

Table 120. Deaths and Death Rates by Leading Causes of Death and Age: 2007

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Data are based on the tenth revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD). See Appendix III]

Age and cause of death	Number	Rate	Age and cause of death	Number	Rate
ALL AGES¹					
All causes	2,423,712	803.6	Accidents	16,931	39.2
Diseases of heart	616,067	204.3	Malignant neoplasms	13,288	30.8
Malignant neoplasms	562,875	186.6	Diseases of heart	11,839	27.4
Cerebrovascular diseases	135,952	45.1	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	6,722	15.6
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	127,924	42.4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	3,572	8.3
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	123,706	41.0	Assault (homicide)	3,052	7.1
Alzheimer's disease	74,632	24.7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	2,570	6.0
Diabetes mellitus	71,382	23.7	Cerebrovascular diseases	2,133	4.9
Influenza and pneumonia	52,717	17.5	Diabetes mellitus	1,984	4.6
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	46,448	15.4	Septicemia	910	2.1
Septicemia	34,828	11.5	45 TO 54 YEARS		
1 TO 4 YEARS					
All causes	4,703	28.6	All causes	184,686	420.9
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	1,588	9.6	Malignant neoplasms	50,167	114.3
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	546	3.3	Diseases of heart	37,434	85.3
Malignant neoplasms	364	2.2	Accidents	20,315	46.3
Assault (homicide)	398	2.4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	8,212	18.7
Diseases of heart	173	1.1	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	7,778	17.7
Influenza and pneumonia	109	0.7	Cerebrovascular diseases	6,385	14.6
Septicemia	78	0.5	Diabetes mellitus	5,733	13.1
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	70	0.4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	4,156	9.5
In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior	59	0.4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	4,153	9.5
Cerebrovascular diseases	52	0.3	Viral hepatitis	2,815	6.4
5 TO 14 YEARS					
All causes	6,147	15.3	Assault (homicide)	2,140	4.9
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	2,194	5.5	Septicemia	2,431	5.5
Malignant neoplasms	959	2.4	55 TO 64 YEARS		
Assault (homicide)	346	0.9	All causes	287,110	877.7
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	374	0.9	Malignant neoplasms	103,171	315.4
Diseases of heart	241	0.6	Diseases of heart	65,527	200.3
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	184	0.5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	12,777	39.1
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	118	0.3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	12,193	37.3
In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior	84	0.2	Diabetes mellitus	11,304	34.6
Cerebrovascular diseases	83	0.2	Cerebrovascular diseases	10,500	32.1
Septicemia	74	0.2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	8,004	24.5
15 TO 24 YEARS					
All causes	33,982	79.9	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	5,069	15.5
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	15,897	37.4	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	4,440	13.6
Assault (homicide)	5,551	13.1	Septicemia	4,231	12.9
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	4,140	9.7	65 TO 74 YEARS		
Malignant neoplasms	1,653	3.9	All causes	389,238	2,011.3
Diseases of heart	1,084	2.6	Malignant neoplasms	138,466	715.5
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	402	0.9	Diseases of heart	89,589	462.9
Cerebrovascular diseases	195	0.5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	28,664	148.1
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	160	0.4	Cerebrovascular diseases	18,007	93.0
Influenza and pneumonia	163	0.4	Diabetes mellitus	15,112	78.1
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	160	0.4	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	8,753	45.2
Diabetes mellitus	168	0.4	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	7,752	40.1
Septicemia	160	0.4	Septicemia	6,345	32.8
25 TO 34 YEARS					
All causes	42,572	104.9	Influenza and pneumonia	5,547	28.7
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	14,977	36.9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	5,167	26.7
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	5,278	13.0	75 TO 84 YEARS		
Assault (homicide)	4,758	11.7	All causes	652,682	5,011.6
Malignant neoplasms	3,463	8.5	Diseases of heart	171,257	1,315.0
Diseases of heart	3,223	7.9	Malignant neoplasms	163,608	1,256.3
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	1,091	2.7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	48,041	368.9
Diabetes mellitus	610	1.5	Cerebrovascular diseases	41,979	322.3
Cerebrovascular diseases	505	1.2	Alzheimer's disease	23,009	176.7
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	417	1.0	Diabetes mellitus	21,189	162.7
Influenza and pneumonia	331	0.8	Influenza and pneumonia	14,859	114.1
Septicemia	297	0.7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	14,711	113.0
35 TO 44 YEARS					
All causes	79,606	184.4	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	13,736	105.5
			Septicemia	10,403	79.9
85 YEARS AND OVER					
			All causes	713,647	12,946.5
			Diseases of heart	235,249	4,267.7
			Malignant neoplasms	87,656	1,590.2
			Cerebrovascular diseases	55,975	1,015.5
			Alzheimer's disease	46,804	849.1
			Chronic lower respiratory diseases	32,857	596.1
			Influenza and pneumonia	25,535	463.2
			Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	16,021	290.6
			Diabetes mellitus	15,227	276.2
			Accidents (unintentional injuries)	15,803	286.7
			Septicemia	9,614	174.4

¹ Includes deaths under 1 year of age.Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR) *Deaths: Final Data for 2007*, Vol. 58, No. 19, May 2010.**90 Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Divorces**

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