

Table 111. Age-Adjusted Death Rates by Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1970 to 2008

[Age-adjusted rates per 100,000 population. Age-adjusted death rates are better indicators than crude death rates for showing changes in the risk of death over time when the age distribution of the population is changing, and for comparing the mortality of population subgroups that have different age compositions. Populations enumerated as of April 1 for census years and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Excludes deaths of nonresidents of the United States. Data for Hispanic-origin and specified races other than White and Black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies reporting race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys. See text this section and Appendix III]

Sex, race, and Hispanic origin	1970	1980	1990	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 ¹
ALL RACES²										
Total	1,223	1,039	939	869	833	801	799	777	760	759
Male	1,542	1,348	1,203	1,054	994	956	951	925	906	901
Female	971	818	751	731	706	679	678	658	643	644
WHITE										
Total	1,193	1,013	910	850	817	786	785	764	749	751
Male	1,514	1,318	1,166	1,029	974	937	933	908	891	890
Female	944	796	729	715	693	667	667	648	635	637
BLACK										
Total	1,518	1,315	1,250	1,121	1,066	1,027	1,017	982	958	936
Male	1,874	1,698	1,645	1,404	1,319	1,269	1,253	1,216	1,184	1,151
Female	1,229	1,033	975	928	886	855	846	813	794	779
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER										
Total	(NA)	590	582	506	466	444	440	429	415	414
Male	(NA)	787	716	624	563	535	534	516	499	493
Female	(NA)	426	469	417	393	376	369	363	351	354
AMERICAN INDIAN, ESKIMO, ALEUT										
Total	(NA)	867	716	709	685	650	663	642	627	610
Male	(NA)	1,112	916	842	797	758	775	740	737	718
Female	(NA)	662	562	605	592	558	568	556	533	515
HISPANIC ORIGIN³										
Total	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	666	621	587	591	564	546	536
Male	(NA)	(NA)	886	818	748	707	717	676	655	635
Female	(NA)	(NA)	537	546	516	486	485	469	453	449
NON-HISPANIC, WHITE										
Total	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	856	826	797	797	777	763	766
Male	(NA)	(NA)	1,171	1,035	984	949	945	923	907	909
Female	(NA)	(NA)	735	722	702	678	678	660	648	651

NA Not available. ¹Data are preliminary. ²For 1970 to 1990 includes deaths among races not shown separately. ³Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR), Deaths: Final Data for 2007, Vol.58, No. 19, May 2010, and unpublished data.

Table 112. Death Rates by Hispanic-Origin Status, Sex, and Age: 2000 to 2008

[Rates per 100,000 U.S. standard population. Rates are based on populations enumerated as of April 1 for census years and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Excludes deaths of nonresidents of the United States. Data for Hispanic-origin should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between reporting Hispanic origin and race on death certificates and censuses and surveys]

Age	Hispanic male			Hispanic female			Non-Hispanic White male			Non-Hispanic White female		
	2000	2005	2008 ¹	2000	2005	2008 ¹	2000	2005	2008 ¹	2000	2005	2008 ¹
Age adjusted ²	818	717	635	546	485	449	1,035	945	909	722	678	651
Crude ³	331	334	319	275	278	277	979	971	978	1,007	993	986
Under 1 year	637	670	579	554	555	482	659	626	596	531	497	489
1 to 4 years	32	33	28	28	25	22	32	30	29	24	22	23
5 to 14 years	18	15	13	13	12	11	20	17	15	14	13	11
15 to 24 years	108	120	104	32	37	31	104	106	101	43	42	39
25 to 34 years	120	116	107	43	41	43	123	134	141	57	62	62
35 to 44 years	211	182	159	101	91	83	234	236	226	128	137	134
45 to 54 years	439	417	374	224	216	201	498	517	516	285	299	307
55 to 64 years	966	876	836	548	494	480	1,171	1,080	1,067	742	677	652
65 to 74 years	2,288	2,029	1,839	1,423	1,292	1,161	2,931	2,585	2,413	1,891	1,730	1,628
75 to 84 years	5,395	4,857	4,289	3,625	3,366	3,148	6,978	6,420	6,167	4,819	4,580	4,420
85 years and over	13,086	10,141	8,475	11,203	9,068	8,343	17,853	15,401	14,721	14,972	13,683	12,997

¹Data are preliminary. ²Age-adjusted death rates are better indicators than crude death rates for showing changes in the risk of death over time when the age distribution of the population is changing, and for comparing the mortality of population subgroups that have different age compositions. All age-adjusted death rates are standardized to the year 2000 population. ³The total number of deaths in a given time period divided by the total resident population as of July 1.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR), Deaths: Final Data for 2007, Vol.58, No. 19, May 2010, and unpublished data.