

**Table 115. Deaths and Death Rates by Selected Causes: 2005 and 2006**

[Rates per 100,000 population. Figures are weighted data rounded to the nearest individual, so categories may not add to total or subtotal. Excludes deaths of nonresidents of the United States. Deaths classified according to tenth revision of International Classification of Diseases. See also Appendix III]

Cause of death	2005			2006		
	Number	Rate	Age-adjusted rate <sup>1</sup>	Number	Rate	Age-adjusted rate <sup>1</sup>
<b>All causes</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>2,448,017</b>	<b>825.9</b>	<b>798.8</b>	<b>2,426,264</b>	<b>810.4</b>	<b>776.5</b>
Major cardiovascular diseases <sup>2</sup>	856,030	288.8	277.3	823,746	275.1	261.2
Diseases of heart	652,091	220.0	211.1	631,636	211.0	200.2
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease	3,365	1.1	1.1	3,257	1.1	1.1
Hypertensive heart disease	29,282	9.9	9.4	29,788	9.9	9.4
Hypertensive heart and renal disease	3,172	1.1	1.0	2,918	1.0	0.9
Ischemic heart disease	445,687	150.4	144.4	425,425	142.1	134.9
Acute myocardial infarction	151,004	50.9	49.1	141,462	47.2	45.0
Other heart diseases	170,585	57.6	55.2	170,248	56.9	53.9
Heart failure	58,933	19.9	18.9	60,337	20.2	18.9
Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease	24,902	8.4	8.0	23,855	8.0	7.5
Cerebrovascular diseases	143,579	48.4	46.6	137,119	45.8	43.6
Atherosclerosis	11,841	4.0	3.8	8,652	2.9	2.7
Malignant neoplasms <sup>2</sup>	559,312	188.7	183.8	559,888	187.0	180.7
Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity, and pharynx	7,773	2.6	2.5	7,720	2.6	2.5
Malignant neoplasms of esophagus	13,499	4.6	4.4	13,686	4.6	4.4
Malignant neoplasms of stomach	11,514	3.9	3.8	11,345	3.8	3.7
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum, and anus	53,252	18.0	17.5	53,549	17.9	17.2
Malignant neoplasms of liver and intrahepatic bile ducts	16,076	5.4	5.2	16,525	5.5	5.3
Malignant neoplasms of pancreas	32,760	11.1	10.8	33,454	11.2	10.8
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus, and lung	159,292	53.7	52.6	158,664	53.0	51.5
Malignant melanoma of skin	8,345	2.8	2.7	8,441	2.8	2.7
Malignant neoplasm of breast	41,491	14.0	13.5	41,210	13.8	13.2
Malignant neoplasm of ovary	14,787	5.0	4.8	14,857	5.0	4.8
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	28,905	9.8	9.5	28,372	9.5	9.2
Malignant neoplasms of kidney and renal pelvis	12,517	4.2	4.1	12,379	4.1	4.0
Malignant neoplasms of bladder	13,253	4.5	4.3	13,474	4.5	4.3
Malignant neoplasms of meninges, brain, and other parts of central nervous system	13,152	4.4	4.3	12,886	4.3	4.2
Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic, and related tissue <sup>2</sup>	55,028	18.6	18.2	55,045	18.4	17.9
Non-Hodgkins' lymphoma	20,873	7.0	6.9	20,594	6.9	6.7
Leukemia	21,623	7.3	7.1	21,944	7.3	7.1
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	117,809	39.7	39.1	121,599	40.6	39.8
Transport accidents <sup>2</sup>	48,441	16.3	16.2	48,412	16.2	16.0
Motor vehicle accidents	45,343	15.3	15.2	45,166	15.1	15.0
Nontransport accidents <sup>2</sup>	69,368	23.4	22.9	73,187	24.4	23.8
Falls	19,656	6.6	6.4	20,823	7.0	6.6
Accidental drowning and submersion	3,582	1.2	1.2	3,579	1.2	1.2
Accidental exposure to smoke, fire, and flames	3,197	1.1	1.1	3,109	1.0	1.0
Accidental poisoning and exposure to noxious substances	23,618	8.0	7.9	27,531	9.2	9.1
Chronic lower respiratory diseases <sup>2</sup>	130,933	44.2	43.2	124,583	41.6	40.5
Emphysema	14,002	4.7	4.6	12,551	4.2	4.1
Asthma	3,884	1.3	1.3	3,613	1.2	1.2
Other chronic lower respiratory diseases	112,181	37.8	37.0	107,679	36.0	34.9
Influenza and pneumonia <sup>2</sup>	63,001	21.3	20.3	56,326	18.8	17.8
Pneumonia	61,189	20.6	19.7	55,477	18.5	17.5
Septicemia	34,136	11.5	11.2	34,234	11.4	11.0
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	12,543	4.2	4.2	12,113	4.0	4.0
Anemias	4,624	1.6	1.5	3,996	1.3	1.3
Diabetes mellitus	75,119	25.3	24.6	72,449	24.2	23.3
Parkinson's disease	19,544	6.6	6.4	19,566	6.5	6.3
Alzheimer's disease	71,599	24.2	22.9	72,432	24.2	22.6
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	27,530	9.3	9.0	27,555	9.2	8.8
Alcoholic liver disease	12,928	4.4	4.2	13,050	4.4	4.1
Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder	3,072	1.0	1.0	3,114	1.0	1.0
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis <sup>2</sup>	43,901	14.8	14.3	45,344	15.1	14.5
Renal failure	42,868	14.5	14.0	43,344	14.5	13.9
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	32,637	11.0	10.9	33,300	11.1	10.9
Intentional self-harm (suicide) by discharge of firearms	17,002	5.7	5.7	16,883	5.6	5.5
Intentional self-harm (suicide) by other and unspecified means and their sequelae	15,635	5.3	5.2	16,417	5.5	5.4
Assault (homicide)	18,124	6.1	6.1	18,573	6.2	6.2
Events of undetermined intent	4,742	1.6	1.6	5,131	1.7	1.7
Injury by firearms <sup>3</sup>	30,694	10.4	10.2	30,896	10.3	10.2
Drug-induced deaths <sup>3</sup>	33,541	11.3	11.3	38,396	12.8	12.7
Alcohol-induced deaths <sup>3</sup>	21,634	7.3	7.0	22,073	7.4	7.0
Injury at work <sup>4</sup>	5,113	2.2	2.1	5,298	2.2	2.2
Enterocolitis due to Clostridium difficile	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6,225	2.1	2.0

<sup>1</sup> See headnote, Table 108. <sup>2</sup> Includes other causes not shown separately. <sup>3</sup> Included in selected categories. <sup>4</sup> Injury at work described in "Technical Notes" in source.