

Table 11. Average annual mortality rate per 1000,000 state prisoners, by cause of death and selected characteristics, 2001-2007

	Average annual mortality rate per 100,000 state prisoners, 2001-2007						
	Illness	AIDS	Suicide	Homicide	Drug/alcohol intoxication	Accident	Other/ Don't know
Total	178	15	16	4	3	2	3
Gender							
Male	183	15	16	4	3	2	3
Female	103	10	11	1	1	1	2
Race/Hispanic origin							
White	256	8	26	5	5	4	3
Black	139	21	7	3	1	2	3
Hispanic	134	13	18	5	4	2	1
Age							
Under 18	11	0	32	6	0	6	0
18-24	10	1	14	3	1	1	1
25-34	25	6	16	3	2	2	1
35-44	97	23	16	4	4	2	2
45-54	420	34	17	5	5	4	5
55 or older	1,757	24	18	8	4	9	18

Note: State prison rates are per 100,000 inmates held in custody on June 30. Prisoner demographic subgroups are estimated based on the June 30 National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) custody counts, demographic data from Correctional the National Corrections Reporting Program, and the 2004 Survey of Inmates in State Facilities. Executions are not included; for data on executions, see *Capital Punishment, 2007 - Statistical Tables*.