

**Table 117. Deaths and Death Rates by Leading Causes of Death and Age: 2006**

[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			
<b>ALL AGES<sup>1</sup></b>								
<b>All causes<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2,426,264</b>	<b>810.4</b>	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	17,534	40.2			
Diseases of heart	631,636	211.0	Malignant neoplasms	13,917	31.9			
Malignant neoplasms	559,888	187.0	Diseases of heart	12,339	28.3			
Cerebrovascular diseases	137,119	45.8	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	6,591	15.1			
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	124,583	41.6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	4,010	9.2			
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	121,599	40.6	Assault (homicide)	3,020	6.9			
Diabetes mellitus	72,449	24.2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	2,551	5.8			
Alzheimer's disease	72,432	24.2	Cerebrovascular diseases	2,221	5.1			
Influenza and pneumonia	56,326	18.8	Diabetes mellitus	2,094	4.8			
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis	45,344	15.1	Septicemia	870	2.0			
Septicemia	34,234	11.4	<b>45 TO 54 YEARS</b>					
<b>1 TO 4 YEARS</b>								
<b>All causes<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>4,631</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>All causes<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>185,031</b>	<b>427.5</b>			
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	1,610	9.9	Malignant neoplasms	50,334	116.3			
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities	515	3.2	Diseases of heart	38,095	88.0			
Malignant neoplasms	377	2.3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	19,675	45.5			
Assault (homicide)	366	2.2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	7,712	17.8			
Diseases of heart	161	1.0	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	7,426	17.2			
Influenza and pneumonia	125	0.8	Cerebrovascular diseases	6,341	14.7			
Septicemia	88	0.5	Diabetes mellitus	5,692	13.2			
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	65	0.4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	4,377	10.1			
In situ neoplasms <sup>3</sup>	60	0.4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	3,924	9.1			
Cerebrovascular diseases	54	0.3	Viral hepatitis	2,911	6.7			
<b>5 TO 14 YEARS</b>								
<b>All causes<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>6,149</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>55 TO 64 YEARS</b>					
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	2,258	5.6	<b>All causes<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>281,401</b>	<b>890.9</b>			
Malignant neoplasms	907	2.2	Malignant neoplasms	101,454	321.2			
Assault (homicide)	390	1.0	Diseases of heart	65,477	207.3			
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities	344	0.9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	12,375	39.2			
Diseases of heart	253	0.6	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	11,446	36.2			
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	219	0.5	Diabetes mellitus	11,432	36.2			
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	115	0.3	Cerebrovascular diseases	10,518	33.3			
Cerebrovascular diseases	95	0.2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	7,217	22.8			
Septicemia	84	0.2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	4,583	14.5			
In situ neoplasms <sup>2</sup>	76	0.2	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	4,368	13.8			
<b>15 TO 24 YEARS</b>								
<b>All causes<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>34,887</b>	<b>82.2</b>	Septicemia	4,032	12.8			
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	16,229	38.2	<b>65 TO 74 YEARS</b>					
Assault (homicide)	5,717	13.5	<b>All causes<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>390,093</b>	<b>2,062.1</b>			
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	4,189	9.9	Malignant neoplasms	137,554	727.2			
Malignant neoplasms	1,644	3.9	Diseases of heart	92,752	490.3			
Diseases of heart	1,076	2.5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	28,236	149.3			
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities	460	1.1	Cerebrovascular diseases	18,223	96.3			
Cerebrovascular diseases	210	0.5	Diabetes mellitus	15,483	81.8			
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	206	0.5	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	8,420	44.5			
Influenza and pneumonia	184	0.4	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis	7,453	39.4			
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	179	0.4	Septicemia	6,064	32.1			
<b>25 TO 34 YEARS</b>								
<b>All causes<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>42,952</b>	<b>106.3</b>	Influenza and pneumonia	6,061	32.0			
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	14,954	37.0	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	4,917	26.0			
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	4,985	12.3	<b>75 TO 84 YEARS</b>					
Assault (homicide)	4,725	11.7	<b>All causes<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>667,338</b>	<b>5,115.0</b>			
Malignant neoplasms	3,656	9.0	Diseases of heart	180,451	1,383.1			
Diseases of heart	3,307	8.2	Malignant neoplasms	164,889	1,263.8			
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	1,182	2.9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	47,406	363.4			
Diabetes mellitus	673	1.7	Cerebrovascular diseases	43,719	335.1			
Cerebrovascular diseases	527	1.3	Alzheimer's disease	22,915	175.6			
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities	437	1.1	Diabetes mellitus	21,763	166.8			
Influenza and pneumonia	335	0.8	Influenza and pneumonia	16,668	127.8			
<b>35 TO 44 YEARS</b>								
<b>All causes<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>83,043</b>	<b>190.2</b>	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis	14,536	111.4			
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	14,954	37.0	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	13,708	105.1			
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	4,985	12.3	Septicemia	10,745	82.4			
Assault (homicide)	4,725	11.7	<b>85 YEARS AND OVER</b>					
Malignant neoplasms	3,656	9.0	<b>All causes<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>701,992</b>	<b>13,253.1</b>			
Diseases of heart	3,307	8.2	Diseases of heart	237,339	4,480.8			
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	1,182	2.9	Malignant neoplasms	85,072	1,606.1			
Diabetes mellitus	673	1.7	Cerebrovascular diseases	55,068	1,039.6			
Cerebrovascular diseases	527	1.3	Alzheimer's disease	44,933	848.3			
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities	437	1.1	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	31,203	589.1			
Influenza and pneumonia	335	0.8	Influenza and pneumonia	26,617	502.5			
<b>45 TO 54 YEARS</b>								
<b>All causes<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>185,031</b>	<b>427.5</b>	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	15,388	290.5			
Malignant neoplasms	50,334	116.3	Diabetes mellitus	15,105	285.2			
Diseases of heart	38,095	88.0	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	14,561	274.9			
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	19,675	45.5	Septicemia	9,392	177.3			
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	7,712	17.8						
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	7,426	17.2						
Cerebrovascular diseases	6,341	14.7						
Diabetes mellitus	5,692	13.2						
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	4,377	10.1						
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	3,924	9.1						
Viral hepatitis	2,911	6.7						

<sup>1</sup> Includes deaths under 1 year of age. <sup>2</sup> Includes other causes not shown separately. <sup>3</sup> Includes benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior.