	285	1.6	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	1,608	18.4
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	259	1.5	10	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	1,087	12.5
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	4,023	22.8	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	13,543	155.2
White male, 35–44 years				White male, 65–74 years			
...	All causes	46,416	277.1	...	All causes	239,700	3,287.0
1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	8,577	51.2	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	84,584	1,159.9
2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	7,414	44.3	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	78,956	1,082.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	3,408	20.3	3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	14,921	204.6
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	4,006	23.9	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	10,431	143.0
3	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	7,132	42.6	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	5,334	73.1
4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	5,959	35.6	6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	5,132	70.4
5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	4,219	25.2	7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	4,258	58.4
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	2,101	12.5	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,619	22.2
7	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,828	10.9	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,639	36.2
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	836	5.0	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	3,384	46.4
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	741	4.4	9	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	2,335	32.0
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	542	3.2	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	1,912	26.2
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	7,067	42.2	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	28,453	390.2
White male, 45–54 years				White male, 75–84 years			
...	All causes	62,024	533.3	...	All causes	270,906	7,440.9
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	18,777	161.4	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	100,523	2,761.0
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	16,608	142.8	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	67,512	1,854.3
3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	4,391	37.8	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	18,186	499.5
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	2,087	17.9	4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	17,988	494.1
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,304	19.8	5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	11,258	309.2
4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	3,677	31.6	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	5,267	144.7
5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	2,791	24.0	7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	4,704	129.2
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	2,643	22.7	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,444	39.7
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,770	15.2	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	3,260	89.5
8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	1,336	11.5	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	3,200	87.9
9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	961	8.3	9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	2,249	61.8
10	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	939	8.1	10	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	2,015	55.3
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	8,131	69.9	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	38,004	1,043.8

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Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)				Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)			
Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
White male, 85 years and over				White female, 5–14 years			
...	All causes . . . . .	147,419	17,956.2	...	All causes . . . . .	2,291	16.2
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	59,851	7,290.1	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	821	5.8
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	22,853	2,783.6	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	526	3.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	12,493	1,521.7	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	295	2.1
4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	11,008	1,340.8	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	380	2.7
5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	7,081	862.5	3	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	164	1.2
6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	2,863	348.7	4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	110	0.8
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	468	57.0	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	81	0.6
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,395	291.7	6	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	75	0.5
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	2,396	291.8	7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	42	0.3
8	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	2,309	281.2	8	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	40	0.3
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	2,172	264.6	9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	24	0.2
10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	1,471	179.2	10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	20	0.1
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	22,922	2,792.0	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	534	3.8
White female, all ages <sup>3</sup>				White female, 15–24 years			
...	All causes . . . . .	916,824	844.3	...	All causes . . . . .	6,205	43.9
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	318,004	292.9	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	2,904	20.5
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	216,032	199.0	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	2,498	17.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	76,298	70.3	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	406	2.9
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	38,876	35.8	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	578	4.1
5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	36,505	33.6	3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	575	4.1
6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	24,513	22.6	4	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	543	3.8
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	11,024	10.2	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	228	1.6
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	13,489	12.4	6	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	141	1.0
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	22,491	20.7	7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	71	0.5
8	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	9,737	9.0	8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	65	0.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	9,119	8.4	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	57	0.4
10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	9,057	8.3	10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	53	0.4
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	156,192	143.8	10	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . . 630–676	53	0.4
White female, 1–4 years				...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	937	6.6
...	All causes . . . . .	1,995	33.3	White female, 25–34 years			
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	658	11.0	...	All causes . . . . .	10,466	60.5
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	248	4.1	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	2,429	14.0
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	410	6.8	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,691	9.8
2	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	274	4.6	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	738	4.3
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	181	3.0	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	2,116	12.2
4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	91	1.5	3	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	930	5.4
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	90	1.5	4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	720	4.2
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	60	1.0	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	715	4.1
7	Septicemia . . . . . 038	32	0.5	6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	623	3.6
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	28	0.5	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	240	1.4
8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	28	0.5	8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	205	1.2
10	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	24	0.4	9	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	176	1.0
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	529	8.8	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	173	1.0
...				...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	2,139	12.4

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)	Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)	Number	Rate
White female, 35–44 years				White female, 65–74 years			
...	All causes	19,597	117.3	...	All causes	175,205	1,909.1
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	7,336	43.9	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	62,820	684.5
2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	2,151	12.9	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	51,194	557.8
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,356	8.1	3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	11,717	127.7
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	795	4.8	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	10,051	109.5
3	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	1,978	11.8	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	5,867	63.9
4	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	1,208	7.2	6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	3,600	39.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	752	4.5	7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	2,800	30.5
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	626	3.7	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,233	13.4
7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	612	3.7	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,567	17.1
8	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	571	3.4	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	2,175	23.7
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	440	2.6	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	1,630	17.8
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	299	1.8	10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	1,431	15.6
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	3,624	21.7	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	21,920	238.9
White female, 45–54 years				White female, 75–84 years			
...	All causes	35,116	294.0	...	All causes	278,839	4,696.4
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	16,974	142.1	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	104,302	1,756.7
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	5,648	47.3	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	61,094	1,029.0
3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,627	13.6	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	25,771	434.1
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	971	8.1	4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	14,660	246.9
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	656	5.5	5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	10,563	177.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,481	12.4	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	7,486	126.1
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	956	8.0	7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	4,450	74.9
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	951	8.0	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,237	20.8
7	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	943	7.9	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	3,213	54.1
8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	891	7.5	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	3,119	52.5
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	442	3.7	9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	2,946	49.6
10	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	324	2.7	10	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	2,478	41.7
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	4,879	40.8	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	41,970	706.9
White female, 55–64 years				White female, 85 years and over			
...	All causes	75,927	799.2	...	All causes	301,565	14,015.9
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	34,580	364.0	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	136,347	6,337.0
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	17,185	180.9	2	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	34,599	1,608.1
3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	4,100	43.2	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	29,926	1,390.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	3,267	34.4	4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	20,040	931.4
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	2,470	26.0	5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	7,116	330.7
6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,610	16.9	6	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	6,227	289.4
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	848	8.9	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	5,020	233.3
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	762	8.0	8	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	4,846	225.2
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	1,478	15.6	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	372	17.3
8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	1,097	11.5	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	4,474	207.9
9	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	681	7.2	9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	3,578	166.3
10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	538	5.7	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	3,490	162.2
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	8,921	93.9	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	50,376	2,341.3

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Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
Total black, all ages <sup>3</sup>				Black, 15–24 years			
...	All causes . . . . .	269,219	850.5	...	All causes . . . . .	8,982	168.4
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	75,600	238.8	1	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	4,625	86.7
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	58,401	184.5	2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,684	31.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	17,044	53.8	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,117	20.9
4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	12,318	38.9	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	567	10.6
5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	11,820	37.3	3	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	536	10.0
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	5,071	16.0	4	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	305	5.7
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	6,749	21.3	5	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	286	5.4
6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	11,378	35.9	6	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	276	5.2
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	8,653	27.3	7	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	86	1.6
8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	7,074	22.3	8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	80	1.5
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	6,176	19.5	9	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	70	1.3
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	5,857	18.5	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	57	1.1
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	54,898	173.4	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	977	18.3
Black, 1–4 years				Black, 25–34 years			
...	All causes . . . . .	1,799	73.2	...	All causes . . . . .	15,395	279.2
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	574	23.3	1	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	3,775	68.5
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	191	7.8	2	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	3,556	64.5
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	383	15.6	3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,978	35.9
2	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	208	8.5	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,072	19.4
3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	185	7.5	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	906	16.4
4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	100	4.1	4	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	1,053	19.1
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	95	3.9	5	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	912	16.5
6	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	62	2.5	6	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	634	11.5
7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	56	2.3	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	245	4.4
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	43	1.7	8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	230	4.2
9	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	40	1.6	9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	162	2.9
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	28	1.1	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	154	2.8
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	408	16.6	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	2,696	48.9
Black, 5–14 years				Black, 35–44 years			
...	All causes . . . . .	1,876	33.7	...	All causes . . . . .	23,178	492.3
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	738	13.3	1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	4,900	104.1
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	356	6.4	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	3,310	70.3
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	382	6.9	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	3,122	66.3
2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	260	4.7	4	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	2,087	44.3
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	159	2.9	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	860	18.3
4	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	91	1.6	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,227	26.1
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	82	1.5	5	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,938	41.2
6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	47	0.8	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	929	19.7
6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	47	0.8	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	765	16.3
8	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	34	0.6	8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	475	10.1
9	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	33	0.6	9	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	451	9.6
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	19	*	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	395	8.4
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	366	6.6	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	4,806	102.1

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**Table 2. Deaths and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race, Hispanic origin, and sex: United States, 1992—Con.**

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Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)				Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)			
Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
<b>Black, 45–54 years</b>				<b>Black, 75–84 years</b>			
...	All causes	25,005	893.7	...	All causes	53,135	6,652.0
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	6,669	238.4	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	19,423	2,431.6
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	6,395	228.6	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	12,469	1,561.0
3	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	1,624	58.0	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	4,812	602.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,367	48.9	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	2,088	261.4
5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,217	43.5	5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	1,824	228.3
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	510	18.2	6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	1,556	194.8
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	707	25.3	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	1,008	126.2
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	837	29.9	8	Septicemia . . . . . 038	923	115.6
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	828	29.6	9	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	862	107.9
8	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	717	25.6	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	181	22.7
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	422	15.1	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	681	85.3
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	394	14.1	10	Hypertension with or without renal disease . . . . . 401,403	594	74.4
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	4,535	162.1	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	7,576	948.4
<b>Black, 55–64 years</b>				<b>Black, 85 years and over</b>			
...	All causes	38,396	1,879.9	...	All causes	33,856	14,278.6
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	12,575	615.7	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	14,038	5,920.5
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	11,963	585.7	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	4,809	2,028.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	2,258	110.6	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	3,365	1,419.2
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	1,672	81.9	4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	1,833	773.1
5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,008	49.4	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	967	407.8
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	400	19.6	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	789	332.8
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	608	29.8	7	Septicemia . . . . . 038	714	301.1
6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	947	46.4	8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	673	283.8
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	756	37.0	9	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	487	205.4
8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	658	32.2	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	38	16.0
9	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	589	28.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	449	189.4
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	526	25.8	10	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	471	198.6
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	5,444	266.5	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	5,710	2,408.2
<b>Black, 65–74 years</b>				<b>Black male, all ages<sup>3</sup></b>			
...	All causes	56,135	3,601.1	...	All causes	146,630	977.5
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	18,688	1,198.9	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	37,040	246.9
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	17,331	1,111.8	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	32,155	214.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	3,941	252.8	3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	10,131	67.5
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	2,485	159.4	4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	8,925	59.5
5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	1,799	115.4	5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	8,238	54.9
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	1,281	82.2	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	3,607	24.0
7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	918	58.9	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	4,631	30.9
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	297	19.1	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	7,421	49.5
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	621	39.8	7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	3,822	25.5
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	902	57.9	8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	3,569	23.8
9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	782	50.2	9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	3,469	23.1
10	Hypertension with or without renal disease . . . . . 401,403	615	39.5	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	3,271	21.8
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	7,393	474.3	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	28,589	190.6

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Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
<b>Black male, 1–4 years</b>				<b>Black male, 25–34 years</b>			
...	All causes	965	77.6	...	All causes	10,778	413.3
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	319	25.6	1	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	3,028	116.1
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	85	6.8	2	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	2,724	104.5
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	234	18.8	3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,481	56.8
2	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	102	8.2	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	792	30.4
3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	95	7.6	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	689	26.4
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	56	4.5	4	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	647	24.8
4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	56	4.5	5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	539	20.7
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	31	2.5	6	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	395	15.1
7	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	27	2.2	7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	142	5.4
8	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	25	2.0	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	105	4.0
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	21	1.7	9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	96	3.7
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	13	*	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	87	3.3
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	220	17.7	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,534	58.8
<b>Black male, 5–14 years</b>				<b>Black male, 35–44 years</b>			
...	All causes	1,162	41.2	...	All causes	15,257	697.2
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	497	17.6	1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	3,866	176.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	231	8.2	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	2,120	96.9
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	266	9.4	3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,565	71.5
2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	166	5.9	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	613	28.0
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	83	2.9	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	952	43.5
4	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	50	1.8	4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,562	71.4
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	45	1.6	5	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	1,363	62.3
6	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	29	1.0	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	527	24.1
7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	28	1.0	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	487	22.3
8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	26	0.9	8	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	369	16.9
9	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	20	0.7	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	315	14.4
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	11	*	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	210	9.6
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	207	7.3	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	2,873	131.3
<b>Black male, 15–24 years</b>				<b>Black male, 45–54 years</b>			
...	All causes	7,169	269.4	...	All causes	15,514	1,223.3
1	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	4,107	154.4	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	4,042	318.7
2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,328	49.9	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	3,541	279.2
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	862	32.4	3	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	1,385	109.2
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	466	17.5	4	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	933	73.6
3	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	478	18.0	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	380	30.0
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	198	7.4	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	553	43.6
5	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	192	7.2	5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	738	58.2
6	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	152	5.7	6	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	595	46.9
7	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	50	1.9	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	582	45.9
7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	50	1.9	8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	426	33.6
9	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	44	1.7	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	291	22.9
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	29	1.1	10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	191	15.1
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	541	20.3	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	2,790	220.0

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Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
<b>Black male, 55–64 years</b>				<b>Black male, 85 years and over</b>			
...	All causes	22,204	2,493.8	...	All causes	11,646	16,717.1
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	7,202	808.9	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	4,388	6,298.7
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	6,980	784.0	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	2,294	3,292.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,241	139.4	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	934	1,340.7
4	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	728	81.8	4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	689	989.0
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	274	30.8	5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	390	559.8
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	454	51.0	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	294	422.0
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	708	79.5	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	226	324.4
6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	577	64.8	8	Septicemia . . . . . 038	224	321.5
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	501	56.3	9	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	204	292.8
8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	481	54.0	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	26	37.3
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	443	49.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	178	255.5
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	270	30.3	10	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	143	205.3
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	3,073	345.1	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,860	2,669.9
<b>Black male, 65–74 years</b>				<b>Black female, all ages<sup>3</sup></b>			
...	All causes	30,526	4,746.7	...	All causes	122,589	736.2
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	10,097	1,570.1	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	38,560	231.6
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	9,955	1,548.0	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	26,246	157.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,945	302.4	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	9,623	57.8
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	1,126	175.1	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	5,382	32.3
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	910	141.5	5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	3,582	21.5
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	774	120.4	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,464	8.8
7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	593	92.2	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,118	12.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	205	31.9	6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	3,252	19.5
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	388	60.3	7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	2,707	16.3
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	419	65.2	8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	2,453	14.7
9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	387	60.2	9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	2,288	13.7
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	355	55.2	10	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	2,187	13.1
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	3,965	616.5	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	26,309	158.0
<b>Black male, 75–84 years</b>				<b>Black female, 1–4 years</b>			
...	All causes	25,035	8,744.5	...	All causes	834	68.7
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	8,477	2,960.9	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	255	21.0
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	6,992	2,442.2	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	106	8.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,894	661.6	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	149	12.3
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	1,015	354.5	2	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	106	8.7
5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	971	339.2	3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	90	7.4
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	673	235.1	4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	44	3.6
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	457	159.6	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	39	3.2
7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	457	159.6	6	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	35	2.9
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	117	40.9	7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	25	2.1
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	340	118.8	8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	22	1.8
9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	400	139.7	9	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	15	*
10	Hypertension with or without renal disease . . . . . 401,403	217	75.8	9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	15	*
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	3,482	1,216.2	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	188	15.5

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Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
<b>Black female, 5–14 years</b>				<b>Black female, 35–44 years</b>			
...	All causes	714	26.0	...	All causes	7,921	314.4
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	241	8.8	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	1,759	69.8
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	125	4.5	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	1,190	47.2
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	116	4.2	3	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	1,034	41.0
2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	94	3.4	4	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	522	20.7
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	76	2.8	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	247	9.8
4	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	41	1.5	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	275	10.9
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	37	1.3	5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	442	17.5
6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	21	0.8	6	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	376	14.9
7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	19	*	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	238	9.4
8	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	13	*	8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	185	7.3
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	8	*	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	160	6.4
10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	6	*	10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	108	4.3
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	158	5.7	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,907	75.7
<b>Black female, 15–24 years</b>				<b>Black female, 45–54 years</b>			
...	All causes	1,813	67.8	...	All causes	9,491	620.5
1	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	518	19.4	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	3,128	204.5
2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	356	13.3	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	2,353	153.8
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	255	9.5	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	629	41.1
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	101	3.8	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	411	26.9
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	124	4.6	5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	284	18.6
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	107	4.0	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	130	8.5
5	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	94	3.5	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	154	10.1
6	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	58	2.2	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	246	16.1
7	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . . 630–676	53	2.0	7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	239	15.6
8	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	36	1.3	8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	203	13.3
9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	30	1.1	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	131	8.6
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	28	1.0	10	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	122	8.0
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	409	15.3	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,745	114.1
<b>Black female, 25–34 years</b>				<b>Black female, 55–64 years</b>			
...	All causes	4,617	158.8	...	All causes	16,192	1,405.4
1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	832	28.6	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	5,373	466.4
2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	747	25.7	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	4,983	432.5
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	517	17.8	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,017	88.3
4	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	497	17.1	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	964	83.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	280	9.6	5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	370	32.1
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	217	7.5	6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	280	24.3
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	406	14.0	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	126	10.9
6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	140	4.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	154	13.4
7	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	95	3.3	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	256	22.2
8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	88	3.0	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	255	22.1
9	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	71	2.4	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	215	18.7
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	67	2.3	10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	207	18.0
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,157	39.8	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	2,272	197.2

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Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
<b>Black female, 65–74 years</b>				<b>Hispanic, all ages<sup>3</sup></b>			
...	All causes	25,609	2,796.6	...	All causes	82,395	341.0
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	8,733	953.7	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	19,829	82.1
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	7,234	790.0	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	15,215	63.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,996	218.0	3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	6,969	28.8
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	1,575	172.0	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	3,857	16.0
5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	673	73.5	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	3,112	12.9
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	507	55.4	4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	4,474	18.5
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	483	52.7	5	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	4,338	18.0
8	Septicemia . . . . . 038	395	43.1	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	4,106	17.0
9	Hypertension with or without renal disease . . . . . 401,403	337	36.8	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	3,044	12.6
10	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	325	35.5	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	2,450	10.1
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	92	10.0	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	2,415	10.0
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	233	25.4	10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal and the puerperium . . . . . 630–676	1,870	7.7
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	3,351	365.9	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	17,685	73.2
<b>Black female, 75–84 years</b>				<b>Hispanic, 1–4 years</b>			
...	All causes	28,100	5,483.0	...	All causes	908	41.7
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	10,946	2,135.8	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	319	14.6
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	5,477	1,068.7	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	142	6.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	2,918	569.4	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	177	8.1
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	1,415	276.1	2	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	133	6.1
5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	853	166.4	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	71	3.3
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	551	107.5	4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	50	2.3
7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	541	105.6	5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	32	1.5
8	Septicemia . . . . . 038	523	102.1	6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	25	1.1
9	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	405	79.0	7	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	24	1.1
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	64	12.5	8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	14	*
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	341	66.5	9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	10	*
10	Hypertension with or without renal disease . . . . . 401,403	377	73.6	10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	9	*
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	4,094	798.8	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	221	10.1
<b>Black female, 85 years and over</b>				<b>Hispanic, 5–14 years</b>			
...	All causes	22,210	13,264.1	...	All causes	943	21.0
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	9,650	5,763.1	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	330	7.4
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	2,515	1,502.0	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	210	4.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	2,431	1,451.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	120	2.7
4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	1,144	683.2	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	142	3.2
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	741	442.5	3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	105	2.3
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	495	295.6	4	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	59	1.3
7	Septicemia . . . . . 038	490	292.6	5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	28	0.6
8	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	328	195.9	6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	25	0.6
9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	283	169.0	7	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	24	0.5
9	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	283	169.0	8	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	16	*
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	12	*	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	13	*
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	271	161.8	10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	11	*
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	3,850	2,299.3	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	190	4.2

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Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
<b>Hispanic, 15–24 years</b>				<b>Hispanic, 45–54 years</b>			
...	All causes	4,700	107.1	...	All causes	7,049	370.9
1	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,732	39.5	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	1,615	85.0
2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,624	37.0	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	1,397	73.5
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,210	27.6	3	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	690	36.3
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	414	9.4	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	598	31.5
3	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	425	9.7	5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	577	30.4
4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	216	4.9	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	292	15.4
5	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	91	2.1	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	285	15.0
6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	83	1.9	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	310	16.3
7	Congenital anomalies . . . . . E950–E959	44	1.0	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	250	13.2
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	27	0.6	8	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	223	11.7
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	24	0.5	9	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	173	9.1
10	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . . 630–676	20	0.5	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	88	4.6
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	414	9.4	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,128	59.4
<b>Hispanic, 25–34 years</b>				<b>Hispanic, 55–64 years</b>			
...	All causes	6,955	148.0	...	All causes	10,354	814.5
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,667	35.5	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	3,125	245.8
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	951	20.2	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	2,928	230.3
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	716	15.2	3	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	639	50.3
2	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	1,590	33.8	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	571	44.9
3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,362	29.0	5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	537	42.2
4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	458	9.7	6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	389	30.6
5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	437	9.3	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	200	15.7
6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	244	5.2	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	189	14.9
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	102	2.2	7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	221	17.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	96	2.0	8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	189	14.9
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	63	1.3	9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	171	13.5
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	39	0.8	10	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	115	9.0
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	897	19.1	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,469	115.6
<b>Hispanic, 35–44 years</b>				<b>Hispanic, 65–74 years</b>			
...	All causes	7,558	227.8	...	All causes	14,436	1,778.9
1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	1,764	53.2	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	4,723	582.0
2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,184	35.7	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	4,083	503.1
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	556	16.8	3	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	941	116.0
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	628	18.9	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	827	101.9
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	952	28.7	5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	477	58.8
4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	663	20.0	6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	430	53.0
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	610	18.4	7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	363	44.7
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	450	13.6	8	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	300	37.0
7	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	310	9.3	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	133	16.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	192	5.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	167	20.6
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	112	3.4	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	192	23.7
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	103	3.1	10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	128	15.8
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,218	36.7	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,972	243.0

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Hispanic, 75–84 years				Hispanic male, 1–4 years			
...	All causes	14,398	3,833.5	...	All causes	509	45.7
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	5,256	1,399.4	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	193	17.3
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	3,152	839.2	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	88	7.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,171	311.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	105	9.4
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	728	193.8	2	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	64	5.7
5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	630	167.7	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	29	2.6
6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	576	153.4	4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	28	2.5
7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	251	66.8	5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	18	*
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	95	25.3	6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	12	*
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	156	41.5	6	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	12	*
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	201	53.5	6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	12	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	176	46.9	9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	7	*
10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	150	39.9	10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	4	*
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	2,107	561.0	10	Meningococcal infection . . . . . 036	4	*
...				10	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	4	*
Hispanic, 85 years and over				...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	122	10.9
...	All causes	10,641	9,514.4	Hispanic male, 5–14 years			
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	4,451	3,979.8	...	All causes	565	24.6
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	1,381	1,234.8	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	214	9.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	908	811.9	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	140	6.1
4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	824	736.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	74	3.2
5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	371	331.7	2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	79	3.4
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	334	298.6	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	79	3.4
7	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	210	187.8	4	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	31	1.4
8	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	176	157.4	5	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	16	*
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	24	21.5	6	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	15	*
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	152	135.9	6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	15	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	145	129.6	8	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	9	*
10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	110	98.4	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	7	*
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,731	1,547.7	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	6	*
Hispanic male, all ages <sup>3</sup>				...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	94	4.1
...	All causes	49,434	402.2	Hispanic male, 15–24 years			
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	10,785	87.7	...	All causes	3,876	165.9
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	7,980	64.9	1	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,589	68.0
3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	5,407	44.0	2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,347	57.6
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	2,919	23.7	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	972	41.6
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,488	20.2	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	375	16.0
4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	3,816	31.0	3	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	380	16.3
5	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	3,789	30.8	4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	128	5.5
6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,929	15.7	5	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	64	2.7
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	1,806	14.7	6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	54	2.3
8	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	1,390	11.3	7	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	24	1.0
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	1,361	11.1	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	16	*
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	1,347	11.0	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	11	*
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	9,824	79.9	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	7	*
...				10	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	7	*
See footnotes at end of table.				...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	249	10.7



**Table 2. Deaths and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race, Hispanic origin, and sex: United States, 1992—Con.**

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. For explanation of asterisk preceding cause-of-death codes, see Technical notes]

<i>Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)</i>				<i>Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)</i>			
<i>Rank<sup>1</sup></i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Rank<sup>1</sup></i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>
Hispanic male, 25–34 years				Hispanic male, 55–64 years			
...	All causes . . . . .	5,556	223.2	...	All causes . . . . .	6,303	1,061.1
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,397	56.1	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	1,987	334.5
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	768	30.8	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	1,645	276.9
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	629	25.3	3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	422	71.0
2	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	1,330	53.4	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	304	51.2
3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,196	48.0	5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	293	49.3
4	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	380	15.3	6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	290	48.8
5	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	241	9.7	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	140	23.6
6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	182	7.3	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	150	25.3
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	83	3.3	7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	188	31.6
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	59	2.4	8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	122	20.5
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	47	1.9	9	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	99	16.7
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	23	0.9	10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	98	16.5
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	618	24.8	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	855	143.9
Hispanic male, 35–44 years				Hispanic male, 65–74 years			
...	All causes . . . . .	5,743	341.3	...	All causes . . . . .	8,267	2,322.3
1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	1,543	91.7	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	2,841	798.1
2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	993	59.0	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	2,339	657.1
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	426	25.3	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	415	116.6
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	567	33.7	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	404	113.5
3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	558	33.2	5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	293	82.3
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	474	28.2	6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	273	76.7
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	401	23.8	7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	215	60.4
6	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	396	23.5	8	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	193	54.2
7	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	258	15.3	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	77	21.6
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	112	6.7	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	116	32.6
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	89	5.3	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	92	25.8
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	67	4.0	10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	78	21.9
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	852	50.6	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,124	315.7
Hispanic male, 45–54 years				Hispanic male, 75–84 years			
...	All causes . . . . .	4,736	512.0	...	All causes . . . . .	7,127	4,924.1
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	1,014	109.6	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	2,536	1,752.2
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	724	78.3	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	1,696	1,171.8
3	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	610	65.9	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	518	357.9
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	477	51.6	4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	345	238.4
5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	461	49.8	5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	324	223.9
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	210	22.7	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	295	203.8
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	251	27.1	7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	132	91.2
6	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	191	20.6	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	56	38.7
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	186	20.1	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	76	52.5
8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	145	15.7	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	104	71.9
9	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	141	15.2	9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	80	55.3
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	72	7.8	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	79	54.6
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	715	77.3	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,018	703.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 2. Deaths and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race, Hispanic origin, and sex: United States, 1992—Con.**

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Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)				Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)			
Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
Hispanic male, 85 years and over				Hispanic female, 5–14 years			
...	All causes	4,259	10,895.4	...	All causes	378	17.2
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	1,627	4,162.2	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	116	5.3
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	690	1,765.2	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	70	3.2
3	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	379	969.6	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	46	2.1
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	309	790.5	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	63	2.9
5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	189	483.5	3	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	28	1.3
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	116	296.8	4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	26	1.2
7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	83	212.3	5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	13	*
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	12	*	6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	9	*
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	71	181.6	6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	9	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	68	174.0	8	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	7	*
9	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	67	171.4	8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	7	*
10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	43	110.0	10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	5	*
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	688	1,760.0	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	95	4.3
Hispanic female, all ages <sup>3</sup>				Hispanic female, 15–24 years			
...	All causes	32,961	277.7	...	All causes	824	40.2
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	9,044	76.2	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	277	13.5
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	7,235	60.9	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	238	11.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	2,177	18.3	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	39	1.9
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	1,683	14.2	2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	143	7.0
5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,562	13.2	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	88	4.3
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	938	7.9	4	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	45	2.2
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	624	5.3	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	29	1.4
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	1,068	9.0	6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	27	1.3
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	845	7.1	7	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . . 630–676	20	1.0
8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	750	6.3	7	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	20	1.0
9	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	696	5.9	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	13	*
10	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	658	5.5	10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	11	*
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	7,243	61.0	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	151	7.4
Hispanic female, 1–4 years				Hispanic female, 25–34 years			
...	All causes	399	37.5	...	All causes	1,399	63.3
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	126	11.8	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	270	12.2
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	54	5.1	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	183	8.3
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	72	6.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	87	3.9
2	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	69	6.5	2	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	260	11.8
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	42	3.9	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	217	9.8
4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	22	2.1	4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	166	7.5
5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	14	*	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	62	2.8
6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	13	*	6	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	57	2.6
7	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	12	*	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	37	1.7
8	Septicemia . . . . . 038	7	*	8	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . . 630–676	20	0.9
9	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	3	*	9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	19	*
10	Tuberculosis . . . . . 010–018	2	*	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	16	*
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	2	*	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	16	*
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	2	*	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	259	11.7
10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	2	*				
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	2	*				
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	81	7.6				

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Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
Hispanic female, 35–44 years				Hispanic female, 65–74 years			
...	All causes	1,815	111.0	...	All causes	6,169	1,354.2
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	556	34.0	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	1,882	413.1
2	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	221	13.5	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	1,744	382.8
3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	191	11.7	3	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	537	117.9
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	130	7.9	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	412	90.4
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	61	3.7	5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	184	40.4
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	136	8.3	6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	157	34.5
5	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	105	6.4	7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	148	32.5
6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	80	4.9	8	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	107	23.5
7	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	52	3.2	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	56	12.3
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	49	3.0	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	51	11.2
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	36	2.2	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	100	22.0
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	23	1.4	10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	50	11.0
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	366	22.4	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	848	186.2
Hispanic female, 45–54 years				Hispanic female, 75–84 years			
...	All causes	2,313	237.1	...	All causes	7,271	3,149.7
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	891	91.4	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	2,720	1,178.3
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	383	39.3	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	1,456	630.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	124	12.7	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	653	282.9
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	121	12.4	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	433	187.6
5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	116	11.9	5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	285	123.5
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	82	8.4	6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	252	109.2
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	34	3.5	7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	119	51.5
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	105	10.8	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	39	16.9
7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	80	8.2	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	80	34.7
8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	41	4.2	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	97	42.0
9	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	32	3.3	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	97	42.0
9	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	32	3.3	10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	70	30.3
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	388	39.8	10	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	70	30.3
Hispanic female, 55–64 years				...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,019	441.4
...	All causes	4,051	598.2	Hispanic female, 85 years and over			
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	1,480	218.5	...	All causes	6,382	8,772.4
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	941	138.9	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	2,824	3,881.7
3	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	335	49.5	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	691	949.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	244	36.0	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	599	823.4
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	149	22.0	4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	445	611.7
6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	99	14.6	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	218	299.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	60	8.9	6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	182	250.2
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	39	5.8	7	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	143	196.6
7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	73	10.8	8	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	93	127.8
8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	67	9.9	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	12	*
9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	46	6.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	81	111.3
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	33	4.9	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	77	105.8
10	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	33	4.9	10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	67	92.1
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	551	81.4	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,043	1,433.7

<sup>1</sup>Rank based on number of deaths.

<sup>2</sup>Includes races other than black and white.

<sup>3</sup>Includes deaths under 1 year of age.

**Table 3. Deaths and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race, Hispanic origin, and sex: United States, 1992**

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. For explanation of asterisk preceding cause-of-death codes, see Technical notes]

Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)				Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)			
Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
All races, <sup>2</sup> both sexes				10-14 years			
All ages <sup>3</sup>				...	All causes . . . . .	4,454	24.6
...	All causes . . . . .	2,175,613	852.9	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800-E949	1,760	9.7
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390-398,402,404-429	717,706	281.4	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810-E825	997	5.5
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140-208	520,578	204.1	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800-E807,E826-E949	763	4.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430-438	143,769	56.4	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140-208	548	3.0
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490-496	91,938	36.0	3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960-E978	441	2.4
5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800-E949	86,777	34.0	4	Suicide . . . . . E950-E959	304	1.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810-E825	40,982	16.1	5	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740-759	203	1.1
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800-E807,E826-E949	45,795	18.0	6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390-398,402,404-429	154	0.9
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480-487	75,719	29.7	7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490-496	62	0.3
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	50,067	19.6	8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480-487	51	0.3
8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042-*044	33,566	13.2	9	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210-239	44	0.2
9	Suicide . . . . . E950-E959	30,484	12.0	10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430-438	37	0.2
10	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960-E978	25,488	10.0	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	850	4.7
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	399,521	156.6				
1-4 years				15-19 years			
...	All causes . . . . .	6,764	43.6	...	All causes . . . . .	14,411	84.3
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800-E949	2,467	15.9	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800-E949	6,234	36.5
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810-E825	860	5.5	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810-E825	4,818	28.2
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800-E807,E826-E949	1,607	10.4	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800-E807,E826-E949	1,416	8.3
2	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740-759	856	5.5	2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960-E978	3,302	19.3
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140-208	479	3.1	3	Suicide . . . . . E950-E959	1,847	10.8
4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960-E978	430	2.8	4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140-208	738	4.3
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390-398,402,404-429	286	1.8	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390-398,402,404-429	333	1.9
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480-487	188	1.2	6	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740-759	224	1.3
7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042-*044	161	1.0	7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490-496	90	0.5
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760-779	113	0.7	8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480-487	85	0.5
9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	77	0.5	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430-438	67	0.4
10	Anemias . . . . . 280-285	65	0.4	10	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042-*044	48	0.3
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,642	10.6	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,443	8.4
5-9 years				20-24 years			
...	All causes . . . . .	3,739	20.4	...	All causes . . . . .	20,137	105.7
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800-E949	1,628	8.9	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800-E949	7,428	39.0
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810-E825	907	4.9	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810-E825	5,487	28.8
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800-E807,E826-E949	721	3.9	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800-E807,E826-E949	1,941	10.2
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140-208	557	3.0	2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960-E978	4,717	24.8
3	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740-759	245	1.3	3	Suicide . . . . . E950-E959	2,846	14.9
4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960-E978	146	0.8	4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140-208	1,071	5.6
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390-398,402,404-429	130	0.7	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390-398,402,404-429	635	3.3
6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042-*044	72	0.4	6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042-*044	530	2.8
7	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210-239	53	0.3	7	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740-759	226	1.2
7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480-487	53	0.3	8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480-487	144	0.8
9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490-496	38	0.2	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430-438	130	0.7
10	Anemias . . . . . 280-285	30	0.2	10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490-496	99	0.5
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	787	4.3	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	2,311	12.1

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[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. For explanation of asterisk preceding cause-of-death codes, see Technical notes]

Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)	Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)	Number	Rate
25–29 years				40–44 years			
...	All causes	24,314	120.5	...	All causes	49,201	261.6
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	6,719	33.3	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	10,600	56.4
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	4,275	21.2	...	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	8,348	44.4
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,444	12.1	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	8,348	44.4
2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	3,916	19.4	3	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	6,290	33.4
3	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	3,396	16.8	4	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	5,385	28.6
4	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	2,864	14.2	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	2,568	13.7
5	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	1,776	8.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,817	15.0
6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	1,119	5.5	5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	2,832	15.1
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	253	1.3	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	2,160	11.5
8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	234	1.2	7	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,864	9.9
9	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	230	1.1	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,595	8.5
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	223	1.1	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	934	5.0
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	3,584	17.8	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	743	4.0
...				...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	8,450	44.9
30–34 years				45–49 years			
...	All causes	34,167	153.5	...	All causes	56,533	368.0
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	7,079	31.8	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	16,752	109.1
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	3,954	17.8	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	13,009	84.7
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	3,125	14.0	3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	4,145	27.0
2	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	7,030	31.6	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	2,073	13.5
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	3,527	15.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,072	13.5
4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	3,427	15.4	4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	3,666	23.9
5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	3,308	14.9	5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	2,251	14.7
6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	2,304	10.3	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	2,221	14.5
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	608	2.7	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	2,124	13.8
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	543	2.4	8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	1,374	8.9
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	431	1.9	9	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,246	8.1
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	424	1.9	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	797	5.2
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	5,486	24.6	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	8,948	58.3
35–39 years				50–54 years			
...	All causes	42,089	199.5	...	All causes	68,497	568.2
1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	7,913	37.5	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	24,454	202.9
2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	6,625	31.4	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	18,404	152.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	3,274	15.5	3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	3,340	27.7
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	3,351	15.9	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,648	13.7
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	6,282	29.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,692	14.0
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	4,350	20.6	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	2,667	22.1
5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	3,177	15.1	5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	2,348	19.5
6	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	2,596	12.3	6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	1,909	15.8
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	1,448	6.9	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	1,829	15.2
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	996	4.7	8	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	1,767	14.7
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	666	3.2	9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	1,524	12.6
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	607	2.9	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	848	7.0
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	7,429	35.2	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	9,407	78.0

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Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)				Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)			
Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
55–59 years				70–74 years			
...	All causes	94,582	902.1	...	All causes	266,845	3,146.8
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	35,807	341.5	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	89,885	1,060.0
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	27,678	264.0	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	84,791	999.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	3,713	35.4	3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	16,686	196.8
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	3,343	31.9	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	15,361	181.1
5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	3,063	29.2	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	7,723	91.1
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,440	13.7	5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	6,344	74.8
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,623	15.5	6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	4,304	50.8
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	2,802	26.7	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,678	19.8
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	2,644	25.2	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,626	31.0
8	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	1,541	14.7	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	2,826	33.3
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	1,322	12.6	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	2,684	31.7
10	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	1,087	10.4	10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	2,295	27.1
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	11,582	110.5	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	33,946	400.3
60–64 years				75–79 years			
...	All causes	146,409	1,402.2	...	All causes	301,736	4,705.9
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . 140–208	55,802	534.4	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	107,365	1,674.5
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	44,838	429.4	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . 140–208	79,813	1,244.8
3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	6,755	64.7	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	22,054	344.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	5,996	57.4	4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	18,817	293.5
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	4,307	41.3	5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	9,931	154.9
6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	3,334	31.9	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	8,029	125.2
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,436	13.8	6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	4,937	77.0
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,898	18.2	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,580	24.6
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	3,136	30.0	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	3,357	52.4
8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	2,131	20.4	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	3,488	54.4
9	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	1,564	15.0	9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	2,858	44.6
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	1,096	10.5	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	2,043	31.9
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	17,450	167.1	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	42,401	661.3
65–69 years				80–84 years			
...	All causes	211,071	2,114.8	...	All causes	308,116	7,429.1
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . 140–208	76,434	765.8	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	119,373	2,878.2
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	66,644	667.7	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . 140–208	62,835	1,515.0
3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	12,019	120.4	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	27,383	660.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	9,611	96.3	4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	15,656	377.5
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	6,253	62.7	5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	14,050	338.8
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	3,868	38.8	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	7,062	170.3
7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	3,861	38.7	6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	5,235	126.2
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,569	15.7	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,333	32.1
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,292	23.0	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	3,902	94.1
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	3,438	34.4	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	3,943	95.1
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	1,856	18.6	9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	3,321	80.1
10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	1,600	16.0	10	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	2,910	70.2
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	25,487	255.4	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	46,348	1,117.5

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Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
85 years and over				Male, 5–9 years			
...	All causes . . . . .	487,446	14,972.9	...	All causes . . . . .	2,231	23.7
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	212,047	6,513.5	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,058	11.3
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	58,187	1,787.3	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	575	6.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	50,983	1,566.0	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	483	5.1
4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	33,296	1,022.8	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	318	3.4
5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	15,004	460.9	3	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	125	1.3
6	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	9,052	278.1	4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	78	0.8
7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	8,296	254.8	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	73	0.8
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	893	27.4	6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	45	0.5
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	7,403	227.4	7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	32	0.3
8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	8,261	253.8	8	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	24	0.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	6,740	207.0	9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	20	0.2
10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	5,810	178.5	10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	19	*
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	79,770	2,450.3	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	439	4.7
Male, all ages <sup>3</sup>				Male, 10–14 years			
...	All causes . . . . .	1,122,336	901.6	...	All causes . . . . .	2,849	30.7
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	357,545	287.2	...	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,222	13.2
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	274,838	220.8	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	655	7.1
3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	57,862	46.5	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	567	6.1
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	27,982	22.5	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	319	3.4
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	29,880	24.0	3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	297	3.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	56,645	45.5	4	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	224	2.4
5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	50,465	40.5	5	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	113	1.2
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	35,465	28.5	6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	87	0.9
7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	29,325	23.6	7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	35	0.4
8	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	24,457	19.6	8	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	27	0.3
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	21,672	17.4	9	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	22	0.2
10	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	20,115	16.2	...	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	22	0.2
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	193,347	155.8	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	481	5.2
Male, 1–4 years				Male, 15–19 years			
...	All causes . . . . .	3,809	48.0	...	All causes . . . . .	10,747	122.4
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,513	19.1	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	4,450	50.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	487	6.1	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	3,252	37.0
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,026	12.9	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,198	13.6
2	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	460	5.8	2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	2,865	32.6
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	248	3.1	3	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	1,560	17.8
4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	242	3.0	4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	458	5.2
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	151	1.9	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	231	2.6
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	95	1.2	6	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	145	1.7
7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	88	1.1	7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	51	0.6
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	62	0.8	8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	44	0.5
9	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	39	0.5	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	36	0.4
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	35	0.4	10	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	35	0.4
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	876	11.0	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	872	9.9

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<i>Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)</i>				<i>Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)</i>			
Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
<b>Male, 20–24 years</b>				<b>Male, 35–39 years</b>			
...	All causes	15,460	159.4	...	All causes	29,641	282.8
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	5,803	59.8	1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	6,929	66.1
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	4,186	43.2	2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	5,089	48.6
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,617	16.7	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	2,343	22.4
2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	4,026	41.5	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,746	26.2
3	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	2,484	25.6	3	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	3,181	30.4
4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	626	6.5	4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	2,747	26.2
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	395	4.1	5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	2,522	24.1
6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	384	4.0	6	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	2,038	19.4
7	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	135	1.4	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	1,042	9.9
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	82	0.8	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	523	5.0
8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	82	0.8	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	423	4.0
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	59	0.6	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	385	3.7
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,384	14.3	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	4,762	45.4
<b>Male, 25–29 years</b>				<b>Male, 40–44 years</b>			
...	All causes	18,032	178.0	...	All causes	33,354	359.1
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	5,245	51.8	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	6,274	67.6
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	3,191	31.5	2	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	5,615	60.5
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,054	20.3	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	4,777	51.4
2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	3,140	31.0	4	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	4,146	44.6
3	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	2,848	28.1	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,821	19.6
4	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	2,435	24.0	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,325	25.0
5	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	881	8.7	5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	2,158	23.2
6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	693	6.8	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	1,661	17.9
7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	139	1.4	7	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,441	15.5
8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	136	1.3	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	843	9.1
9	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	133	1.3	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	542	5.8
10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	129	1.3	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	495	5.3
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	2,253	22.2	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	5,402	58.2
<b>Male, 30–34 years</b>				<b>Male, 45–49 years</b>			
...	All causes	24,863	224.0	...	All causes	36,622	485.7
1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	6,117	55.1	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	9,833	130.4
2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	5,501	49.6	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	8,105	107.5
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	2,972	26.8	3	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	3,333	44.2
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,529	22.8	4	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	3,027	40.1
3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	2,692	24.3	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,399	18.6
4	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	2,667	24.0	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,628	21.6
5	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	1,690	15.2	5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	1,689	22.4
6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	1,581	14.2	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	1,657	22.0
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	404	3.6	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,162	15.4
8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	272	2.5	8	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	977	13.0
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	271	2.4	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	813	10.8
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	246	2.2	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	530	7.0
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	3,422	30.8	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	5,496	72.9

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Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)				Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)			
Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
<b>Male, 50–54 years</b>				<b>Male, 65–69 years</b>			
...	All causes	42,649	728.1	...	All causes	124,228	2,775.4
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	13,440	229.5	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	43,234	965.9
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	12,498	213.4	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	42,607	951.9
3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	2,461	42.0	3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	6,788	151.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,151	19.7	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	5,040	112.6
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,310	22.4	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	2,908	65.0
4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	1,771	30.2	6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	2,415	54.0
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	1,665	28.4	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	919	20.5
6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,427	24.4	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,496	33.4
7	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	1,310	22.4	7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	2,318	51.8
8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	993	17.0	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	2,158	48.2
9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	792	13.5	9	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	1,227	27.4
10	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	606	10.3	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	975	21.8
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	5,686	97.1	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	14,558	325.2
<b>Male, 55–59 years</b>				<b>Male, 70–74 years</b>			
...	All causes	58,083	1,156.5	...	All causes	149,937	4,109.3
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	19,548	389.2	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	53,174	1,457.3
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	19,467	387.6	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	47,039	1,289.2
3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	2,168	43.2	3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	9,441	258.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	947	18.9	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	7,616	208.7
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,221	24.3	5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	3,704	101.5
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,999	39.8	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	3,468	95.0
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	1,875	37.3	7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	2,549	69.9
6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	1,836	36.6	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	957	26.2
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	1,431	28.5	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,592	43.6
8	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	1,183	23.6	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	1,655	45.4
9	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	962	19.2	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	1,402	38.4
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	825	16.4	10	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	1,205	33.0
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	6,789	135.2	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	18,684	512.1
<b>Male, 60–64 years</b>				<b>Male, 75–79 years</b>			
...	All causes	88,797	1,815.2	...	All causes	158,257	6,202.4
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	31,431	642.5	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	56,950	2,232.0
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	30,408	621.6	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	43,427	1,702.0
3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	3,746	76.6	3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	10,507	411.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	3,271	66.9	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	9,948	389.9
5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	2,270	46.4	5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	5,505	215.8
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	912	18.6	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	3,396	133.1
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,358	27.8	7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	2,638	103.4
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	2,126	43.5	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	852	33.4
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	2,106	43.1	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,786	70.0
8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	1,281	26.2	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	1,804	70.7
9	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	1,203	24.6	9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	1,366	53.5
10	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	616	12.6	10	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	1,152	45.1
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	10,339	211.4	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	21,564	845.1

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Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
<b>Male, 80–84 years</b>				<b>Female, 1–4 years</b>			
...	All causes	141,640	9,726.0	...	All causes	2,955	39.0
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	53,430	3,668.9	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	954	12.6
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	32,031	2,199.5	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	373	4.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	10,478	719.5	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	581	7.7
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	8,673	595.5	2	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	396	5.2
5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	6,937	476.3	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	231	3.0
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	2,651	182.0	4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	188	2.5
7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	2,604	178.8	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	135	1.8
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	736	50.5	6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	93	1.2
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,868	128.3	7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	73	1.0
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	1,903	130.7	8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	51	0.7
9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	1,313	90.2	9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	44	0.6
10	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	1,199	82.3	10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	28	0.4
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	20,421	1,402.2	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	762	10.1
<b>Male, 85 years and over</b>				<b>Female, 5–9 years</b>			
...	All causes	161,236	17,740.4	...	All causes	1,508	16.8
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	65,053	7,157.6	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	570	6.4
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	25,473	2,802.7	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	332	3.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	13,640	1,500.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	238	2.7
4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	11,910	1,310.4	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	239	2.7
5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	7,552	830.9	3	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	120	1.3
6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	3,129	344.3	4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	68	0.8
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	506	55.7	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	57	0.6
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,623	288.6	6	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	29	0.3
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	2,727	300.0	7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	27	0.3
8	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	2,466	271.3	8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	21	0.2
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	2,442	268.7	9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	18	*
10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	1,712	188.4	10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	13	*
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	25,132	2,765.2	10	Meningitis . . . . . 320–322	13	*
<b>Female, all ages<sup>3</sup></b>				10	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	13	*
...	All causes	1,053,277	806.5	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	320	3.6
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	360,161	275.8	<b>Female, 10–14 years</b>			
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	245,740	188.2	...	All causes	1,605	18.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	87,124	66.7	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	538	6.1
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	41,473	31.8	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	342	3.9
5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	40,254	30.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	196	2.2
6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	28,915	22.1	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	229	2.6
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	13,000	10.0	3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	144	1.6
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	15,915	12.2	4	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	90	1.0
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	28,395	21.7	5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	80	0.9
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	11,346	8.7	6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	67	0.8
9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	11,140	8.5	7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	29	0.3
10	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	10,503	8.0	8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	27	0.3
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	188,226	144.1	9	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	17	*
See footnotes at end of table.				10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	16	*
				...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	368	4.2

**Table 3. Deaths and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race, Hispanic origin, and sex: United States, 1992—Con.**

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Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)				Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)			
Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
Female, 15–19 years				Female, 30–34 years			
...	All causes	3,664	44.0	...	All causes	9,304	83.3
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,784	21.4	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . 140–208	1,837	16.5
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,566	18.8	...	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,578	14.1
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	218	2.6	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	982	8.8
2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	437	5.2	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	596	5.3
3	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	287	3.4	3	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	913	8.2
4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . 140–208	280	3.4	4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	735	6.6
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	102	1.2	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	723	6.5
6	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	79	0.9	6	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	641	5.7
7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	41	0.5	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	272	2.4
8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	39	0.5	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	204	1.8
9	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . . 630–676	36	0.4	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	178	1.6
10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	31	0.4	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	159	1.4
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	548	6.6	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	2,064	18.5
Female, 20–24 years				Female, 35–39 years			
...	All causes	4,677	50.1	...	All causes	12,448	117.2
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,625	17.4	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . 140–208	3,535	33.3
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,301	13.9	2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,536	14.5
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	324	3.5	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	931	8.8
2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	691	7.4	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	605	5.7
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . 140–208	445	4.8	3	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	1,169	11.0
4	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	362	3.9	4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	984	9.3
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	240	2.6	5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	655	6.2
6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	146	1.6	6	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	558	5.3
7	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	91	1.0	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	473	4.5
8	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . . 630–676	74	0.8	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	406	3.8
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	62	0.7	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	243	2.3
10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	48	0.5	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	222	2.1
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	893	9.6	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	2,667	25.1
Female, 25–29 years				Female, 40–44 years			
...	All causes	6,282	62.5	...	All causes	15,847	166.5
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,474	14.7	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . 140–208	5,823	61.2
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,084	10.8	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	2,074	21.8
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	390	3.9	3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,239	13.0
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . 140–208	895	8.9	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	747	7.8
3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	776	7.7	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	492	5.2
4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	548	5.5	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	752	7.9
5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	429	4.3	5	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	675	7.1
6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	426	4.2	6	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	674	7.1
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	124	1.2	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	499	5.2
8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	98	1.0	8	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	423	4.4
9	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	97	1.0	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	392	4.1
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	84	0.8	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	248	2.6
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,331	13.2	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	3,048	32.0

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<i>Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)</i>				<i>Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)</i>			
<i>Rank<sup>1</sup></i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Rank<sup>1</sup></i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>
<b>Female, 45–49 years</b>				<b>Female, 60–64 years</b>			
...	All causes	19,911	254.6	...	All causes	57,612	1,038.2
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	8,647	110.6	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	24,371	439.2
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	3,176	40.6	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	14,430	260.0
3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,118	14.3	3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	3,009	54.2
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	674	8.6	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	2,725	49.1
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	444	5.7	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	2,181	39.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	962	12.3	6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,064	19.2
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	564	7.2	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	524	9.4
6	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	562	7.2	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	540	9.7
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	561	7.2	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	1,030	18.6
8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	373	4.8	8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	850	15.3
9	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	333	4.3	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	490	8.8
10	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	269	3.4	10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	478	8.6
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	3,346	42.8	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	6,984	125.9
<b>Female, 50–54 years</b>				<b>Female, 65–69 years</b>			
...	All causes	25,848	417.1	...	All causes	86,843	1,577.7
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	11,956	192.9	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	33,200	603.2
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	4,964	80.1	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	24,037	436.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,240	20.0	3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	5,231	95.0
4	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	879	14.2	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	4,571	83.0
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	497	8.0	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	3,345	60.8
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	382	6.2	6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	1,550	28.2
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	836	13.5	7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,446	26.3
6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	732	11.8	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	650	11.8
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	683	11.0	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	796	14.5
8	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	457	7.4	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	1,280	23.3
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	319	5.1	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	881	16.0
10	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	194	3.1	10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	747	13.6
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	3,588	57.9	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	10,555	191.8
<b>Female, 55–59 years</b>				<b>Female, 70–74 years</b>			
...	All causes	36,499	668.2	...	All causes	116,908	2,419.9
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	16,340	299.2	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	37,752	781.4
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	8,130	148.8	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	36,711	759.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,714	31.4	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	7,745	160.3
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	1,507	27.6	4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	7,245	150.0
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	1,371	25.1	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	4,255	88.1
6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	895	16.4	6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	2,640	54.6
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	493	9.0	7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,755	36.3
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	402	7.4	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	721	14.9
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	769	14.1	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,034	21.4
8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	497	9.1	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	1,282	26.5
9	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	358	6.6	9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	1,171	24.2
10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	289	5.3	10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	1,114	23.1
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	4,629	84.7	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	15,238	315.4

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Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)				Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)			
Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
<b>Female, 75–79 years</b>				<b>Total white, all ages<sup>3</sup></b>			
...	All causes . . . . .	143,479	3,716.8	...	All causes . . . . .	1,873,781	880.0
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	50,415	1,306.0	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	633,487	297.5
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	36,386	942.6	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	454,531	213.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	12,106	313.6	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	124,371	58.4
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	8,310	215.3	4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	85,231	40.0
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	4,633	120.0	5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	72,392	34.0
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	4,426	114.7	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	34,439	16.2
7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	2,299	59.6	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	37,953	17.8
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	728	18.9	6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	67,456	31.7
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,571	40.7	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	40,442	19.0
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	1,684	43.6	8	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	27,611	13.0
9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	1,492	38.6	9	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	21,921	10.3
10	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	1,000	25.9	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	21,286	10.0
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	20,728	537.0	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	325,053	152.7
<b>Female, 80–84 years</b>				<b>White, 1–4 years</b>			
...	All causes . . . . .	166,476	6,186.1	...	All causes . . . . .	4,685	38.1
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	65,943	2,450.4	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,794	14.6
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	30,804	1,144.7	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	627	5.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	16,905	628.2	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,167	9.5
4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	7,113	264.3	2	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	613	5.0
5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	6,983	259.5	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	388	3.2
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	4,411	163.9	4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	224	1.8
7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	2,631	97.8	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	179	1.5
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	597	22.2	6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	116	0.9
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,034	75.6	7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	64	0.5
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	2,040	75.8	8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	60	0.5
9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	2,008	74.6	9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	53	0.4
10	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	1,711	63.6	10	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	51	0.4
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	25,927	963.4	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,143	9.3
<b>Female, 85 years and over</b>				<b>White, 5–9 years</b>			
...	All causes . . . . .	326,210	13,901.0	...	All causes . . . . .	2,690	18.3
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	146,994	6,264.0	...	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,162	7.9
2	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	37,343	1,591.3	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	666	4.5
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	32,714	1,394.1	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	496	3.4
4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	21,386	911.3	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	456	3.1
5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	7,452	317.6	3	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	190	1.3
6	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	6,586	280.7	4	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	87	0.6
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	5,819	248.0	5	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	79	0.5
8	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	5,167	220.2	6	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	43	0.3
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	387	16.5	7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	42	0.3
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	4,780	203.7	8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	34	0.2
9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	4,098	174.6	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	20	0.1
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	4,013	171.0	10	Meningitis . . . . . 320–322	18	*
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	54,638	2,328.3	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	559	3.8

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Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
White, 10–14 years				White, 25–29 years			
...	All causes	3,299	22.8	...	All causes	17,051	103.2
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,339	9.3	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	5,550	33.6
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	806	5.6	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	3,579	21.7
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	533	3.7	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,971	11.9
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	448	3.1	2	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	2,464	14.9
3	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	265	1.8	3	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	2,113	12.8
4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	216	1.5	4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,721	10.4
5	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	153	1.1	5	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	1,401	8.5
6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	101	0.7	6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	718	4.3
7	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	39	0.3	7	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	192	1.2
8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	38	0.3	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	170	1.0
9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	34	0.2	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	166	1.0
10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	30	0.2	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	138	0.8
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	636	4.4	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	2,418	14.6
White, 15–19 years				White, 30–34 years			
...	All causes	10,308	75.6	...	All causes	24,450	132.4
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	5,243	38.4	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	5,759	31.2
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	4,173	30.6	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	3,254	17.6
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,070	7.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,505	13.6
2	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	1,531	11.2	2	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	4,671	25.3
3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,308	9.6	3	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	2,895	15.7
4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	600	4.4	4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	2,820	15.3
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	213	1.6	5	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,667	9.0
6	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	183	1.3	6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	1,555	8.4
7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	63	0.5	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	439	2.4
8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	54	0.4	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	355	1.9
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	51	0.4	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	331	1.8
10	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	31	0.2	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	271	1.5
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,031	7.6	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	3,687	20.0
White, 20–24 years				White, 35–39 years			
...	All causes	14,033	91.0	...	All causes	30,127	171.2
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	6,207	40.2	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	5,274	30.0
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	4,638	30.1	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	2,664	15.1
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,569	10.2	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,610	14.8
2	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	2,404	15.6	2	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	5,126	29.1
3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,871	12.1	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	4,942	28.1
4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	867	5.6	4	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	3,035	17.2
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	416	2.7	5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	2,845	16.2
6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	262	1.7	6	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,375	7.8
7	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	186	1.2	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	1,091	6.2
8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	101	0.7	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	607	3.4
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	96	0.6	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	497	2.8
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	62	0.4	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	383	2.2
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,561	10.1	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	4,952	28.1

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**Table 3. Deaths and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race, Hispanic origin, and sex: United States, 1992—Con.**

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. For explanation of asterisk preceding cause-of-death codes, see Technical notes]

Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)				Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)			
Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
White, 40–44 years				White, 55–59 years			
...	All causes	35,886	226.3	...	All causes	75,750	835.1
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	8,353	52.7	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	29,631	326.7
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	6,075	38.3	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	22,089	243.5
3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	4,291	27.1	3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	2,915	32.1
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	2,100	13.2	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	2,610	28.8
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,191	13.8	5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	2,456	27.1
4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	4,063	25.6	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,173	12.9
5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	2,582	16.3	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,283	14.1
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	1,636	10.3	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	2,163	23.8
7	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,024	6.5	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	2,037	22.5
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	981	6.2	8	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	1,476	16.3
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	684	4.3	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	1,011	11.1
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	458	2.9	10	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	708	7.8
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	5,739	36.2	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	8,654	95.4
White, 45–49 years				White, 60–64 years			
...	All causes	43,451	328.6	...	All causes	122,213	1,334.9
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	13,648	103.2	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	47,779	521.9
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	10,013	75.7	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	37,262	407.0
3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	3,326	25.2	3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	6,120	66.8
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,703	12.9	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	4,517	49.3
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,623	12.3	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	3,177	34.7
4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	2,562	19.4	6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	2,743	30.0
5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	2,085	15.8	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,191	13.0
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	1,710	12.9	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,552	17.0
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,400	10.6	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	2,717	29.7
8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	1,005	7.6	8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	1,694	18.5
9	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	750	5.7	9	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	1,477	16.1
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	572	4.3	10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	762	8.3
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	6,380	48.2	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	13,965	152.5
White, 50–54 years				White, 65–69 years			
...	All causes	53,689	518.6	...	All causes	180,788	2,042.6
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	19,934	192.6	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	66,652	753.0
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	14,412	139.2	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	56,941	643.3
3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	2,692	26.0	3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	11,043	124.8
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,355	13.1	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	7,644	86.4
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,337	12.9	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	4,870	55.0
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	1,884	18.2	6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	3,296	37.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,851	17.9	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,366	15.4
6	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	1,649	15.9	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,930	21.8
7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	1,344	13.0	7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	3,220	36.4
8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	1,287	12.4	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	2,994	33.8
9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	1,280	12.4	9	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	1,485	16.8
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	611	5.9	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	1,400	15.8
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	6,745	65.2	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	21,243	240.0

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Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)				Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)			
Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
White, 70–74 years				White, 85 years and over			
...	All causes	234,117	3,073.0	...	All causes	448,984	15,104.2
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	78,837	1,034.8	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	196,198	6,600.3
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	75,124	986.1	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	52,779	1,775.5
3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	15,595	204.7	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	47,092	1,584.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	12,838	168.5	4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	31,048	1,044.5
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	6,331	83.1	5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	14,197	477.6
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	5,512	72.3	6	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	8,536	287.2
7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	3,762	49.4	7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	7,709	259.3
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,486	19.5	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	840	28.3
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,276	29.9	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	6,869	231.1
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	2,565	33.7	8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	7,192	241.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	2,142	28.1	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	5,886	198.0
10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	1,841	24.2	10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	5,049	169.9
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	29,570	388.1	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	73,298	2,465.8
White, 75–79 years				White male, all ages <sup>3</sup>			
...	All causes	270,238	4,662.2	...	All causes	956,957	917.2
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	96,154	1,658.9	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	315,483	302.4
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	71,772	1,238.2	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	238,499	228.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	19,270	332.4	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	48,073	46.1
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	17,793	307.0	4	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	47,879	45.9
5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	8,976	154.9	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	23,415	22.4
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	6,746	116.4	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	24,464	23.4
7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	4,368	75.4	5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	46,355	44.4
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,440	24.8	6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	30,951	29.7
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,928	50.5	7	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	22,126	21.2
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	2,935	50.6	8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	20,161	19.3
9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	2,376	41.0	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	17,951	17.2
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	1,912	33.0	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	13,910	13.3
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	37,936	654.5	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	155,569	149.1
White, 80–84 years				White male, 1–4 years			
...	All causes	279,507	7,391.0	...	All causes	2,690	42.6
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	108,671	2,873.6	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,136	18.0
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	56,834	1,502.9	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	379	6.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	24,687	652.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	757	12.0
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	14,855	392.8	2	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	339	5.4
5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	12,845	339.7	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	207	3.3
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	6,007	158.8	4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	133	2.1
7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	4,786	126.6	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	89	1.4
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,241	32.8	6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	56	0.9
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	3,545	93.7	7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	36	0.6
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	3,384	89.5	8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	32	0.5
9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	2,819	74.5	9	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	27	0.4
10	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	2,667	70.5	10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	22	0.3
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	41,952	1,109.3	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	613	9.7

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White male, 5–9 years				White male, 20–24 years			
...	All causes . . . . .	1,605	21.3	...	All causes . . . . .	10,696	135.4
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	763	10.1	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	4,855	61.4
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	425	5.6	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	3,531	44.7
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	338	4.5	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,324	16.8
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	258	3.4	2	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	2,103	26.6
3	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	91	1.2	3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,536	19.4
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	53	0.7	4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	518	6.6
5	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	40	0.5	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	257	3.3
6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	24	0.3	6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	201	2.5
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	24	0.3	7	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	114	1.4
8	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	19	*	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	61	0.8
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	14	*	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	59	0.7
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	11	*	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	41	0.5
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	308	4.1	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	951	12.0
White male, 10–14 years				White male, 25–29 years			
...	All causes . . . . .	2,093	28.2	...	All causes . . . . .	12,825	153.3
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	917	12.4	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	4,345	51.9
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	521	7.0	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	2,672	31.9
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	396	5.3	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,673	20.0
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	266	3.6	2	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	2,097	25.1
3	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	191	2.6	3	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	1,888	22.6
4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	145	2.0	4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,362	16.3
5	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	88	1.2	5	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	724	8.7
6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	54	0.7	6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	447	5.3
7	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	23	0.3	7	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	112	1.3
8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	18	*	8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	96	1.1
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	16	*	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	94	1.1
9	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	16	*	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	86	1.0
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	359	4.8	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,574	18.8
White male, 15–19 years				White male, 30–34 years			
...	All causes . . . . .	7,440	106.0	...	All causes . . . . .	18,210	195.8
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	3,691	52.6	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	4,535	48.8
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	2,782	39.6	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	2,470	26.6
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	909	12.9	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,065	22.2
2	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	1,289	18.4	2	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	4,273	45.9
3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,068	15.2	3	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	2,332	25.1
4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	371	5.3	4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	1,381	14.8
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	144	2.1	5	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,306	14.0
6	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	114	1.6	6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	1,111	11.9
7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	34	0.5	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	303	3.3
8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	29	0.4	8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	196	2.1
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	29	0.4	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	191	2.1
10	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	24	0.3	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	173	1.9
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	647	9.2	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	2,409	25.9

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**Table 3. Deaths and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race, Hispanic origin, and sex: United States, 1992—Con.**

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<i>Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)</i>				<i>Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)</i>			
Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
<b>White male, 35–39 years</b>				<b>White male, 50–54 years</b>			
...	All causes	21,690	245.5	...	All causes	33,681	663.4
1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection	4,765	53.9	1	Diseases of heart	10,933	215.3
2	Accidents and adverse effects	4,079	46.2	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues	10,056	198.1
...	Motor vehicle accidents	1,906	21.6	3	Accidents and adverse effects	1,981	39.0
...	All other accidents and adverse effects	2,173	24.6	...	Motor vehicle accidents	945	18.6
3	Diseases of heart	2,321	26.3	...	All other accidents and adverse effects	1,036	20.4
4	Suicide	2,251	25.5	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	1,358	26.7
5	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues	2,200	24.9	5	Human immunodeficiency virus infection	1,272	25.1
6	Homicide and legal intervention	1,063	12.0	6	Suicide	1,222	24.1
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	813	9.2	7	Cerebrovascular diseases	997	19.6
8	Diabetes mellitus	326	3.7	8	Diabetes mellitus	732	14.4
9	Cerebrovascular diseases	314	3.6	9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions	667	13.1
10	Pneumonia and influenza	240	2.7	...	Homicide and legal intervention	373	7.3
...	All other causes	3,318	37.6	10	All other causes	4,090	80.6
<b>White male, 40–44 years</b>				<b>White male, 55–59 years</b>			
...	All causes	24,726	312.2	...	All causes	47,042	1,071.5
1	Diseases of heart	4,811	60.8	1	Diseases of heart	16,163	368.1
2	Human immunodeficiency virus infection	3,812	48.1	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues	15,991	364.2
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues	3,759	47.5	3	Accidents and adverse effects	1,733	39.5
4	Accidents and adverse effects	3,335	42.1	...	Motor vehicle accidents	769	17.5
...	Motor vehicle accidents	1,502	19.0	...	All other accidents and adverse effects	964	22.0
...	All other accidents and adverse effects	1,833	23.1	4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions	1,587	36.1
5	Suicide	1,968	24.9	5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	1,563	35.6
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	1,288	16.3	6	Cerebrovascular diseases	1,390	31.7
7	Homicide and legal intervention	765	9.7	7	Suicide	1,133	25.8
8	Cerebrovascular diseases	522	6.6	8	Diabetes mellitus	1,100	25.1
9	Diabetes mellitus	415	5.2	9	Human immunodeficiency virus infection	650	14.8
10	Pneumonia and influenza	302	3.8	10	Pneumonia and influenza	598	13.6
...	All other causes	3,749	47.3	...	All other causes	5,134	116.9
<b>White male, 45–49 years</b>				<b>White male, 60–64 years</b>			
...	All causes	28,343	432.5	...	All causes	74,994	1,729.7
1	Diseases of heart	7,844	119.7	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues	26,839	619.0
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues	6,552	100.0	2	Diseases of heart	26,003	599.8
3	Accidents and adverse effects	2,410	36.8	3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions	3,348	77.2
...	Motor vehicle accidents	1,142	17.4	4	Cerebrovascular diseases	2,470	57.0
...	All other accidents and adverse effects	1,268	19.3	5	Accidents and adverse effects	1,856	42.8
4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection	2,405	36.7	...	Motor vehicle accidents	747	17.2
5	Suicide	1,569	23.9	...	All other accidents and adverse effects	1,109	25.6
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	1,285	19.6	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	1,839	42.4
7	Cerebrovascular diseases	773	11.8	7	Diabetes mellitus	1,644	37.9
8	Diabetes mellitus	604	9.2	8	Suicide	1,139	26.3
9	Homicide and legal intervention	566	8.6	9	Pneumonia and influenza	1,010	23.3
10	Pneumonia and influenza	370	5.6	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis	442	10.2
...	All other causes	3,965	60.5	...	All other causes	8,404	193.8

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Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)				Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)			
Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
White male, 65–69 years				White male, 80–84 years			
...	All causes	107,427	2,688.5	...	All causes	128,484	9,700.5
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	37,574	940.3	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	48,903	3,692.2
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	37,227	931.7	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	28,692	2,166.2
3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	6,191	154.9	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	9,465	714.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	4,024	100.7	4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	8,153	615.5
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	2,392	59.9	5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	6,305	476.0
6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	2,057	51.5	6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	2,370	178.9
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	788	19.7	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	682	51.5
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,269	31.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,688	127.4
7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	1,935	48.4	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	2,320	175.2
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	1,886	47.2	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	1,642	124.0
9	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	1,177	29.5	9	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	1,098	82.9
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	759	19.0	10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	1,097	82.8
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	12,205	305.4	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	18,439	1,392.1
White male, 70–74 years				White male, 85 years and over			
...	All causes	132,273	4,012.4	...	All causes	147,419	17,956.2
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	47,357	1,436.5	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	59,851	7,290.1
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	41,382	1,255.3	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	22,853	2,783.6
3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	8,730	264.8	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	12,493	1,521.7
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	6,407	194.4	4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	11,008	1,340.8
5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	3,197	97.0	5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	7,081	862.5
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	2,942	89.2	6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	2,863	348.7
7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	2,201	66.8	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	468	57.0
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	831	25.2	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,395	291.7
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,370	41.6	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	2,396	291.8
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	1,498	45.4	8	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	2,309	281.2
9	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	1,158	35.1	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	2,172	264.6
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	1,153	35.0	10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	1,471	179.2
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	16,248	492.9	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	22,922	2,792.0
White male, 75–79 years				White female, all ages <sup>3</sup>			
...	All causes	142,422	6,148.8	...	All causes	916,824	844.3
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	51,620	2,228.6	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	318,004	292.9
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	38,820	1,676.0	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	216,032	199.0
3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	9,835	424.6	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	76,298	70.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	8,721	376.5	4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	38,876	35.8
5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	4,953	213.8	5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	36,505	33.6
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	2,947	127.2	6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	24,513	22.6
7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	2,334	100.8	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	11,024	10.2
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	762	32.9	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	13,489	12.4
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,572	67.9	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	22,491	20.7
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	1,558	67.3	8	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	9,737	9.0
9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	1,152	49.7	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	9,119	8.4
10	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	1,113	48.1	10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	9,057	8.3
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	19,369	836.2	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	156,192	143.8

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White female, 1–4 years				White female, 15–19 years			
...	All causes	1,995	33.3	...	All causes	2,868	43.3
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	658	11.0	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,552	23.4
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	248	4.1	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,391	21.0
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	410	6.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	161	2.4
2	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	274	4.6	2	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	242	3.7
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	181	3.0	3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	240	3.6
4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	91	1.5	4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	229	3.5
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	90	1.5	5	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	69	1.0
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	60	1.0	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	69	1.0
7	Septicemia . . . . . 038	32	0.5	7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	29	0.4
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	28	0.5	8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	25	0.4
8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	28	0.5	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	22	0.3
10	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	24	0.4	10	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	19	*
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	529	8.8	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	372	5.6
White female, 5–9 years				White female, 20–24 years			
...	All causes	1,085	15.2	...	All causes	3,337	44.3
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	399	5.6	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,352	18.0
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	241	3.4	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,107	14.7
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	158	2.2	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	245	3.3
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	198	2.8	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	349	4.6
3	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	99	1.4	3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	335	4.5
4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	39	0.5	4	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	301	4.0
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	34	0.5	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	159	2.1
6	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	24	0.3	6	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	72	1.0
7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	18	*	7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	61	0.8
8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	10	*	8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	42	0.6
9	Menigitis . . . . . 320–322	9	*	9	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . . 630–676	38	0.5
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	8	*	10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	35	0.5
10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	8	*	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	593	7.9
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	239	3.3	White female, 25–29 years			
White female, 10–14 years				...	All causes	4,226	51.9
...	All causes	1,206	17.2	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,205	14.8
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	422	6.0	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	907	11.1
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	285	4.1	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	298	3.7
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	137	2.0	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	677	8.3
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	182	2.6	3	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	367	4.5
3	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	74	1.1	4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	359	4.4
4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	71	1.0	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	271	3.3
5	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	65	0.9	6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	225	2.8
6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	47	0.7	7	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	80	1.0
7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	24	0.3	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	76	0.9
8	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	16	*	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	70	0.9
8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	16	*	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	52	0.6
10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	14	*	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	844	10.4
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	275	3.9				

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<i>Rank<sup>1</sup></i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Rank<sup>1</sup></i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>
<b>White female, 30–34 years</b>				<b>White female, 45–49 years</b>			
...	All causes	6,240	68.1	...	All causes	15,108	226.5
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	1,439	15.7	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	7,096	106.4
2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,224	13.4	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	2,169	32.5
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	784	8.6	3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	916	13.7
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	440	4.8	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	561	8.4
3	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	563	6.1	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	355	5.3
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	444	4.8	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	627	9.4
5	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	398	4.3	5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	516	7.7
6	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	361	3.9	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	425	6.4
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	164	1.8	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	401	6.0
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	136	1.5	8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	278	4.2
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	135	1.5	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	198	3.0
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	98	1.1	10	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	184	2.8
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,278	13.9	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	2,298	34.5
<b>White female, 35–39 years</b>				<b>White female, 50–54 years</b>			
...	All causes	8,437	96.3	...	All causes	20,008	379.3
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	2,742	31.3	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	9,878	187.3
2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,195	13.6	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	3,479	66.0
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	758	8.6	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	854	16.2
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	437	5.0	4	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	711	13.5
3	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	714	8.1	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	410	7.8
4	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	594	6.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	301	5.7
5	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	361	4.1	5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	613	11.6
6	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	312	3.6	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	555	10.5
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	293	3.3	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	526	10.0
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	278	3.2	8	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	427	8.1
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	171	2.0	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	244	4.6
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	143	1.6	10	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	140	2.7
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,634	18.6	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	2,581	48.9
<b>White female, 40–44 years</b>				<b>White female, 55–59 years</b>			
...	All causes	11,160	140.6	...	All causes	28,708	613.4
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	4,594	57.9	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	13,640	291.4
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	1,264	15.9	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	5,926	126.6
3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	956	12.0	3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	1,328	28.4
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	598	7.5	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,220	26.1
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	358	4.5	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	937	20.0
4	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	614	7.7	6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	723	15.4
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	459	5.8	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	404	8.6
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	348	4.4	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	319	6.8
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	269	3.4	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	600	12.8
8	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	259	3.3	8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	413	8.8
9	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	251	3.2	9	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	343	7.3
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	156	2.0	10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	191	4.1
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,990	25.1	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	3,387	72.4

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**Table 3. Deaths and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race, Hispanic origin, and sex: United States, 1992—Con.**

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<i>Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)</i>				<i>Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)</i>			
<i>Rank<sup>1</sup></i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Rank<sup>1</sup></i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>
<b>White female, 60–64 years</b>				<b>White female, 75–79 years</b>			
...	All causes	47,219	979.7	...	All causes	127,816	3,672.7
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	20,940	434.5	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	44,534	1,279.7
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	11,259	233.6	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	32,952	946.9
3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	2,772	57.5	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	10,549	303.1
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	2,047	42.5	4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	7,958	228.7
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	1,533	31.8	5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	4,023	115.6
6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	887	18.4	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	3,799	109.2
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	444	9.2	7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	2,034	58.4
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	443	9.2	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	678	19.5
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	878	18.2	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,356	39.0
8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	684	14.2	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	1,377	39.6
9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	347	7.2	9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	1,224	35.2
10	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	338	7.0	10	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	909	26.1
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	5,534	114.8	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	18,457	530.4
<b>White, 65–69 years</b>				<b>White female, 80–84 years</b>			
...	All causes	73,361	1,511.0	...	All causes	151,023	6,146.1
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	29,078	598.9	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	59,768	2,432.4
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	19,714	406.0	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	28,142	1,145.3
3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	4,852	99.9	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	15,222	619.5
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	3,620	74.6	4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	6,702	272.7
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	2,478	51.0	5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	6,540	266.2
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	1,285	26.5	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	3,687	150.0
7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,239	25.5	7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	2,416	98.3
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	578	11.9	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	559	22.7
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	661	13.6	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	1,857	75.6
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	1,108	22.8	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	1,742	70.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	641	13.2	9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	1,722	70.1
10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	545	11.2	10	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	1,569	63.9
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	8,801	181.3	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	23,513	956.9
<b>White female, 70–74 years</b>				<b>White female, 85 years and over</b>			
...	All causes	101,844	2,356.4	...	All causes	301,565	14,015.9
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	33,742	780.7	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	136,347	6,337.0
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	31,480	728.4	2	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	34,599	1,608.1
3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	6,865	158.8	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	29,926	1,390.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	6,431	148.8	4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	20,040	931.4
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	3,389	78.4	5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	7,116	330.7
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	2,315	53.6	6	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	6,227	289.4
7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,561	36.1	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	5,020	233.3
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	655	15.2	8	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	4,846	225.2
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	906	21.0	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	372	17.3
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	1,067	24.7	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	4,474	207.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	989	22.9	9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	3,578	166.3
10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	886	20.5	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	3,490	162.2
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	13,119	303.5	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	50,376	2,341.3

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Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
Total black, all ages <sup>3</sup>				Black, 10–14 years			
...	All causes . . . . .	269,219	850.5	...	All causes . . . . .	982	35.3
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	75,600	238.8	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	343	12.3
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	58,401	184.5	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	159	5.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	17,044	53.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	184	6.6
4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	12,318	38.9	2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	205	7.4
5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	11,820	37.3	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	78	2.8
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	5,071	16.0	4	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	46	1.7
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	6,749	21.3	4	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	46	1.7
6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	11,378	35.9	6	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	33	1.2
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	8,653	27.3	7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	26	0.9
8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	7,074	22.3	8	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	17	*
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	6,176	19.5	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	11	*
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	5,857	18.5	10	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	9	*
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	54,898	173.4	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	168	6.0
Black, 1–4 years				Black, 15–19 years			
...	All causes . . . . .	1,799	73.2	...	All causes . . . . .	3,583	135.5
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	574	23.3	1	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,906	72.1
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	191	7.8	2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	748	28.3
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	383	15.6	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	469	17.7
2	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	208	8.5	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	279	10.6
3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	185	7.5	3	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	223	8.4
4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	100	4.1	4	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	110	4.2
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	95	3.9	5	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	107	4.0
6	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	62	2.5	6	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	37	1.4
7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	56	2.3	7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	35	1.3
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	43	1.7	8	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	25	0.9
9	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	40	1.6	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	21	0.8
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	28	1.1	10	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . . 630–676	20	0.8
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	408	16.6	10	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	20	0.8
Black, 5–9 years				Black, 20–24 years			
...	All causes . . . . .	894	32.1	...	All causes . . . . .	5,399	200.7
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	395	14.2	1	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	2,719	101.1
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	197	7.1	2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	936	34.8
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	198	7.1	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	648	24.1
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	81	2.9	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	288	10.7
3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	55	2.0	3	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	313	11.6
4	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	45	1.6	4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	266	9.9
5	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	38	1.4	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	195	7.2
6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	36	1.3	6	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	169	6.3
7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	21	0.8	7	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	61	2.3
8	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	16	*	8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	45	1.7
9	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	9	*	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	36	1.3
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	8	*	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	34	1.3
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	190	6.8	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	625	23.2

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Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
<b>Black, 25–29 years</b>				<b>Black, 40–44 years</b>			
...	All causes	6,559	241.3	...	All causes	12,213	570.7
1	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	2,108	77.6	1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	2,185	102.1
2	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	1,246	45.8	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	2,091	97.7
3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	908	33.4	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	1,968	92.0
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	528	19.4	4	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	949	44.3
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	380	14.0	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	375	17.5
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	372	13.7	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	574	26.8
5	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	313	11.5	5	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	783	36.6
6	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	303	11.1	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	573	26.8
7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	78	2.9	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	469	21.9
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	73	2.7	8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	269	12.6
9	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	69	2.5	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	232	10.8
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	68	2.5	10	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	194	9.1
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,021	37.6	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	2,500	116.8
<b>Black, 30–34 years</b>				<b>Black, 45–49 years</b>			
...	All causes	8,836	316.0	...	All causes	11,753	762.4
1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	2,310	82.6	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	2,743	177.9
2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,667	59.6	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	2,699	175.1
3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,070	38.3	3	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	1,077	69.9
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	544	19.5	4	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	680	44.1
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	526	18.8	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	286	18.6
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	681	24.4	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	394	25.6
5	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	599	21.4	5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	649	42.1
6	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	331	11.8	6	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	447	29.0
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	172	6.2	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	446	28.9
8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	152	5.4	8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	345	22.4
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	131	4.7	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	203	13.2
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	86	3.1	10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	164	10.6
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,637	58.5	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	2,300	149.2
<b>Black, 35–39 years</b>				<b>Black, 50–54 years</b>			
...	All causes	10,965	427.0	...	All causes	13,252	1,054.9
1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	2,715	105.7	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	3,970	316.0
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	1,219	47.5	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	3,652	290.7
3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,155	45.0	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	718	57.2
4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	1,154	44.9	4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	547	43.5
5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,138	44.3	5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	537	42.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	485	18.9	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	224	17.8
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	653	25.4	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	313	24.9
6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	356	13.9	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	492	39.2
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	296	11.5	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	382	30.4
8	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	257	10.0	8	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	270	21.5
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	206	8.0	9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	230	18.3
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	163	6.3	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	219	17.4
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	2,306	89.8	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	2,235	177.9

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<i>Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)</i>				<i>Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)</i>			
Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
<b>Black, 55–59 years</b>				<b>Black, 70–74 years</b>			
...	All causes	16,727	1,579.0	...	All causes	29,124	4,278.6
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	5,469	516.3	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	9,917	1,456.9
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	5,060	477.7	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	8,622	1,266.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	963	90.9	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	2,222	326.4
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	664	62.7	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	1,248	183.3
5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	507	47.9	5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	943	138.5
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	203	19.2	6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	709	104.2
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	304	28.7	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	484	71.1
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	398	37.6	8	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	445	65.4
7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	385	36.3	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	143	21.0
8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	371	35.0	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	302	44.4
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	275	26.0	9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	410	60.2
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	213	20.1	10	Hypertension with or without renal disease . . . . . 401,403	327	48.0
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	2,422	228.6	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	3,797	557.8
<b>Black, 60–64 years</b>				<b>Black, 75–79 years</b>			
...	All causes	21,669	2,204.1	...	All causes	27,875	5,596.3
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	7,106	722.8	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	9,948	1,997.2
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	6,903	702.2	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	7,127	1,430.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,295	131.7	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	2,437	489.3
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	1,008	102.5	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	1,153	231.5
5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	562	57.2	5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	888	178.3
6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	501	51.0	6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	807	162.0
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	197	20.0	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	504	101.2
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	304	30.9	8	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	483	97.0
7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	383	39.0	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	112	22.5
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	358	36.4	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	371	74.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	313	31.8	9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	453	90.9
10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	241	24.5	10	Hypertension with or without renal disease . . . . . 401,403	297	59.6
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	2,999	305.1	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	3,778	758.5
<b>Black, 65–69 years</b>				<b>Black, 80–84 years</b>			
...	All causes	27,011	3,075.9	...	All causes	25,260	8,400.8
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	8,771	998.8	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	9,475	3,151.1
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	8,709	991.8	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	5,342	1,776.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,719	195.8	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	2,375	789.9
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	1,237	140.9	4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	1,017	338.2
5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	856	97.5	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	935	311.0
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	572	65.1	6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	668	222.2
7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	473	53.9	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	504	167.6
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	154	17.5	8	Septicemia . . . . . 038	470	156.3
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	319	36.3	9	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	379	126.0
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	418	47.6	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	69	22.9
9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	372	42.4	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	310	103.1
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	372	42.4	10	Hypertension with or without renal disease . . . . . 401,403	297	98.8
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	3,512	399.9	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	3,798	1,263.1

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Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)				Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)			
Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
<b>Black, 85 years and over</b>				<b>Black male, 5–9 years</b>			
...	All causes . . . . .	33,856	14,278.6	...	All causes . . . . .	529	37.5
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	14,038	5,920.5	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	248	17.6
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	4,809	2,028.2	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	121	8.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	3,365	1,419.2	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	127	9.0
4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	1,833	773.1	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	45	3.2
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	967	407.8	3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	31	2.2
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	789	332.8	4	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	27	1.9
7	Septicemia . . . . . 038	714	301.1	5	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	21	1.5
8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	673	283.8	6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	16	*
9	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	487	205.4	7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	12	*
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	38	16.0	8	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	11	*
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	449	189.4	9	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	5	*
10	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	471	198.6	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	5	*
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	5,710	2,408.2	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	108	7.7
<b>Black male, all ages<sup>3</sup></b>				<b>Black male, 10–14 years</b>			
...	All causes . . . . .	146,630	977.5	...	All causes . . . . .	633	44.9
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	37,040	246.9	...	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	249	17.7
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	32,155	214.4	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	110	7.8
3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	10,131	67.5	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	139	9.9
4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	8,925	59.5	2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	135	9.6
5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	8,238	54.9	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	38	2.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	3,607	24.0	4	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	29	2.1
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	4,631	30.9	5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	28	2.0
6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	7,421	49.5	6	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	23	1.6
7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	3,822	25.5	7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	16	*
8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	3,569	23.8	8	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	9	*
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	3,469	23.1	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	6	*
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	3,271	21.8	10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	5	*
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	28,589	190.6	10	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	5	*
<b>Black male, 1–4 years</b>				...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	90	6.4
...	All causes . . . . .	965	77.6	<b>Black male, 15–19 years</b>			
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	319	25.6	...	All causes . . . . .	2,923	218.4
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	85	6.8	1	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,720	128.5
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	234	18.8	2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	591	44.2
2	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	102	8.2	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	350	26.2
3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	95	7.6	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	241	18.0
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	56	4.5	3	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	198	14.8
4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	56	4.5	4	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	79	5.9
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	31	2.5	5	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	67	5.0
7	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	27	2.2	6	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	27	2.0
8	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	25	2.0	7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	21	1.6
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	21	1.7	8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	11	*
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	13	*	8	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	11	*
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	220	17.7	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	10	*
...				...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	188	14.0

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<b>Black male, 20–24 years</b>				<b>Black male, 35–39 years</b>			
...	All causes	4,246	321.0	...	All causes	7,308	609.6
1	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	2,387	180.5	1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	2,100	175.2
2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	737	55.7	2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	930	77.6
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	512	38.7	3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	855	71.3
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	225	17.0	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	356	29.7
3	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	280	21.2	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	499	41.6
4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	181	13.7	4	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	797	66.5
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	119	9.0	5	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	460	38.4
6	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	85	6.4	6	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	216	18.0
7	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	39	2.9	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	193	16.1
8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	29	2.2	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	186	15.5
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	19	*	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	134	11.2
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	19	*	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	94	7.8
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	351	26.5	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,343	112.0
<b>Black male, 25–29 years</b>				<b>Black male, 40–44 years</b>			
...	All causes	4,695	361.7	...	All causes	7,949	803.2
1	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,710	131.7	1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	1,766	178.4
2	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	924	71.2	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	1,323	133.7
3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	692	53.3	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	903	91.2
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	394	30.4	4	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	710	71.7
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	298	23.0	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	257	26.0
4	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	265	20.4	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	453	45.8
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	224	17.3	5	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	632	63.9
6	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	129	9.9	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	334	33.7
7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	49	3.8	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	301	30.4
8	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	40	3.1	8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	181	18.3
8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	40	3.1	9	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	153	15.5
10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	33	2.5	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	116	11.7
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	589	45.4	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,530	154.6
<b>Black male, 30–34 years</b>				<b>Black male, 45–49 years</b>			
...	All causes	6,083	464.4	...	All causes	7,493	1,065.7
1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	1,800	137.4	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	1,792	254.9
2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	1,318	100.6	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	1,381	196.4
3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	789	60.2	3	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	901	128.1
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	398	30.4	4	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	524	74.5
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	391	29.9	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	212	30.2
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	423	32.3	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	312	44.4
5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	274	20.9	5	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	376	53.5
6	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	266	20.3	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	358	50.9
7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	93	7.1	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	326	46.4
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	81	6.2	8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	196	27.9
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	72	5.5	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	142	20.2
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	47	3.6	10	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	89	12.7
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	47	3.6	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,408	200.3
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	873	66.7				

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Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
<b>Black male, 50–54 years</b>				<b>Black male, 65–69 years</b>			
...	All causes	8,021	1,419.3	...	All causes	14,946	4,029.1
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	2,250	398.1	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	5,055	1,362.7
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	2,160	382.2	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	4,805	1,295.3
3	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	484	85.6	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	884	238.3
4	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	409	72.4	4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	520	140.2
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	168	29.7	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	449	121.0
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	241	42.6	6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	347	93.5
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	380	67.2	7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	307	82.8
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	256	45.3	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	107	28.8
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	230	40.7	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	200	53.9
8	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	219	38.8	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	228	61.5
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	149	26.4	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	199	53.6
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	115	20.3	10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	185	49.9
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,369	242.2	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,967	530.3
<b>Black male, 55–59 years</b>				<b>Black male, 70–74 years</b>			
...	All causes	9,824	2,103.6	...	All causes	15,580	5,724.9
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	3,102	664.2	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	5,150	1,892.4
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	3,013	645.2	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	5,042	1,852.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	539	115.4	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,061	389.9
4	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	368	78.8	4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	606	222.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	136	29.1	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	461	169.4
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	232	49.7	6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	427	156.9
5	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	306	65.5	7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	286	105.1
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	284	60.8	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	98	36.0
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	263	56.3	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	188	69.1
8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	226	48.4	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	220	80.8
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	203	43.5	9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	202	74.2
10	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	131	28.1	10	Hypertension with or without renal disease . . . . . 401,403	142	52.2
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,389	297.4	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,983	728.7
<b>Black male, 60–64 years</b>				<b>Black male, 75–79 years</b>			
...	All causes	12,380	2,924.3	...	All causes	13,782	7,502.0
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	4,100	968.5	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	4,624	2,517.0
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	3,967	937.0	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	4,053	2,206.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	702	165.8	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,037	564.5
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	424	100.2	4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	585	318.4
5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	360	85.0	5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	452	246.0
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	138	32.6	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	393	213.9
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	222	52.4	7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	261	142.1
6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	351	82.9	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	77	41.9
7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	240	56.7	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	184	100.2
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	238	56.2	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	224	121.9
9	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	175	41.3	9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	203	110.5
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	153	36.1	10	Hypertension with or without renal disease . . . . . 401,403	121	65.9
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,670	394.5	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,829	995.6

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**Table 3. Deaths and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race, Hispanic origin, and sex: United States, 1992—Con.**

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Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)				Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)			
Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
<b>Black male, 80–84 years</b>				<b>Black female, 1–4 years</b>			
...	All causes . . . . .	11,253	10,969.8	...	All causes . . . . .	834	68.7
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	3,853	3,756.0	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	255	21.0
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	2,939	2,865.0	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	106	8.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	857	835.4	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	149	12.3
4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	519	505.9	2	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	106	8.7
5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	430	419.2	3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	90	7.4
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	280	273.0	4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	44	3.6
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	233	227.1	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	39	3.2
8	Septicemia . . . . . 038	197	192.0	6	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	35	2.9
9	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	196	191.1	7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	25	2.1
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	40	39.0	8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	22	1.8
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	156	152.1	9	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	15	*
10	Hypertension with or without renal disease . . . . . 401,403	96	93.6	9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	15	*
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,653	1,611.4	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	188	15.5
<b>Black male, 85 years and over</b>				<b>Black female, 5–9 years</b>			
...	All causes . . . . .	11,646	16,717.1	...	All causes . . . . .	365	26.6
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	4,388	6,298.7	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	147	10.7
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	2,294	3,292.9	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	76	5.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	934	1,340.7	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	71	5.2
4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	689	989.0	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	36	2.6
5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	390	559.8	3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	24	1.7
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	294	422.0	4	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	20	1.5
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	226	324.4	5	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	18	*
8	Septicemia . . . . . 038	224	321.5	6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	17	*
9	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	204	292.8	7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	9	*
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	26	37.3	8	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	5	*
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	178	255.5	9	Meningitis . . . . . 320–322	4	*
10	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	143	205.3	9	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	4	*
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,860	2,669.9	...	Septicemia . . . . . 038	4	*
<b>Black female, all ages<sup>3</sup></b>				...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	77	5.6
...	All causes . . . . .	122,589	736.2	<b>Black female, 10–14 years</b>			
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	38,560	231.6	...	All causes . . . . .	349	25.4
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	26,246	157.6	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	94	6.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	9,623	57.8	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	49	3.6
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	5,382	32.3	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	45	3.3
5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	3,582	21.5	2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	70	5.1
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	1,464	8.8	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	40	2.9
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,118	12.7	4	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	23	1.7
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	3,252	19.5	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	17	*
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	2,707	16.3	6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	10	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	2,453	14.7	7	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	8	*
9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	2,288	13.7	8	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	5	*
10	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	2,187	13.1	8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	5	*
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	26,309	158.0	10	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	4	*
See footnotes at end of table.				...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	73	5.3

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<i>Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)</i>				<i>Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)</i>			
<i>Rank<sup>1</sup></i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Rank<sup>1</sup></i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>
<b>Black female, 15–19 years</b>				<b>Black female, 30–34 years</b>			
...	All causes	660	50.5	...	All causes	2,753	185.2
1	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	186	14.2	1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	510	34.3
2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	157	12.0	2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	349	23.5
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	119	9.1	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	333	22.4
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	38	2.9	4	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	281	18.9
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	40	3.1	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	146	9.8
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	31	2.4	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	135	9.1
5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	25	1.9	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	258	17.4
6	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . . 630–676	20	1.5	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	100	6.7
7	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	14	*	7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	59	4.0
7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	14	*	8	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	57	3.8
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	11	*	9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	50	3.4
10	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	10	*	10	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	42	2.8
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	152	11.6	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	714	48.0
<b>Black female, 20–24 years</b>				<b>Black female, 35–39 years</b>			
...	All causes	1,153	84.3	...	All causes	3,657	267.1
1	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	332	24.3	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	694	50.7
2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	199	14.6	2	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	615	44.9
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	136	9.9	3	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	422	30.8
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	63	4.6	4	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	283	20.7
3	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	85	6.2	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	129	9.4
4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	84	6.1	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	154	11.2
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	76	5.6	5	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	225	16.4
6	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . . 630–676	33	2.4	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	170	12.4
6	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	33	2.4	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	103	7.5
8	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	22	1.6	8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	72	5.3
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	17	*	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	69	5.0
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	16	*	10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	52	3.8
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	16	*	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	952	69.5
10	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	16	*	<b>Black female, 40–44 years</b>			
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	224	16.4	...	All causes	4,264	370.7
<b>Black female, 25–29 years</b>				1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	1,065	92.6
...	All causes	1,864	131.3	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	768	66.8
1	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	398	28.0	3	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	419	36.4
2	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	322	22.7	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	272	23.6
3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	216	15.2	5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	239	20.8
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	134	9.4	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	118	10.3
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	82	5.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	121	10.5
4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	184	13.0	6	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	151	13.1
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	148	10.4	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	135	11.7
6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	40	2.8	8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	116	10.1
7	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	38	2.7	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	88	7.6
8	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	29	2.0	10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	56	4.9
8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	29	2.0	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	955	83.0
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	28	2.0				
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	432	30.4				

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<i>Rank<sup>1</sup></i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Rank<sup>1</sup></i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>
<b>Black female, 45–49 years</b>				<b>Black female, 60–64 years</b>			
...	All causes	4,260	508.0	...	All causes	9,289	1,659.5
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	1,318	157.2	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	3,006	537.0
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	951	113.4	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	2,936	524.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	291	34.7	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	593	105.9
4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	176	21.0	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	584	104.3
5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	156	18.6	5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	211	37.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	74	8.8	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	160	28.6
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	82	9.8	7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	143	25.5
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	149	17.8	8	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	141	25.2
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	120	14.3	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	59	10.5
8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	88	10.5	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	82	14.6
9	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	71	8.5	9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	120	21.4
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	61	7.3	9	Hypertension with or without renal disease . . . . . 401,403	120	21.4
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	879	104.8	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,275	227.8
<b>Black female, 50–54 years</b>				<b>Black female, 65–69 years</b>			
...	All causes	5,231	757.0	...	All causes	12,065	2,378.8
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	1,810	261.9	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	3,966	782.0
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	1,402	202.9	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	3,654	720.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	338	48.9	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	835	164.6
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	262	37.9	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	788	155.4
5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	128	18.5	5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	336	66.2
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	56	8.1	6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	225	44.4
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	72	10.4	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	219	43.2
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	126	18.2	8	Septicemia . . . . . 038	187	36.9
7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	115	16.6	9	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	166	32.7
8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	70	10.1	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	47	9.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	68	9.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	119	23.5
10	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	63	9.1	10	Hypertension with or without renal disease . . . . . 401,403	152	30.0
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	849	122.9	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,537	303.0
<b>Black female, 55–59 years</b>				<b>Black female, 70–74 years</b>			
...	All causes	6,903	1,165.4	...	All causes	13,544	3,315.3
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	2,367	399.6	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	4,767	1,166.8
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	2,047	345.6	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	3,580	876.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	424	71.6	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,161	284.2
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	380	64.2	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	787	192.6
5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	159	26.8	5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	337	82.5
6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	139	23.5	6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	282	69.0
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	67	11.3	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	264	64.6
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	72	12.2	8	Septicemia . . . . . 038	208	50.9
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	135	22.8	9	Hypertension with or without renal disease . . . . . 401,403	185	45.3
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	96	16.2	10	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	159	38.9
9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	88	14.9	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	45	11.0
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	72	12.2	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	114	27.9
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	996	168.1	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,814	444.0

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**Table 3. Deaths and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race, Hispanic origin, and sex: United States, 1992—Con.**

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Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
<b>Black female, 75–79 years</b>				<b>Hispanic, all ages<sup>3</sup></b>			
...	All causes	14,093	4,482.7	...	All causes	82,395	341.0
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	5,324	1,693.5	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	19,829	82.1
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	3,074	977.8	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	15,215	63.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,400	445.3	3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	6,969	28.8
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	760	241.7	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	3,857	16.0
5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	355	112.9	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	3,112	12.9
5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	303	96.4	4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	4,474	18.5
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	280	89.1	5	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	4,338	18.0
8	Septicemia . . . . . 038	250	79.5	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	4,106	17.0
9	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	222	70.6	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	3,044	12.6
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	35	11.1	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	2,450	10.1
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	187	59.5	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	2,415	10.0
10	Hypertension with or without renal disease . . . . . 401,403	176	56.0	10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal and the puerperium . . . . . 760–779	1,870	7.7
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,949	619.9	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	17,685	73.2
<b>Black female, 80–84 years</b>				<b>Hispanic, 1–4 years</b>			
...	All causes	14,007	7,070.5	...	All causes	908	41.7
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	5,622	2,837.9	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	319	14.6
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	2,403	1,213.0	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	142	6.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,518	766.3	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	177	8.1
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	655	330.6	2	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	133	6.1
5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	498	251.4	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	71	3.3
6	Septicemia . . . . . 038	273	137.8	4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	50	2.3
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	271	136.8	5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	32	1.5
8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	238	120.1	6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	25	1.1
9	Hypertension with or without renal disease . . . . . 401,403	201	101.5	7	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	24	1.1
10	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	183	92.4	8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	14	*
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	29	14.6	9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	10	*
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	154	77.7	10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	9	*
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	2,145	1,082.8	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	221	10.1
<b>Black female, 85 years and over</b>				<b>Hispanic, 5–9 years</b>			
...	All causes	22,210	13,264.1	...	All causes	450	19.4
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	9,650	5,763.1	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	169	7.3
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	2,515	1,502.0	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	107	4.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	2,431	1,451.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	62	2.7
4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	1,144	683.2	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	70	3.0
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	741	442.5	3	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	32	1.4
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	495	295.6	4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	25	1.1
7	Septicemia . . . . . 038	490	292.6	5	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	17	*
8	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	328	195.9	6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	13	*
9	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	283	169.0	7	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	9	*
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	12	*	8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	7	*
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	271	161.8	9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	5	*
9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	283	169.0	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	5	*
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	3,850	2,299.3	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	98	4.2

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Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)				Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)			
Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
Hispanic, 10–14 years				Hispanic, 25–29 years			
...	All causes	493	22.8	...	All causes	3,194	131.2
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	161	7.4	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	866	35.6
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	103	4.8	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	538	22.1
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	58	2.7	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	328	13.5
2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	80	3.7	2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	766	31.5
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	72	3.3	3	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	567	23.3
4	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	28	1.3	4	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	243	10.0
5	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	27	1.2	5	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	171	7.0
6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	11	*	6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	90	3.7
7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	8	*	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	36	1.5
8	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	7	*	8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	22	0.9
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	7	*	9	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	18	*
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	6	*	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	15	*
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	86	4.0	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	400	16.4
Hispanic, 15–19 years				Hispanic, 30–34 years			
...	All causes	1,895	91.6	...	All causes	3,761	166.0
1	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	749	36.2	1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	1,023	45.2
2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	620	30.0	2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	801	35.4
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	475	23.0	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	413	18.2
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	145	7.0	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	388	17.1
3	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	175	8.5	3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	596	26.3
4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	97	4.7	4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	287	12.7
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	29	1.4	5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	194	8.6
6	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	19	*	6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	154	6.8
7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	10	*	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	87	3.8
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	10	*	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	60	2.6
9	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	8	*	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	41	1.8
10	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . . 630–676	7	*	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	25	1.1
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	171	8.3	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	493	21.8
Hispanic, 20–24 years				Hispanic, 35–39 years			
...	All causes	2,805	121.0	...	All causes	3,909	209.9
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,004	43.3	1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	1,018	54.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	735	31.7	2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	690	37.1
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	269	11.6	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	332	17.8
2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	983	42.4	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	358	19.2
3	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	250	10.8	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	420	22.6
4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	119	5.1	4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	405	21.7
5	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	83	3.6	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	235	12.6
6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	54	2.3	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	187	10.0
7	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	25	1.1	7	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	176	9.5
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	17	*	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	76	4.1
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	14	*	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	53	2.8
10	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . . 630–676	13	*	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	44	2.4
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	243	10.5	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	605	32.5

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Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
<b>Hispanic, 40–44 years</b>				<b>Hispanic, 55–59 years</b>			
...	All causes	3,649	250.6	...	All causes	4,396	648.9
1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection	746	51.2	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues	1,285	189.7
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues	532	36.5	2	Diseases of heart	1,146	169.2
3	Accidents and adverse effects	494	33.9	3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	289	42.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents	224	15.4	4	Diabetes mellitus	274	40.4
...	All other accidents and adverse effects	270	18.5	5	Cerebrovascular diseases	231	34.1
4	Diseases of heart	375	25.8	6	Accidents and adverse effects	205	30.3
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	263	18.1	...	Motor vehicle accidents	110	16.2
6	Homicide and legal intervention	258	17.7	...	All other accidents and adverse effects	95	14.0
7	Suicide	134	9.2	7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection	142	21.0
8	Cerebrovascular diseases	116	8.0	8	Pneumonia and influenza	67	9.9
9	Pneumonia and influenza	59	4.1	9	Suicide	66	9.7
9	Diabetes mellitus	59	4.1	10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions	64	9.4
...	All other causes	613	42.1	...	All other causes	627	92.6
<b>Hispanic, 45–49 years</b>				<b>Hispanic, 60–64 years</b>			
...	All causes	3,391	314.0	...	All causes	5,958	1,003.4
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues	704	65.2	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues	1,840	309.9
2	Diseases of heart	587	54.4	2	Diseases of heart	1,782	300.1
3	Human immunodeficiency virus infection	437	40.5	3	Diabetes mellitus	365	61.5
4	Accidents and adverse effects	312	28.9	4	Cerebrovascular diseases	306	51.5
...	Motor vehicle accidents	148	13.7	5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	282	47.5
...	All other accidents and adverse effects	164	15.2	6	Accidents and adverse effects	184	31.0
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	274	25.4	...	Motor vehicle accidents	90	15.2
6	Cerebrovascular diseases	147	13.6	...	All other accidents and adverse effects	94	15.8
7	Homicide and legal intervention	136	12.6	7	Pneumonia and influenza	122	20.5
8	Diabetes mellitus	105	9.7	8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions	107	18.0
9	Suicide	99	9.2	9	Human immunodeficiency virus infection	79	13.3
10	Pneumonia and influenza	46	4.3	10	Septicemia	56	9.4
...	All other causes	544	50.4	...	All other causes	835	140.6
<b>Hispanic, 50–54 years</b>				<b>Hispanic, 65–69 years</b>			
...	All causes	3,658	445.8	...	All causes	7,140	1,495.1
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues	911	111.0	1	Diseases of heart	2,292	480.0
2	Diseases of heart	810	98.7	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues	2,074	434.3
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	324	39.5	3	Diabetes mellitus	484	101.4
4	Accidents and adverse effects	265	32.3	4	Cerebrovascular diseases	386	80.8
...	Motor vehicle accidents	144	17.6	5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	283	59.3
...	All other accidents and adverse effects	121	14.7	6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions	190	39.8
5	Human immunodeficiency virus infection	253	30.8	7	Pneumonia and influenza	158	33.1
6	Cerebrovascular diseases	163	19.9	8	Accidents and adverse effects	155	32.5
7	Diabetes mellitus	145	17.7	...	Motor vehicle accidents	72	15.1
8	Homicide and legal intervention	87	10.6	...	All other accidents and adverse effects	83	17.4
9	Suicide	74	9.0	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis	86	18.0
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions	49	6.0	10	Septicemia	62	13.0
...	All other causes	577	70.3	...	All other causes	970	203.1

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Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
Hispanic, 70–74 years				Hispanic, 85 years and over			
...	All causes	7,296	2,184.7	...	All causes	10,641	9,514.4
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	2,431	727.9	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	4,451	3,979.8
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	2,009	601.6	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	1,381	1,234.8
3	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	457	136.8	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	908	811.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	441	132.0	4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	824	736.8
5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	240	71.9	5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	371	331.7
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	205	61.4	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	334	298.6
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	194	58.1	7	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	210	187.8
8	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	145	43.4	8	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	176	157.4
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	61	18.3	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	24	21.5
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	84	25.2	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	152	135.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	106	31.7	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	145	129.6
10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	66	19.8	10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	110	98.4
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,002	300.0	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,731	1,547.7
Hispanic, 75–79 years				Hispanic male, all ages <sup>3</sup>			
...	All causes	7,180	3,141.7	...	All causes	49,434	402.2
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	2,574	1,126.3	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	10,785	87.7
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	1,729	756.5	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	7,980	64.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	539	235.8	3	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	5,407	44.0
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	394	172.4	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	2,919	23.7
5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	289	126.5	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	2,488	20.2
6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	256	112.0	4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	3,816	31.0
7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	126	55.1	5	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	3,789	30.8
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	58	25.4	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	1,929	15.7
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	68	29.8	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	1,806	14.7
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	114	49.9	8	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	1,390	11.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	84	36.8	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	1,361	11.1
10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	67	29.3	10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	1,347	11.0
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,008	441.1	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	9,824	79.9
Hispanic, 80–84 years				Hispanic male, 1–4 years			
...	All causes	7,218	4,908.9	...	All causes	509	45.7
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	2,682	1,824.0	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	193	17.3
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	1,423	967.8	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	88	7.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	632	429.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	105	9.4
4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	341	231.9	2	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	64	5.7
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	334	227.1	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	29	2.6
6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	320	217.6	4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	28	2.5
7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	125	85.0	5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	18	*
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	37	25.2	6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	12	*
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	88	59.8	6	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	12	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	92	62.6	6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	12	*
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	87	59.2	9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	7	*
10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	83	56.4	10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	4	*
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,099	747.4	10	Meningococcal infection . . . . . 036	4	*
				10	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	4	*
				...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	122	10.9

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<i>Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)</i>				<i>Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)</i>			
<i>Rank<sup>1</sup></i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Rank<sup>1</sup></i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>
<b>Hispanic male, 5–9 years</b>				<b>Hispanic male, 20–24 years</b>			
...	All causes . . . . .	268	22.6	...	All causes . . . . .	2,349	186.3
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	109	9.2	1	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	909	72.1
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	68	5.7	2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	859	68.1
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	41	3.5	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	616	48.9
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	39	3.3	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	243	19.3
3	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	18	*	3	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	231	18.3
4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	15	*	4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	71	5.6
5	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	11	*	5	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	57	4.5
6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	9	*	6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	32	2.5
7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	4	*	7	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	11	*
7	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	4	*	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	10	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	3	*	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	7	*
9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	3	*	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	7	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	3	*	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	155	12.3
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	50	4.2	<b>Hispanic male, 25–29 years</b>			
<b>Hispanic male, 10–14 years</b>				...	All causes . . . . .	2,576	197.4
...	All causes . . . . .	297	26.8	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	739	56.6
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	105	9.5	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	445	34.1
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	72	6.5	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	294	22.5
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	33	3.0	2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	665	51.0
2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	64	5.8	3	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	461	35.3
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	40	3.6	4	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	219	16.8
4	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	15	*	5	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	96	7.4
5	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	13	*	6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	61	4.7
6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	6	*	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	24	1.8
7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	5	*	8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	18	*
7	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	5	*	9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	13	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	4	*	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	11	*
10	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	2	*	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	269	20.6
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	38	3.4	<b>Hispanic male, 30–34 years</b>			
<b>Hispanic male, 15–19 years</b>				...	All causes . . . . .	2,980	251.6
...	All causes . . . . .	1,527	141.9	1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	869	73.4
1	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	680	63.2	2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	658	55.5
2	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	488	45.3	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	323	27.3
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	356	33.1	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	335	28.3
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	132	12.3	3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	531	44.8
3	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	149	13.8	4	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	161	13.6
4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	57	5.3	5	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	145	12.2
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	22	2.0	6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	121	10.2
6	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	13	*	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	70	5.9
7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	7	*	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	35	3.0
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	6	*	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	29	2.4
9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	4	*	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	12	*
10	Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia . . . . . 550–553,560	3	*	...	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	12	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	3	*	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	337	28.4
10	Anemias . . . . . 280–285	3	*				
10	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	3	*				
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	89	8.3				

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<i>Rank<sup>1</sup></i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Rank<sup>1</sup></i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>
Hispanic male, 35–39 years				Hispanic male, 50–54 years			
...	All causes	3,038	318.7	...	All causes	2,386	603.3
1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection	882	92.5	1	Diseases of heart	587	148.4
2	Accidents and adverse effects	581	61.0	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues	423	106.9
...	Motor vehicle accidents	261	27.4	3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	571	242
...	All other accidents and adverse effects	320	33.6	4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection	226	57.1
3	Homicide and legal intervention	342	35.9	5	Accidents and adverse effects	207	52.3
4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues	188	19.7	...	Motor vehicle accidents	102	25.8
5	Diseases of heart	185	19.4	...	All other accidents and adverse effects	105	26.5
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	171	17.9	6	Cerebrovascular diseases	92	23.3
7	Suicide	149	15.6	7	Diabetes mellitus	81	20.5
8	Cerebrovascular diseases	41	4.3	8	Homicide and legal intervention	68	17.2
9	Pneumonia and influenza	40	4.2	9	Suicide	63	15.9
10	Diabetes mellitus	31	3.3	10	Pneumonia and influenza	37	9.4
...	All other causes	428	44.9	...	All other causes	360	91.0
Hispanic male, 40–44 years				Hispanic male, 55–59 years			
...	All causes	2,705	370.9	...	All causes	2,699	843.0
1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection	661	90.6	1	Diseases of heart	815	254.6
2	Accidents and adverse effects	412	56.5	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues	631	197.1
...	Motor vehicle accidents	165	22.6	3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	571	223
...	All other accidents and adverse effects	247	33.9	4	Accidents and adverse effects	157	49.0
3	Diseases of heart	289	39.6	...	Motor vehicle accidents	78	24.4
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	230	31.5	...	All other accidents and adverse effects	79	24.7
5	Homicide and legal intervention	216	29.6	5	Diabetes mellitus	134	41.9
6	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues	208	28.5	6	Cerebrovascular diseases	121	37.8
7	Suicide	109	14.9	7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection	120	37.5
8	Cerebrovascular diseases	71	9.7	8	Suicide	58	18.1
9	Pneumonia and influenza	49	6.7	9	Pneumonia and influenza	46	14.4
10	Diabetes mellitus	36	4.9	10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions	38	11.9
...	All other causes	424	58.1	...	All other causes	356	111.2
Hispanic male, 45–49 years				Hispanic male, 60–64 years			
...	All causes	2,350	443.9	...	All causes	3,604	1,316.1
1	Diseases of heart	427	80.7	...	All causes	3,604	1,316.1
2	Human immunodeficiency virus infection	384	72.5	1	Diseases of heart	1,172	428.0
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues	301	56.9	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues	1,014	370.3
4	Accidents and adverse effects	254	48.0	3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	571	199
...	Motor vehicle accidents	108	20.4	4	Cerebrovascular diseases	172	62.8
...	All other accidents and adverse effects	146	27.6	5	Diabetes mellitus	170	62.1
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	235	44.4	6	Accidents and adverse effects	133	48.6
6	Homicide and legal intervention	123	23.2	...	Motor vehicle accidents	62	22.6
7	Cerebrovascular diseases	94	17.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects	71	25.9
8	Suicide	78	14.7	7	Pneumonia and influenza	76	27.8
9	Diabetes mellitus	64	12.1	8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection	68	24.8
10	Pneumonia and influenza	35	6.6	9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions	60	21.9
...	All other causes	355	67.1	10	Suicide	41	15.0
...				...	All other causes	499	182.2

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Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)				Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)			
Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
Hispanic male, 65–69 years				Hispanic male, 80–84 years			
...	All causes	4,179	1,962.0	...	All causes	3,421	6,287.9
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	1,437	674.7	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	1,219	2,240.6
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	1,195	561.0	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	765	1,406.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	209	98.1	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	267	490.8
3	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	209	98.1	4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	179	329.0
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	180	84.5	5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	174	319.8
6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	119	55.9	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	131	240.8
7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	98	46.0	7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	62	114.0
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	44	20.7	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	22	40.4
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	54	25.4	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	40	73.5
8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	96	45.1	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	47	86.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	39	18.3	9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	42	77.2
10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	37	17.4	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	38	69.8
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	560	262.9	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	497	913.5
Hispanic male, 70–74 years				Hispanic male, 85 years and over			
...	All causes	4,088	2,859.1	...	All causes	4,259	10,895.4
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	1,404	981.9	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	1,627	4,162.2
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	1,144	800.1	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	690	1,765.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	206	144.1	3	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	379	969.6
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	195	136.4	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	309	790.5
5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	154	107.7	5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	189	483.5
6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	119	83.2	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	116	296.8
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	113	79.0	7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	83	212.3
8	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	95	66.4	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	12	*
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	33	23.1	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	71	181.6
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	62	43.4	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	68	174.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	53	37.1	9	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	67	171.4
10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	41	28.7	10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	43	110.0
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	564	394.5	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	688	1,760.0
Hispanic male, 75–79 years				Hispanic female, all ages <sup>3</sup>			
...	All causes	3,706	4,102.7	...	All causes	32,961	277.7
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	1,317	1,458.0	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	9,044	76.2
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	931	1,030.7	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	7,235	60.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	251	277.9	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	2,177	18.3
4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	166	183.8	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	1,683	14.2
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	164	181.6	5	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	1,562	13.2
6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	150	166.1	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	938	7.9
7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	70	77.5	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	624	5.3
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	34	37.6	6	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	1,068	9.0
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	36	39.9	7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	845	7.1
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	57	63.1	8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	750	6.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	41	45.4	9	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	696	5.9
10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	38	42.1	10	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	658	5.5
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	521	576.8	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	7,243	61.0

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Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)				Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)			
Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
Hispanic female, 1–4 years				Hispanic female, 15–19 years			
...	All causes	399	37.5	...	All causes	368	37.1
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	126	11.8	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	132	13.3
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	54	5.1	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	119	12.0
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	72	6.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	13	*
2	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	69	6.5	2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	69	7.0
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	42	3.9	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	40	4.0
4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	22	2.1	4	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	26	2.6
5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	14	*	5	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . . 630–676	7	*
6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	13	*	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	7	*
7	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	12	*	7	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	6	*
8	Septicemia . . . . . 038	7	*	7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	6	*
9	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	3	*	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	4	*
10	Tuberculosis . . . . . 010–018	2	*	10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	3	*
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . 760–779	2	*	...	Meningococcal infection . . . . . 036	3	*
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	2	*	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	65	6.5
10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	2	*	Hispanic female, 20–24 years			
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	2	*	...	All causes	456	43.1
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	81	7.6	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	145	13.7
Hispanic female, 5–9 years				...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	119	11.2
...	All causes	182	16.0	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	26	2.5
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	60	5.3	2	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	74	7.0
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	39	3.4	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	48	4.5
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	21	1.8	4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	26	2.5
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	31	2.7	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	22	2.1
3	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	14	*	6	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	19	*
4	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	10	*	7	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	14	*
5	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	6	*	8	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . . 630–676	13	*
6	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . . 210–239	5	*	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	7	*
7	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	4	*	9	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	7	*
8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	3	*	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	81	7.7
9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	2	*	Hispanic female, 25–29 years			
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	2	*	...	All causes	618	54.7
9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	2	*	1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	127	11.2
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	43	3.8	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	93	8.2
Hispanic female, 10–14 years				...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	34	3.0
...	All causes	196	18.5	2	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	106	9.4
1	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	56	5.3	3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	101	8.9
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	31	2.9	4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	75	6.6
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	25	2.4	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	29	2.6
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . . 140–208	32	3.0	6	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	24	2.1
3	Homicide and legal intervention . . . . . E960–E978	16	*	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	12	*
4	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	14	*	8	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . . 630–676	9	*
5	Suicide . . . . . E950–E959	13	*	9	Congenital anomalies . . . . . 740–759	8	*
6	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	5	*	10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	6	*
7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	4	*	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	121	10.7
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	3	*				
8	Septicemia . . . . . 038	3	*				
8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection . . . . . *042–*044	3	*				
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	47	4.4				

See footnotes at end of table.

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[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. For explanation of asterisk preceding cause-of-death codes, see Technical notes]

<i>Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)</i>				<i>Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)</i>			
<i>Rank<sup>1</sup></i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Rank<sup>1</sup></i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>
<b>Hispanic female, 30–34 years</b>				<b>Hispanic female, 45–49 years</b>			
...	All causes	781	72.3	...	All causes	1,041	189.1
1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection	154	14.3	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues	403	73.2
2	Accidents and adverse effects	143	13.2	2	Diseases of heart	160	29.1
...	Motor vehicle accidents	90	8.3	3	Accidents and adverse effects	58	10.5
...	All other accidents and adverse effects	53	4.9	...	Motor vehicle accidents	40	7.3
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues	142	13.1	...	All other accidents and adverse effects	18	*
4	Homicide and legal intervention	65	6.0	4	Cerebrovascular diseases	53	9.6
5	Suicide	33	3.1	4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection	53	9.6
5	Diseases of heart	33	3.1	6	Diabetes mellitus	41	7.4
7	Cerebrovascular diseases	25	2.3	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	39	7.1
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	17	*	8	Suicide	21	3.8
9	Diabetes mellitus	13	*	9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions	18	*
10	Pneumonia and influenza	12	*	10	Homicide and legal intervention	13	*
...	All other causes	144	13.3	...	All other causes	182	33.1
<b>Hispanic female, 35–39 years</b>				<b>Hispanic female, 50–54 years</b>			
...	All causes	871	95.8	...	All causes	1,272	299.3
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues	232	25.5	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues	488	114.8
2	Human immunodeficiency virus infection	136	15.0	2	Diseases of heart	223	52.5
3	Accidents and adverse effects	109	12.0	3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	82	19.3
...	Motor vehicle accidents	71	7.8	4	Cerebrovascular diseases	71	16.7
...	All other accidents and adverse effects	38	4.2	5	Diabetes mellitus	64	15.1
4	Homicide and legal intervention	63	6.9	6	Accidents and adverse effects	58	13.6
5	Diseases of heart	50	5.5	...	Motor vehicle accidents	42	9.9
6	Cerebrovascular diseases	35	3.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects	16	*
7	Suicide	27	3.0	7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection	27	6.4
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	16	*	8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions	23	5.4
9	Diabetes mellitus	13	*	9	Homicide and legal intervention	19	*
9	Pneumonia and influenza	13	*	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis	17	*
...	All other causes	177	19.5	...	All other causes	200	47.1
<b>Hispanic female, 40–44 years</b>				<b>Hispanic female, 55–59 years</b>			
...	All causes	944	129.9	...	All causes	1,697	475.0
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues	324	44.6	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues	654	183.0
2	Diseases of heart	86	11.8	2	Diseases of heart	331	92.6
3	Human immunodeficiency virus infection	85	11.7	3	Diabetes mellitus	140	39.2
4	Accidents and adverse effects	82	11.3	4	Cerebrovascular diseases	110	30.8
...	Motor vehicle accidents	59	8.1	5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	66	18.5
...	All other accidents and adverse effects	23	3.2	6	Accidents and adverse effects	48	13.4
5	Cerebrovascular diseases	45	6.2	...	Motor vehicle accidents	32	9.0
6	Homicide and legal intervention	42	5.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects	16	*
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	33	4.5	7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions	26	7.3
8	Suicide	25	3.4	8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection	22	6.2
9	Diabetes mellitus	23	3.2	9	Pneumonia and influenza	21	5.9
10	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature	12	*	10	Septicemia	17	*
...	All other causes	187	25.7	...	All other causes	262	73.3

See footnotes at end of table.



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[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. For explanation of asterisk preceding cause-of-death codes, see Technical notes]

Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)				Cause of death, race, sex, and age (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)			
Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>		Number	Rate
Hispanic female, 60–64 years				Hispanic female, 75–79 years			
...	All causes	2,354	735.7	...	All causes	3,474	2,513.5
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	826	258.2	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	1,257	909.5
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	610	190.7	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	798	577.4
3	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	195	60.9	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	288	208.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	134	41.9	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	230	166.4
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	83	25.9	5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	123	89.0
6	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	51	15.9	6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	106	76.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	28	8.8	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	57	41.2
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	23	7.2	8	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	56	40.5
7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	47	14.7	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	24	17.4
8	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	46	14.4	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	32	23.2
9	Septicemia . . . . . 038	29	9.1	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	43	31.1
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	21	6.6	10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	29	21.0
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	312	97.5	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	487	352.4
Hispanic female, 65–69 years				Hispanic female, 80–84 years			
...	All causes	2,961	1,119.2	...	All causes	3,797	4,098.9
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	879	332.3	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	1,463	1,579.3
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	855	323.2	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	658	710.3
3	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	275	103.9	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	365	394.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	177	66.9	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	203	219.1
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	103	38.9	5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	162	174.9
6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	71	26.8	6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	146	157.6
7	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	62	23.4	7	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	63	68.0
8	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	57	21.5	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	15	*
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	28	10.6	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	48	51.8
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	29	11.0	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	54	58.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	47	17.8	9	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	46	49.7
10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	25	9.4	10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	41	44.3
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	410	155.0	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	596	643.4
Hispanic female, 70–74 years				Hispanic female, 85 years and over			
...	All causes	3,208	1,679.7	...	All causes	6,382	8,772.4
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	1,027	537.7	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . 390–398,402,404–429	2,824	3,881.7
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	865	452.9	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . 140–208	691	949.8
3	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	262	137.2	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	599	823.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430–438	235	123.0	4	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	445	611.7
5	Pneumonia and influenza . . . . . 480–487	86	45.0	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	218	299.7
5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	86	45.0	6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . . 490–496	182	250.2
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . 571	81	42.4	7	Atherosclerosis . . . . . 440	143	196.6
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	53	27.8	8	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	93	127.8
9	Accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E949	50	26.2	...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	12	*
...	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . E810–E825	28	14.7	...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	81	111.3
...	All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . . E800–E807,E826–E949	22	11.5	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . . 580–589	77	105.8
10	Hypertension with or without renal disease . . . . . 401,403	25	13.1	10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	67	92.1
10	Septicemia . . . . . 038	25	13.1	...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	1,043	1,433.7
...	All other causes . . . . . Residual	413	216.2				

<sup>1</sup>Rank based on number of deaths.

<sup>2</sup>Includes races other than black and white.

<sup>3</sup>Includes deaths under 1 year of age.

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# Technical notes

## Nature and sources of data

Data in this report are based on information from all death certificates filed in the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Mortality statistics are based on information coded by the States and provided to NCHS through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program (VSCP) and from copies of the original certificates received by NCHS from the State registration offices. In 1992 all the States and the District of Columbia participated in this program and submitted part or all of the mortality data for 1992 on computer tape to NCHS. Data for the entire United States refer to events occurring within the United States. Beginning with 1970 mortality statistics exclude deaths of nonresidents of the United States.

## Race

For vital statistics in the United States in 1992, deaths are classified by race—white, black, American Indian, Chinese, Hawaiian, Japanese, Filipino, Asian and Pacific Islander, Asian Indian, Korean, Samoan, Vietnamese, Guamanian, and Other. The white category includes, in addition to persons reported as white, those reported as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, and all other Caucasians. The American Indian category includes American, Alaskan, Canadian, Eskimo, and Aleut. If the racial entry on the death certificate indicates a mixture of Hawaiian and any other race, the entry is coded to Hawaiian. If a mixture of races other than white is given (except Hawaiian), the entry is coded to the first race listed. This procedure for coding the first race listed has been used since 1969. Before 1969, if the entry for race was a mixture of black and any other race except Hawaiian, the entry was coded to black.

## Race not stated

For 1992, the number of death records for which race was unknown, not stated, or not classifiable was 5,776 or 0.3 percent of the total deaths. Beginning in 1992 all records coded as “Other races” (0.01 percent of all deaths) were assigned to the specified nonwhite race of the previous record. Records for which race was unknown, not stated, or not classifiable (0.26 percent of all deaths) were assigned the racial designation of the previous record. Before 1964, all records with race not stated were assigned to white except records of residents of New Jersey for 1962–64. Adjustments made in vital statistics to account for the omission of the race item in New Jersey for part of the certificates filed during 1962–64 are described in the technical appendixes of *Vital Statistics of the United States* for each of those data years.

## Quality of race data

A number of studies 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 self-reported, and therefore, may be considered more valid. A high level of agreement between the death certificate and the census or survey report is essential to assure unbiased death rates by race.

## Hispanic origin

For 1992 mortality data for the Hispanic-origin population are based on deaths to residents of 48 States and the District of Columbia whose data were approximately 80 percent or more complete on a place-of-occurrence basis and considered to be sufficiently comparable to be used for analysis. Data include all States except New Hampshire and Oklahoma, which were excluded because their death certificates did not include an item to identify Hispanic or ethnic origin.

In 1990 the 48 States and the District of Columbia accounted for 99.6 percent of the Hispanic population in the United States, including about 99.5 percent of the Mexican population, 99.7 percent of the Puerto Rican population, 99.8 percent of the Cuban population, and 99.6 percent of the “Other Hispanic” population (7).

## Cause-of-death classification

The mortality statistics presented here were compiled in accordance with the World Health Organization (WHO) regulations, which specify that member nations classify causes of death by the current *Manual of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death* (6). Causes of death for 1979–92 were classified according to the manual.

In addition to specifying the classification, WHO regulations outline the form of medical certification and the procedures to be used in coding cause of death. Cause-of-death data presented in this publication were coded by procedures outlined in issues of the *NCHS Instruction Manual* (8–10).

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 that initiated the sequence of events leading directly to death or as the circumstances of the accident or violence that produced the fatal injury. It 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 the ICD, and associated selection rules. Generally, more medical information is reported on death certificates than is directly reflected in the underlying cause of death.

## Codes for HIV infection

Beginning with data for 1987, NCHS introduced category numbers \*042–\*044 for classifying and coding Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection. The asterisk before the category numbers indicates that these codes are not part of the *Ninth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD–9)*. They are included, but not shown separately, in the category “All other infectious and parasitic diseases” in the List of 72 Selected Causes of Death and in the category “Remainder of infectious and parasitic diseases” in the List of 61 Selected Causes of Infant Deaths. Before 1987 deaths involving HIV infection were classified to “Deficiency of cell-mediated immunity” (ICD–9 No. 279.1), contained in the category “All other diseases”; to “Pneumocystosis” (ICD–9 No. 136.3), contained in the category “All other infectious and parasitic diseases”; to “Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue”; and to a number of other causes. As a consequence, cause-of-death data beginning with 1987 are not strictly comparable with data for previous years.

## Population bases for computing rates

The population used for computing death rates in this report (furnished by the U.S. Bureau of the Census) represents the population residing in the specified area. Death rates for 1992 are based on population estimates as of July 1, 1992 (11,12). The estimates are based on the 1990 census counts. The 1990 census counts by race were modified to be consis-

tent with U.S. Office of Management and Budget categories and historical categories for death data (13). No adjustment for Census undercounts of the Hispanic population is made in the estimates used as denominators for rates.

## Random variation

Although the mortality data in this report are not subject to sampling error, they may be affected by random variation in the number of deaths involved. When the number of events is small (perhaps less than 100) and the probability of such an event is small, considerable caution must be observed in interpreting the data. Such infrequent events may be assumed to follow a Poisson probability distribution. For this distribution, a simple approximation may be used to estimate the confidence interval, as follows:

If  $N$  is the number of registered deaths in the population and  $R$  is the corresponding rate, the chances are 19 in 20 (approximate 95-percent confidence interval) that

$$1. N - 2\sqrt{N} \text{ and } N + 2\sqrt{N}$$

covers the “true” number of events.

$$2. R - 2\frac{R}{\sqrt{N}} \text{ and } R + 2\frac{R}{\sqrt{N}}$$

covers the “true” rate.

If the rate  $R_1$  corresponding to  $N_1$  events is compared with the rate  $R_2$  corresponding to  $N_2$  events, the difference between the two rates may be regarded as statistically significant if it exceeds

$$3. 2\sqrt{\frac{R_1^2}{N_1} + \frac{R_2^2}{N_2}}$$

Additional information on random variation may be found in the *Technical Appendix of Vital Statistics of the United States, 1987* (3).

## Rates, proportions, and ratios

Beginning with 1989 data, an asterisk is shown in place of a rate based on fewer than 20 deaths. These rates have a relative standard error of 23 percent or more and are considered statistically unreliable.

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