

Table 504. U.S. Active Duty Military Deaths by Manner of Death: 1980 to 2008

[As of December 31.]

| Manner of death | 1980– 2008 | 1980 | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Deaths, total. | 45,706 | 2,392 | 1,507 | 1,040 | 758 | 999 | 1,410 | 1,873 | 1,941 | 1,882 | 1,953 | 1,441 |
| Accident | 24,048 | 1,556 | 880 | 538 | 397 | 543 | 576 | 605 | 649 | 562 | 561 | 470 |
| Hostile action | 4,040 | – | – | – | – | 18 | 344 | 739 | 739 | 769 | 847 | 352 |
| Homicide | 2,195 | 174 | 74 | 67 | 34 | 54 | 43 | 45 | 52 | 47 | 47 | 43 |
| Illness | 8,011 | 419 | 277 | 174 | 139 | 195 | 234 | 272 | 289 | 256 | 235 | 235 |
| Pending | 130 | – | – | – | – | – | 1 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 29 | 83 |
| Self-inflicted | 6,270 | 231 | 232 | 250 | 151 | 163 | 187 | 201 | 181 | 212 | 211 | 235 |
| Terrorist attack | 428 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 17 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Undetermined | 584 | 11 | 43 | 4 | 20 | 26 | 25 | 8 | 26 | 27 | 23 | 23 |
| Deaths per 100,000 of personnel strength. . . . | (X) | 110.7 | 66.8 | 62.5 | 49.5 | 61.4 | 81.4 | 109.4 | 116.7 | 116.8 | 121.4 | 85.6 |
| Accident | (X) | 72.0 | 39.0 | 32.4 | 25.9 | 33.4 | 33.2 | 35.3 | 39.0 | 34.9 | 34.9 | 27.9 |
| Hostile action | (X) | – | – | – | – | 1.1 | 19.9 | 43.2 | 44.4 | 47.7 | 52.7 | 20.9 |
| Homicide | (X) | 8.1 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.6 |
| Illness | (X) | 19.4 | 12.3 | 10.5 | 9.1 | 12.0 | 13.5 | 15.9 | 17.4 | 15.9 | 14.6 | 14.0 |
| Pending | (X) | – | – | – | – | – | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 4.9 |
| Self-inflicted | (X) | 10.7 | 10.3 | 15.0 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 10.8 | 11.7 | 10.9 | 13.2 | 13.1 | 14.0 |
| Terrorist attack | (X) | – | – | 0.4 | 1.1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Undetermined | (X) | 0.5 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.4 |

– Represents zero. X Not applicable.

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