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Deaths and Death Rates

There were 1,973,003 resident deaths in the United States during 1973, 9,059 more than in 1972 (table 1). The death rate for 1973 was 9.4 per 1,000 population, the same as the rate in 1972. The rate for males was 0.9 percent lower than that of 1972, while the rate for females (8.1 percent) remained unchanged. The difference between the rates for the two sexes in 1973 was 2.7 deaths per 1,000 population. This difference has remained relatively constant for many years. By color, the rates for white persons and all other persons in 1973 were both 1.1 percent lower than in 1972.

The effect of yearly changes in the age composition of the population is eliminated by age-adjusting the death rates. Current age-specific death rates are applied to a standard population of unchanging age structure. In this report the standard selected was the total U.S. population in 1940. The age-adjusted rate in

1973 was 6.9 per 1,000 population (table 12), a decrease of 1.4 percent from the previous year. The age-adjusted death rate for males was 1.8 times the corresponding rate for females in 1973. By color, the age-adjusted death rate for all other persons was 1.4 times the corresponding rate for white persons in 1973.

The death rates for the South and West Regions were slightly higher for 1973 than for 1972. The Northeast and North Central Regions experienced lower deaths rates. The rates for both regions were 1.0 percent lower in 1973 than in 1972.

Causes of Death

The death rate in 1973 for most causes of death was either lower or changed very little between 1972 and 1973. One noteworthy exception was Homicide, which increased 4 percent. Some of the causes that

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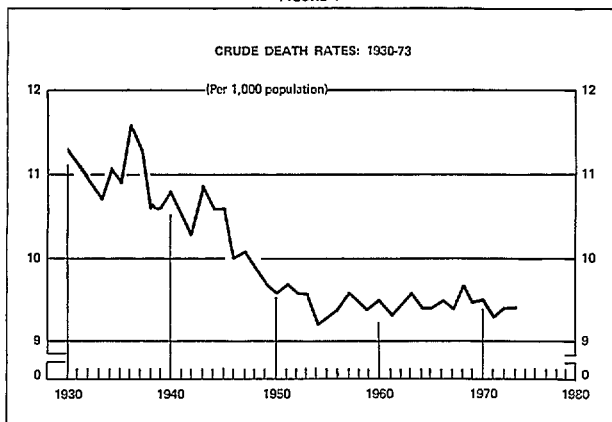
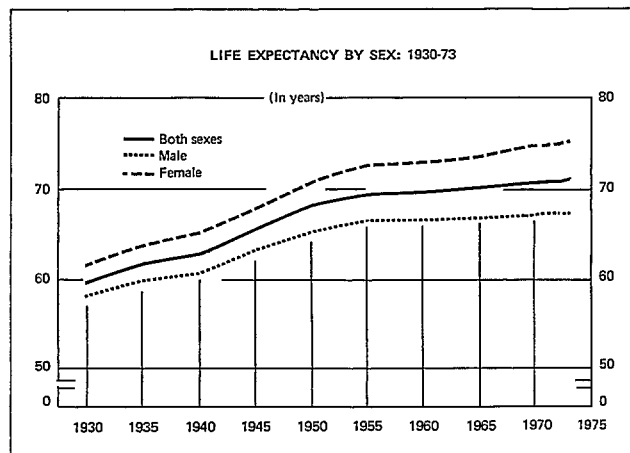


FIGURE 2



decreased in 1973 were Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis, down 33 percent; Infection of kidney, 12.1 percent; Congenital anomalies, 5.6 percent; and Diabetes mellitus, down 2.2 percent. Death rates for nine of the 10 leading causes showed decreases from 1972 to 1973. The one exception was the death rate for Cirrhosis of liver, which increased 1.9 percent.

Life Expectancy

The expectation of life at birth was 71.3 years for the total population in 1973. This represents the average number of years at the time of birth that the members of the life table cohort may expect to live. Based on mortality experience during 1973 the life expectancy at birth was 67.6 for males and 75.3 for females. Life expectancy values increased slightly in 1973 over the previous year.

Infant Mortality

The infant mortality rate in 1973 was 17.7 per 1,000 live births, a reduction of 4.3 percent from the level of 18.5 in 1972. This continued the decrease in infant mortality that has been evidenced over the last decade. Among white infants the mortality rate dropped from 16.4 in 1972 to 15.8 in 1973 (a 3.7-percent decrease), while among all other races it went from 27.7 to 26.2 (a 5.4-percent decrease).

In 1973 the infant mortality rates for most major causes of death were somewhat lower than in 1972. The major exceptions were Birth injury without

mention of cause, up 7.9 percent; Toxemia of pregnancy, up 7.3 percent; and Diarrheal diseases, up 6.2 percent. The rates for Hemolytic disease of newborn, Asphyxia of newborn, Influenza and pneumonia, and Immaturity, unqualified, were substantially lower in 1973 than in 1972.

Maternal Mortality

There were 477 women who died of maternal causes in 1973. As in previous years, this number does not include all deaths occurring to pregnant women but only deaths assigned to Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (630-678). The number of maternal deaths and the maternal mortality rates per 100,000 live births by color for 1973 were as follows:

Color	Number	Rate
Total-----	477	15.2
White-----	274	10.7
All other-----	203	34.6

The overall rate in 1973 was 19.1 percent below the rate for 1972. The maternal mortality rate for white women declined 25.2 percent and the rate for all other women declined 10.1 percent. The maternal mortality rate for all other women was 3.2 times that for white women.

This report presents summary tabulations from the final mortality statistics for 1973. More detailed tabulations for 1973 will be published in *Vital Statistics of the United States, Volume II—Mortality*. Prior to the publication of that volume, the National Center for Health Statistics will respond to requests for unpublished data whenever possible.

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Table 1. TOTAL, INFANT, AND NEONATAL DEATHS AND INFANT AND NEONATAL MORTALITY RATES, FOR THE UNITED STATES, EACH REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE: AND BY COLOR AND SEX FOR THE UNITED STATES, 1973

[By place of residence. Refers only to events occurring within the United States.]

Color, sex, and area	Total deaths		Infant deaths (under 1 year)		Neonatal deaths (under 28 days)	
	Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ²	Number	Rate ²
United States-----	1,973,003	9.4	55,581	17.7	40,664	13.0
Male-----	1,036,795	10.7	21,986	19.9	22,535	14.6
Female-----	876,203	8.1	23,595	15.4	17,129	11.2
White-----	1,728,405	9.4	40,239	15.3	30,201	11.8
Male-----	957,918	10.7	23,414	17.9	17,647	13.5
Female-----	770,487	8.2	16,825	13.6	12,554	10.1
All other-----	244,598	9.1	15,342	26.2	10,463	17.9
Male-----	133,877	10.8	8,572	28.8	5,833	19.6
Female-----	105,721	7.6	6,770	23.5	4,575	15.9
Regions:						
Northeast-----	493,104	9.9	10,734	16.6	8,078	12.5
North Central-----	546,624	9.5	15,093	17.6	11,264	13.2
South-----	631,115	9.6	21,122	19.7	15,205	14.2
West-----	302,160	8.3	8,662	15.4	6,117	10.8
NORTHEAST						
New England-----	116,498	9.6	2,421	15.5	1,943	11.8
Maine-----	10,870	10.6	255	16.3	182	11.6
New Hampshire-----	7,583	9.6	191	16.5	146	12.6
Vermont-----	4,504	9.7	109	16.1	79	11.5
Massachusetts-----	57,318	9.9	1,106	15.3	855	11.8
Rhode Island-----	9,509	9.8	209	17.0	167	13.6
Connecticut-----	36,714	9.7	551	14.7	415	11.1
Middle Atlantic-----	276,606	10.0	8,292	17.0	6,235	12.9
New York-----	181,237	9.9	4,033	17.0	3,039	12.7
New Jersey-----	68,637	9.3	1,603	16.7	1,203	12.6
Pennsylvania-----	126,632	10.6	2,612	17.0	1,993	13.0
NORTH CENTRAL						
East North Central-----	231,245	9.3	11,509	13.1	8,266	12.5
Ohio-----	131,810	9.5	2,733	17.3	2,091	13.0
Indiana-----	49,371	9.3	1,533	13.2	1,153	13.7
Illinois-----	110,510	9.8	3,710	30.1	2,550	15.1
Michigan-----	78,259	9.7	2,539	13.2	1,915	13.5
Wisconsin-----	41,295	9.0	202	14.1	169	10.8
West North Central-----	165,279	9.9	3,894	16.4	2,899	12.2
Minnesota-----	23,851	9.7	316	15.2	212	11.4
Iowa-----	29,255	10.1	413	15.9	473	12.1
Missouri-----	31,376	10.3	1,227	17.8	837	12.9
North Dakota-----	5,757	9.6	159	13.4	112	11.5
South Dakota-----	6,643	9.7	137	13.4	134	13.5
Nebraska-----	14,939	9.7	369	15.1	295	12.9
Kansas-----	22,759	10.0	429	15.5	375	11.7
SOUTH						
South Atlantic-----	311,266	9.6	9,791	19.4	6,945	13.9
Delaware-----	2,329	9.5	131	15.9	103	12.1
Maryland-----	32,712	9.0	824	15.2	602	11.2
District of Columbia-----	8,039	10.9	276	35.3	209	19.2
Virginia-----	41,151	9.6	1,218	13.2	939	12.9
West Virginia-----	13,955	11.1	524	19.0	354	13.9
North Carolina-----	47,755	9.1	1,554	21.6	1,221	15.5
South Carolina-----	24,538	9.1	1,111	22.7	765	15.4
Georgia-----	42,371	9.2	1,629	13.1	1,091	12.3
Florida-----	87,959	11.5	2,047	13.0	1,467	13.6
East South Central-----	123,659	10.1	4,659	21.1	3,215	14.9
Kentucky-----	34,434	10.3	203	16.8	166	12.4
Tennessee-----	39,794	9.6	1,311	20.5	966	15.0
Alabama-----	35,408	10.0	1,314	22.1	830	15.0
Mississippi-----	24,022	10.5	1,157	25.9	793	17.8
West South Central-----	186,191	9.2	6,716	19.1	4,945	14.1
Arkansas-----	22,156	10.9	659	19.6	486	14.4
Louisiana-----	35,039	9.3	1,369	20.6	1,015	15.3
Oklahoma-----	27,349	10.3	664	16.3	472	11.6
Texas-----	101,647	8.6	4,026	19.2	2,973	14.2
WEST						
Mountain-----	71,905	7.9	2,743	16.5	1,917	11.6
Montana-----	6,867	9.5	222	19.5	162	14.2
Idaho-----	6,479	8.4	247	17.0	182	12.5
Wyoming-----	3,070	8.7	112	13.4	87	14.3
Colorado-----	18,674	7.7	642	16.7	465	12.1
New Mexico-----	8,119	7.3	419	20.1	265	12.7
Arizona-----	16,847	8.2	584	15.4	391	10.3
Utah-----	7,585	6.6	354	12.7	252	9.0
Nevada-----	4,264	7.8	163	19.0	113	13.1
Pacific-----	230,255	8.4	5,919	14.9	4,200	10.5
Washington-----	30,812	9.0	782	16.4	553	11.6
Oregon-----	20,906	9.4	466	15.1	331	10.7
California-----	172,710	8.4	4,333	14.5	3,058	10.3
Alaska-----	1,459	4.4	131	19.8	90	13.6
Hawaii-----	4,269	5.3	207	13.5	168	10.9

¹Per 1,000 population in specified group.

²Per 1,000 live births.

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Table 2. ABRIDGED LIFE TABLES BY COLOR AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1973
 [For explanation of the columns of the Life Table, see Section 5 of Vital Statistics of the United States, 1969, Volume II]

AGE INTERVAL PERIOD OF LIFE BETWEEN TWO EXACT AGES STATED IN YEARS (1)	PROPORTION DYING	OF 100,000 BORN ALIVE		STATIONARY POPULATION		AVERAGE REMAINING LIFETIME
	PROPORTION OF PERSONS ALIVE AT BEGINNING OF AGE INTERVAL DYING DURING INTERVAL (2)	NUMBER LIVING AT BEGINNING OF AGE INTERVAL (3)	NUMBER DYING DURING AGE INTERVAL (4)	IN THE AGE INTERVAL (5)	IN THIS AND ALL SUBSEQUENT AGE INTERVALS (6)	AVERAGE NUMBER OF YEARS OF LIFE REMAINING AT BEGINNING OF AGE INTERVAL (7)
x to $x+n$	nq_x	l_x	n^d_x	nL_x	T_x	e_x
TOTAL						
0-1	0.0176	100,000	1,763	98,436	7,134,067	71.3
1-5	.0032	98,237	312	392,201	7,035,631	71.6
5-10	.0021	97,925	203	489,077	6,643,430	67.8
10-15	.0020	97,722	198	488,163	6,154,353	63.0
15-20	.0056	97,524	544	486,372	5,666,190	58.1
20-25	.0073	96,980	710	483,157	5,179,818	52.6
25-30	.0072	96,270	688	479,654	4,696,661	48.8
30-35	.0083	95,582	789	476,029	4,217,007	44.1
35-40	.0117	94,793	1,109	471,376	3,740,978	39.5
40-45	.0176	93,684	1,651	464,587	3,269,602	34.9
45-50	.0278	92,033	2,555	454,233	2,805,015	30.5
50-55	.0408	89,474	3,655	438,772	2,353,782	26.3
55-60	.0630	85,819	5,472	416,170	1,912,010	22.3
60-65	.0929	80,347	7,466	383,968	1,495,840	18.6
65-70	.1314	72,881	9,577	341,370	1,111,872	15.3
70-75	.1948	63,304	12,334	286,576	770,502	12.2
75-80	.2885	50,970	14,707	218,708	483,926	9.5
80-85	.3914	36,263	14,192	149,115	265,218	7.3
85 AND OVER	1.0000	22,071	22,071	120,103	120,103	5.4
MALE						
0-1	0.0198	100,000	1,978	98,241	6,756,651	67.6
1-5	.0035	98,022	348	391,259	6,658,410	67.9
5-10	.0024	97,674	234	487,740	6,267,151	64.2
10-15	.0026	97,438	251	486,640	5,779,411	59.3
15-20	.0080	97,187	782	484,160	5,292,771	54.5
20-25	.0111	96,405	1,068	479,389	4,808,611	49.9
25-30	.0103	95,337	983	474,222	4,329,222	45.4
30-35	.0111	94,354	1,047	469,259	3,855,303	40.9
35-40	.0151	93,307	1,411	463,244	3,385,761	36.3
40-45	.0225	91,896	2,066	454,698	2,922,497	31.8
45-50	.0360	89,830	3,238	441,672	2,467,799	27.5
50-55	.0538	86,592	4,656	422,019	2,026,127	23.4
55-60	.0854	81,936	6,996	393,097	1,604,308	19.6
60-65	.1266	74,940	9,490	351,961	1,211,311	16.2
65-70	.1795	65,450	11,750	298,605	859,050	13.1
70-75	.2564	53,700	13,771	234,454	500,445	10.4
75-80	.3610	39,929	14,416	163,517	325,991	8.2
80-85	.4645	25,513	11,851	96,792	162,474	6.4
85 AND OVER	1.0000	13,662	13,662	65,682	65,682	4.8
FEMALE						
0-1	0.0154	100,000	1,536	98,661	7,527,880	75.3
1-5	.0028	98,464	275	393,190	7,429,239	75.5
5-10	.0017	98,189	169	490,482	7,036,349	71.7
10-15	.0015	98,020	143	489,761	6,545,567	66.8
15-20	.0031	97,877	299	488,685	6,055,306	61.9
20-25	.0036	97,580	352	487,060	5,575,121	57.1
25-30	.0040	97,226	393	485,191	5,080,365	52.5
30-35	.0055	96,833	532	482,909	4,594,890	47.5
35-40	.0084	96,301	812	479,607	4,111,981	42.7
40-45	.0130	95,489	1,238	474,555	3,632,374	38.0
45-50	.0210	94,251	1,888	466,843	3,157,319	33.5
50-55	.0287	92,363	2,652	455,552	2,690,976	29.1
55-60	.0436	89,711	3,911	439,370	2,235,424	24.9
60-65	.0625	85,800	5,361	416,373	1,796,054	20.9
65-70	.0910	80,439	7,321	384,903	1,379,681	17.2
70-75	.1468	73,118	10,735	340,102	994,778	13.6
75-80	.2366	62,383	14,762	276,405	654,676	10.5
80-85	.3459	47,621	16,429	199,873	378,271	7.9
85 AND OVER	1.0000	31,192	31,192	181,398	181,398	5.8
WHITE						
0-1	0.0155	100,000	1,550	98,611	7,216,607	72.2
1-5	.0029	98,450	281	393,136	7,117,996	72.3
5-10	.0019	98,169	181	498,331	6,724,860	68.5
10-15	.0019	97,978	189	489,484	6,234,529	63.6
15-20	.0054	97,789	527	487,730	5,745,065	58.7
20-25	.0065	97,262	632	484,745	5,257,335	54.1
25-30	.0060	96,630	584	481,699	4,772,590	49.4
30-35	.0068	96,046	655	478,669	4,290,891	44.7
35-40	.0097	95,391	929	474,767	3,812,222	40.0
40-45	.0152	94,462	1,439	468,993	3,337,425	35.3
45-50	.0249	93,023	2,317	459,767	2,868,432	30.8
50-55	.0375	90,706	3,403	445,542	2,408,665	26.6
55-60	.0631	87,503	5,250	424,158	1,963,123	22.5
60-65	.0990	82,053	7,331	390,965	1,538,965	18.8
65-70	.1279	74,752	9,558	350,660	1,146,000	15.3
70-75	.1887	65,194	12,305	296,210	795,140	12.2
75-80	.2875	52,889	15,205	227,144	498,930	9.4
80-85	.3965	37,684	14,941	150,307	271,786	7.2
85 AND OVER	1.0000	22,743	22,743	121,479	121,479	5.3

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x to $x+n$	nq_x	l_x	n^d_x	l^s_x	T_x	e_x
WHITE, MALE						
0-1	0.0175	100,000	1,754	98,425	6,842,189	68.4
1-5	.0032	98,246	313	392,252	6,743,764	68.6
5-10	.0023	97,933	221	489,076	6,351,512	64.9
10-15	.0024	97,712	237	488,043	5,862,436	60.0
15-20	.0078	97,475	761	485,643	5,374,393	55.1
20-25	.0099	96,714	956	481,191	4,888,750	50.5
25-30	.0086	95,758	826	476,704	4,407,559	46.0
30-35	.0091	94,932	864	472,590	3,930,855	41.4
35-40	.0125	94,058	1,179	467,604	3,458,265	36.8
40-45	.0195	92,889	1,815	463,272	2,990,661	32.2
45-50	.0325	91,074	2,963	448,558	2,530,389	27.8
50-55	.0499	88,111	4,393	430,257	2,081,831	23.6
55-60	.0814	83,718	6,812	402,493	1,651,574	19.7
60-65	.1228	76,906	9,447	361,948	1,249,081	16.2
65-70	.1769	67,459	11,935	308,271	887,133	13.2
70-75	.2524	55,524	14,014	243,082	578,862	10.4
75-80	.3616	41,510	15,011	169,970	335,780	8.1
80-85	.4713	26,499	12,503	100,005	165,810	6.3
85 AND OVER	1.0000	13,996	13,996	65,805	65,805	4.7
WHITE, FEMALE						
0-1	0.0133	100,000	1,334	98,808	7,607,651	76.1
1-5	.0025	98,666	246	394,076	7,508,843	76.1
5-10	.0016	98,420	160	491,664	7,114,767	72.3
10-15	.0014	98,260	138	490,973	6,623,103	67.4
15-20	.0029	98,127	284	489,939	6,132,130	62.5
20-25	.0031	97,838	305	488,445	5,642,191	57.7
25-30	.0034	97,533	336	486,857	5,153,746	52.8
30-35	.0046	97,197	444	484,938	4,666,889	48.0
35-40	.0070	96,753	678	482,187	4,181,951	43.2
40-45	.0110	96,075	1,060	477,917	3,699,764	38.5
45-50	.0177	95,015	1,677	471,168	3,221,847	33.9
50-55	.0259	93,338	2,414	460,995	2,750,679	29.5
55-60	.0402	90,924	3,658	446,073	2,289,684	25.2
60-65	.0583	87,266	5,091	424,436	1,843,611	21.1
65-70	.0866	82,175	7,120	394,165	1,419,175	17.3
70-75	.1396	75,055	10,476	350,530	1,025,010	13.7
75-80	.2348	64,579	15,166	286,504	674,480	10.4
80-85	.3490	49,413	17,245	203,799	387,976	7.9
85 AND OVER	1.0000	32,168	32,168	184,177	184,177	5.7
ALL OTHER						
0-1	0.0276	100,000	2,757	97,616	6,590,158	65.9
1-5	.0048	97,243	470	387,800	6,492,542	66.8
5-10	.0027	96,773	264	483,142	6,104,742	63.1
10-15	.0026	96,509	249	481,979	5,621,600	58.2
15-20	.0067	96,260	647	479,849	5,139,621	53.4
20-25	.0125	95,613	1,198	475,229	4,659,772	48.7
25-30	.0152	94,415	1,435	468,638	4,184,543	44.3
30-35	.0182	92,580	1,690	460,883	3,715,905	40.0
35-40	.0254	91,290	2,314	450,997	3,255,322	35.7
40-45	.0348	88,976	3,099	437,503	2,804,025	31.5
45-50	.0512	85,877	4,398	419,010	2,366,522	27.6
50-55	.0694	81,479	5,655	393,971	1,947,512	23.9
55-60	.0988	75,824	7,492	361,057	1,553,541	20.5
60-65	.1286	68,332	8,790	320,149	1,192,484	17.5
65-70	.1633	59,542	9,720	273,643	872,335	14.7
70-75	.2581	49,822	12,860	216,686	598,692	12.0
75-80	.3013	36,562	11,135	156,682	382,006	10.3
80-85	.3287	25,827	8,489	117,414	225,324	8.7
85 AND OVER	1.0000	17,338	17,338	117,910	117,910	6.8
ALL OTHER, MALE						
0-1	0.0304	100,000	3,040	97,368	6,186,532	61.9
1-5	.0054	96,960	525	356,526	6,089,164	62.8
5-10	.0033	96,435	316	431,525	5,702,638	59.1
10-15	.0034	96,119	326	429,868	5,221,313	54.3
15-20	.0095	95,793	908	426,941	4,741,445	49.5
20-25	.0191	94,885	1,810	420,123	4,264,504	44.9
25-30	.0235	93,075	2,186	400,068	3,794,381	40.8
30-35	.0260	90,899	2,363	448,775	3,334,313	36.7
35-40	.0347	88,526	3,074	435,364	2,885,538	32.6
40-45	.0453	85,452	3,873	418,035	2,450,174	28.7
45-50	.0657	81,579	5,357	395,230	2,032,139	24.9
50-55	.0883	76,222	6,733	365,069	1,636,909	21.5
55-60	.1252	69,489	8,699	326,382	1,271,840	18.3
60-65	.1614	60,790	9,811	280,014	945,458	15.6
65-70	.2029	50,579	10,342	229,168	665,444	13.1
70-75	.2943	40,637	11,961	172,633	436,276	10.7
75-80	.3541	28,676	10,155	117,474	263,643	9.2
80-85	.3815	18,521	7,065	74,373	146,169	7.9
85 AND OVER	1.0000	11,456	11,456	71,796	71,796	6.3

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Table 2. ABRIDGED LIFE TABLES BY COLOR AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1973—Con.

[For explanation of the columns of the Life Table, see Section 5 of Vital Statistics of the United States, 1969, Volume II]

AGE INTERVAL	PROPORTION DYING	OF 100,000 BORN ALIVE		STATIONARY POPULATION		AVERAGE REMAINING LIFETIME
	PERIOD OF LIFE BETWEEN TWO EXACT AGES STATED IN YEARS	PROPORTION OF PERSONS ALIVE AT BEGINNING OF AGE INTERVAL DYING DURING INTERVAL	NUMBER LIVING AT BEGINNING OF AGE INTERVAL	NUMBER DYING DURING AGE INTERVAL	IN THE AGE INTERVAL	IN THIS AND ALL SUBSEQUENT AGE INTERVALS	AVERAGE NUMBER OF YEARS OF LIFE REMAINING AT BEGINNING OF AGE INTERVAL
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
x to $x+n$	nq_x	l_x	n^d_x	nL_x	T_x	e_x
ALL OTHER, FEMALE						
0-1	0.0247	100,000	2,466	97,871	7,006,271	70.1
1-5	.0043	97,534	415	389,105	6,938,430	70.8
5-10	.0022	97,119	211	485,005	6,519,295	67.1
10-15	.0018	96,908	171	484,139	6,034,290	62.3
15-20	.0040	96,737	385	482,818	5,550,151	57.4
20-25	.0066	96,352	636	480,270	5,067,233	52.6
25-30	.0081	95,716	771	476,772	4,587,063	47.9
30-35	.0115	94,945	1,091	472,160	4,110,291	43.3
35-40	.0176	93,854	1,652	465,388	3,638,131	38.8
40-45	.0260	92,202	2,395	455,307	3,172,743	34.4
45-50	.0386	89,807	3,466	440,866	2,717,436	30.3
50-55	.0525	86,341	4,533	420,984	2,276,568	26.4
55-60	.0753	81,808	6,161	394,257	1,855,584	22.7
60-65	.0996	75,647	7,538	359,716	1,461,327	19.3
65-70	.1302	68,109	8,868	318,691	1,101,611	16.2
70-75	.2256	59,241	13,367	262,951	782,920	13.2
75-80	.2585	45,874	11,857	199,732	519,969	11.3
80-85	.2904	34,017	9,877	145,025	320,237	9.4
85 AND OVER	1.0000	24,140	24,140	175,212	175,212	7.3

Table 3. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1973

[Refers only to resident deaths occurring within the United States. Rates per 100,000 estimated population in specified age group]

Age	Total			White			All other		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
NUMBER									
All ages	1,973,003	1,096,795	876,208	1,728,405	957,918	770,487	244,598	138,877	105,721
Under 1 year	55,581	31,966	23,595	40,239	23,414	16,825	15,342	8,572	6,770
1-4 years	10,843	6,178	4,665	8,139	4,658	3,481	2,704	1,520	1,194
5-9 years	7,514	4,462	3,052	5,935	3,510	2,425	1,579	952	827
10-14 years	8,488	5,480	2,988	6,814	4,389	2,425	1,654	1,091	563
15-19 years	22,908	16,723	6,185	18,872	13,985	4,887	4,036	2,638	1,198
20-24 years	26,549	19,956	6,593	20,395	15,495	4,898	4,166	4,461	1,705
25-29 years	22,205	15,872	6,333	16,482	11,775	4,707	5,723	4,087	1,626
30-34 years	21,512	14,244	7,268	15,510	10,288	5,222	6,002	3,956	2,046
35-39 years	26,374	16,632	9,742	19,195	12,181	7,014	7,179	4,451	2,728
40-44 years	40,913	25,528	15,385	31,069	19,669	11,400	9,844	5,659	3,985
45-49 years	67,349	42,387	24,962	53,694	34,208	19,486	13,655	8,179	5,478
50-54 years	98,687	62,984	35,783	81,140	52,363	28,777	17,527	10,521	7,006
55-59 years	133,604	86,353	47,251	114,136	74,769	39,427	19,408	11,584	7,824
60-64 years	176,973	114,425	62,550	152,610	100,070	52,540	24,383	14,353	10,010
65-69 years	213,495	133,071	80,424	186,839	118,011	68,827	26,657	15,060	11,597
70-74 years	241,166	138,988	102,178	213,056	124,036	89,020	28,110	14,952	13,158
75-79 years	263,251	137,402	125,849	241,733	126,088	115,645	21,513	11,314	10,204
80-84 years	250,985	115,908	135,077	235,054	108,125	126,909	15,951	7,783	8,168
85 years and over	284,100	107,961	176,139	267,107	100,750	166,357	16,993	7,211	9,782
Not stated	546	357	189	359	234	125	187	123	64
RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION									
All ages ¹	940.2	1,072.9	814.2	944.2	1,071.2	823.0	912.6	1,084.6	755.4
Under 1 year	1,805.2	2,032.1	1,568.8	1,565.1	1,776.5	1,342.8	3,020.1	3,335.4	2,697.2
1-4 years	79.5	88.8	69.9	71.4	79.8	62.5	121.1	135.6	106.4
5-9 years	41.5	48.4	34.4	39.0	45.2	32.6	54.5	65.5	43.5
10-14 years	40.6	51.5	29.2	38.5	48.6	28.1	51.7	67.9	35.3
15-19 years	111.9	161.4	61.1	108.0	156.6	57.9	134.7	190.2	79.6
20-24 years	146.8	222.6	72.3	130.4	198.6	62.4	251.9	384.6	132.4
25-29 years	143.5	207.3	81.0	121.1	173.3	69.1	306.0	474.7	161.6
30-34 years	165.7	225.1	110.2	136.8	182.7	91.5	366.4	526.1	230.9
35-39 years	235.1	304.5	169.3	195.5	252.1	140.7	512.8	705.4	354.7
40-44 years	355.2	454.2	260.9	306.6	394.3	221.8	707.7	925.6	525.7
45-49 years	563.3	732.9	404.4	503.9	660.4	355.9	1,048.8	1,354.1	785.7
50-54 years	832.8	1,105.0	582.1	763.6	1,020.7	523.6	1,434.3	1,842.8	1,076.2
55-59 years	1,314.5	1,779.0	889.8	1,237.5	1,692.0	819.9	2,073.5	2,663.0	1,561.7
60-64 years	1,943.9	2,695.5	1,287.3	1,857.5	2,609.4	1,199.3	2,743.6	3,500.7	2,094.1
65-69 years	2,804.7	3,933.5	1,901.7	2,723.6	3,870.5	1,806.0	3,549.5	4,509.0	2,781.1
70-74 years	4,302.7	5,871.9	3,155.6	4,153.1	5,763.8	2,988.3	5,920.4	6,922.2	5,060.3
75-79 years	6,722.4	8,813.5	5,339.4	6,692.5	8,829.7	5,292.7	7,101.7	8,636.6	5,932.6
80-84 years	9,777.4	12,239.5	8,343.2	9,938.0	12,500.0	8,460.6	7,696.5	9,491.5	6,806.7
85 years and over	17,429.4	19,809.4	16,234.0	17,926.6	20,436.1	16,685.8	12,137.9	13,605.7	11,115.9

¹Figures for age not stated included in "All ages" but not distributed among age groups.

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Table 4. DEATH RATES BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1960-73—Con.

[Rates per 1,000 population in specified group]

Color, sex, and year	All ages ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
WHITE, FEMALE												
1973 ² -----	8.2	13.4	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.8	4.4	10.0	23.2	65.8	166.9
1972 ^{2,3} -----	8.2	13.4	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.9	4.4	10.0	24.2	66.2	166.6
1971 ² -----	8.1	13.2	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.9	4.5	10.0	23.9	65.6	166.3
1970 ² -----	8.1	16.1	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.9	4.6	10.1	24.7	67.0	159.8
1969-----	8.2	16.4	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.8	2.0	4.5	10.1	25.5	66.9	198.0
1968-----	8.2	16.8	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.8	2.0	4.7	10.4	26.2	68.9	200.1
1967-----	8.0	16.7	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.9	4.6	10.1	25.9	67.6	197.0
1966-----	8.1	17.3	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.9	4.6	10.2	26.7	70.2	202.7
1965-----	8.0	17.9	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.9	4.6	10.2	26.4	70.6	202.1
1964-----	8.0	18.5	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.9	4.6	10.3	26.7	71.1	200.0
1963 ⁴ -----	8.1	19.0	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.9	4.6	10.5	27.3	73.9	206.6
1962 ⁴ -----	8.0	19.1	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.9	4.6	10.4	27.1	73.8	199.7
1961-----	7.8	19.3	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.9	4.5	10.3	27.0	73.4	192.0
1960-----	8.0	20.1	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.9	4.6	10.8	27.8	77.0	184.8
ALL OTHER												
1973 ² -----	9.1	30.2	1.2	0.5	1.9	3.3	6.1	12.4	24.0	44.7	74.2	121.4
1972 ^{2,3} -----	9.2	31.3	1.2	0.5	2.0	3.5	6.4	12.6	24.1	44.9	73.4	118.5
1971 ² -----	9.2	32.1	1.3	0.5	2.1	3.6	6.5	12.4	23.8	44.1	72.7	119.9
1970 ² -----	9.4	36.0	1.3	0.5	2.0	3.5	6.6	12.9	24.3	44.9	75.1	107.5
1969-----	9.6	32.0	1.3	0.6	2.1	3.7	7.1	13.2	26.2	55.6	69.3	99.6
1968-----	9.9	33.6	1.4	0.6	1.9	3.8	7.2	13.5	27.3	57.7	71.2	111.5
1967-----	9.4	35.4	1.4	0.6	1.7	3.5	6.7	12.9	25.5	53.7	67.3	108.5
1966-----	9.7	38.8	1.5	0.6	1.7	3.5	6.8	13.2	26.4	55.2	71.2	120.0
1965-----	9.7	40.2	1.5	0.6	1.6	3.4	6.6	13.0	26.6	52.6	70.2	123.5
1964-----	9.7	40.6	1.6	0.6	1.6	3.3	6.6	13.2	27.1	50.6	69.8	128.0
1963 ⁴ -----	10.1	41.3	1.7	0.6	1.6	3.2	6.5	13.2	27.9	53.0	74.4	145.7
1962 ⁴ -----	9.8	41.2	1.7	0.6	1.6	3.1	6.3	12.9	27.0	49.7	72.0	144.0
1961-----	9.6	40.8	1.7	0.6	1.5	3.1	6.2	12.7	26.6	47.1	70.1	142.3
1960-----	10.1	46.3	1.9	0.6	1.6	3.2	6.3	13.4	27.7	47.8	76.3	139.1
ALL OTHER, MALE												
1973 ² -----	10.8	33.4	1.4	0.7	2.8	5.0	8.2	15.9	30.7	54.6	89.7	136.1
1972 ^{2,3} -----	11.0	34.4	1.3	0.6	3.0	5.1	8.7	16.4	30.7	54.9	89.4	133.3
1971 ² -----	10.9	36.1	1.4	0.7	3.1	5.2	8.5	15.7	30.1	53.8	87.5	133.5
1970 ² -----	11.2	40.2	1.4	0.7	3.0	5.0	8.7	16.5	30.5	54.7	89.8	114.1
1969-----	11.3	35.4	1.4	0.7	3.0	5.2	9.4	16.9	32.5	66.5	84.1	101.7
1968-----	11.6	36.9	1.5	0.7	2.8	5.2	9.4	17.0	33.8	69.8	85.1	115.6
1967-----	10.9	38.8	1.5	0.7	2.5	4.8	8.5	16.1	30.9	65.0	79.1	114.3
1966-----	11.3	42.6	1.6	0.7	2.4	4.6	8.5	16.3	31.8	66.9	82.1	127.0
1965-----	11.1	44.5	1.6	0.7	2.2	4.4	8.1	15.9	31.3	63.8	81.3	130.7
1964-----	11.1	45.1	1.7	0.7	2.1	4.3	8.1	15.7	31.5	61.4	79.2	134.3
1963 ⁴ -----	11.5	46.0	1.9	0.7	2.2	4.0	7.6	15.7	31.8	64.4	85.0	161.6
1962 ⁴ -----	11.2	45.6	1.8	0.7	2.1	3.9	7.4	15.3	30.5	59.5	80.5	161.0
1961-----	10.9	45.2	1.8	0.7	2.1	3.8	7.2	14.7	30.0	56.2	78.2	155.9
1960-----	11.5	51.9	2.1	0.8	2.1	3.9	7.3	15.5	31.5	56.6	86.6	152.4
ALL OTHER, FEMALE												
1973 ² -----	7.6	27.0	1.1	0.4	1.0	1.9	4.4	9.3	18.2	36.6	62.9	111.2
1972 ^{2,3} -----	7.6	28.2	1.1	0.4	1.0	2.1	4.6	9.3	18.3	36.8	61.8	109.4
1971 ² -----	7.6	29.0	1.1	0.4	1.1	2.2	4.8	9.5	18.3	36.3	62.0	112.7
1970 ² -----	7.8	31.7	1.2	0.4	1.1	2.2	4.9	9.8	18.9	36.8	63.9	102.9
1969-----	8.0	28.6	1.2	0.4	1.1	2.4	5.2	10.0	20.6	46.1	58.5	98.1
1968-----	8.3	30.2	1.2	0.4	1.1	2.5	5.5	10.3	21.5	47.6	60.9	109.9
1967-----	7.9	32.0	1.2	0.4	1.0	2.5	5.1	10.1	20.6	44.1	57.4	104.1
1966-----	8.3	35.0	1.4	0.5	1.0	2.5	5.3	10.4	21.4	45.2	62.2	114.6
1965-----	8.2	36.7	1.4	0.5	1.0	2.5	5.4	10.4	22.2	42.9	60.9	117.9
1964-----	8.3	35.1	1.5	0.5	1.0	2.5	5.3	10.9	23.0	41.4	61.3	123.3
1963 ⁴ -----	8.7	36.5	1.6	0.5	1.0	2.6	5.5	11.0	24.2	43.1	65.4	137.1
1962 ⁴ -----	8.5	36.6	1.5	0.5	1.1	2.5	5.4	10.7	23.7	41.2	64.4	134.8
1961-----	8.4	36.4	1.6	0.5	1.1	2.5	5.3	10.8	23.4	39.9	62.9	132.0
1960-----	8.7	40.7	1.7	0.5	1.1	2.6	5.5	11.4	24.1	39.8	67.1	129.7

¹Figures for age not stated included in "All ages" but not distributed among age groups.²Excludes deaths of nonresidents of the United States.³Based on a 50-percent sample of deaths.⁴Figures by color excludes data for residents of New Jersey.

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Table 6. DEATHS FROM 69 SELECTED
[Refers only to resident deaths occurring within

Cause of death (Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, Adapted, 1965)		Total	Under 1 year
1	All causes-----	1,973,003	55,581
2	Bacillary dysentery and amebiasis-----004,006	64	8
3	Enteritis and other diarrheal diseases-----008,009	2,322	690
4	Tuberculosis, all forms-----010-019	3,875	12
5	Tuberculosis of respiratory system-----010-012	3,009	6
6	Tuberculosis, other forms-----013-019	866	6
7	Whooping cough-----033	5	5
8	Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever-----034	20	2
9	Meningococcal infections-----036	330	90
10	Septicemia-----038	4,560	805
11	Acute poliomyelitis-----040-043	10	-
12	Measles-----055	23	4
13	Syphilis and its sequelae-----080-097	393	9
14	Other infective and parasitic diseases-----Remainder of 000-136	4,067	311
15	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----140-209	351,055	134
16	Malignant neoplasms of buccal cavity and pharynx-----140-149	7,822	-
17	Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs and peritoneum-----150-159	96,549	15
18	Malignant neoplasms of respiratory system-----160-163	79,335	4
19	Malignant neoplasm of breast-----174	32,143	-
20	Malignant neoplasms of genital organs-----180-187	42,591	-
21	Malignant neoplasms of urinary organs-----188,189	15,877	7
22	Malignant neoplasms of all other and unspecified sites-----170-173,190-199	42,693	61
23	Leukemia-----204-207	14,478	40
24	Other neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----200-203,208,209	19,567	7
25	Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature-----210-239	5,013	48
26	Diabetes mellitus-----250	38,208	16
27	Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiencies-----260-269	2,576	104
28	Anemias-----280-285	3,318	56
29	Meningitis-----320	1,523	492
30	Major cardiovascular diseases-----390-448	1,037,492	873
31	Diseases of heart-----390-398,402,404,410-429	757,075	709
32	Active rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease-----390-398	13,739	3
33	Hypertensive heart disease-----402	7,268	2
34	Hypertensive heart and renal disease-----404	5,515	-
35	Ischemic heart disease-----410-413	684,086	29
36	Acute myocardial infarction-----410	351,662	19
37	Other acute and subacute forms of ischemic heart disease-----411	4,503	1
38	Chronic ischemic heart disease-----412	327,722	9
39	Angina pectoris-----413	179	-
40	Chronic disease of endocardium and other myocardial insufficiency-----424-428	5,137	35
41	All other forms of heart disease-----420-423,425-427,429	41,350	639
42	Hypertension-----400,401,403	7,428	1
43	Cerebrovascular diseases-----430-438	214,313	133
44	Cerebral hemorrhage-----431	33,909	58
45	Cerebral thrombosis-----433	56,648	6
46	Cerebral embolism-----434	967	1
47	All other cerebrovascular diseases-----430,432,435-438	122,789	68
48	Arteriosclerosis-----440	32,617	-
49	Other diseases of arteries, arterioles, and capillaries-----441-448	26,059	31
50	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis-----466	905	170
51	Influenza and pneumonia-----470-474,480-486	62,559	3,562
52	Influenza-----470-474	5,131	82
53	Pneumonia-----480-486	57,428	3,510
54	Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma-----490-493	29,708	96
55	Chronic and unqualified bronchitis-----490,491	5,547	67
56	Emphysema-----492	22,249	17
57	Asthma-----493	1,912	12
58	Peptic ulcer-----531-533	7,698	36
59	Appendicitis-----540-543	1,066	12
60	Hernia and intestinal obstruction-----550-553,560	6,746	477
61	Cirrhosis of liver-----571	33,350	38
62	Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis and cholangitis-----574,575	3,422	1
63	Nephritis and nephrosis-----580-584	8,336	20
64	Acute nephritis and nephrotic syndromes-----580-581	1,536	20
65	Chronic and unqualified nephritis and renal sclerosis-----582-584	6,800	-
66	Infections of kidney-----590	6,134	6
67	Hyperplasia of prostate-----600	1,589	-
68	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----630-678	477	-
69	Abortions-----640-645	36	-
70	Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----630-639,650,678	441	-
71	Congenital anomalies-----740-759	14,062	8,953
72	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy-----760-769,2,769,4-772,774-778	30,503	30,391
73	Birth injury, difficult labor, and other anoxic and hypoxic conditions-----764-768,772,776	16,933	16,882
74	Other causes of mortality in early infancy-----Remainder of 760-778	13,570	13,509
75	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions-----780-796	30,399	4,205
76	All other diseases-----Residual	114,751	2,010
77	Accidents-----E800-E949	115,621	1,691
78	Motor vehicle accidents-----E810-E823	55,511	326
79	All other accidents-----E800-E807,E825-E949	60,310	1,365
80	Suicide-----E950-E959	25,118	...
81	Homicide-----E960-E978	20,465	161
82	Other external causes-----E980-E999	5,050	90

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Table 7. DEATHS RATES FOR 69 SELECTED

[Refers only to resident deaths occurring within the United States. Excludes

Cause of death (Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, Adapted, 1965)		Total	Under 1 year
1	All causes-----	940.2	1,805.2
2	Bacillary dysentery and amebiasis-----004,006	0.0	0.5
3	Enteritis and other diarrheal diseases-----008,009	1.1	22.4
4	Tuberculosis, all forms-----010-019	1.8	0.4
5	Tuberculosis of respiratory system-----010-012	1.4	0.2
6	Tuberculosis, other forms-----013-019	0.4	0.2
7	Whooping cough-----033	0.0	0.2
8	Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever-----034	0.0	0.1
9	Meningococcal infections-----036	0.2	2.9
10	Septicemia-----038	2.2	26.1
11	Acute poliomyelitis-----040-043	0.0	-
12	Measles-----055	0.0	0.1
13	Syphilis and its sequelae-----090-097	0.2	0.3
14	Other infective and parasitic diseases-----Remainder of 000-136	1.9	10.1
15	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----140-209	167.3	4.4
16	Malignant neoplasms of buccal cavity and pharynx-----140-149	3.7	-
17	Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs and peritoneum-----150-159	46.0	0.5
18	Malignant neoplasms of respiratory system-----160-163	37.8	0.1
19	Malignant neoplasm of breast-----174	15.3	-
20	Malignant neoplasms of genital organs-----180-187	20.3	-
21	Malignant neoplasms of urinary organs-----188,189	7.6	0.2
22	Malignant neoplasms of all other and unspecified sites-----170-173,180-199	20.3	2.0
23	Leukemia-----204-207	6.9	1.5
24	Other neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----200-203,208,209	9.3	0.2
25	Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature-----210-239	2.4	1.6
26	Diabetes mellitus-----250	18.2	0.5
27	Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiencies-----260-269	1.2	3.4
28	Anemias-----280-285	1.6	1.8
29	Meningitis-----320	0.7	16.0
30	Major cardiovascular diseases-----380-448	494.4	28.4
31	Diseases of heart-----390-398,402,404,410-428	360.8	23.0
32	Active rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease-----390-398	6.5	0.1
33	Hypertensive heart disease-----402	3.5	0.1
34	Hypertensive heart and renal disease-----404	2.6	-
35	Ischemic heart disease-----410-413	326.0	0.9
36	Acute myocardial infarction-----410	167.6	0.6
37	Other acute and subacute forms of ischemic heart disease-----411	2.1	0.0
38	Chronic ischemic heart disease-----412	156.2	0.5
39	Angina pectoris-----413	0.1	-
40	Chronic disease of endocardium and other myocardial insufficiency-----424,428	2.4	1.1
41	All other forms of heart disease-----420-423,425-427,429	19.7	20.8
42	Hypertension-----400,401,403	3.5	0.0
43	Cerebrovascular diseases-----430-438	102.1	4.3
44	Cerebral hemorrhage-----431	16.2	1.9
45	Cerebral thrombosis-----433	27.0	0.2
46	Cerebral embolism-----434	0.5	0.0
47	All other cerebrovascular diseases-----430,432,435-438	58.5	2.2
48	Arteriosclerosis-----440	15.5	-
49	Other diseases of arteries, arterioles, and capillaries-----441-448	12.4	1.0
50	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis-----446	0.4	5.5
51	Influenza and pneumonia-----470-474,480-486	29.8	115.7
52	Influenza-----470-474	2.4	1.7
53	Pneumonia-----480-486	27.4	114.0
54	Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma-----490-495	14.2	3.1
55	Chronic and unqualified bronchitis-----490,491	2.6	2.2
56	Emphysema-----492	10.6	0.6
57	Asthma-----493	0.9	0.4
58	Peptic ulcer-----531-535	3.7	1.2
59	Appendicitis-----540-543	0.5	0.4
60	Hernia and intestinal obstruction-----550-555,560	3.2	15.5
61	Cirrhosis of liver-----571	15.9	1.2
62	Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis and cholangitis-----574,575	1.6	0.0
63	Nephritis and nephrosis-----580-584	4.0	0.6
64	Acute nephritis and nephrotic syndrome-----580-581	0.7	0.6
65	Chronic and unqualified nephritis and renal sclerosis-----582-584	3.2	-
66	Infections of kidney-----590	2.9	0.2
67	Hyperplasia of prostate-----600	0.8	-
68	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----630-678	0.2	-
69	Abortions-----640-645	0.0	-
70	Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----630-639,650-678	0.2	-
71	Congenital anomalies-----740-759	6.7	230.8
72	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy-----760-769,772,774-778	14.5	987.0
73	Birth injury, difficult labor, and other anoxic and hypoxic conditions-----764-768,772,776	8.1	548.3
74	Other causes of mortality in early infancy-----Remainder of 760-778	6.5	438.7
75	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions-----780-796	14.5	136.7
76	All other diseases-----Residual	54.7	65.3
77	Accidents-----E800-E849	55.2	54.9
78	Motor vehicle accidents-----E810-E823	26.5	10.6
79	All other accidents-----E800-E807,E825-E849	28.7	44.3
80	Suicide-----E950-E959	12.0	...
81	Homicide-----E960-E978	9.8	5.2
82	Other external causes-----E980-E999	2.4	2.9

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fetal deaths. Rates per 100,000 estimated population in specified group]

1-4 years	5-14 years	14-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over	
79.5	41.0	128.3	153.6	238.3	697.4	1,611.9	3,440.0	7,932.1	17,429.4	1
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	2
1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.9	2.1	7.3	19.4	3
0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.2	2.5	4.5	7.3	11.6	15.2	4
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.0	2.0	3.5	5.6	9.0	12.3	5
0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0	1.7	2.6	2.9	6
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	8
0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	9
0.6	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.5	3.0	6.9	15.6	27.0	10
-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	11
0.1	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	1.1	1.4	1.4	13
1.4	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.9	3.1	4.6	8.4	16.7	14
6.4	5.4	7.5	15.6	56.1	180.9	430.0	789.1	1,187.9	1,435.3	15
0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	1.1	5.4	12.3	16.5	18.7	27.1	16
0.1	0.1	0.4	1.8	9.1	37.2	107.6	223.2	403.5	520.8	17
0.0	0.1	0.1	1.0	11.2	49.6	125.6	193.0	195.7	136.6	18
-	0.0	0.1	1.7	9.9	27.0	43.0	57.7	79.5	113.8	19
0.1	0.1	0.8	2.3	6.7	18.3	40.9	90.7	182.9	244.1	20
0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.2	5.4	16.9	36.9	68.4	95.1	21
2.8	1.9	2.6	3.9	9.8	23.6	50.5	82.3	125.0	171.5	22
2.4	2.5	1.9	2.0	2.9	5.1	11.6	25.1	50.4	69.6	23
0.5	0.6	1.4	2.4	4.2	9.3	21.5	42.6	63.8	58.7	24
0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.5	2.8	5.3	8.9	14.1	19.6	25
0.1	0.2	0.5	2.0	4.6	11.8	34.1	85.4	179.7	245.9	26
0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	1.1	3.4	12.3	47.9	27
0.6	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.8	4.7	14.0	35.6	28
1.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.5	1.7	29
3.2	1.7	4.6	15.3	78.0	272.6	764.4	1,919.4	5,194.8	12,812.1	30
2.1	1.0	2.9	10.0	60.5	224.5	626.0	1,461.6	3,609.2	8,362.1	31
0.1	0.2	0.5	1.3	3.7	8.3	18.3	28.2	35.6	41.8	32
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	2.4	5.9	13.8	34.8	77.2	33
-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	2.5	8.2	31.0	103.1	34
0.1	0.1	0.5	5.1	48.3	194.9	559.5	1,333.4	3,322.9	7,692.6	35
0.0	0.0	0.3	3.5	33.8	134.5	368.9	774.9	1,508.8	2,418.4	36
-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	2.4	5.0	8.8	15.9	35.3	37
0.1	0.1	0.2	1.5	13.7	58.0	185.4	549.3	1,797.4	5,257.0	38
-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.9	39
0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.6	3.4	7.0	22.4	75.3	40
1.6	0.8	1.5	3.0	7.0	16.3	36.4	71.0	162.6	392.1	41
0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.1	2.1	4.8	12.1	37.3	97.4	42
1.0	0.6	1.4	4.2	14.0	38.8	106.9	355.1	1,233.5	3,197.9	43
0.3	0.2	0.4	1.1	4.6	12.5	28.2	64.1	156.9	516.9	44
0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.8	4.4	20.7	92.5	360.4	964.4	45
-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.7	5.4	11.1	46
0.7	0.4	0.9	2.9	8.5	21.6	57.4	196.8	710.7	1,905.5	47
-	-	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.1	6.0	32.4	190.6	690.2	48
0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7	2.2	1.1	20.6	58.2	124.2	244.4	49
0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.1	2.6	5.9	50
5.9	1.4	2.0	3.1	6.9	14.5	31.6	82.1	295.6	910.4	51
0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0	2.5	7.4	26.4	83.9	52
5.7	1.3	1.9	2.9	6.4	13.5	29.1	74.7	269.2	626.4	53
0.5	0.2	0.4	0.5	2.0	7.7	31.4	79.4	126.2	133.2	54
0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	1.3	5.2	13.1	24.7	37.6	55
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.8	5.2	24.1	63.2	97.2	90.5	56
0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.2	2.1	3.1	4.3	5.1	57
0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.2	3.3	7.6	15.8	30.8	54.2	58
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	1.0	2.0	3.5	6.0	59
0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.7	4.3	10.7	30.9	75.4	60
0.1	0.1	0.4	4.2	19.4	39.1	52.5	44.6	28.8	19.9	61
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.7	2.0	6.3	18.7	44.1	62
0.2	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.9	3.6	7.6	15.3	31.0	62.1	63
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.4	2.9	6.3	10.0	64
0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.6	3.1	6.2	12.3	24.7	52.1	65
0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.1	3.7	11.1	32.2	81.6	66
-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.4	2.5	10.7	29.8	67
-	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.0	-	-	0.0	-	68
-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	69
-	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.0	-	-	0.0	-	70
9.6	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.6	71
0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.1	0.0	0.3	72
0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	73
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.2	74
2.7	0.6	3.9	4.9	8.3	13.3	23.5	38.7	71.9	199.9	75
7.9	3.8	8.2	13.1	26.7	50.5	103.3	203.4	407.5	694.9	76
31.9	20.8	68.9	50.7	45.4	48.8	59.4	77.5	160.6	404.2	77
12.3	10.6	46.8	30.3	23.7	22.9	24.8	29.4	40.7	34.7	78
19.6	10.2	22.1	20.4	21.7	25.9	34.6	48.1	119.8	369.5	79
...	0.4	10.6	14.9	16.4	19.5	20.3	19.8	21.4	19.9	80
2.5	1.1	13.4	19.0	15.9	11.1	7.9	5.8	5.1	3.4	81
1.1	0.4	2.5	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.7	82

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Table 8. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES FOR 69 SELECTED

[Refers only to resident deaths occurring within the United States. Excludes

Cause of death (Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, Adapted, 1965)	Total					
	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1 All causes-----	1,973,003	940.2	1,036,795	1,072.9	876,208	814.2
2 Bacillary dysentery and amebiasis-----004,006	64	0.0	34	0.0	30	0.0
3 Enteritis and other diarrheal diseases-----008,009	2,322	1.1	1,068	1.0	1,254	1.2
4 Tuberculosis, all forms-----010-019	3,875	1.8	2,707	2.6	1,168	1.1
5 Tuberculosis of respiratory system-----010-012	3,009	1.4	2,182	2.1	827	0.8
6 Tuberculosis, other forms-----013-019	866	0.4	525	0.5	341	0.3
7 Whooping cough-----033	5	0.0	2	0.0	3	0.0
8 Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever-----034	20	0.0	8	0.0	12	0.0
9 Meningococcal infections-----036	330	0.2	185	0.2	145	0.1
10 Septicemia-----038	4,560	2.2	2,433	2.4	2,127	2.0
11 Acute poliomyelitis-----040-043	10	0.0	8	0.0	2	0.0
12 Measles-----055	23	0.0	16	0.0	7	0.0
13 Syphilis and its sequelae-----090-097	393	0.2	265	0.3	128	0.1
14 Other infective and parasitic diseases-----Remainder of 000-136	4,067	1.9	2,090	2.0	1,977	1.8
15 Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----140-209	351,055	167.3	191,320	187.1	159,735	148.4
16 Malignant neoplasms of buccal cavity and pharynx-----140-149	7,822	3.7	5,553	5.4	2,269	2.1
17 Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs and peritoneum-----150-159	96,549	46.0	51,070	50.0	45,479	42.3
18 Malignant neoplasms of respiratory system-----160-163	79,335	37.8	62,717	61.3	16,618	15.4
19 Malignant neoplasm of breast-----174	32,143	15.3	293	0.3	31,850	29.6
20 Malignant neoplasms of genital organs-----180-187	42,591	20.3	19,864	19.4	22,727	21.1
21 Malignant neoplasms of urinary organs-----188,189	15,877	7.6	10,601	10.4	5,276	4.9
22 Malignant neoplasms of all other and unspecified sites-----170-173,190-199	42,693	20.3	22,342	21.9	20,351	18.9
23 Leukemia-----204-207	14,478	6.9	8,262	8.1	6,216	5.8
24 Other neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----200-203,208,209	19,567	9.3	10,618	10.4	8,949	8.3
25 Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature-----210-239	5,013	2.4	2,450	2.4	2,563	2.4
26 Diabetes mellitus-----250	38,208	18.2	15,669	15.3	22,539	20.9
27 Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiencies-----260-269	2,576	1.2	1,083	1.1	1,493	1.4
28 Anemias-----280-285	3,318	1.6	1,569	1.5	1,749	1.6
29 Meningitis-----320	1,523	0.7	842	0.8	681	0.6
30 Major cardiovascular diseases-----390-446	1,037,492	494.4	551,395	539.4	486,097	451.7
31 Diseases of heart-----390-398,402,404,410-429	757,075	360.8	424,455	415.2	332,620	309.1
32 Active rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease-----390-398	13,739	6.5	6,172	6.0	7,567	7.0
33 Hypertensive heart disease-----402	7,268	3.5	2,920	2.9	4,348	4.0
34 Hypertensive heart and renal disease-----404	5,515	2.6	2,558	2.5	2,957	2.7
35 Ischemic heart disease-----410-413	694,066	326.0	386,978	378.5	297,088	276.0
36 Acute myocardial infarction-----410-413	351,662	167.6	220,543	215.7	131,119	121.8
37 Other acute and subacute forms of ischemic heart disease-----411	4,503	2.1	2,862	2.8	1,621	1.5
38 Chronic ischemic heart disease-----412	327,722	156.2	163,444	159.9	164,278	152.6
39 Angina pectoris-----413	179	0.1	109	0.1	70	0.1
40 Chronic disease of endocardium and other myocardial insufficiency-----424,428	5,137	2.4	2,462	2.4	2,675	2.5
41 All other forms of heart disease-----420-423,425-427,429	41,350	19.7	23,365	22.9	17,985	16.7
42 Hypertension-----400,401,403	7,428	3.5	3,726	3.6	3,702	3.4
43 Cerebrovascular diseases-----430-438	214,313	102.1	93,838	91.8	120,475	111.9
44 Cerebral hemorrhage-----431	33,909	16.2	15,561	15.2	18,348	17.0
45 Cerebral thrombosis-----433	56,648	27.0	24,374	23.8	32,274	30.0
46 Cerebral embolism-----434	967	0.5	429	0.4	538	0.5
47 All other cerebrovascular diseases-----430,432,435-438	122,789	58.5	53,374	52.3	69,315	64.4
48 Arteriosclerosis-----440	32,617	15.5	13,402	13.1	19,215	17.9
49 Other diseases of arteries, arterioles, and capillaries-----441-448	26,059	12.4	15,974	15.6	10,085	9.4
50 Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis-----466	905	0.4	493	0.5	412	0.4
51 Influenza and pneumonia-----470-474,480-486	62,559	29.8	34,224	33.5	28,335	26.3
52 Influenza-----470-474	5,131	2.4	2,408	2.4	2,723	2.5
53 Pneumonia-----480-486	57,428	27.4	31,816	31.1	25,612	23.8
54 Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma-----490-493	29,708	14.2	22,740	22.2	6,968	6.5
55 Chronic and unqualified bronchitis-----490,491	5,547	2.6	3,911	3.8	1,636	1.5
56 Emphysema-----492	22,249	10.6	18,010	17.6	4,239	3.9
57 Asthma-----493	1,912	0.9	819	0.8	1,093	1.0
58 Peptic ulcer-----531-533	7,688	3.7	4,974	4.9	2,714	2.5
59 Appendicitis-----540-543	1,066	0.5	663	0.6	403	0.4
60 Hernia and intestinal obstruction-----550-553,560	6,746	3.2	3,006	2.9	3,740	3.5
61 Cirrhosis of liver-----571	33,350	15.9	21,782	21.3	11,568	10.7
62 Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis and cholangitis-----574,575	3,422	1.6	1,531	1.5	1,891	1.8
63 Nephritis and nephrosis-----580-584	8,336	4.0	4,460	4.4	3,876	3.6
64 Acute nephritis and nephrotic syndrome-----580,581	1,536	0.7	866	0.8	670	0.6
65 Chronic and unqualified nephritis and renal sclerosis-----582-584	6,800	3.2	3,594	3.5	3,206	3.0
66 Infections of kidney-----590	6,134	2.9	2,589	2.5	3,545	3.3
67 Hyperplasia of prostate-----600	1,589	0.8	1,589	1.6	...	...
68 Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----630-678	477	0.2	...	...	477	0.4
69 Abortions-----640-645	36	0.0	...	...	36	0.0
70 Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----630-639,650-678	441	0.2	...	...	441	0.4
71 Congenital anomalies-----740-759	14,082	6.7	7,559	7.4	6,503	6.0
72 Certain causes of mortality in early infancy-----760-769.2,769.4-772,774-778	30,503	14.5	17,806	17.4	12,697	11.8
73 Birth injury, difficult labor, and other anoxic and hypoxic conditions-----764-768,772,776	16,933	8.1	10,251	10.0	6,682	6.2
74 Other causes of mortality in early infancy-----Remainder of 760-778	13,570	6.5	7,555	7.4	6,015	5.6
75 Symptoms and ill-defined conditions-----780-796	30,393	14.5	18,203	17.8	12,196	11.3
76 All other diseases-----Residual	114,751	54.7	64,172	62.8	50,579	47.0
77 Accidents-----E800-E949	115,821	55.2	60,469	58.7	55,352	52.8
78 Motor vehicle accidents-----E810-E823	55,511	26.5	39,941	39.1	15,570	14.5
79 All other accidents-----E800-E807,E825-E849	60,310	28.7	40,528	39.6	19,782	18.4
80 Suicide-----E950-E959	25,118	12.0	18,108	17.7	7,010	6.5
81 Homicide-----E960-E978	20,465	9.8	15,840	15.5	4,625	4.3
82 Other external causes-----E980-E999	5,050	2.4	3,443	3.4	1,607	1.5

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Table 9. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES FOR THE 10 LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, BY COLOR AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1973

[Refers only to resident deaths occurring within the United States. Excludes fetal deaths. Rates per 100,000 estimated population in specified group]

Rank order	Cause of death, color, and sex (Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, Adapted, 1965)	Number	Rate
	Total, both sexes—all causes-----	1,973,003	940.2
1	Diseases of heart-----390-398,402,404,410-429	757,075	360.8
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----140-209	351,055	167.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases-----430-438	214,313	102.1
4	Accidents-----E800-E949	115,821	55.2
...	Motor vehicle accidents-----E810-E823	55,511	26.5
...	All other accidents-----E800-E807, E825-E949	60,310	28.7
5	Influenza and pneumonia-----470-474,480-486	62,559	29.8
6	Diabetes mellitus-----250	39,208	18.2
7	Cirrhosis of liver-----571	33,350	15.9
8	Arteriosclerosis-----440	32,617	15.5
9	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy-----760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778	30,503	14.5
10	Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma-----490-495	29,708	14.2
...	All other causes-----Residual	307,794	146.7
	White, male—all causes-----	957,918	1,071.2
1	Diseases of heart-----390-398,402,404,410-429	385,289	430.9
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----140-209	169,544	189.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases-----430-438	81,530	91.2
4	Accidents-----E800-E949	67,853	75.9
...	Motor vehicle accidents-----E810-E823	34,570	38.4
...	All other accidents-----E800-E807, E825-E949	33,283	37.4
5	Influenza and pneumonia-----470-474,480-486	29,142	32.6
6	Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma-----490-495	21,565	23.9
7	Cirrhosis of liver-----571	16,372	20.5
8	Suicide-----E950-E959	16,825	18.8
9	Diabetes mellitus-----250	13,543	14.9
10	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy-----760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778	13,089	14.6
...	All other causes-----Residual	141,569	158.3
	White, female—all causes-----	770,487	825.0
1	Diseases of heart-----390-398,402,404,410-429	299,070	319.4
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----140-209	143,235	153.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases-----430-438	106,494	113.7
4	Accidents-----E800-E949	30,650	32.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents-----E810-E823	15,611	16.5
...	All other accidents-----E800-E807, E825-E949	17,039	18.2
5	Influenza and pneumonia-----470-474,480-486	24,864	26.7
6	Diabetes mellitus-----250	18,589	19.9
7	Arteriosclerosis-----440	17,927	19.1
8	Suicide-----E950-E959	9,444	10.1
9	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy-----760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778	9,087	9.7
10	Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma-----490-495	6,589	7.0
...	All other causes-----Residual	104,428	116.8
	All other, male—all causes-----	158,877	1,084.6
1	Diseases of heart-----390-398,402,404,410-429	39,166	305.9
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----140-209	21,776	170.1
3	Accidents-----E800-E949	12,616	98.5
...	Motor vehicle accidents-----E810-E823	5,571	43.5
...	All other accidents-----E800-E807, E825-E949	7,045	55.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases-----430-438	12,308	96.1
5	Homicide-----E960-E978	8,429	65.8
6	Influenza and pneumonia-----470-474,480-486	5,085	39.7
7	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy-----760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778	4,717	36.8
8	Cirrhosis of liver-----571	3,410	26.6
9	Diabetes mellitus-----250	2,326	18.2
10	Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma-----490-495	1,375	10.7
...	All other causes-----Residual	27,871	216.1
	All other, female—all causes-----	105,721	755.4
1	Diseases of heart-----390-398,402,404,410-429	33,550	239.7
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----140-209	16,500	117.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases-----430-438	13,961	99.9
4	Accidents-----E800-E949	4,702	35.6
...	Motor vehicle accidents-----E810-E823	1,959	14.0
...	All other accidents-----E800-E807, E825-E949	2,743	19.6
5	Diabetes mellitus-----250	3,950	28.2
6	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy-----760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778	3,600	25.7
7	Influenza and pneumonia-----470-474,480-486	3,371	24.1
8	Cirrhosis of liver-----571	2,124	15.2
9	Homicide-----E960-E978	2,050	14.6
10	Arteriosclerosis-----440	1,288	9.2
...	All other causes-----Residual	20,605	147.2

In this same issue, table 6, line 6, total figure for "Tuberculosis, other forms," should be changed from 886 to 866.

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Table 11. MATERNAL DEATHS AND MATERNAL MORTALITY RATES FOR SELECTED CAUSES, BY COLOR: UNITED STATES, 1973

[Maternal deaths are those assigned to Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium, category numbers 630-678 of the Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, Adapted, 1965. Rates per 100,000 live births in specified group]

Cause of death	Number of deaths			Mortality rate		
	Total	White	All other	Total	White	All other
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----630-678	477	274	203	15.2	10.7	34.6
Ectopic pregnancy-----631	46	25	21	1.5	1.0	3.6
Toxemias of pregnancy and the puerperium, except abortion with toxemia-----636-639	111	57	54	3.5	2.2	9.2
Hemorrhage of pregnancy and childbirth-----632,651-653	60	40	20	1.9	1.6	3.4
Abortions-----640-645	36	15	21	1.1	0.6	3.6
Abortions induced for legal indications-----640,641	8	5	3	0.3	0.2	0.5
Abortions induced for other reasons-----642	11	2	9	0.4	0.1	1.5
Spontaneous abortion-----643	3	1	2	0.1	0.0	0.3
Other and unspecified abortions-----644,645	14	7	7	0.4	0.3	1.2
Sepsis of childbirth and the puerperium-----670,671,673	98	64	34	3.1	2.5	5.8
All other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----650,633-635,654-662,672,674-678	124	72	52	4.0	2.8	8.9
Delivery without mention of complications-----650	2	1	1	0.1	0.0	0.2

Table 12. AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES, BY COLOR AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1973

[Refers only to resident deaths occurring within the United States. Excludes fetal deaths. Based on age-specific death rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population in specified group. Computed by the direct method, using as the standard population the age distribution of the total population of the United States as enumerated in 1940]

Cause of death (Eighth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, Adapted, 1965)	Total			White			All other		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
All causes-----	692.9	911.7	513.1	659.3	874.1	483.7	953.1	1206.7	738.9
Major cardiovascular diseases-----390-448	326.9	434.2	240.6	317.9	428.7	228.8	402.0	477.0	339.5
Diseases of heart-----390-399,402,404,410-429	244.4	339.3	167.4	239.9	338.1	180.3	279.8	344.7	225.8
Hypertension-----400,401,403	2.4	2.9	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.5	6.4	7.1	5.9
Cerebrovascular diseases-----430-438	63.7	70.4	58.5	59.6	66.3	54.5	99.7	106.7	93.8
Arteriosclerosis-----440	8.0	8.9	7.3	8.0	9.0	7.2	7.8	8.5	7.2
Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----140-209	130.7	160.1	108.7	127.7	156.2	106.8	156.4	195.9	124.3
Accidents-----E800-E849	51.7	77.4	27.4	49.5	73.6	26.4	67.5	106.8	33.2
Motor vehicle accidents-----E810-E823	26.4	39.3	14.0	26.0	39.4	14.0	30.0	47.8	14.4
All other accidents-----E800-E807, E825-E849	25.3	38.0	13.3	23.5	35.2	12.4	37.6	59.0	18.8
Influenza and pneumonia-----470-474,480-486	20.1	26.6	15.2	18.5	24.6	14.0	31.4	42.3	22.5
Cirrhosis of liver-----571	15.0	20.9	9.9	13.7	19.3	8.7	25.3	33.9	18.0
Diabetes mellitus-----E850-E859	13.2	12.9	13.3	11.8	12.0	11.6	25.3	21.1	28.6
Suicide-----E950-E959	12.0	18.0	6.6	12.6	18.7	7.1	7.2	11.6	3.3
Homicide-----E960-E978	10.5	16.7	4.5	5.7	8.7	2.8	44.4	77.1	16.0
Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma-----490-493	10.4	18.2	4.5	10.6	18.8	4.6	7.5	12.0	3.8
Tuberculosis, all forms-----010-019	1.5	2.4	0.8	1.1	1.7	0.6	5.2	8.1	2.7

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