

Table 115. Deaths and Death Rates by Leading Causes of Death and Age: 2005

[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 AGES ¹					
All causes	2,448,017	825.9	Malignant neoplasms	14,566	33.2
Diseases of heart	652,091	220.0	Diseases of heart	12,688	28.9
Malignant neoplasms	559,312	188.7	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	6,550	14.9
Cerebrovascular diseases	143,579	48.4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	4,363	9.9
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	130,933	44.2	Assault (homicide)	3,109	7.1
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	117,809	39.7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	2,688	6.1
Diabetes mellitus	75,119	25.3	Cerebrovascular diseases	2,260	5.2
Alzheimer's disease	71,599	24.2	Diabetes mellitus	2,045	4.7
Influenza and pneumonia	63,001	21.3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	890	2.0
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis	43,901	14.8	45 TO 54 YEARS		
Septicemia	34,136	11.5	All causes	183,530	432.0
1 TO 4 YEARS			Malignant neoplasms	50,405	118.6
All causes	4,756	29.4	Diseases of heart	38,103	89.7
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	1,664	10.3	Accidents	18,339	43.2
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities	522	3.2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	7,517	17.7
Malignant neoplasms	377	2.3	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	6,991	16.5
Assault (homicide)	375	2.3	Cerebrovascular diseases	6,381	15.0
Diseases of heart	151	0.9	Diabetes mellitus	5,691	13.4
Influenza and pneumonia	110	0.7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	4,516	10.6
Septicemia	85	0.5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	3,977	9.4
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period ²	58	0.4	Viral hepatitis	2,314	5.4
In situ neoplasms	52	0.3	55 TO 64 YEARS		
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	56	0.3	All causes	275,301	906.9
5 TO 14 YEARS			Malignant neoplasms	99,240	326.9
All causes	6,602	16.3	Diseases of heart	65,208	214.8
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	2,415	6.0	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	12,747	42.0
Malignant neoplasms	1,000	2.5	Diabetes mellitus	11,301	37.2
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities	396	1.0	Cerebrovascular diseases	10,853	35.8
Assault (homicide)	341	0.8	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	10,028	33.0
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	272	0.7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	7,126	23.5
Diseases of heart	252	0.6	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	4,210	13.9
Influenza and pneumonia	106	0.3	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis	4,141	13.6
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	104	0.3	Septicemia	3,912	12.9
Cerebrovascular diseases	95	0.2	65 TO 74 YEARS		
15 TO 24 YEARS			All causes	398,355	2,137.1
All causes	34,234	81.4	Malignant neoplasms	138,446	742.7
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	15,753	37.4	Diseases of heart	96,729	518.9
Assault (homicide)	5,466	13.0	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	29,910	160.5
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	4,212	10.0	Cerebrovascular diseases	18,839	101.1
Malignant neoplasms	1,717	4.1	Diabetes mellitus	16,183	86.8
Diseases of heart	1,119	2.7	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	8,632	46.3
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities	504	1.2	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis	7,320	39.3
Cerebrovascular diseases	196	0.5	Influenza and pneumonia	6,623	35.5
Influenza and pneumonia	172	0.4	Septicemia	6,073	32.6
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	159	0.4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	5,066	27.2
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	148	0.4	75 TO 84 YEARS		
25 TO 34 YEARS			All causes	686,665	5,260.0
All causes	41,925	104.4	Diseases of heart	190,693	1,460.8
Accidents	13,997	34.9	Malignant neoplasms	166,421	1,274.8
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	4,990	12.4	Cerebrovascular diseases	50,333	385.6
Assault (homicide)	4,752	11.8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	46,859	359.0
Malignant neoplasms	3,601	9.0	Alzheimer's disease	23,139	177.3
Diseases of heart	3,249	8.1	Diabetes mellitus	23,136	177.2
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	1,318	3.3	Influenza and pneumonia	18,563	142.2
Diabetes mellitus	617	1.5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis	14,403	110.3
Cerebrovascular diseases	546	1.4	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	13,854	106.1
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities	436	1.1	Septicemia	10,626	81.4
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	311	0.8	85 YEARS AND OVER		
35 TO 44 YEARS			All causes	703,169	13,798.6
All causes	84,785	193.3	Diseases of heart	243,504	4,778.4
Accidents	16,919	38.6	Malignant neoplasms	83,455	1,637.7
			Cerebrovascular diseases	58,183	1,141.8
			Alzheimer's disease	43,906	861.6
			Chronic lower respiratory diseases	32,473	637.2
			Influenza and pneumonia	30,267	593.9
			Diabetes mellitus	15,903	312.1
			Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis	14,693	288.3
			Accidents (unintentional injuries)	14,243	279.5
			Septicemia	9,544	187.3

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