

Table 115. Age-Adjusted Death Rates by Major Causes: 1960 to 2007

[Rates per 100,000 population; see headnote, Table 107. Beginning 1999, deaths classified according to tenth revision of International Classification of Diseases (ICD); for earlier years, causes of death were classified according to the revisions then in use. Changes in classification of causes of death due to these revisions may result in discontinuities in cause-of-death trends. See Appendix III]

Year	Dis- eases of the heart	Malignant neo- plasms (cancer)	Cerebro- vascular diseases	Chronic lower res- piratory diseases	Acci- dents ¹	Alz- heimer's disease	Diab- etes mellit- us	Influenza and pneu- monia	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	Inten- tional self-harm (suicide)
1960.	559.0	193.9	177.9	12.5	63.1	(NA)	22.5	53.7	10.6	12.5
1961.	545.3	193.4	173.1	12.6	60.6	(NA)	22.1	43.4	10.0	12.2
1962.	556.9	193.3	174.0	14.2	62.9	(NA)	22.6	47.1	9.6	12.8
1963.	563.4	194.7	173.9	16.5	64.0	(NA)	23.1	55.6	9.2	13.0
1964.	543.3	193.6	167.0	16.3	64.1	(NA)	22.5	45.4	8.9	12.7
1965.	542.5	195.6	166.4	18.3	65.8	(NA)	22.9	46.8	8.3	13.0
1966.	541.2	196.5	165.8	19.2	67.6	(NA)	23.6	47.9	7.9	12.7
1967.	524.7	197.3	159.3	19.2	66.2	(NA)	23.4	42.2	7.3	12.5
1968.	531.0	198.8	162.5	20.7	65.5	(NA)	25.3	52.8	6.1	12.4
1969.	516.8	198.5	155.4	20.9	64.9	(NA)	25.1	47.9	6.0	12.7
1970.	492.7	198.6	147.7	21.3	62.2	(NA)	24.3	41.7	5.5	13.1
1971.	492.9	199.3	147.6	21.8	60.3	(NA)	23.9	38.4	5.2	13.1
1972.	490.2	200.3	147.3	22.8	60.2	(NA)	23.7	41.3	5.2	13.3
1973.	482.0	200.0	145.2	23.6	59.3	(NA)	23.0	41.2	5.0	13.1
1974.	458.8	201.5	136.8	23.2	52.7	(NA)	22.1	35.5	4.7	13.2
1975.	431.2	200.1	123.5	23.7	50.8	(NA)	20.3	34.9	4.7	13.6
1976.	426.9	202.5	117.4	24.9	48.7	(NA)	19.5	38.8	4.9	13.2
1977.	413.7	203.5	110.4	24.7	48.8	(NA)	18.2	31.0	4.8	13.7
1978.	409.9	204.9	103.7	26.3	48.9	(NA)	18.3	34.5	4.8	12.9
1979.	401.6	204.0	97.1	25.5	46.5	(NA)	17.5	26.1	8.6	12.6
1980.	412.1	207.9	96.4	28.3	46.4	(NA)	18.1	31.4	9.1	12.2
1981.	397.0	206.4	89.5	29.0	43.4	0.9	17.6	30.0	9.1	12.3
1982.	389.0	208.3	84.2	29.1	40.1	1.3	17.2	26.5	9.4	12.5
1983.	388.9	209.1	81.2	31.6	39.1	2.2	17.6	29.8	9.6	12.4
1984.	378.8	210.8	78.7	32.4	38.8	3.1	17.2	30.6	10.0	12.6
1985.	375.0	211.3	76.6	34.5	38.5	4.1	17.4	34.5	10.4	12.5
1986.	365.1	211.5	73.1	34.8	38.6	4.6	17.2	34.8	10.4	13.0
1987.	355.9	211.7	71.6	35.0	38.2	5.5	17.4	33.8	10.4	12.8
1988.	352.5	212.5	70.6	36.5	38.9	5.8	18.0	37.3	10.4	12.5
1989.	332.0	214.2	66.9	36.6	37.7	6.1	20.5	35.9	9.6	12.3
1990.	321.8	216.0	65.3	37.2	36.3	6.3	20.7	36.8	9.3	12.5
1991.	312.5	215.2	62.9	37.9	34.7	6.3	20.7	34.7	9.3	12.3
1992.	304.0	213.5	61.5	37.7	33.2	6.3	20.7	32.8	9.4	12.0
1993.	308.1	213.5	62.7	40.7	34.2	7.1	21.9	35.0	9.7	12.1
1994.	297.5	211.7	62.6	40.3	34.2	7.7	22.6	33.6	9.4	11.9
1995.	293.4	209.9	63.1	40.1	34.4	8.4	23.2	33.4	9.5	11.8
1996.	285.7	206.7	62.5	40.6	34.5	8.5	23.8	32.9	9.6	11.5
1997.	277.7	203.4	61.1	41.1	34.2	8.7	23.7	33.3	9.8	11.2
1998.	267.4	202.1	62.8	43.8	35.6	8.6	24.2	24.2	9.8	11.1
1999.	266.5	200.8	61.6	45.4	35.3	16.5	25.0	23.5	13.0	10.5
2000.	257.6	199.6	60.9	44.2	34.9	18.1	25.0	23.7	13.5	10.4
2001.	247.8	196.0	57.9	43.7	35.7	19.1	25.3	22.0	14.0	10.7
2002.	240.8	193.5	56.2	43.5	36.9	20.2	25.4	22.6	14.2	10.9
2003.	232.3	190.1	53.5	43.3	37.3	21.4	25.3	22.0	14.4	10.8
2004.	217.0	185.8	50.0	41.1	37.7	21.8	24.5	19.8	14.2	10.9
2005.	211.1	183.8	46.6	43.2	39.1	22.9	24.6	20.3	14.3	10.9
2006.	200.2	180.7	43.6	40.5	39.8	22.6	23.3	17.8	14.5	10.9
2007.	190.9	178.4	42.2	40.8	40.0	22.7	22.5	16.2	14.5	11.3

NA Not available. ¹ Unintentional injuries.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, *Health, United States, 2009*. See also <<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm>> and National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR), *Deaths: Final Data for 2007*, Vol. 58, No. 19, May 2010; and unpublished data.