

Table 120. Deaths and Death Rates by Selected Causes: 2006 and 2007

[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 (ICD). See also Appendix III]

Cause of death	2006			2007		
	Number	Rate	Age-adjusted rate ¹	Number	Rate	Age-adjusted rate ¹
All causes²	2,426,264	810.4	776.5	2,423,712	803.6	760.2
Major cardiovascular diseases ²	823,746	275.1	261.2	806,156	267.3	249.9
Diseases of heart	631,636	211.0	200.2	616,067	204.3	190.9
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease	3,257	1.1	1.1	3,201	1.1	1.0
Hypertensive heart disease	29,788	9.9	9.4	30,780	10.2	9.5
Hypertensive heart and renal disease	2,918	1.0	0.9	2,987	1.0	0.9
Ischemic heart disease	425,425	142.1	134.9	406,351	134.7	126.0
Acute myocardial infarction	141,462	47.2	45.0	132,968	44.1	41.4
Other heart diseases	170,248	56.9	53.9	172,748	57.3	53.4
Heart failure	60,337	20.2	18.9	56,565	18.8	17.3
Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease	23,855	8.0	7.5	23,965	7.9	7.4
Cerebrovascular diseases	137,119	45.8	43.6	135,952	45.1	42.2
Atherosclerosis	8,652	2.9	2.7	8,232	2.7	2.5
Malignant neoplasms ²	559,888	187.0	180.7	562,875	186.6	178.4
Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity, and pharynx	7,720	2.6	2.5	8,067	2.7	2.5
Malignant neoplasms of esophagus	13,686	4.6	4.4	13,592	4.5	4.3
Malignant neoplasms of stomach	11,345	3.8	3.7	11,388	3.8	36.0
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum and anus	53,549	17.9	17.2	53,586	17.8	16.9
Malignant neoplasms of liver and intrahepatic bile ducts	16,525	5.5	5.3	17,146	5.7	5.4
Malignant neoplasms of pancreas	33,454	11.2	10.8	34,117	11.3	10.8
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung	158,664	53.0	51.5	158,760	52.6	50.6
Malignant melanoma of skin	8,441	2.8	2.7	8,461	2.8	2.7
Malignant neoplasm of breast	41,210	13.8	13.2	40,970	13.6	12.9
Malignant neoplasm of ovary	14,857	5.0	4.8	14,621	4.8	4.6
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	28,372	9.5	9.2	29,093	9.6	9.2
Malignant neoplasms of kidney and renal pelvis	12,379	4.1	4.0	12,703	4.2	4.0
Malignant neoplasms of bladder	13,474	4.5	4.3	13,843	4.6	4.4
Malignant neoplasms of meninges, brain and other parts of central nervous system	12,886	4.3	4.2	13,234	4.4	4.2
Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue ²	55,045	18.4	17.9	54,991	18.2	17.6
Non-Hodgkins' lymphoma	20,594	6.9	6.7	20,528	6.8	6.5
Leukemia	21,944	7.3	7.1	21,825	7.2	7.0
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	121,599	40.6	39.8	123,706	41.0	40.0
Transport accidents ²	48,412	16.2	16.0	46,844	15.5	15.3
Motor vehicle accidents	45,316	15.1	15.0	43,945	14.6	14.4
Nontransport accidents ²	73,187	24.4	23.8	76,862	25.5	24.6
Falls	20,823	7.0	6.6	22,631	7.5	7.0
Accidental drowning and submersion	3,579	1.2	1.2	3,443	1.1	1.1
Accidental exposure to smoke, fire and flames	3,109	1.0	1.0	3,286	1.1	1.1
Accidental poisoning and exposure to noxious substances	27,531	9.2	9.1	29,846	9.9	9.8
Chronic lower respiratory diseases ²	124,583	41.6	40.5	127,924	42.4	40.8
Emphysema	12,551	4.2	4.1	12,790	4.2	4.1
Asthma	3,613	1.2	1.2	3,447	1.1	1.1
Influenza and pneumonia ²	56,326	18.8	17.8	52,717	17.5	16.2
Pneumonia	55,477	18.5	17.5	52,306	17.3	16.1
Septicemia (blood poisoning)	34,234	11.4	11.0	34,828	11.5	11.0
Viral hepatitis	7,250	2.4	2.3	7,407	2.5	2.3
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	12,113	4.0	4.0	11,295	3.7	3.7
Anemias	3,996	1.3	1.3	4,829	1.6	1.5
Diabetes mellitus	72,449	24.2	23.3	71,382	23.7	22.5
Nutritional deficiencies	2,556	0.9	0.8	2,852	0.9	0.9
Malnutrition	2,377	0.8	0.7	2,644	0.9	0.8
Parkinson's disease	19,566	6.5	6.3	20,058	6.7	6.4
Alzheimer's disease	72,432	24.2	22.6	74,632	24.7	22.7
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	27,555	9.2	8.8	29,165	9.7	9.1
Alcoholic liver disease	13,050	4.4	4.1	14,406	4.8	4.5
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis ²	45,344	15.1	14.5	46,448	15.4	14.5
Renal failure	43,344	14.5	13.9	43,263	14.3	13.6
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	33,300	11.1	10.9	34,598	11.5	11.3
Intentional self-harm (suicide) by discharge of firearms	16,883	5.6	5.5	17,352	5.8	5.6
Assault (homicide)	18,573	6.2	6.2	18,361	6.1	6.1
Assault (homicide) by discharge of firearms	12,791	4.3	4.3	12,632	4.2	4.2
Events of undetermined intent	5,131	1.7	1.7	5,381	1.8	1.8
Drug-induced deaths ³	38,396	12.8	12.7	38,371	12.7	12.6
Alcohol-induced deaths ³	22,073	7.4	7.0	23,199	7.7	7.3

¹ See text, this section. ² Includes other causes, not shown separately. ³ Included in selected categories.

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