

**Table 116. Deaths by Age and Selected Causes: 2006**

[Deaths are classified according to the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases. See Appendix III]

Cause of death	All ages <sup>1</sup>	Under 1 year	1 to 4 years	5 to 14 years	15 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85 years and over
<b>All causes <sup>2</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>2,426,264</b>	<b>28,527</b>	<b>4,631</b>	<b>6,149</b>	<b>34,887</b>	<b>42,952</b>	<b>83,403</b>	<b>185,031</b>	<b>281,401</b>	<b>390,093</b>	<b>667,338</b>	<b>701,992</b>
Septicemia . . . . .	34,234	269	88	84	139	291	870	2,260	4,032	6,064	10,745	9,392
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .	12,113	7	—	15	206	1,182	4,010	4,377	1,722	475	107	11
Malignant neoplasms <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	559,888	76	377	907	1,644	3,656	13,917	50,334	101,454	137,554	164,889	85,072
Malignant neoplasm of esophagus . . . . .	13,686	—	—	—	3	29	279	1,524	3,289	3,691	3,515	1,355
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum, and anus . . . . .	53,549	—	—	1	42	323	1,330	4,499	8,626	11,709	16,024	10,992
Malignant neoplasms of liver and intrahepatic bile ducts . . . . .	16,525	2	15	16	31	87	361	2,406	3,842	3,830	4,161	1,774
Malignant neoplasm of pancreas . . . . .	33,454	—	2	1	5	49	506	2,730	6,298	8,473	10,260	5,130
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus, and lung . . . . .	158,664	1	1	2	27	155	2,023	12,608	31,317	47,882	48,732	15,915
Malignant neoplasm of breast . . . . .	41,210	—	—	—	13	368	2,352	6,115	8,871	7,961	9,346	6,182
Malignant neoplasm of ovary . . . . .	14,857	1	1	3	23	79	401	1,666	3,048	3,573	4,061	2,001
Malignant neoplasm of prostate . . . . .	28,372	—	—	—	1	5	40	405	2,273	5,603	11,157	8,887
Malignant neoplasm of bladder . . . . .	13,474	—	—	—	1	18	104	528	1,568	2,810	4,874	3,571
Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	55,045	32	132	298	662	828	1,536	3,696	7,695	12,335	17,974	9,856
Non-Hodgkins lymphoma . . . . .	20,594	1	7	36	131	219	515	1,417	2,886	4,543	7,007	3,831
Leukemia . . . . .	21,944	31	124	256	465	460	715	1,398	2,823	4,735	6,863	4,074
In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms, and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . .	14,122	65	60	76	100	143	316	794	1,315	2,369	4,750	4,134
Diabetes mellitus . . . . .	72,449	6	7	28	165	673	2,094	5,692	11,432	15,483	21,763	15,105
Parkinson's disease . . . . .	19,566	1	1	—	2	4	15	66	397	2,310	9,101	7,669
Alzheimer's disease . . . . .	72,432	—	—	—	—	12	104	655	3,812	22,915	44,933	—
Major cardiovascular diseases <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	823,746	508	218	363	1,376	4,099	15,420	47,037	80,714	119,102	240,862	314,006
Diseases of heart <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	631,636	346	161	253	1,076	3,307	12,339	38,095	65,477	92,752	180,451	237,339
Hypertensive heart disease . . . . .	29,788	1	—	2	52	288	1,358	3,586	4,130	3,860	6,232	10,277
Ischemic heart diseases . . . . .	425,425	22	7	13	138	1,054	6,699	24,990	46,706	66,685	125,225	153,855
Acute myocardial infarction . . . . .	141,462	11	5	6	60	422	2,676	9,746	18,373	24,795	41,624	43,739
Other heart diseases . . . . .	170,248	320	154	231	873	1,903	4,135	9,164	14,030	21,240	47,065	71,126
Heart failure . . . . .	60,337	19	9	12	37	86	332	1,225	2,801	5,960	17,309	32,544
Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .	137,119	142	54	95	210	527	2,221	6,341	10,518	18,223	43,719	55,068
Influenza and pneumonia . . . . .	56,326	263	125	68	184	335	841	2,007	3,154	6,061	16,668	26,617
Chronic lower respiratory diseases <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	124,583	30	43	115	151	255	841	3,924	12,375	28,236	47,406	31,203
Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids . . . . .	16,887	11	9	13	30	78	166	437	855	1,750	5,284	8,254
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .	27,555	5	3	—	26	316	2,551	7,712	7,217	4,917	3,778	1,026
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	45,344	162	14	18	99	276	785	2,245	4,368	7,453	14,536	15,388
Renal failure . . . . .	43,344	154	10	12	89	250	745	2,151	4,207	7,171	13,915	14,640
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . .	14,442	14,321	65	24	14	4	4	4	1	—	2	—
Accidents (unintentional injuries) <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	121,599	1,147	1,610	2,258	16,229	14,954	17,534	19,675	11,446	8,420	13,708	14,561
Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .	45,316	140	588	1,339	11,015	7,348	6,677	6,615	4,518	2,916	2,906	1,240
Falls . . . . .	20,823	23	38	38	242	318	628	1,290	1,592	2,392	6,227	8,031
Accidental poisoning and exposure to noxious substances . . . . .	27,531	16	27	58	2,936	5,267	7,542	8,234	2,415	483	340	202
Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . .	33,300	(X)	(X)	219	4,189	4,985	6,591	7,426	4,583	2,384	2,075	840
By discharge of firearms . . . . .	16,883	(X)	(X)	62	1,978	2,150	2,821	3,481	2,562	1,689	1,562	577
By other and unspecified means and their sequelae . . . . .	16,417	(X)	(X)	157	2,211	2,835	3,770	3,945	2,021	695	513	263
Assault (homicide) . . . . .	18,573	336	366	390	5,717	4,725	3,020	2,209	1,012	398	279	102

 — Represents zero. X Not applicable. <sup>1</sup> Includes persons with age not stated, not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> Includes other causes, not shown separately.

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