

Table 113. Deaths and Death Rates by Leading Causes of Death and Age: 2004

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Data are based on the tenth revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD). Numbers are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual, so categories may not add to totals. See Appendix III]

Age and cause of death	Number	Rate	Age and cause of death	Number	Rate
ALL AGES¹			35 TO 44 YEARS		
All causes	2,397,615	816.5	All causes	85,362	193.5
Diseases of heart	652,486	222.2	Accidents	16,471	37.3
Malignant neoplasms	553,888	188.6	Malignant neoplasms	14,723	33.4
Cerebrovascular diseases	150,074	51.1	Diseases of heart	12,925	29.3
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	121,987	41.5	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	6,638	15.0
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	112,012	38.1	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	4,826	10.9
Diabetes mellitus	73,138	24.9	Assault (homicide)	2,984	6.8
Alzheimer's disease	65,965	22.5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	2,799	6.3
Influenza and pneumonia	59,644	20.3	Cerebrovascular diseases	2,361	5.4
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis	42,480	14.5	Diabetes mellitus	2,026	4.6
Septicemia	33,373	11.4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	887	2.0
1 TO 4 YEARS			45 TO 54 YEARS		
All causes	4,785	29.9	All causes	177,697	427.0
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	1,641	10.3	Malignant neoplasms	49,520	119.0
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities	569	3.6	Diseases of heart	37,556	90.2
Malignant neoplasms	399	2.5	Accidents	16,942	40.7
Assault (homicide)	377	2.4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	7,496	18.0
Diseases of heart	187	1.2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	6,906	16.6
Influenza and pneumonia	119	0.7	Cerebrovascular diseases	6,181	14.9
Septicemia	84	0.5	Diabetes mellitus	5,567	13.4
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period ²	61	0.4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	4,422	10.6
In situ neoplasms	53	0.3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	3,511	8.4
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	48	0.3	Viral hepatitis	2,226	5.3
5 TO 14 YEARS			55 TO 64 YEARS		
All causes	6,834	16.8	All causes	264,697	910.3
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	2,666	6.5	Malignant neoplasms	96,956	333.4
Malignant neoplasms	1,019	2.5	Diseases of heart	63,613	218.8
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities	389	1.0	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	11,754	40.4
Assault (homicide)	329	0.8	Diabetes mellitus	10,780	37.1
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	285	0.7	Cerebrovascular diseases	9,966	34.3
Diseases of heart	245	0.6	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	9,651	33.2
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	120	0.3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	6,569	22.6
In situ neoplasms	84	0.2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	4,011	13.8
Influenza and pneumonia	82	0.2	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis	3,963	13.6
Cerebrovascular diseases	77	0.2	Septicemia	3,745	12.9
15 TO 24 YEARS			65 TO 74 YEARS		
All causes	33,421	80.1	All causes	399,666	2,164.6
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	15,449	37.0	Malignant neoplasms	139,417	755.1
Assault (homicide)	5,085	11.2	Diseases of heart	99,999	541.6
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	4,316	10.3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	28,390	153.8
Malignant neoplasms	1,709	4.1	Cerebrovascular diseases	19,901	107.8
Diseases of heart	1,038	2.5	Diabetes mellitus	16,093	87.2
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities	483	1.2	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	8,116	44.0
Cerebrovascular diseases	211	0.5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis	7,119	38.6
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	191	0.5	Influenza and pneumonia	6,382	34.0
Influenza and pneumonia	185	0.4	Septicemia	5,983	32.4
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	179	0.4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	5,119	27.7
25 TO 34 YEARS			75 TO 84 YEARS		
All causes	40,868	102.1	All causes	684,230	5,275.1
Accidents	13,032	32.6	Diseases of heart	195,379	1,506.3
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	5,074	12.7	Malignant neoplasms	166,085	1,280.4
Assault (homicide)	4,495	11.2	Cerebrovascular diseases	50,092	386.2
Malignant neoplasms	3,633	9.1	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	47,568	366.7
Diseases of heart	3,163	7.9	Diabetes mellitus	22,945	176.9
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	1,468	3.7	Alzheimer's disease	21,882	168.7
Diabetes mellitus	599	1.5	Influenza and pneumonia	18,066	139.3
Cerebrovascular diseases	567	1.4	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis	14,058	108.4
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities	420	1.0	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	13,457	103.7
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	309	0.8	Septicemia	10,586	81.6
85 YEARS AND OVER			85 YEARS AND OVER		
All causes	671,773	13,823.5	All causes	671,773	13,823.5
Diseases of heart	237,924	4,895.9	Diseases of heart	237,924	4,895.9
Malignant neoplasms	80,345	1,653.3	Malignant neoplasms	80,345	1,653.3
Cerebrovascular diseases	60,545	1,245.9	Cerebrovascular diseases	60,545	1,245.9
Alzheimer's disease	39,790	818.8	Alzheimer's disease	39,790	818.8
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	29,239	601.7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	29,239	601.7
Influenza and pneumonia	28,312	582.6	Influenza and pneumonia	28,312	582.6
Diabetes mellitus	14,918	307.0	Diabetes mellitus	14,918	307.0
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis	13,928	286.6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis	13,928	286.6
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	13,447	276.7	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	13,447	276.7
Septicemia	9,075	186.7	Septicemia	9,075	186.7

¹ Includes deaths under 1 year of age. ² Includes benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior.