

Table 11. Average annual mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates, by cause of death and selected characteristics, 2000-2007

Average annual mortality rate per 100,000 local jail inmates, by cause of death, 2000-2007							
Characteristic	Illness	AIDS	Suicide	Drug/alcohol intoxication	Accident	Homicide	Other/unknown
Total	69	7	10	4	42	3	8
Gender							
Male	69	7	44	9	4	3	8
Female	71	7	28	17	3	1	9
Race/Hispanic origin							
White, non-Hispanic	70	3	68	14	6	3	9
Black, non-Hispanic	74	13	16	6	3	3	8
Hispanic	53	6	34	8	3	4	7
Age							
Under 18	5	1	37	2	1	1	2
18-24	8	1	31	5	2	3	3
25-34	23	5	40	10	3	2	5
35-44	73	12	49	12	5	3	9
45-54	246	22	57	20	9	6	22
55 or older	710	20	72	14	12	9	54

Note: Mortality rates are based on the average daily population (ADP). In 2000 and 2001, ADP was estimated by taking the average of January 1 and December 31 one-day inmate population counts. Inmate populations for age are based on the 2002 Survey of Inmates in Local Jails. Inmate populations for sex, race/Hispanic origin are based on the Annual Survey of Jails, 2000 through 2007.