

Table 113. Deaths and Death Rates by State and Island Areas: 1990 to 2008

[2,148 represents 2,148,000. By state of residence. Except as noted, excludes deaths of nonresidents of the United States. Caution should be used in comparing death rates by state; rates are affected by the population composition of the area. See also Appendix III]

| State | Number of deaths (1,000) | | | | | | Death rate per 1,000 population ¹ | | | | | | Age-adjusted rate 2008 ^{2,3} |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2005 | 2007 | 2008 ² | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2005 | 2007 | 2008 ² | |
| United States | 2,148 | 2,312 | 2,403 | 2,448 | 2,424 | 2,473 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 7.6 |
| Alabama | 39 | 42 | 45 | 47 | 47 | 48 | 9.7 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 9.3 |
| Alaska | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 7.4 |
| Arizona | 29 | 35 | 41 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 7.9 | 8.4 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 6.5 |
| Arkansas | 25 | 27 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 29 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 10.1 | 9.9 | 10.3 | 9.0 |
| California | 214 | 224 | 230 | 237 | 234 | 234 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.6 |
| Colorado | 22 | 25 | 27 | 30 | 30 | 31 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 7.1 |
| Connecticut | 28 | 29 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 8.4 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 6.9 |
| Delaware | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 7.8 |
| District of Columbia | 7 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 12.0 | 12.4 | 10.5 | 10.0 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.5 |
| Florida | 134 | 153 | 164 | 171 | 168 | 171 | 10.4 | 10.8 | 10.3 | 9.6 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 6.8 |
| Georgia | 52 | 58 | 64 | 67 | 68 | 70 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 8.4 |
| Hawaii | 7 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 5.9 |
| Idaho | 7 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| Illinois | 103 | 108 | 107 | 104 | 101 | 104 | 9.0 | 9.2 | 8.6 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 7.7 |
| Indiana | 50 | 53 | 55 | 56 | 54 | 57 | 8.9 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 8.5 | 8.9 | 8.4 |
| Iowa | 27 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 29 | 9.7 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 9.5 | 7.4 |
| Kansas | 22 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 7.8 |
| Kentucky | 35 | 37 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 41 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 9.0 |
| Louisiana | 38 | 40 | 41 | 44 | 40 | 41 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 9.8 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.2 |
| Maine | 11 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 9.0 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 7.6 |
| Maryland | 38 | 42 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.7 |
| Massachusetts | 53 | 55 | 57 | 54 | 53 | 54 | 8.8 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 7.1 |
| Michigan | 79 | 84 | 87 | 87 | 87 | 88 | 8.5 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 8.1 |
| Minnesota | 35 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 38 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 7.4 | 6.8 |
| Mississippi | 25 | 27 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 29 | 8.8 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 9.9 | 9.5 |
| Missouri | 50 | 54 | 55 | 55 | 54 | 57 | 9.8 | 10.2 | 9.8 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 9.6 | 8.5 |
| Montana | 7 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 9.2 | 7.9 |
| Nebraska | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 7.4 |
| Nevada | 9 | 13 | 15 | 19 | 19 | 21 | 7.8 | 8.2 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 4.8 |
| New Hampshire | 8 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.1 |
| New Jersey | 70 | 74 | 75 | 72 | 70 | 70 | 9.1 | 9.3 | 8.9 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 7.2 |
| New Mexico | 11 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 7.6 |
| New York | 169 | 168 | 158 | 152 | 148 | 149 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 6.8 |
| North Carolina | 57 | 65 | 72 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 8.6 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.3 |
| North Dakota | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 8.9 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 7.1 |
| Ohio | 99 | 106 | 108 | 109 | 107 | 110 | 9.1 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 8.4 |
| Oklahoma | 30 | 33 | 35 | 36 | 36 | 37 | 9.7 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 9.3 |
| Oregon | 25 | 28 | 30 | 31 | 31 | 32 | 8.8 | 9.0 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 7.5 |
| Pennsylvania | 122 | 128 | 131 | 130 | 125 | 127 | 10.3 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 10.4 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 8.0 |
| Rhode Island | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9.5 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 7.5 |
| South Carolina | 30 | 34 | 37 | 39 | 39 | 40 | 8.5 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 8.4 |
| South Dakota | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 9.1 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 7.1 |
| Tennessee | 46 | 51 | 55 | 57 | 57 | 59 | 9.5 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 9.5 | 8.9 |
| Texas | 125 | 138 | 150 | 156 | 161 | 165 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 7.8 |
| Utah | 9 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 6.6 |
| Vermont | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 8.2 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 7.2 |
| Virginia | 48 | 53 | 56 | 58 | 58 | 59 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| Washington | 37 | 41 | 44 | 46 | 47 | 49 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.2 |
| West Virginia | 19 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 10.8 | 11.1 | 11.7 | 11.4 | 11.6 | 11.9 | 9.6 |
| Wisconsin | 43 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 46 | 47 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 7.3 |
| Wyoming | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7.1 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 7.7 |
| Puerto Rico | 26 | 30 | 28 | 30 | 28 | 29 | 7.3 | 8.1 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.0 |
| Virgin Islands | (Z) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4.6 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.8 |
| Guam | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 6.8 |
| American Samoa | (NA) | (NA) | (Z) | (Z) | (Z) | (Z) | (NA) | (NA) | 3.3 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 9.6 |
| Northern Marianas | (NA) | (NA) | (Z) | (Z) | (Z) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1.6 | (NA) | (NA) |

NA Not available. Z Less than 500. ¹ Rates based on enumerated resident population as of April 1 for 1990 and 2000; estimated resident population as of July 1 for all other years. ² Preliminary data. ³ 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. See text this section. ⁴ Preliminary records for Nevada were missing geographic information indicating whether the decedent resided in that state, all records filed by Nevada are considered as residents of Nevada. Therefore, data shown for Nevada are approximately 8 percent higher than would be if nonresidents for that state were excluded.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR), Deaths: Preliminary Data for 2008, Vol. 59, No. 2, December 2010, and Deaths: Final Data for 2007, Vol. 58, No. 19, May 2010.