

## Deaths: Leading Causes for 2000

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### Abstract

**Objectives**—This report presents final 2000 data on the 10 leading causes of death in the United States by age, race, sex, and Hispanic origin. Leading causes of infant, neonatal, and postneonatal death are also presented. This report supplements the annual report of final mortality statistics.

**Methods**—Data in this report are based on information from all death certificates filed in the 50 States and the District of Columbia in 2000. Causes of death classified by the *International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision* (ICD-10) are ranked according to the number of deaths assigned to rankable causes.

**Results**—In 2000 the 10 leading causes of death were (in rank order) Diseases of heart; Malignant neoplasms; Cerebrovascular diseases; Chronic lower respiratory diseases; Accidents (unintentional injuries); Diabetes mellitus; Influenza and pneumonia; Alzheimer's disease; Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis; and Septicemia and accounted for nearly 80 percent of all deaths occurring in the United States. Differences in the rankings are evident by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin. Leading causes of infant death for 2000 were (in rank order) Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities; Disorders related to short gestation and low birthweight, not elsewhere classified; Sudden infant death syndrome; Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy; Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes; Respiratory distress of newborn; Accidents (unintentional injuries); Bacterial sepsis of newborn; Diseases of the circulatory system; and Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. Important variation in the leading causes of infant death is noted for the neonatal and postneonatal periods.

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### Introduction

Ranking causes of death is a popular method of presenting mortality statistics. Leading cause-of-death data have been published since 1952 (beginning with 1949 mortality data) when official tabulations ranking causes of death were first introduced (1). Those that use this method should be aware of its inherent limitations. Ranking

causes of death is to some extent an arbitrary procedure. The rank order of any particular cause of death will depend on the list of causes from which selection is made, and on the rules applied in making the selection. Different cause lists and different ranking rules will typically produce different leading causes of death. Recognizing the need for a consistent ranking procedure to be used by State health departments and the National Office of Vital Statistics, in 1951 the Public Health Conference on Records and Statistics recommended that State and Federal agencies responsible for identifying diseases of public health importance adopt a uniform ranking procedure using a standard list of causes of death (2). The procedures implemented in 1952 are essentially the same as those used currently by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS); however, the cause-of-death lists have been expanded and altered over time with each subsequent revision of the *International Classification of Diseases* (ICD).

Cause-of-death ranking is a useful tool for illustrating the relative burden of cause-specific mortality. However, it should be used with a clear understanding of what the rankings mean. Literally, the rankings denote the most frequently occurring causes of death among those causes eligible to be ranked. The rankings do not necessarily denote the causes of death of greatest public health importance. Some causes of death of public health import are excluded from the ranking procedure. For example, Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung (lung cancer) and Motor vehicle accidents are not rankable causes of death (see below **Procedures for ranking causes of death**) though they can be identified using the standard mortality tabulation

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lists. Were they included in the rankings, both causes would be placed among the 10 leading causes of death—lung cancer would rank third and Motor vehicle accidents would rank eighth. However, each of these is subsumed in broader rankable categories, namely, Malignant neoplasms and Accidents (unintentional injuries), respectively. Although not perfectly suitable in all circumstances, the current framework provides a rankable list of causes of death that has broad appeal to and acceptance in the general public health community.

This report presents final 2000 data on leading causes of death in the United States by age, race, sex, and Hispanic origin. These data accompany the release of final national mortality statistics for 2000, which are presented in a separate report (3). Further age detail beyond that published in this report is provided in tables published on the NCHS Web site <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs>. Also presented in this report is the procedure used by NCHS to rank causes of death along with tables showing causes that are designated as rankable.

## Data and Methods

### Data

Data in this report are based on information from all death certificates filed in the 50 States and the District of Columbia in 2000. Death certificates are generally completed by funeral directors, attending physicians, medical examiners, and coroners. Cause-of-death statistics for 2000 presented in this report are classified in accordance with the ICD-10 (4).

### Procedures for ranking causes of death

The procedures used by NCHS for ranking causes of death are consistent with the recommendations of the 1951 Public Health Conference on Records and Statistics (2). Causes are ranked according to the number of deaths assigned to rankable causes. The number of deaths is used as the ranking criteria because it most accurately reflects the frequency of cause-specific mortality. Although crude death rates could technically be used as a ranking criteria—the population denominator of the rate is constant across all cause-of-death categories—they are less than ideal. Crude death rates are typically expressed per 100,000 population and are often rounded to one decimal place, reducing the precision of the ranking criteria. This is especially problematic when ranking causes of death for small population subgroups or geographic areas, as it may be impossible to differentiate the ranks for several causes. Age-adjusted death rates should never be used to rank causes of death. The numerical value of the age-adjusted death rate depends on the population age distribution used to standardize the rate (5). Thus, rankings based on age-adjusted death rates will tend to vary depending on which standard is used. For example, when the standard age distribution gives more weight to the older population, the rank of causes of death that primarily affect the older population tend to be higher and the rank of causes that primarily affect the younger population tend to be lower.

The original cause list from which rankable causes of death were selected according to the recommendations of the 1951 Conference was the List of 64 selected causes of death prepared for use with the Sixth Revision of the ICD (2). With each subsequent revision of the ICD, the cause list from which rankable causes are selected has changed

to reflect the improved classification system. Developed for use with ICD-10, the List of 113 selected causes of death (6) shown in [table A](#) is used to select 50 rankable causes (denoted by the symbol #) from which the leading causes presented in [tables 1](#) and [2](#) are derived.

The selection of the 50 rankable causes from the List of 113 selected causes of death was guided by some basic principles. As in the past, vaguely defined categories were summarily excluded from selection as rankable causes. These included the category Symptoms, signs, and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified and all categories beginning with the words “other,” “all other,” “certain other,” or “unspecified.” Among the remaining cause-of-death categories, decisions were made to select as rankable the causes of death considered most useful from a public health perspective, with the following condition: the rankable causes must be mutually exclusive. If a category representing a subtotal (such as Tuberculosis or Malignant neoplasms) is selected as a rankable cause, its component parts are not selected as rankable. Efforts were also made to maintain historical continuity where possible.

Beginning with 1980 mortality data, NCHS introduced a separate ranking procedure for infant causes of death using a specialized list of infant causes. This was done to include in the rankings causes specific to infancy (especially the perinatal period—the period beginning shortly before and ending shortly after birth) that would otherwise be excluded. The ICD-10 List of 130 selected causes of infant death (6) ([table B](#)) is used to select 71 rankable causes of infant death from which the rankings in [tables 3](#) and [4](#) are derived. The same principles for selecting the rankable causes from the List of 113 selected causes of death guided the selection of rankable causes from the infant cause list.

### Age groupings

Leading causes of death for those aged 1 year and over are presented in [tables 1](#) and [2](#) for the following age categories: 1–4, 5–9, 10–14, 15–19, 20–24, 25–34, 35–44, 45–54, 55–64, 65 and over, 65–74, 75–84, and 85 years and over. These age categories respond to increasing requests from data users for more age detail and represent a substantial expansion from the age categories previously used to present leading-cause data (1–4, 5–14, 15–24, 25–44, 45–64, and 65 years and over) (7). Leading causes by further age detail along with the previously used age categories are published on the NCHS Web site <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs>. [Tables 3](#) and [4](#), which present data for infants (under 1 year), also show leading causes of death for the age subcategories neonatal (under 28 days) and postneonatal (28 days to 11 months).

The age grouping used when ranking causes of death can have an impact on the rankings assigned to any particular age (8). For example, in 1999 the rankings for the 10 leading causes of death for a 45-year-old male are slightly different depending on whether one uses the age group 45–49 or 45–54 years. To illustrate, the category Chronic lower respiratory diseases (CLRD) is not ranked among the 10 leading causes for 45–49-year-old men, but was ranked 9th for men 45–54 years old. Viral hepatitis is ranked 10th for men aged 45–49 years, but is not ranked in the top 10 for the other age group. Each aggregation of age results in a different understanding of the relative importance of CLRD and Viral hepatitis for those at or near age 45. These differences can have important program implications.

**Table A. List of 113 selected causes of death**

Number	Cause of death (Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992)
1#	Salmonella infections . . . . . (A01–A02)
2#	Shigellosis and amebiasis . . . . . (A03,A06)
3	Certain other intestinal infections . . . . . (A04,A07–A09)
#	Tuberculosis . . . . . (A16–A19)
4	Respiratory tuberculosis . . . . . (A16)
5	Other tuberculosis . . . . . (A17–A19)
6#	Whooping cough . . . . . (A37)
7#	Scarlet fever and erysipelas . . . . . (A38,A46)
8#	Meningococcal infection . . . . . (A39)
9#	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)
10#	Syphilis . . . . . (A50–A53)
11#	Acute poliomyelitis . . . . . (A80)
12#	Arthropod-borne viral encephalitis . . . . . (A83–A84,A85.2)
13#	Measles . . . . . (B05)
14#	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)
15#	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)
16#	Malaria . . . . . (B50–B54)
17	Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae . . . . . (A00,A05,A20–A36,A42–A44,A48–A49,A54–A79,A81–A82, A85.0–A85.1,A85.8,A86–B04,B06–B09,B25–B49,B55–B99)
#	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)
18	Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity and pharynx . . . . . (C00–C14)
19	Malignant neoplasm of esophagus . . . . . (C15)
20	Malignant neoplasm of stomach . . . . . (C16)
21	Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum and anus . . . . . (C18–C21)
22	Malignant neoplasms of liver and intrahepatic bile ducts . . . . . (C22)
23	Malignant neoplasm of pancreas . . . . . (C25)
24	Malignant neoplasm of larynx . . . . . (C32)
25	Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung . . . . . (C33–C34)
26	Malignant melanoma of skin . . . . . (C43)
27	Malignant neoplasm of breast . . . . . (C50)
28	Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri . . . . . (C53)
29	Malignant neoplasms of corpus uteri and uterus, part unspecified . . . . . (C54–C55)
30	Malignant neoplasm of ovary . . . . . (C56)
31	Malignant neoplasm of prostate . . . . . (C61)
32	Malignant neoplasms of kidney and renal pelvis . . . . . (C64–C65)
33	Malignant neoplasm of bladder . . . . . (C67)
34	Malignant neoplasms of meninges, brain and other parts of central nervous system . . . . . (C70–C72)
	Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue . . . . . (C81–C96)
35	Hodgkin's disease . . . . . (C81)
36	Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma . . . . . (C82–C85)
37	Leukemia . . . . . (C91–C95)
38	Multiple myeloma and immunoproliferative neoplasms . . . . . (C88,C90)
39	Other and unspecified malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue . . . . . (C96)
40	All other and unspecified malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C17,C23–C24,C26–C31,C37–C41,C44–C49,C51–C52,C57–C60,C62–C63,C66, C68–C69,C73–C80,C97)
41#	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)
42#	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)
43#	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)
#	Nutritional deficiencies . . . . . (E40–E64)
44	Malnutrition . . . . . (E40–E46)
45	Other nutritional deficiencies . . . . . (E50–E64)
46#	Meningitis . . . . . (G00,G03)
47#	Parkinson's disease . . . . . (G20–G21)
48#	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)
#	Major cardiovascular diseases . . . . . (I00–I78)
	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)
49	Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart diseases . . . . . (I00–I09)
50	Hypertensive heart disease . . . . . (I11)
51	Hypertensive heart and renal disease . . . . . (I13)
	Ischemic heart diseases . . . . . (I20–I25)
52	Acute myocardial infarction . . . . . (I21–I22)
53	Other acute ischemic heart diseases . . . . . (I24)
	Other forms of chronic ischemic heart disease . . . . . (I20,I25)
54	Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, so described . . . . . (I25.0)
55	All other forms of chronic ischemic heart disease . . . . . (I20,I25.1–I25.9)
	Other heart diseases . . . . . (I26–I51)
56	Acute and subacute endocarditis . . . . . (I33)
57	Diseases of pericardium and acute myocarditis . . . . . (I30–I31,I40)
58	Heart failure . . . . . (I50)

See note at end of table.

**Table A. List of 113 selected causes of death—Con.**

Number	Cause of death ( <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> )
59	All other forms of heart disease . . . . . (I26–I28,I34–I38,I42–I49,I51)
60#	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)
61#	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)
62#	Atherosclerosis . . . . . (I70)
	Other diseases of circulatory system . . . . . (I71–I78)
63#	Aortic aneurysm and dissection . . . . . (I71)
64	Other diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries . . . . . (I72–I78)
65	Other disorders of circulatory system . . . . . (I80–I99)
#	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)
66	Influenza . . . . . (J10–J11)
67	Pneumonia . . . . . (J12–J18)
	Other acute lower respiratory infections . . . . . (J20–J22)
68#	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis . . . . . (J20–J21)
69	Unspecified acute lower respiratory infection . . . . . (J22)
#	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)
70	Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified . . . . . (J40–J42)
71	Emphysema . . . . . (J43)
72	Asthma . . . . . (J45–J46)
73	Other chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J44,J47)
74#	Pneumoconioses and chemical effects . . . . . (J60–J66,J68)
75#	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids . . . . . (J69)
76	Other diseases of respiratory system . . . . . (J00–J06,J30–J39,J67,J70–J98)
77#	Peptic ulcer . . . . . (K25–K28)
78#	Diseases of appendix . . . . . (K35–K38)
79#	Hernia . . . . . (K40–K46)
#	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)
80	Alcoholic liver disease . . . . . (K70)
81	Other chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K73–K74)
82#	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder . . . . . (K80–K82)
#	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)
83	Acute and rapidly progressive nephritic and nephrotic syndrome . . . . . (N00–N01,N04)
84	Chronic glomerulonephritis, nephritis and nephropathy not specified as acute or chronic, and renal sclerosis unspecified . . . . . (N02–N03,N05–N07,N26)
85	Renal failure . . . . . (N17–N19)
86	Other disorders of kidney . . . . . (N25,N27)
87#	Infections of kidney . . . . . (N10–N12,N13.6,N15.1)
88#	Hyperplasia of prostate . . . . . (N40)
89#	Inflammatory diseases of female pelvic organs . . . . . (N70–N76)
#	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)
90	Pregnancy with abortive outcome . . . . . (O00–O07)
91	Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O10–O99)
92#	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)
93#	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)
94	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified . . . . . (R00–R99)
95	All other diseases . . . . . (Residual)
#	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)
	Transport accidents . . . . . (V01–V99,Y85)
96	Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . (V02–V04,V09.0,V09.2,V12–V14,V19.0–V19.2,V19.4–V19.6,V20–V79,V80.3–V80.5,V81.0–V81.1,V82.0–V82.1, V83–V86,V87.0–V87.8,V88.0–V88.8,V89.0,V89.2, V89.9)
97	Other land transport accidents . . . . . (V01,V05–V06,V09.1,V09.3–V09.9,V10–V11,V15–V18,V19.3,V19.8–V19.9,V80.0–V80.2,V80.6–V80.9,V81.2–V81.9, V82.2–V82.9,V87.9,V88.9,V89.1,V89.3,V89.9)
98	Water, air and space, and other and unspecified transport accidents and their sequelae . . . . . (V90–V99,Y85)
	Nontransport accidents . . . . . (W00–X59,Y86)
99	Falls . . . . . (W00–W19)
100	Accidental discharge of firearms . . . . . (W32–W34)
101	Accidental drowning and submersion . . . . . (W65–W74)
102	Accidental exposure to smoke, fire and flames . . . . . (X00–X09)
103	Accidental poisoning and exposure to noxious substances . . . . . (X40–X49)
104	Other and unspecified nontransport accidents and their sequelae . . . . . (W20–W31,W35–W64,W75–W99,X10–X39,X50–X59,Y86)
#	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)
105	Intentional self-harm (suicide) by discharge of firearms . . . . . (X72–X74)
106	Intentional self-harm (suicide) by other and unspecified means and their sequelae . . . . . (X60–X71,X75–X84,Y87.0)
#	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)
107	Assault (homicide) by discharge of firearms . . . . . (X93–X95)
108	Assault (homicide) by other and unspecified means and their sequelae . . . . . (X85–X92,X96–Y09,Y87.1)
109#	Legal intervention . . . . . (Y35,Y89.0)
	Events of undetermined intent . . . . . (Y10–Y34,Y87.2,Y89.9)
110	Discharge of firearms, undetermined intent . . . . . (Y22–Y24)
111	Other and unspecified events of undetermined intent and their sequelae . . . . . (Y10–Y21,Y25–Y34,Y87.2,Y89.9)
112#	Operations of war and their sequelae . . . . . (Y36,Y89.1)
113#	Complications of medical and surgical care . . . . . (Y40–Y84,Y88)

NOTE: The causes designated by # are ranked to determine leading causes of death for specified population groups.

**Table B. List of 130 selected causes of infant death**

Number	Cause of death (Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992)	
	Certain infectious and parasitic diseases . . . . .	(A00–B99)
1	Certain intestinal infectious diseases . . . . .	(A00–A08)
2#	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin . . . . .	(A09)
3#	Tuberculosis . . . . .	(A16–A19)
4#	Tetanus . . . . .	(A33,A35)
5#	Diphtheria . . . . .	(A36)
6#	Whooping cough . . . . .	(A37)
7#	Meningococcal infection . . . . .	(A39)
8#	Septicemia . . . . .	(A40–A41)
9#	Congenital syphilis . . . . .	(A50)
10#	Gonococcal infection . . . . .	(A54)
	Viral diseases . . . . .	(A80–B34)
11#	Acute poliomyelitis . . . . .	(A80)
12#	Varicella (chickenpox) . . . . .	(B01)
13#	Measles . . . . .	(B05)
14#	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .	(B20–B24)
15#	Mumps . . . . .	(B26)
16	Other and unspecified viral diseases . . . . .	(A81–B00,B02–B04,B06–B19,B25,B27–B34)
17#	Candidiasis . . . . .	(B37)
18#	Malaria . . . . .	(B50–B54)
19#	Pneumocystosis . . . . .	(B59)
20	All other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases . . . . .	(A20–A32,A38,A42–A49,A51–A53,A55–A79,B35–B36,B38–B49,B55–B58,B60–B99)
	Neoplasms . . . . .	(C00–D48)
#	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .	(C00–C97)
21	Hodgkin's disease and non-Hodgkin's lymphomas . . . . .	(C81–C85)
22	Leukemia . . . . .	(C91–C95)
23	Other and unspecified malignant neoplasms . . . . .	(C00–C80,C88,C90,C96–C97)
24#	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . .	(D00–D48)
#	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism . . . . .	(D50–D89)
25	Anemias . . . . .	(D50–D64)
26	Hemorrhagic conditions and other diseases of blood and blood-forming organs . . . . .	(D65–D76)
27	Certain disorders involving the immune mechanism . . . . .	(D80–D89)
	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases . . . . .	(E00–E88)
28#	Short stature, not elsewhere classified . . . . .	(E34.3)
29#	Nutritional deficiencies . . . . .	(E40–E64)
30#	Cystic fibrosis . . . . .	(E84)
31#	Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid–base balance . . . . .	(E86–E87)
32	All other endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases . . . . .	(E00–E32,E34.0–E34.2,E34.4–E34.9,E65–E83,E85,E88)
	Diseases of the nervous system . . . . .	(G00–G98)
33#	Meningitis . . . . .	(G00,G03)
34#	Infantile spinal muscular atrophy, type I (Werdnig-Hoffman) . . . . .	(G12.0)
35#	Infantile cerebral palsy . . . . .	(G80)
36#	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified . . . . .	(G93.1)
37	Other diseases of nervous system . . . . .	(G04,G06–G11,G12.1–G12.9,G20–G72,G81–G92,G93.0,G93.2–G93.9,G95–G98)
38#	Diseases of the ear and mastoid process . . . . .	(H60–H93)
#	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . .	(I00–I99)
39	Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation . . . . .	(I26–I28)
40	Pericarditis, endocarditis and myocarditis . . . . .	(I30,I33,I40)
41	Cardiomyopathy . . . . .	(I42)
42	Cardiac arrest . . . . .	(I46)
43	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .	(I60–I69)
44	All other diseases of circulatory system . . . . .	(I00–I25,I31,I34–I38,I44–I45,I47–I51,I70–I99)
	Diseases of the respiratory system . . . . .	(J00–J98)
45#	Acute upper respiratory infections . . . . .	(J00–J06)
#	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . .	(J10–J18)
46	Influenza . . . . .	(J10–J11)
47	Pneumonia . . . . .	(J12–J18)
48#	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis . . . . .	(J20–J21)
49#	Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified . . . . .	(J40–J42)
50#	Asthma . . . . .	(J45–J46)
51#	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids . . . . .	(J69)
52	Other and unspecified diseases of respiratory system . . . . .	(J22,J30–J39,J43–J44,J47–J68,J70–J98)
	Diseases of the digestive system . . . . .	(K00–K92)
53#	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis . . . . .	(K29,K50–K55)
54#	Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without hernia . . . . .	(K40–K46,K56)
55	All other and unspecified diseases of digestive system . . . . .	(K00–K28,K30–K38,K57–K92)
	Diseases of the genitourinary system . . . . .	(N00–N95)
56#	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney . . . . .	(N17–N19,N25,N27)
57	Other and unspecified diseases of genitourinary system . . . . .	(N00–N15,N20–N23,N26,N28–N95)
	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . .	(P00–P96)

See note at end of table.

**Table B. List of 130 selected causes of infant death—Con.**

Number	Cause of death (Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992)	
	Newborn affected by maternal factors and by complications of pregnancy, labor and delivery . . . . .	(P00–P04)
58#	Newborn affected by maternal hypertensive disorders . . . . .	(P00.0)
59#	Newborn affected by other maternal conditions which may be unrelated to present pregnancy . . . . .	(P00.1–P00.9)
#	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy . . . . .	(P01)
60	Newborn affected by incompetent cervix . . . . .	(P01.0)
61	Newborn affected by premature rupture of membranes . . . . .	(P01.1)
62	Newborn affected by multiple pregnancy . . . . .	(P01.5)
63	Newborn affected by other maternal complications of pregnancy . . . . .	(P01.2–P01.4, P01.6–P01.9)
#	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . .	(P02)
64	Newborn affected by complications involving placenta . . . . .	(P02.0–P02.3)
65	Newborn affected by complications involving cord . . . . .	(P02.4–P02.6)
66	Newborn affected by chorioamnionitis . . . . .	(P02.7)
67	Newborn affected by other and unspecified abnormalities of membranes . . . . .	(P02.8–P02.9)
68#	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery . . . . .	(P03)
69#	Newborn affected by noxious influences transmitted via placenta or breast milk . . . . .	(P04)
	Disorders related to length of gestation and fetal malnutrition . . . . .	(P05–P08)
70#	Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition . . . . .	(P05)
#	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified . . . . .	(P07)
71	Extremely low birth weight or extreme immaturity . . . . .	(P07.0, P07.2)
72	Other low birth weight or preterm . . . . .	(P07.1, P07.3)
73#	Disorders related to long gestation and high birth weight . . . . .	(P08)
74#	Birth trauma . . . . .	(P10–P15)
#	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia . . . . .	(P20–P21)
75	Intrauterine hypoxia . . . . .	(P20)
76	Birth asphyxia . . . . .	(P21)
77#	Respiratory distress of newborn . . . . .	(P22)
	Other respiratory conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . .	(P23–P28)
78#	Congenital pneumonia . . . . .	(P23)
79#	Neonatal aspiration syndromes . . . . .	(P24)
80#	Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . .	(P25)
81#	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period . . . . .	(P26)
82#	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period . . . . .	(P27)
83#	Atelectasis . . . . .	(P28.0–P28.1)
84	All other respiratory conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . .	(P28.2–P28.9)
	Infections specific to the perinatal period . . . . .	(P35–P39)
85#	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . .	(P36)
86#	Omphalitis of newborn with or without mild hemorrhage . . . . .	(P38)
87	All other infections specific to the perinatal period . . . . .	(P35, P37, P39)
	Hemorrhagic and hematological disorders of newborn . . . . .	(P50–P61)
88#	Neonatal hemorrhage . . . . .	(P50–P52, P54)
89#	Hemorrhagic disease of newborn . . . . .	(P53)
90#	Hemolytic disease of newborn due to isoimmunization and other perinatal jaundice . . . . .	(P55–P59)
91#	Hematological disorders . . . . .	(P60–P61)
92#	Syndrome of infant of a diabetic mother and neonatal diabetes mellitus . . . . .	(P70.0–P70.2)
93#	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn . . . . .	(P77)
94#	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease . . . . .	(P83.2)
95	Other perinatal conditions . . . . .	(P29, P70.3–P70.9, P71–P76, P78–P81, P83.0–P83.1, P83.3–P96)
#	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . .	(Q00–Q99)
96	Anencephaly and similar malformations . . . . .	(Q00)
97	Congenital hydrocephalus . . . . .	(Q03)
98	Spina bifida . . . . .	(Q05)
99	Other congenital malformations of nervous system . . . . .	(Q01–Q02, Q04, Q06–Q07)
100	Congenital malformations of heart . . . . .	(Q20–Q24)
101	Other congenital malformations of circulatory system . . . . .	(Q25–Q28)
102	Congenital malformations of respiratory system . . . . .	(Q30–Q34)
103	Congenital malformations of digestive system . . . . .	(Q35–Q45)
104	Congenital malformations of genitourinary system . . . . .	(Q50–Q64)
105	Congenital malformations and deformations of musculoskeletal system, limbs and integument . . . . .	(Q65–Q85)
106	Down's syndrome . . . . .	(Q90)
107	Edward's syndrome . . . . .	(Q91.0–Q91.3)
108	Patau's syndrome . . . . .	(Q91.4–Q91.7)
109	Other congenital malformations and deformations . . . . .	(Q10–Q18, Q86–Q89)
110	Other chromosomal abnormalities, not elsewhere classified . . . . .	(Q92–Q99)
	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified . . . . .	(R00–R99)
111#	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . .	(R95)
112	Other symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified . . . . .	(R00–R53, R55–R94, R96–R99)
113	All other diseases . . . . .	(F01–F99, H00–H57, L00–M99)
	External causes of mortality . . . . .	(V01–Y84)
#	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .	(V01–X59)

See note at end of table.

**Table B. List of 130 selected causes of infant death—Con.**

Number	Cause of death ( <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> )
114	Transport accidents . . . . . (V01–V99) Motor vehicle accidents . . . . . (V02–V04, V09.0, V09.2, V12–V14, V19.0–V19.2, V19.4–V19.6, V20–V79, V80.3–V80.5, V81.0–V81.1, V82.0–V82.1, V83–V86, V87.0–V87.8, V88.0–V88.8, V89.0, V89.2)
115	Other and unspecified transport accidents . . . . . (V01, V05–V06, V09.1, V09.3–V09.9, V10–V11, V15–V18, V19.3, V19.8–V19.9, V80.0–V80.2, V80.6–V80.9, V81.2–V81.9, V82.2–V82.9, V87.9, V88.9, V89.1, V89.3, V89.9, V90–V99)
116	Falls . . . . . (W00–W19)
117	Accidental discharge of firearms . . . . . (W32–W34)
118	Accidental drowning and submersion . . . . . (W65–W74)
119	Accidental suffocation and strangulation in bed . . . . . (W75)
120	Other accidental suffocation and strangulation . . . . . (W76–W77, W81–W84)
121	Accidental inhalation and ingestion of food or other objects causing obstruction of respiratory tract . . . . . (W78–W80)
122	Accidents caused by exposure to smoke, fire and flames . . . . . (X00–X09)
123	Accidental poisoning and exposure to noxious substances . . . . . (X40–X49)
124	Other and unspecified accidents . . . . . (W20–W31, W35–W64, W85–W99, X10–X39, X50–X59)
#	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09)
125	Assault (homicide) by hanging, strangulation and suffocation . . . . . (X91)
126	Assault (homicide) by discharge of firearms . . . . . (X93–X95)
127	Neglect, abandonment and other maltreatment syndromes . . . . . (Y06–Y07)
128	Assault (homicide) by other and unspecified means . . . . . (X85–X90, X92, X96–Y05, Y08–Y09)
129#	Complications of medical and surgical care . . . . . (Y40–Y84)
130	Other external causes . . . . . (X60–X84, Y10–Y36)

NOTE: The causes designated by # are ranked to determine leading causes of infant death for specified population groups.

## Results

In 2000 the 10 leading causes of death accounted for nearly 80 percent of all deaths occurring in the United States (table C). The top two causes, Diseases of heart (heart disease) and Malignant neoplasms (cancer) accounted for a little more than half (52.6 percent) of all deaths in 2000. Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke) was ranked 3rd, followed by Chronic lower respiratory diseases (CLRD) and Accidents (unintentional injuries), which were ranked 4th and 5th, respectively. Rounding out the top 10 were Diabetes mellitus (6th), Influenza and pneumonia (7th), Alzheimer's disease (8th), Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (kidney disease) (9th), and Septicemia (10th).

Between 1999 and 2000, the number of deaths due to heart disease and CLRD declined slightly by 2.0 percent and 1.7 percent, respectively. The number of deaths for each of the other leading causes increased during this period. Nevertheless, despite these changes, the positioning of the 10 leading causes remained unchanged from 1999 to 2000 (table C).

### Age differences

Leading causes of death vary substantially by age. The leading cause of death for age groups from 1–4 to 25–34 years is unintentional injuries (table 1). Assault (homicide) and Intentional self-harm (suicide) are also important causes of death in these age categories. Unintentional injuries, homicide, and suicide combined accounted for 76 percent of deaths for those aged 15–19 years, 72 percent of deaths for those aged 20–24 years, and 51 percent of deaths for those aged 25–34 years. Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities; Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease; and cancer were also consistently ranked among the leading causes for the younger age groups.

In the older age groups, mortality due to chronic diseases was most prevalent. Cancer and heart disease were the top two causes of death for ages 45–54 years and over age groups and consistently account for more than half of all deaths in these age groups. Other

prevalent chronic causes among the older age groups were stroke, CLRD, Diabetes mellitus, Alzheimer's disease, kidney disease, and Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis. Unintentional injuries, Influenza and pneumonia, and Septicemia were also important causes of death for those in older age groups.

### Sex differences

Table D contrasts leading causes of death for males and females. The top three causes for males and females—heart disease, cancer, and stroke—are exactly the same. The next four most prevalent causes are also the same, although not in exactly the same order. The rank of unintentional injuries is fourth for males and eighth for females. CLRD, Diabetes mellitus, and Influenza and pneumonia, which rank fifth, sixth, and seventh, respectively, for males, rank fourth, fifth, and sixth for females. Suicide and Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis were ranked 8th and 10th, respectively, for males, but were not ranked among the 10 leading causes for females. Alzheimer's disease and Septicemia, ranked 7th and 10th, respectively, for females, were not ranked among the top 10 for males. Kidney disease was ranked 9th for both females and males.

### Race differences

Table E shows variation across race groups in the 10 leading causes of death. The four major race groups shown all share eight leading causes in common. Heart disease and cancer rank first and second, respectively, for the white, black, and American Indian populations. For the Asian or Pacific Islander (API) population, cancer was the leading cause of death, with heart disease second. Stroke ranks third for the white, black, and API populations, but ranks fifth for the American Indian population. CLRD, unintentional injuries, Influenza and pneumonia, Diabetes mellitus, and kidney disease also rank among the 10 leading causes of death for each race group. CLRD ranks fourth for the white population, fifth for the API populations, seventh for the American Indian population, and eighth for the black population. Unintentional injuries ranks third for the

**Table C. Deaths and percent of total deaths for the 10 leading causes of death: United States, 1999–2000**

Cause of death and year	Rank <sup>1</sup>	2000		1999	
		Deaths	Percent of total deaths	Deaths	Percent of total deaths
All causes . . . . .	...	2,403,351	100.0	2,391,399	100.0
Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1	710,760	29.6	725,192	30.3
Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2	553,091	23.0	549,838	23.0
Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	3	167,661	7.0	167,366	7.0
Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	4	122,009	5.1	124,181	5.2
Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5	97,900	4.1	97,860	4.1
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	6	69,301	2.9	68,399	2.9
Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	7	65,313	2.7	63,730	2.7
Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	8	49,558	2.1	44,536	1.9
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	9	37,251	1.5	35,525	1.5
Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	10	31,224	1.3	30,680	1.3

... Category not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Rank based on number of deaths.

**Table D. Deaths and percent of total deaths for the 10 leading causes of death by sex: United States, 2000**

Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> )	Males			Females		
	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Deaths	Percent of total deaths	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Deaths	Percent of total deaths
All causes . . . . .	...	1,177,578	100.0	...	1,225,773	100.0
Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1	344,807	29.3	1	365,953	29.9
Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2	286,082	24.3	2	267,009	21.8
Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	3	64,769	5.5	3	102,892	8.4
Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4	63,817	5.4	8	34,083	2.8
Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	5	60,004	5.1	4	62,005	5.1
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	6	31,602	2.7	5	37,699	3.1
Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	7	28,658	2.4	6	36,655	3.0
Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	8	23,618	2.0	...	5,732	0.5
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	9	17,811	1.5	9	19,440	1.6
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	10	17,214	1.5	...	9,338	0.8
Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	...	14,438	1.2	7	35,120	2.9
Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	...	13,537	1.1	10	17,687	1.4

... Category not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Rank based on number of deaths.

American Indian population, fourth for the black and API populations, and fifth for the white population. Influenza and pneumonia ranks 6th for the white and API populations, 9th for the American Indian population, and 10th for the black population. Diabetes mellitus is ranked fourth for the American Indian population, fifth for the black population, and seventh for the white and API populations. Kidney disease ranks 9th for the white, black, and API populations and 10th for the American Indian population. Suicide ranked 8th for the American Indian and API populations and 10th for the white population, but was not ranked in the top 10 for the black population.

For each of the four race groups, at least one of the 10 leading causes is unique to that group. For the American Indian population, Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis ranks sixth but is not ranked in the top 10 for the other three race groups. Homicide and HIV disease rank sixth and seventh, respectively, for the black population, but are not among the leading causes for the other race groups. Alzheimer's disease, ranked eighth for the white population, is not ranked among the 10 leading causes for the other race groups. Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (perinatal conditions), a category consisting of diseases that primarily affect infants, is ranked 10th for the API population, but is not ranked in the top 10 for the other race

groups. The top 10 ranking of perinatal conditions for the API population is the result of a somewhat younger than average population age distribution (similar to the black population) combined with a lower prevalence of homicide and hypertension.

### Hispanic origin

Table F shows leading causes of death for the Hispanic, non-Hispanic white and non-Hispanic black populations. Heart disease and cancer rank first and second for both the Hispanic and non-Hispanic populations. Unintentional injuries rank third for the Hispanic population, higher than the rank for the non-Hispanic white (fifth) and non-Hispanic black (fourth) populations. The fourth-ranked cause for Hispanics is stroke, which is ranked third for the non-Hispanic populations. Diabetes mellitus is ranked fifth for both the Hispanic and non-Hispanic black populations, but seventh for the non-Hispanic white population. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis, ranked sixth for the Hispanic population, is not ranked among the 10 leading causes for the non-Hispanic white and black populations. Homicide ranks seventh for the Hispanic population and sixth for the non-Hispanic black population. CLRD is ranked much lower for the



**Table E. Deaths and percent of total deaths for the 10 leading causes of death by race: United States, 2000**

[Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys; see Technical notes]

Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992)	White			Black			American Indian			Asian or Pacific Islander		
	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Deaths	Percent of total deaths	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Deaths	Percent of total deaths	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Deaths	Percent of total deaths	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Deaths	Percent of total deaths
All causes . . . . .	...	2,071,287	100.0	...	285,826	100.0	...	11,363	100.0	...	34,875	100.0
Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1	621,719	30.0	1	77,523	27.1	1	2,417	21.3	2	9,101	26.1
Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2	480,011	23.2	2	61,945	21.7	2	1,914	16.8	1	9,221	26.4
Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	3	144,580	7.0	3	19,221	6.7	5	572	5.0	3	3,288	9.4
Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	4	112,840	5.4	8	7,607	2.7	7	429	3.8	5	1,133	3.2
Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5	82,592	4.0	4	12,277	4.3	3	1,353	11.9	4	1,678	4.8
Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	6	57,914	2.8	10	5,990	2.1	9	289	2.5	6	1,120	3.2
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	7	55,561	2.7	5	12,021	4.2	4	616	5.4	7	1,103	3.2
Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	8	46,460	2.2	...	2,728	1.0	...	95	0.8	...	275	0.8
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	9	29,598	1.4	9	6,911	2.4	10	215	1.9	9	527	1.5
Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	10	26,475	1.3	...	1,962	0.7	8	297	2.6	8	616	1.8
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	...	22,982	1.1	...	2,737	1.0	6	534	4.7	...	299	0.9
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	...	8,532	0.4	...	5,021	1.8	...	124	1.1	10	392	1.1
Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	...	8,339	0.4	6	7,867	2.8	...	203	1.8	...	356	1.0
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	...	6,498	0.3	7	7,848	2.7	...	57	0.5	...	75	0.2

... Category not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Rank based on number of deaths.

**Table F. Deaths and percent of total deaths for the 10 leading causes of death by Hispanic origin and race for non-Hispanic population: United States, 2000**

[Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the death certificate. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Data for Hispanic origin should be interpreted with caution; see Technical notes]

Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992)	Hispanic			White, non-Hispanic			Black, non-Hispanic		
	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Deaths	Percent of total deaths	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Deaths	Percent of total deaths	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Deaths	Percent of total deaths
All causes . . . . .	...	107,254	100.0	...	1,959,919	100.0	...	282,676	100.0
Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1	25,819	24.1	1	594,465	30.3	1	76,706	27.1
Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2	21,160	19.7	2	458,200	23.4	2	61,390	21.7
Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3	8,830	8.2	5	73,536	3.8	4	12,087	4.3
Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	4	6,187	5.8	3	138,210	7.1	3	19,053	6.7
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	5	5,328	5.0	7	50,163	2.6	5	11,918	4.2
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	6	3,187	3.0	...	19,739	1.0	...	2,705	1.0
Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	7	2,917	2.7	...	5,429	0.3	6	7,748	2.7
Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	8	2,689	2.5	4	109,901	5.6	8	7,528	2.7
Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	9	2,625	2.4	6	55,135	2.8	10	5,920	2.1
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	10	2,145	2.0	...	6,318	0.3	...	4,878	1.7
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	...	1,908	1.8	...	4,562	0.2	7	7,708	2.7
Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	...	1,787	1.7	10	24,616	1.3	...	1,923	0.7
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	...	1,646	1.5	9	27,924	1.4	9	6,853	2.4
Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	...	1,127	1.1	8	45,246	2.3	...	2,719	1.0

... Category not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Rank based on number of deaths.

Hispanic and non-Hispanic black populations (eighth) than for the non-Hispanic white population (fourth). Influenza and pneumonia is also ranked much lower for the Hispanic population (9th) than for the non-Hispanic white population (6th), but higher than for the non-Hispanic black population (10th). The 10th-ranked cause for the Hispanic population is perinatal conditions. The high ranking of perinatal conditions is primarily a reflection of the relatively young age

distribution of the Hispanic population. HIV disease (ranked 7th for the non-Hispanic black population), Alzheimer's disease and suicide (ranked 8th and 10th, respectively, for the non-Hispanic white population) and kidney disease (ranked 9th for both the non-Hispanic white and black populations) are not ranked among the 10 leading causes of death for Hispanics.

## Leading causes of infant death

The leading cause of infant death in 2000 was Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (congenital malformations), which accounted for one-fifth of all infant deaths (table G). Disorders related to short gestation and low birthweight, not elsewhere classified, was ranked 2nd, followed by Sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) (3rd); Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (4th); Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (5th); Respiratory distress of newborn (6th); unintentional injuries (7th); Bacterial sepsis of newborn (8th); Diseases of the circulatory system (9th); and Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (10th). In all, the 10 leading causes of infant death accounted for about 68 percent of all infant deaths.

From 1999 to 2000, the four most prevalent causes of infant death did not change. Respiratory distress of newborn and Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes, ranked fifth and sixth in 1999, respectively, switched places in 2000. Atelectasis, ranked 10th in 1999, dropped out of the top 10 and was replaced by Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia as the 10th leading cause in 2000.

## Neonatal and Postneonatal mortality

Stark differences are evident when comparing leading causes of death in the neonatal (less than 28 days after birth) and postneonatal (between 28 days and 11 months after birth) periods (table H). Disorders related to short gestation and low birthweight, not elsewhere classified, is the leading cause of neonatal death. In contrast, SIDS is the leading cause in the postneonatal period. Congenital malformations, although top ranked for infant mortality overall, ranks second for both neonates and postneonates. The remaining leading causes of neonatal death are characterized by conditions occurring in the perinatal period, while in the postneonatal period, the remaining leading causes are more characterized by conditions prevalent among the general population, including unintentional injuries (third), homicide (fifth), Septicemia (sixth), and Influenza and pneumonia (seventh).

## Discussion

This report presents leading causes of death in the United States by age, race, sex, and Hispanic origin, and for the infant, neonatal, and postneonatal periods. Cause-of-death ranking is a popular method of presenting mortality statistics and is a useful tool for illustrating the relative burden of cause-specific mortality, but it must be used cautiously with a clear understanding of the limitations underlying the method.

When comparing rankings across groups or over time, one should be mindful of the age distribution of the populations being compared. Leading causes of death for populations with younger age distributions will tend to show higher rankings for causes of death that are prevalent among the young, such as homicide, unintentional injuries, and HIV infection. Leading causes for older populations will tend to show higher rankings for causes that are more prevalent among the elderly, such as Alzheimer's disease, heart disease, cancer, and stroke.

Consideration should also be given to the effects of random variation on cause-of-death rankings. When the number of events is small (perhaps less than 100 deaths), estimates of mortality risk are subject to random fluctuations (see [Technical Notes](#)). This is less problematic when analyzing the relative ranking of causes of death because the observed frequency of deaths for any particular cause is fixed for any given group in any given year, and the ranking is based on that fixed value. Nevertheless, when comparing rankings based on small numbers of deaths between groups or over time, it is important to be aware that differences in relative rankings may be attributable to random variability.

Because the rank order of any particular cause of death will depend on the list of causes from which selection is made and on the rules applied in making the selection, a clearly defined, uniform method for ranking causes of death is vital to maintain consistency in the reporting of leading causes by Federal and State agencies. The standard method and cause-lists described in this and other publications (1–3,6) provides this needed structure.

**Table G. Deaths and percent of total deaths for the 10 leading causes of infant death: United States, 1999–2000**

Cause of death and year	2000			1999		
	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Deaths	Percent of total deaths	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Deaths	Percent of total deaths
All causes . . . . .	...	28,035	100.0	...	27,937	100.0
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	1	5,743	20.5	1	5,473	19.6
Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified . . . . . (P07)	2	4,397	15.7	2	4,392	15.7
Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	3	2,523	9.0	3	2,648	9.5
Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy . . . . . (P01)	4	1,404	5.0	4	1,399	5.0
Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . (P02)	5	1,062	3.8	6	1,025	3.7
Respiratory distress of newborn . . . . . (P22)	6	999	3.6	5	1,110	4.0
Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59)	7	881	3.1	7	845	3.0
Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	8	768	2.7	8	691	2.5
Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	9	663	2.4	9	667	2.4
Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia . . . . . (P20–P21)	10	630	2.2	...	613	2.2
Atelectasis . . . . . (P28.0–P28.1)	...	496	1.8	10	647	2.3

... Category not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Rank based on number of deaths.

**Table H. Deaths and percent of total deaths for the 10 leading causes of neonatal and postneonatal deaths: United States, 2000**

[Neonatal deaths are those occurring less than 28 days after birth. Postneonatal deaths are those occurring between 28 days and 11 months after birth]

Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> )	Deaths	Percent of total deaths
Neonatal			
...	All causes . . . . .	18,776	100.0
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . . . (P07)	4,318	23.0
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . Q00–Q99	4,144	22.1
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy . . . . . (P01)	1,394	7.4
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	1,049	5.6
5	Respiratory distress of newborn . . . . . (P22)	929	4.9
6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	737	3.9
7	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia . . . . . (P20–P21)	589	3.1
8	Neonatal hemorrhage . . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	563	3.0
9	Atelectasis . . . . . (P28.0–P28.1)	483	2.6
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn . . . . . (P77)	313	1.7
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	4,257	22.7
Postneonatal			
...	All causes . . . . .	9,259	100.0
1	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	2,319	25.0
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	1,599	17.3
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59)	787	8.5
4	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	411	4.4
5	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09)	309	3.3
6	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	274	3.0
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	261	2.8
7	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P27)	243	2.6
9	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis. . . . . (K29,K50–K55)	219	2.4
10	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	82	0.9
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,755	29.8

... Category not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Rank based on number of deaths.

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**Table 1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2000**

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
All races, both sexes, all ages <sup>3</sup>					All races, both sexes, 10–14 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	2,403,351	100.0	873.1	...	All causes . . . . .	4,160	100.0	20.9
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	710,760	29.6	258.2	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,588	38.2	8.0
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	553,091	23.0	200.9	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	525	12.6	2.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	167,661	7.0	60.9	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	300	7.2	1.5
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	122,009	5.1	44.3	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	231	5.6	1.2
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	97,900	4.1	35.6	5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	201	4.8	1.0
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	69,301	2.9	25.2	6	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	165	4.0	0.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	65,313	2.7	23.7	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	91	2.2	0.5
8	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	49,558	2.1	18.0	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	51	1.2	0.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	37,251	1.5	13.5	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	40	1.0	0.2
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	31,224	1.3	11.3	10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	37	0.9	0.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	499,283	20.8	181.4	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	931	22.4	4.7
All races, both sexes, 1–4 years					All races, both sexes, 15–19 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	4,979	100.0	32.9	...	All causes . . . . .	13,563	100.0	68.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,826	36.7	12.1	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	6,755	49.8	34.0
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	495	9.9	3.3	2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,914	14.1	9.6
3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	420	8.4	2.8	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,621	12.0	8.2
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	356	7.2	2.3	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	745	5.5	3.7
5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	181	3.6	1.2	5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	403	3.0	2.0
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	103	2.1	0.7	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	225	1.7	1.1
7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	99	2.0	0.7	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	86	0.6	0.4
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	79	1.6	0.5	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	67	0.5	0.3
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	53	1.1	0.3	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	65	0.5	0.3
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	51	1.0	0.3	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	48	0.4	0.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,316	26.4	8.7	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,634	12.0	8.2
All races, both sexes, 5–9 years					All races, both sexes, 20–24 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	3,253	100.0	16.4	...	All causes . . . . .	17,744	100.0	96.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,391	42.8	7.0	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	7,358	41.5	39.8
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	489	15.0	2.5	2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	3,025	17.0	16.4
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	198	6.1	1.0	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,373	13.4	12.8
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	140	4.3	0.7	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	968	5.5	5.2
5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	106	3.3	0.5	5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	628	3.5	3.4
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	62	1.9	0.3	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	216	1.2	1.2
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	48	1.5	0.2	7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	144	0.8	0.8
8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	47	1.4	0.2	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	132	0.7	0.7
9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	38	1.2	0.2	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	124	0.7	0.7
10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	25	0.8	0.1	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	114	0.6	0.6
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	25	0.8	0.1	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,662	15.0	14.4
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	684	21.0	3.5					

See footnotes at end of table.

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[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between reporting race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys; see Technical Notes. Population denominators for 2000 death rates are based on the 1990 census population; see Technical Notes]

Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
All races, both sexes, 25–34 years					All races, both sexes, 55–64 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	40,451	100.0	108.1	...	All causes . . . . .	240,846	100.0	1,004.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	11,769	29.1	31.4	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	89,005	37.0	371.3
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	4,792	11.8	12.8	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	63,399	26.3	264.5
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	4,164	10.3	11.1	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	10,739	4.5	44.8
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	3,916	9.7	10.5	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	9,956	4.1	41.5
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,958	7.3	7.9	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	9,186	3.8	38.3
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	2,437	6.0	6.5	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	7,505	3.1	31.3
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	623	1.5	1.7	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	5,774	2.4	24.1
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	602	1.5	1.6	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	3,100	1.3	12.9
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	477	1.2	1.3	9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,945	1.2	12.3
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	415	1.0	1.1	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	2,899	1.2	12.1
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	8,298	20.5	22.2	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	36,338	15.1	151.6
All races, both sexes, 35–44 years					All races, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes . . . . .	89,798	100.0	200.0	...	All causes . . . . .	1,799,825	100.0	5,175.4
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	16,520	18.4	36.8	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	593,707	33.0	1,707.2
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	15,413	17.2	34.3	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	392,366	21.8	1,128.2
3	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	13,181	14.7	29.4	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	148,045	8.2	425.7
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	6,562	7.3	14.6	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	106,375	5.9	305.9
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	5,919	6.6	13.2	5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	58,557	3.3	168.4
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	3,371	3.8	7.5	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	52,414	2.9	150.7
7	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	3,219	3.6	7.2	7	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	48,993	2.7	140.9
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	2,599	2.9	5.8	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	31,225	1.7	89.8
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,926	2.1	4.3	9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	31,051	1.7	89.3
10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1,068	1.2	2.4	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	24,786	1.4	71.3
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	20,020	22.3	44.6	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	312,306	17.4	898.0
All races, both sexes, 45–54 years					All races, both sexes, 65–74 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	160,341	100.0	431.6	...	All causes . . . . .	441,209	100.0	2,428.6
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	48,034	30.0	129.3	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	150,131	34.0	826.4
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	35,480	22.1	95.5	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	122,405	27.7	673.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	12,278	7.7	33.0	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	31,157	7.1	171.5
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	6,654	4.1	17.9	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	23,649	5.4	130.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	6,011	3.7	16.2	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	16,674	3.8	91.8
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	5,437	3.4	14.6	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	7,698	1.7	42.4
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	4,954	3.1	13.3	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	7,189	1.6	39.6
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	4,142	2.6	11.1	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	6,990	1.6	38.5
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	3,251	2.0	8.8	9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	5,704	1.3	31.4
10	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	1,894	1.2	5.1	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	5,482	1.2	30.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	32,206	20.1	86.7	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	64,130	14.5	353.0

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All races, both sexes, 75–84 years					All races, male, 1–4 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	700,445	100.0	5,688.4	...	All causes . . . . .	2,824	100.0	36.5
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	220,060	31.4	1,787.1	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,098	38.9	14.2
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	165,099	23.6	1,340.8	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	259	9.2	3.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	57,020	8.1	463.1	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	233	8.3	3.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	47,722	6.8	387.6	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	198	7.0	2.6
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	22,184	3.2	180.2	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	107	3.8	1.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	19,821	2.8	161.0	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	54	1.9	0.7
7	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	17,253	2.5	140.1	7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	53	1.9	0.7
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	12,458	1.8	101.2	8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	52	1.8	0.7
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	11,758	1.7	95.5	9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	33	1.2	0.4
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	9,938	1.4	80.7	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	28	1.0	0.4
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	117,132	16.7	951.2	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	709	25.1	9.2
All races, both sexes, 85 years and over					All races, male, 5–9 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	658,171	100.0	15,321.5	...	All causes . . . . .	1,850	100.0	18.3
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	251,242	38.2	5,848.7	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	824	44.5	8.1
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	77,136	11.7	1,795.6	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	269	14.5	2.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	67,376	10.2	1,568.4	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	105	5.7	1.0
4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	31,547	4.8	734.4	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	77	4.2	0.8
5	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	28,309	4.3	659.0	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	64	3.5	0.6
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	27,496	4.2	640.1	6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	32	1.7	0.3
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	13,556	2.1	315.6	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	27	1.5	0.3
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	11,777	1.8	274.2	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	26	1.4	0.3
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	11,595	1.8	269.9	9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	24	1.3	0.2
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	9,144	1.4	212.9	10	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	17	0.9	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	128,993	19.6	3,002.8	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	385	20.8	3.8
All races, male, all ages					All races, male, 10–14 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	1,177,578	100.0	874.7	...	All causes . . . . .	2,551	100.0	25.0
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	344,807	29.3	256.1	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,037	40.7	10.2
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	286,082	24.3	212.5	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	300	11.8	2.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	64,769	5.5	48.1	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	238	9.3	2.3
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	63,817	5.4	47.4	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	150	5.9	1.5
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	60,004	5.1	44.6	5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	102	4.0	1.0
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	31,602	2.7	23.5	6	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	99	3.9	1.0
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	28,658	2.4	21.3	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	54	2.1	0.5
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	23,618	2.0	17.5	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	21	0.8	0.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	17,811	1.5	13.2	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	21	0.8	0.2
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	17,214	1.5	12.8	10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	17	0.7	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	239,196	20.3	177.7	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	512	20.1	5.0

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All races, male, 15–19 years					All races, male, 35–44 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	9,697	100.0	94.9	...	All causes . . . . .	57,297	100.0	256.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,757	49.1	46.6	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	11,444	20.0	51.3
2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,613	16.6	15.8	2	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	9,286	16.2	41.6
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,351	13.9	13.2	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	7,344	12.8	32.9
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	446	4.6	4.4	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	5,114	8.9	22.9
5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	248	2.6	2.4	5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	4,441	7.8	19.9
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	137	1.4	1.3	6	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2,319	4.0	10.4
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	58	0.6	0.6	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	2,314	4.0	10.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	38	0.4	0.4	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,297	2.3	5.8
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	35	0.4	0.3	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,151	2.0	5.2
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	31	0.3	0.3	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	630	1.1	2.8
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	983	10.1	9.6	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	11,957	20.9	53.6
All races, male, 20–24 years					All races, male, 45–54 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	13,374	100.0	142.0	...	All causes . . . . .	100,398	100.0	552.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,703	42.6	60.6	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	25,927	25.8	142.7
2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2,590	19.4	27.5	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	24,215	24.1	133.3
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,073	15.5	22.0	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	9,063	9.0	49.9
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	576	4.3	6.1	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	4,975	5.0	27.4
5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	390	2.9	4.1	5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	4,149	4.1	22.8
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	131	1.0	1.4	6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	3,296	3.3	18.1
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	80	0.6	0.8	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	3,235	3.2	17.8
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	68	0.5	0.7	8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	2,821	2.8	15.5
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	67	0.5	0.7	9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1,661	1.7	9.1
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	63	0.5	0.7	10	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	1,425	1.4	7.8
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,633	12.2	17.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	19,631	19.6	108.0
All races, male, 25–34 years					All races, male, 55–64 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	27,890	100.0	149.9	...	All causes . . . . .	143,321	100.0	1,253.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	9,059	32.5	48.7	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	48,427	33.8	423.5
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	3,938	14.1	21.2	2	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	43,285	30.2	378.6
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	3,361	12.1	18.1	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	5,564	3.9	48.7
4	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,922	6.9	10.3	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	5,496	3.8	48.1
5	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,854	6.6	10.0	5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,133	3.6	44.9
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	1,602	5.7	8.6	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	4,943	3.4	43.2
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	376	1.3	2.0	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	4,005	2.8	35.0
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	308	1.1	1.7	8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,265	1.6	19.8
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	280	1.0	1.5	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1,680	1.2	14.7
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	279	1.0	1.5	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,651	1.2	14.4
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	4,911	17.6	26.4	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	20,872	14.6	182.5

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All races, male, 65 years and over					All races, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes . . . . .	802,369	100.0	5,548.7	...	All causes . . . . .	214,742	100.0	16,605.4
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	263,178	32.8	1,820.0	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	78,896	36.7	6,100.8
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	202,358	25.2	1,399.4	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	33,260	15.5	2,571.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	54,200	6.8	374.8	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	18,212	8.5	1,408.3
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	51,924	6.5	359.1	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	11,876	5.5	918.3
5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	24,709	3.1	170.9	5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	10,945	5.1	846.3
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	22,198	2.8	153.5	6	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	6,406	3.0	495.4
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	15,115	1.9	104.5	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	4,671	2.2	361.2
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	14,448	1.8	99.9	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,413	2.1	341.2
9	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	14,188	1.8	98.1	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	4,234	2.0	327.4
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	10,085	1.3	69.7	10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids . . (J69)	3,387	1.6	261.9
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	129,966	16.2	898.8	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	38,442	17.9	2,972.6
All races, male, 65–74 years					All races, female, all ages <sup>3</sup>				
...	All causes . . . . .	247,408	100.0	3,015.7	...	All causes . . . . .	1,225,773	100.0	871.6
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	83,191	33.6	1,014.0	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	365,953	29.9	260.2
2	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	74,589	30.1	909.2	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	267,009	21.8	189.9
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	16,210	6.6	197.6	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	102,892	8.4	73.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	12,042	4.9	146.8	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	62,005	5.1	44.1
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	8,226	3.3	100.3	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	37,699	3.1	26.8
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,639	1.9	56.5	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	36,655	3.0	26.1
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	4,013	1.6	48.9	7	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	35,120	2.9	25.0
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	3,564	1.4	43.4	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	34,083	2.8	24.2
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	3,317	1.3	40.4	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	19,440	1.6	13.8
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	2,867	1.2	34.9	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	17,687	1.4	12.6
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	34,750	14.0	423.6	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	247,230	20.2	175.8
All races, male, 75–84 years					All races, female, 1–4 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	340,219	100.0	6,854.7	...	All causes . . . . .	2,155	100.0	29.1
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	109,693	32.2	2,210.1	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	728	33.8	9.8
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	85,907	25.3	1,730.9	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . (Q00–Q99)	236	11.0	3.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	23,946	7.0	482.5	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	187	8.7	2.5
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	23,838	7.0	480.3	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	158	7.3	2.1
5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	9,751	2.9	196.5	5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	74	3.4	1.0
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	9,738	2.9	196.2	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	49	2.3	0.7
7	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	6,228	1.8	125.5	7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	46	2.1	0.6
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	6,213	1.8	125.2	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	28	1.3	0.4
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	6,063	1.8	122.2	9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	27	1.3	0.4
10	Parkinson's disease . . . . . (G20–G21)	4,530	1.3	91.3	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	23	1.1	0.3
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	54,312	16.0	1,094.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	599	27.8	8.1

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All races, female, 5–9 years					All races, female, 20–24 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	1,403	100.0	14.5	...	All causes . . . . .	4,370	100.0	48.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	567	40.4	5.9	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,655	37.9	18.3
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	220	15.7	2.3	2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	435	10.0	4.8
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	93	6.6	1.0	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	392	9.0	4.3
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	63	4.5	0.7	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	300	6.9	3.3
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	42	3.0	0.4	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	238	5.4	2.6
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	30	2.1	0.3	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	85	1.9	0.9
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	22	1.6	0.2	7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	77	1.8	0.8
8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	20	1.4	0.2	8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	64	1.5	0.7
9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	14	1.0	*	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	64	1.5	0.7
10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	13	0.9	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	57	1.3	0.6
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	319	22.7	3.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,003	23.0	11.1
All races, female, 10–14 years					All races, female, 25–34 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	1,609	100.0	16.6	...	All causes . . . . .	12,561	100.0	66.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	551	34.2	5.7	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,710	21.6	14.4
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	225	14.0	2.3	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2,062	16.4	11.0
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	99	6.2	1.0	3	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,036	8.2	5.5
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	81	5.0	0.8	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	854	6.8	4.5
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	66	4.1	0.7	5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	835	6.6	4.4
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	62	3.9	0.6	6	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	803	6.4	4.3
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	37	2.3	0.4	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	294	2.3	1.6
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	30	1.9	0.3	8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	247	2.0	1.3
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	20	1.2	0.2	9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	198	1.6	1.1
10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	19	1.2	*	10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	182	1.4	1.0
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	419	26.0	4.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	3,340	26.6	17.7
All races, female, 15–19 years					All races, female, 35–44 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	3,866	100.0	40.0	...	All causes . . . . .	32,501	100.0	143.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,998	51.7	20.7	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	9,176	28.2	40.6
2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	301	7.8	3.1	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,969	12.2	17.6
3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	299	7.7	3.1	3	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3,895	12.0	17.2
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	270	7.0	2.8	4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	1,478	4.5	6.5
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	155	4.0	1.6	5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,448	4.5	6.4
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	88	2.3	0.9	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,302	4.0	5.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	30	0.8	0.3	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	1,057	3.3	4.7
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	29	0.8	0.3	8	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	900	2.8	4.0
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	28	0.7	0.3	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	775	2.4	3.4
10	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	18	0.5	*	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	493	1.5	2.2
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	18	0.5	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	8,008	24.6	35.5
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	632	16.3	6.5					

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All races, female, 45–54 years					All races, female, 65–74 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	59,943	100.0	315.8	...	All causes . . . . .	193,801	100.0	1,945.1
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	23,819	39.7	125.5	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	66,940	34.5	671.8
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	9,553	15.9	50.3	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	47,816	24.7	479.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,215	5.4	16.9	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	14,947	7.7	150.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	2,776	4.6	14.6	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	11,607	6.0	116.5
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	2,133	3.6	11.2	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	8,448	4.4	84.8
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	1,679	2.8	8.8	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	3,426	1.8	34.4
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1,590	2.7	8.4	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	3,176	1.6	31.9
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,288	2.1	6.8	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,059	1.6	30.7
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	846	1.4	4.5	9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	2,837	1.5	28.5
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	806	1.3	4.2	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	2,165	1.1	21.7
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	12,238	20.4	64.5	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	29,380	15.2	294.9
All races, female, 55–64 years					All races, female, 75–84 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	97,525	100.0	777.7	...	All causes . . . . .	360,226	100.0	4,900.9
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	40,578	41.6	323.6	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	110,367	30.6	1,501.5
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	20,114	20.6	160.4	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	79,192	22.0	1,077.4
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	5,175	5.3	41.3	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	33,074	9.2	450.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	4,460	4.6	35.6	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	23,884	6.6	324.9
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	4,243	4.4	33.8	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	12,446	3.5	169.3
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,372	2.4	18.9	6	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	11,025	3.1	150.0
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	1,769	1.8	14.1	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	10,070	2.8	137.0
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,449	1.5	11.6	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	6,245	1.7	85.0
9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1,386	1.4	11.1	9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,695	1.6	77.5
10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1,199	1.2	9.6	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	5,456	1.5	74.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	14,780	15.2	117.9	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	62,772	17.4	854.0
All races, female, 65 years and over					All races, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes . . . . .	997,456	100.0	4,909.6	...	All causes . . . . .	443,429	100.0	14,768.6
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	330,529	33.1	1,626.9	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	172,346	38.9	5,740.1
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	190,008	19.0	935.2	2	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	49,164	11.1	1,637.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	93,845	9.4	461.9	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	43,876	9.9	1,461.3
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	54,451	5.5	268.0	4	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	21,903	4.9	729.5
5	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	34,805	3.5	171.3	5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	20,602	4.6	686.2
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	33,848	3.4	166.6	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	15,620	3.5	520.2
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	30,216	3.0	148.7	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	9,322	2.1	310.5
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	16,777	1.7	82.6	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	7,182	1.6	239.2
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	15,936	1.6	78.4	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	7,106	1.6	236.7
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	14,701	1.5	72.4	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	6,408	1.4	213.4
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	182,340	18.3	897.5	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	89,900	20.3	2,994.2

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White, both sexes, all ages <sup>3</sup>					White, both sexes, 10–14 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	2,071,287	100.0	915.5	...	All causes . . . . .	3,091	100.0	19.8
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	621,719	30.0	274.8	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,223	39.6	7.8
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	480,011	23.2	212.2	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	421	13.6	2.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	144,580	7.0	63.9	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	248	8.0	1.6
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	112,840	5.4	49.9	4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	145	4.7	0.9
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	82,592	4.0	36.5	5	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	142	4.6	0.9
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	57,914	2.8	25.6	6	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	106	3.4	0.7
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	55,561	2.7	24.6	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	40	1.3	0.3
8	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	46,460	2.2	20.5	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	34	1.1	0.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	29,598	1.4	13.1	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	34	1.1	0.2
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	26,475	1.3	11.7	10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	30	1.0	0.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	413,537	20.0	182.8	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	668	21.6	4.3
White, both sexes, 1–4 years					White, both sexes, 15–19 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	3,494	100.0	29.1	...	All causes . . . . .	10,273	100.0	65.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,335	38.2	11.1	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,731	55.8	36.4
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	347	9.9	2.9	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,354	13.2	8.6
3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	330	9.4	2.7	3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	823	8.0	5.2
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	199	5.7	1.7	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	576	5.6	3.7
5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	126	3.6	1.0	5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	264	2.6	1.7
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	69	2.0	0.6	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	159	1.5	1.0
7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	66	1.9	0.5	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	51	0.5	0.3
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	46	1.3	0.4	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	48	0.5	0.3
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	44	1.3	0.4	9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	40	0.4	0.3
10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	30	0.9	0.2	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	33	0.3	0.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	902	25.8	7.5	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,194	11.6	7.6
White, both sexes, 5–9 years					White, both sexes, 20–24 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	2,359	100.0	15.1	...	All causes . . . . .	12,745	100.0	86.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	996	42.2	6.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	6,092	47.8	41.4
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	397	16.8	2.5	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,961	15.4	13.3
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	147	6.2	0.9	3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,158	9.1	7.9
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	98	4.2	0.6	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	757	5.9	5.1
5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	71	3.0	0.5	5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	392	3.1	2.7
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	46	1.9	0.3	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	173	1.4	1.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	36	1.5	0.2	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	97	0.8	0.7
8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	28	1.2	0.2	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	90	0.7	0.6
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	23	1.0	0.1	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	72	0.6	0.5
10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	21	0.9	0.1	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	63	0.5	0.4
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	496	21.0	3.2	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,890	14.8	12.8

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White, both sexes, 25–34 years					White, both sexes, 55–64 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	28,719	100.0	96.2	...	All causes . . . . .	195,541	100.0	948.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	9,519	33.1	31.9	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	74,759	38.2	362.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	4,084	14.2	13.7	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	50,581	25.9	245.4
3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	3,072	10.7	10.3	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	9,532	4.9	46.3
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,937	6.7	6.5	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	7,239	3.7	35.1
5	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,814	6.3	6.1	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	6,879	3.5	33.4
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	983	3.4	3.3	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	6,275	3.2	30.4
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	420	1.5	1.4	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	4,948	2.5	24.0
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	420	1.5	1.4	8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,775	1.4	13.5
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	391	1.4	1.3	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	2,258	1.2	11.0
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	312	1.1	1.0	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	2,066	1.1	10.0
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	5,767	20.1	19.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	28,229	14.4	137.0
White, both sexes, 35–44 years					White, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes . . . . .	66,496	100.0	180.3	...	All causes . . . . .	1,607,476	100.0	5,209.2
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	12,764	19.2	34.6	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	531,332	33.1	1,721.8
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	12,663	19.0	34.3	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	348,375	21.7	1,128.9
3	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	9,532	14.3	25.8	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	131,053	8.2	424.7
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	5,942	8.9	16.1	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	99,716	6.2	323.1
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	2,785	4.2	7.5	5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	52,881	3.3	171.4
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	2,745	4.1	7.4	6	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	45,946	2.9	148.9
7	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,725	2.6	4.7	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	43,198	2.7	140.0
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,645	2.5	4.5	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	28,209	1.8	91.4
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,419	2.1	3.8	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	25,925	1.6	84.0
10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	767	1.2	2.1	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	20,431	1.3	66.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	14,509	21.8	39.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	280,410	17.4	908.7
White, both sexes, 45–54 years					White, both sexes, 65–74 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	122,674	100.0	391.8	...	All causes . . . . .	376,986	100.0	2,375.1
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	38,478	31.4	122.9	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	130,570	34.6	822.6
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	26,991	22.0	86.2	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	103,449	27.4	651.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	9,901	8.1	31.6	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	28,765	7.6	181.2
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	5,515	4.5	17.6	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	19,224	5.1	121.1
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	5,035	4.1	16.1	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	13,075	3.5	82.4
6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	3,914	3.2	12.5	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	6,617	1.8	41.7
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	3,514	2.9	11.2	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	5,969	1.6	37.6
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	2,584	2.1	8.3	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	5,144	1.4	32.4
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	1,856	1.5	5.9	9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	4,925	1.3	31.0
10	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	1,462	1.2	4.7	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	4,418	1.2	27.8
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	23,424	19.1	74.8	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	54,830	14.5	345.4

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White, both sexes, 75–84 years					White, male, 1–4 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	627,729	100.0	5,652.4	...	All causes . . . . .	2,004	100.0	32.5
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	196,833	31.4	1,772.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	808	40.3	13.1
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	148,126	23.6	1,333.8	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	190	9.5	3.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	50,367	8.0	453.5	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . .(Q00–Q99)	180	9.0	2.9
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . .(J40–J47)	45,025	7.2	405.4	4	Assault (homicide). . . . .(X85–Y09,Y87.1)	114	5.7	1.9
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	18,478	2.9	166.4	5	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	80	4.0	1.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . .(J10–J18)	17,811	2.8	160.4	6	Septicemia . . . . .(A40–A41)	35	1.7	0.6
7	Alzheimer's disease. . . . .(G30)	16,124	2.6	145.2	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . .(J10–J18)	30	1.5	0.5
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	10,740	1.7	96.7	7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period. . . . .(P00–P96)	30	1.5	0.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . .(N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	10,470	1.7	94.3	9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior. . . . .(D00–D48)	25	1.2	0.4
10	Septicemia . . . . .(A40–A41)	8,223	1.3	74.0	10	Meningitis. . . . .(G00,G03)	14	0.7	*
...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	105,532	16.8	950.3	10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	14	0.7	*
White, both sexes, 85 years and over					White, male, 5–9 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	602,761	100.0	15,532.5	...	All causes . . . . .	1,348	100.0	16.9
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	231,050	38.3	5,953.9	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	587	43.5	7.4
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	69,679	11.6	1,795.6	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	215	15.9	2.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	61,462	10.2	1,583.8	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . .(Q00–Q99)	72	5.3	0.9
4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . .(J10–J18)	29,101	4.8	749.9	4	Assault (homicide). . . . .(X85–Y09,Y87.1)	59	4.4	0.7
5	Alzheimer's disease. . . . .(G30)	26,683	4.4	687.6	5	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	42	3.1	0.5
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . .(J40–J47)	25,926	4.3	668.1	6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior. . . . .(D00–D48)	24	1.8	0.3
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	11,645	1.9	300.1	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . .(J10–J18)	22	1.6	0.3
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	10,852	1.8	279.6	8	Septicemia . . . . .(A40–A41)	19	1.4	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . .(N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	10,311	1.7	265.7	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	12	0.9	*
10	Septicemia . . . . .(A40–A41)	7,790	1.3	200.7	9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . .(J40–J47)	12	0.9	*
...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	118,262	19.6	3,047.5	...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	284	21.1	3.6
White, male, all ages <sup>3</sup>					White, male, 10–14 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	1,007,191	100.0	905.8	...	All causes . . . . .	1,907	100.0	23.8
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	301,551	29.9	271.2	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	791	41.5	9.9
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	247,403	24.6	222.5	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	241	12.6	3.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	54,938	5.5	49.4	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide). . . . .(X60–X84,Y87.0)	195	10.2	2.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . .(J40–J47)	54,816	5.4	49.3	4	Assault (homicide). . . . .(X85–Y09,Y87.1)	89	4.7	1.1
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	53,329	5.3	48.0	5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . .(Q00–Q99)	75	3.9	0.9
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	26,009	2.6	23.4	6	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	69	3.6	0.9
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . .(J10–J18)	25,002	2.5	22.5	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . .(J40–J47)	21	1.1	0.3
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide). . . . .(X60–X84,Y87.0)	21,293	2.1	19.1	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . .(J10–J18)	17	0.9	*
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .(K70,K73–K74)	15,002	1.5	13.5	9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior. . . . .(D00–D48)	15	0.8	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . .(N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	14,385	1.4	12.9	10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	14	0.7	*
...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	193,463	19.2	174.0	...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	380	19.9	4.7

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White, male, 15–19 years					White, male, 35–44 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	7,242	100.0	89.2	...	All causes . . . . .	43,378	100.0	234.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,007	55.3	49.3	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	9,462	21.8	51.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,130	15.6	13.9	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7,020	16.2	37.9
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	659	9.1	8.1	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	5,739	13.2	31.0
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	344	4.8	4.2	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	4,620	10.7	25.0
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	161	2.2	2.0	5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	2,300	5.3	12.4
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	93	1.3	1.1	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	1,921	4.4	10.4
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	33	0.5	0.4	7	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,202	2.8	6.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	27	0.4	0.3	8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	866	2.0	4.7
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	26	0.4	0.3	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	842	1.9	4.5
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	22	0.3	0.3	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	455	1.0	2.5
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	740	10.2	9.1	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	8,951	20.6	48.3
White, male, 20–24 years					White, male, 45–54 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	9,626	100.0	127.5	...	All causes . . . . .	77,866	100.0	502.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,763	49.5	63.1	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	20,480	26.3	132.2
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,723	17.9	22.8	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	19,353	24.9	125.0
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	924	9.6	12.2	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	7,322	9.4	47.3
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	454	4.7	6.0	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	4,205	5.4	27.1
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	252	2.6	3.3	5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	3,834	4.9	24.8
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	108	1.1	1.4	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	2,138	2.7	13.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	52	0.5	0.7	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	2,077	2.7	13.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	51	0.5	0.7	8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	1,590	2.0	10.3
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	42	0.4	0.6	9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1,321	1.7	8.5
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	39	0.4	0.5	10	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	1,123	1.4	7.3
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,218	12.7	16.1	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	14,423	18.5	93.1
White, male, 25–34 years					White, male, 55–64 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	20,140	100.0	134.4	...	All causes . . . . .	117,114	100.0	1,177.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	7,369	36.6	49.2	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	40,457	34.5	406.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	3,363	16.7	22.4	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	35,422	30.2	356.2
3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,500	7.4	10.0	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	4,893	4.2	49.2
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,356	6.7	9.0	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,242	3.6	42.7
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,316	6.5	8.8	5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	3,998	3.4	40.2
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	749	3.7	5.0	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	3,823	3.3	38.4
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	267	1.3	1.8	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	3,475	3.0	34.9
8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	229	1.1	1.5	8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,133	1.8	21.5
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	225	1.1	1.5	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1,302	1.1	13.1
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	224	1.1	1.5	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,106	0.9	11.1
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	3,542	17.6	23.6	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	16,263	13.9	163.5

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White, male, 65 years and over					White, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes . . . . .	716,158	100.0	5,556.0	...	All causes . . . . .	196,409	100.0	16,897.7
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	236,494	33.0	1,834.7	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	72,735	37.0	6,257.6
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	178,861	25.0	1,387.6	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	29,863	15.2	2,569.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	48,098	6.7	373.1	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	16,526	8.4	1,421.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	47,564	6.6	369.0	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	11,058	5.6	951.4
5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	22,101	3.1	171.5	5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	10,045	5.1	864.2
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	18,898	2.6	146.6	6	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	6,010	3.1	517.1
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	13,570	1.9	105.3	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	4,171	2.1	358.8
8	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	13,296	1.9	103.2	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,100	2.1	352.7
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	12,293	1.7	95.4	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	3,740	1.9	321.8
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	8,327	1.2	64.6	10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids . . (J69)	3,149	1.6	270.9
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	116,656	16.3	905.0	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	35,012	17.8	3,012.2
White, male, 65–74 years					White, female, all ages				
...	All causes . . . . .	213,379	100.0	2,949.8	...	All causes . . . . .	1,064,096	100.0	924.9
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	72,284	33.9	999.3	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	320,168	30.1	278.3
2	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	64,464	30.2	891.2	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	232,608	21.9	202.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	14,786	6.9	204.4	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	89,642	8.4	77.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	9,828	4.6	135.9	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	58,024	5.5	50.4
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	6,739	3.2	93.2	5	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	32,936	3.1	28.6
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,977	1.9	55.0	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	32,912	3.1	28.6
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	3,314	1.6	45.8	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	29,552	2.8	25.7
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	3,006	1.4	41.6	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	29,263	2.8	25.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	2,769	1.3	38.3	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	15,213	1.4	13.2
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection . . . . . (I71)	2,533	1.2	35.0	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	14,088	1.3	12.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	29,679	13.9	410.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	209,690	19.7	182.3
White, male, 75–84 years					White, female, 1–4 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	306,370	100.0	6,817.7	...	All causes . . . . .	1,490	100.0	25.4
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	99,295	32.4	2,209.6	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	527	35.4	9.0
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	76,714	25.0	1,707.1	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	167	11.2	2.8
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	22,254	7.3	495.2	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	140	9.4	2.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	21,210	6.9	472.0	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	85	5.7	1.4
5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	8,742	2.9	194.5	5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	46	3.1	0.8
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	8,419	2.7	187.4	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	39	2.6	0.7
7	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	5,854	1.9	130.3	7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	31	2.1	0.5
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,493	1.8	122.2	8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	19	1.3	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	5,353	1.7	119.1	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	16	1.1	*
10	Parkinson's disease . . . . . (G20–G21)	4,307	1.4	95.8	9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	16	1.1	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	48,729	15.9	1,084.4	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	404	27.1	6.9

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White, female, 5–9 years					White, female, 20–24 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	1,011	100.0	13.3	...	All causes . . . . .	3,119	100.0	43.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	409	40.5	5.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,329	42.6	18.6
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	182	18.0	2.4	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	303	9.7	4.2
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	75	7.4	1.0	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	238	7.6	3.3
4	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	39	3.9	0.5	4	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	234	7.5	3.3
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	29	2.9	0.4	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	140	4.5	2.0
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior. . . . . (D00–D48)	22	2.2	0.3	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	65	2.1	0.9
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	14	1.4	*	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	46	1.5	0.6
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	11	1.1	*	8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	44	1.4	0.6
9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	9	0.9	*	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	38	1.2	0.5
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	9	0.9	*	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	30	1.0	0.4
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	212	21.0	2.8	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	652	20.9	9.1
White, female, 10–14 years					White, female, 25–34 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	1,184	100.0	15.6	...	All causes . . . . .	8,579	100.0	57.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	432	36.5	5.7	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,150	25.1	14.4
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	180	15.2	2.4	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,572	18.3	10.6
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	70	5.9	0.9	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	721	8.4	4.8
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	53	4.5	0.7	4	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	621	7.2	4.2
4	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	53	4.5	0.7	5	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	458	5.3	3.1
6	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	37	3.1	0.5	6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	234	2.7	1.6
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	20	1.7	0.3	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	195	2.3	1.3
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	19	1.6	*	8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	162	1.9	1.1
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	17	1.4	*	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	153	1.8	1.0
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior. . . . . (D00–D48)	15	1.3	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	123	1.4	0.8
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	288	24.3	3.8	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,190	25.5	14.7
White, female, 15–19 years					White, female, 35–44 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	3,031	100.0	39.7	...	All causes . . . . .	23,118	100.0	125.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,724	56.9	22.6	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	7,025	30.4	38.2
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	232	7.7	3.0	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,201	13.8	17.4
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	224	7.4	2.9	3	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,512	10.9	13.7
4	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	164	5.4	2.1	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,322	5.7	7.2
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	103	3.4	1.3	5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	824	3.6	4.5
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	66	2.2	0.9	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	803	3.5	4.4
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	21	0.7	0.3	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	553	2.4	3.0
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	18	0.6	*	8	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	523	2.3	2.8
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	14	0.5	*	9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	485	2.1	2.6
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior. . . . . (D00–D48)	11	0.4	*	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	332	1.4	1.8
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	11	0.4	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	5,538	24.0	30.1
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White, female, 45–54 years					White, female, 65–74 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	44,808	100.0	283.2	...	All causes . . . . .	163,607	100.0	1,893.9
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	19,125	42.7	120.9	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	58,286	35.6	674.7
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	6,511	14.5	41.2	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	38,985	23.8	451.3
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,579	5.8	16.3	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	13,979	8.5	161.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,776	4.0	11.2	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	9,396	5.7	108.8
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,437	3.2	9.1	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	6,336	3.9	73.3
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	1,310	2.9	8.3	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	2,655	1.6	30.7
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1,263	2.8	8.0	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,640	1.6	30.6
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,201	2.7	7.6	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	2,375	1.5	27.5
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	538	1.2	3.4	9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	2,154	1.3	24.9
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	526	1.2	3.3	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	1,919	1.2	22.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	8,542	19.1	54.0	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	24,882	15.2	288.0
White, female, 55–64 years					White, female, 75–84 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	78,427	100.0	735.5	...	All causes . . . . .	321,359	100.0	4,860.4
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	34,302	43.7	321.7	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	97,538	30.4	1,475.2
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	15,159	19.3	142.2	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	71,412	22.2	1,080.1
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	4,639	5.9	43.5	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	29,157	9.1	441.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	3,241	4.1	30.4	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	22,771	7.1	344.4
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	3,056	3.9	28.7	5	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	10,270	3.2	155.3
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,033	2.6	19.1	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	10,059	3.1	152.1
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	1,473	1.9	13.8	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	9,069	2.8	137.2
8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	969	1.2	9.1	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,247	1.6	79.4
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	956	1.2	9.0	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	5,117	1.6	77.4
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	903	1.2	8.5	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	4,486	1.4	67.8
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	11,696	14.9	109.7	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	56,233	17.5	850.5
White, female, 65 years and over					White, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes . . . . .	891,318	100.0	4,960.4	...	All causes . . . . .	406,352	100.0	14,948.7
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	294,838	33.1	1,640.9	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	158,315	39.0	5,824.0
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	169,514	19.0	943.4	2	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	44,936	11.1	1,653.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	83,489	9.4	464.6	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	39,816	9.8	1,464.7
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	51,618	5.8	287.3	4	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	20,673	5.1	760.5
5	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	32,650	3.7	181.7	5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	19,056	4.7	701.0
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	30,780	3.5	171.3	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	14,868	3.7	547.0
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	24,300	2.7	135.2	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	7,905	1.9	290.8
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	14,639	1.6	81.5	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	6,752	1.7	248.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	13,632	1.5	75.9	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	6,140	1.5	225.9
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	12,104	1.4	67.4	10	Atherosclerosis . . . . . (I70)	5,480	1.3	201.6
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	163,754	18.4	911.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	82,411	20.3	3,031.7

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Black, both sexes, all ages <sup>3</sup>					Black, both sexes, 10–14 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	285,826	100.0	809.6	...	All causes . . . . .	887	100.0	28.0
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	77,523	27.1	219.6	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	293	33.0	9.2
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	61,945	21.7	175.5	2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	84	9.5	2.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	19,221	6.7	54.4	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	78	8.8	2.5
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	12,277	4.3	34.8	4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	47	5.3	1.5
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	12,021	4.2	34.1	5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	46	5.2	1.5
6	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	7,867	2.8	22.3	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	46	5.2	1.5
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	7,848	2.7	22.2	7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	40	4.5	1.3
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	7,607	2.7	21.5	8	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	16	1.8	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	6,911	2.4	19.6	9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	14	1.6	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	5,990	2.1	17.0	10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	13	1.5	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	66,616	23.3	188.7	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	210	23.7	6.6
Black, both sexes, 1–4 years					Black, both sexes, 15–19 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	1,248	100.0	56.1	...	All causes . . . . .	2,717	100.0	89.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	405	32.5	18.2	1	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,028	37.8	33.7
2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	145	11.6	6.5	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	737	27.1	24.1
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	126	10.1	5.7	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	172	6.3	5.6
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	70	5.6	3.1	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	136	5.0	4.5
5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	49	3.9	2.2	5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	125	4.6	4.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	30	2.4	1.3	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	56	2.1	1.8
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	27	2.2	1.2	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	44	1.6	1.4
8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	26	2.1	1.2	8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	22	0.8	0.7
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	21	1.7	0.9	9	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	16	0.6	*
10	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	19	1.5	*	10	Legal intervention . . . . . (Y35,Y89.0)	15	0.6	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	330	26.4	14.8	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	366	13.5	12.0
Black, both sexes, 5–9 years					Black, both sexes, 20–24 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	756	100.0	24.5	...	All causes . . . . .	4,332	100.0	155.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	338	44.7	10.9	1	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,791	41.3	64.4
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	72	9.5	2.3	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	958	22.1	34.4
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	44	5.8	1.4	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	308	7.1	11.1
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	40	5.3	1.3	4	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	208	4.8	7.5
5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	30	4.0	1.0	5	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	165	3.8	5.9
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	24	3.2	0.8	6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	103	2.4	3.7
7	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	15	2.0	*	7	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	46	1.1	1.7
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	13	1.7	*	8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	41	0.9	1.5
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	9	1.2	*	9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	37	0.9	1.3
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	8	1.1	*	10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	35	0.8	1.3
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	163	21.6	5.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	640	14.8	23.0

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Black, both sexes, 25–34 years					Black, both sexes, 55–64 years				
...	All causes	10,239	100.0	195.5	...	All causes	39,281	100.0	1,628.6
1	Assault (homicide) . . . . .(X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2,224	21.7	42.5	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	12,119	30.9	502.4
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,770	17.3	33.8	2	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	11,385	29.0	472.0
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .(B20–B24)	1,432	14.0	27.3	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	2,291	5.8	95.0
4	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	937	9.2	17.9	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	2,015	5.1	83.5
5	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	649	6.3	12.4	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . .(J40–J47)	1,073	2.7	44.5
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . .(X60–X84,Y87.0)	476	4.6	9.1	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	997	2.5	41.3
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	189	1.8	3.6	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . .(N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	991	2.5	41.1
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	160	1.6	3.1	8	Septicemia . . . . .(A40–A41)	768	2.0	31.8
9	Anemias . . . . .(D50–D64)	124	1.2	2.4	9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .(B20–B24)	636	1.6	26.4
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . .(J40–J47)	116	1.1	2.2	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .(K70,K73–K74)	633	1.6	26.2
...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	2,162	21.1	41.3	...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	6,373	16.2	264.2
Black, both sexes, 35–44 years					Black, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	20,557	100.0	360.2	...	All causes	163,677	100.0	5,612.1
1	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3,305	16.1	57.9	1	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	53,621	32.8	1,838.5
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	3,108	15.1	54.5	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	37,387	22.8	1,281.9
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .(B20–B24)	3,080	15.0	54.0	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	13,979	8.5	479.3
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,287	11.1	40.1	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	8,011	4.9	274.7
5	Assault (homicide) . . . . .(X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,376	6.7	24.1	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . .(J40–J47)	5,361	3.3	183.8
6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	836	4.1	14.7	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . .(N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	4,741	2.9	162.6
8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	462	2.2	8.1	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . .(J10–J18)	4,487	2.7	153.8
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .(K70,K73–K74)	451	2.2	7.9	8	Septicemia . . . . .(A40–A41)	4,034	2.5	138.3
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . .(X60–X84,Y87.0)	438	2.1	7.7	9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . .(I10,I12)	2,694	1.6	92.4
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . .(N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	306	1.5	5.4	10	Alzheimer's disease . . . . .(G30)	2,692	1.6	92.3
...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	4,908	23.9	86.0	...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	26,670	16.3	914.5
Black, both sexes, 45–54 years					Black, both sexes, 65–74 years				
...	All causes	33,289	100.0	806.1	...	All causes	55,195	100.0	3,251.5
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	8,147	24.5	197.3	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	16,636	30.1	980.0
2	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7,680	23.1	186.0	2	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	16,590	30.1	977.3
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .(B20–B24)	2,257	6.8	54.7	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	3,689	6.7	217.3
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,988	6.0	48.1	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	3,118	5.6	183.7
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	1,836	5.5	44.5	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . .(J40–J47)	2,014	3.6	118.6
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	1,279	3.8	31.0	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . .(N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,653	3.0	97.4
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .(K70,K73–K74)	937	2.8	22.7	7	Septicemia . . . . .(A40–A41)	1,189	2.2	70.0
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . .(N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	669	2.0	16.2	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . .(J10–J18)	997	1.8	58.7
9	Assault (homicide) . . . . .(X85–Y09,Y87.1)	628	1.9	15.2	9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	868	1.6	51.1
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . .(J40–J47)	599	1.8	14.5	10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . .(I10,I12)	806	1.5	47.5
...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	7,269	21.8	176.0	...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	7,635	13.8	449.8

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Black, both sexes, 75–84 years					Black, male, 1–4 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	61,444	100.0	6,826.4	...	All causes . . . . .	692	100.0	61.2
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	19,802	32.2	2,200.0	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	239	34.5	21.1
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	14,361	23.4	1,595.5	2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	75	10.8	6.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	5,399	8.8	599.8	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	70	10.1	6.2
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	3,215	5.2	357.2	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	34	4.9	3.0
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	2,152	3.5	239.1	5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	24	3.5	2.1
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,789	2.9	198.8	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	21	3.0	1.9
7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1,590	2.6	176.6	7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	18	2.6	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1,569	2.6	174.3	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	14	2.0	*
9	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	1,008	1.6	112.0	9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	13	1.9	*
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	982	1.6	109.1	10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	8	1.2	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	9,577	15.6	1,064.0	10	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	8	1.2	*
Black, both sexes, 85 years and over					Black, male, 5–9 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	47,038	100.0	14,752.1	...	All causes . . . . .	431	100.0	27.5
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	17,229	36.6	5,403.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	209	48.5	13.3
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	6,390	13.6	2,004.0	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	42	9.7	2.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	4,891	10.4	1,533.9	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	29	6.7	1.8
4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1,921	4.1	602.5	4	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	18	4.2	*
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,678	3.6	526.3	5	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	16	3.7	*
6	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	1,423	3.0	446.3	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	14	3.2	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,299	2.8	407.4	7	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	10	2.3	*
8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1,255	2.7	393.6	8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	6	1.4	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1,195	2.5	374.8	9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	5	1.2	*
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	906	1.9	284.1	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	4	0.9	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	8,851	18.8	2,775.9	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	4	0.9	*
Black, male, all ages <sup>3</sup>					Black, male, 10–14 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	145,184	100.0	865.4	...	All causes . . . . .	543	100.0	33.7
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	36,740	25.3	219.0	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	205	37.8	12.7
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	32,817	22.6	195.6	2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	56	10.3	3.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	8,531	5.9	50.9	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	45	8.3	2.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	8,026	5.5	47.8	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	35	6.4	2.2
5	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	6,482	4.5	38.6	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	29	5.3	1.8
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	5,400	3.7	32.2	6	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	24	4.4	1.5
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	4,771	3.3	28.4	7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	23	4.2	1.4
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	4,238	2.9	25.3	8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	7	1.3	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	3,074	2.1	18.3	8	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	7	1.3	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	2,915	2.0	17.4	10	Meningitis . . . . . (G00,G03)	6	1.1	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	32,190	22.2	191.9	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	106	19.5	6.6

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<b>Black, male, 15–19 years</b>					<b>Black, male, 35–44 years</b>				
...	All causes . . . . .	2,045	100.0	131.6	...	All causes . . . . .	12,251	100.0	456.7
1	Assault (homicide). . . . .(X85–Y09,Y87.1)	899	44.0	57.9	1	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .(B20–B24)	2,096	17.1	78.1
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	542	26.5	34.9	2	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,009	16.4	74.9
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . .(X60–X84,Y87.0)	150	7.3	9.7	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,678	13.7	62.5
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	82	4.0	5.3	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	1,309	10.7	48.8
5	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	75	3.7	4.8	5	Assault (homicide). . . . .(X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,040	8.5	38.8
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . .(Q00–Q99)	39	1.9	2.5	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	397	3.2	14.8
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . .(J40–J47)	31	1.5	2.0	7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . .(X60–X84,Y87.0)	356	2.9	13.3
8	Legal intervention . . . . .(Y35,Y89.0)	15	0.7	*	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .(K70,K73–K74)	284	2.3	10.6
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .(B20–B24)	11	0.5	*	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	254	2.1	9.5
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	8	0.4	*	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . .(N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	175	1.4	6.5
...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	193	9.4	12.4	...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	2,653	21.7	98.9
<b>Black, male, 20–24 years</b>					<b>Black, male, 45–54 years</b>				
...	All causes . . . . .	3,273	100.0	237.6	...	All causes . . . . .	19,913	100.0	1,060.3
1	Assault (homicide). . . . .(X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,602	48.9	116.3	1	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4,837	24.3	257.5
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	719	22.0	52.2	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	4,192	21.1	223.2
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . .(X60–X84,Y87.0)	265	8.1	19.2	3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .(B20–B24)	1,682	8.4	89.6
4	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	118	3.6	8.6	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,475	7.4	78.5
5	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	97	3.0	7.0	5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	969	4.9	51.6
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .(B20–B24)	49	1.5	3.6	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	654	3.3	34.8
7	Anemias . . . . .(D50–D64)	23	0.7	1.7	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .(K70,K73–K74)	639	3.2	34.0
8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	20	0.6	1.5	8	Assault (homicide). . . . .(X85–Y09,Y87.1)	508	2.6	27.0
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . .(J40–J47)	20	0.6	1.5	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . .(N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	398	2.0	21.2
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . .(Q00–Q99)	19	0.6	*	10	Septicemia . . . . .(A40–A41)	319	1.6	17.0
...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	341	10.4	24.8	...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	4,240	21.3	225.8
<b>Black, male, 25–34 years</b>					<b>Black, male, 55–64 years</b>				
...	All causes . . . . .	6,750	100.0	271.8	...	All causes . . . . .	22,678	100.0	2,172.9
1	Assault (homicide). . . . .(X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,911	28.3	76.9	1	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	6,882	30.3	659.4
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,340	19.9	54.0	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	6,829	30.1	654.3
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .(B20–B24)	835	12.4	33.6	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	1,258	5.5	120.5
4	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	547	8.1	22.0	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	962	4.2	92.2
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . .(X60–X84,Y87.0)	402	6.0	16.2	5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	750	3.3	71.9
6	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	262	3.9	10.5	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . .(J40–J47)	595	2.6	57.0
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	99	1.5	4.0	7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .(B20–B24)	501	2.2	48.0
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . .(J40–J47)	72	1.1	2.9	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . .(N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	489	2.2	46.9
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	71	1.1	2.9	9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .(K70,K73–K74)	414	1.8	39.7
10	Septicemia . . . . .(A40–A41)	59	0.9	2.4	10	Septicemia . . . . .(A40–A41)	387	1.7	37.1
10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . .(J10–J18)	59	0.9	2.4	...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	3,611	15.9	346.0
...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	1,093	16.2	44.0					

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Black, male, 65 years and over					Black, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes . . . . .	71,657	100.0	6,235.7	...	All causes . . . . .	14,560	100.0	15,494.6
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	22,136	30.9	1,926.3	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4,885	33.6	5,198.6
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	19,919	27.8	1,733.4	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2,831	19.4	3,012.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	5,277	7.4	459.2	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,265	8.7	1,346.2
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	3,033	4.2	263.9	4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	655	4.5	697.0
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	2,769	3.9	241.0	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	601	4.1	639.6
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1,999	2.8	174.0	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	425	2.9	452.3
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,906	2.7	165.9	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	392	2.7	417.2
8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1,610	2.2	140.1	8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	371	2.5	394.8
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,220	1.7	106.2	9	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	322	2.2	342.7
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	939	1.3	81.7	10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	239	1.6	254.3
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	10,849	15.1	944.1	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,574	17.7	2,739.2
Black, male, 65–74 years					Black, female, all ages <sup>3</sup>				
...	All causes . . . . .	29,071	100.0	4,065.5	...	All causes . . . . .	140,642	100.0	759.1
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	9,321	32.1	1,303.5	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	40,783	29.0	220.1
2	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	8,672	29.8	1,212.8	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	29,128	20.7	157.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,835	6.3	256.6	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	11,195	8.0	60.4
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,264	4.3	176.8	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	7,250	5.2	39.1
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1,209	4.2	169.1	5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	3,837	2.7	20.7
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	716	2.5	100.1	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,746	2.7	20.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	571	2.0	79.9	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	3,369	2.4	18.2
8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	555	1.9	77.6	8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	3,341	2.4	18.0
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	543	1.9	75.9	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	3,075	2.2	16.6
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	345	1.2	48.2	10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	2,448	1.7	13.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	4,040	13.9	565.0	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	32,470	23.1	175.3
Black, male, 75–84 years					Black, female, 1–4 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	28,026	100.0	8,240.2	...	All causes . . . . .	556	100.0	50.8
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	8,579	30.6	2,522.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	166	29.9	15.2
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	7,767	27.7	2,283.6	2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	70	12.6	6.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	2,177	7.8	640.1	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	56	10.1	5.1
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1,223	4.4	359.6	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	36	6.5	3.3
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,113	4.0	327.2	5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	25	4.5	2.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	773	2.8	227.3	6	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	13	2.3	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	765	2.7	224.9	7	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	11	2.0	*
8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	684	2.4	201.1	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	11	2.0	*
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	438	1.6	128.8	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	9	1.6	*
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	360	1.3	105.8	9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	9	1.6	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	4,147	14.8	1,219.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	150	27.0	13.7

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Black, female, 5–9 years					Black, female, 20–24 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	325	100.0	21.4	...	All causes . . . . .	1,059	100.0	75.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	129	39.7	8.5	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	239	22.6	17.0
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	30	9.2	2.0	2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	189	17.8	13.5
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	24	7.4	1.6	3	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	90	8.5	6.4
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	15	4.6	*	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	68	6.4	4.8
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	12	3.7	*	5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	54	5.1	3.8
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	10	3.1	*	6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	43	4.1	3.1
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	7	2.2	*	7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	32	3.0	2.3
8	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	5	1.5	*	8	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	23	2.2	1.6
9	Meningococcal infection . . . . . (A39)	4	1.2	*	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	21	2.0	1.5
9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	4	1.2	*	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	17	1.6	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	4	1.2	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	283	26.7	20.1
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	81	24.9	5.3	Black, female, 25–34 years				
Black, female, 10–14 years					...	All causes . . . . .	3,489	100.0	126.7
...	All causes . . . . .	344	100.0	22.1	1	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	597	17.1	21.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	88	25.6	5.6	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	430	12.3	15.6
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	33	9.6	2.1	3	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	390	11.2	14.2
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	28	8.1	1.8	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	387	11.1	14.1
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	24	7.0	1.5	5	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	313	9.0	11.4
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	22	6.4	1.4	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	90	2.6	3.3
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	17	4.9	*	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	89	2.6	3.2
7	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	9	2.6	*	8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	74	2.1	2.7
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	8	2.3	*	9	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	69	2.0	2.5
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	7	2.0	*	10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	65	1.9	2.4
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	5	1.5	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	985	28.2	35.8
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	103	29.9	6.6	Black, female, 35–44 years				
Black, female, 15–19 years					...	All causes . . . . .	8,306	100.0	274.7
...	All causes . . . . .	672	100.0	44.8	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,799	21.7	59.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	195	29.0	13.0	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,296	15.6	42.9
2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	129	19.2	8.6	3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	984	11.8	32.5
3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	54	8.0	3.6	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	609	7.3	20.1
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	50	7.4	3.3	5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	439	5.3	14.5
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	22	3.3	1.5	6	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	336	4.0	11.1
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	17	2.5	*	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	208	2.5	6.9
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	13	1.9	*	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	167	2.0	5.5
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	11	1.6	*	9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	147	1.8	4.9
9	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	9	1.3	*	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	145	1.7	4.8
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	9	1.3	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,176	26.2	72.0
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	163	24.3	10.9					

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
Black, female, 45–54 years					Black, female, 65–74 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	13,376	100.0	594.1	...	All causes . . . . .	26,124	100.0	2,659.0
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	3,955	29.6	175.7	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7,918	30.3	805.9
2	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,843	21.3	126.3	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	7,315	28.0	744.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	867	6.5	38.5	3	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,854	7.1	188.7
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	625	4.7	27.8	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,854	7.1	188.7
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	575	4.3	25.5	5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	937	3.6	95.4
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	513	3.8	22.8	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	805	3.1	81.9
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	305	2.3	13.5	7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	634	2.4	64.5
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	298	2.2	13.2	8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	461	1.8	46.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	271	2.0	12.0	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	426	1.6	43.4
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	256	1.9	11.4	10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	325	1.2	33.1
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,868	21.4	127.4	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	3,595	13.8	365.9
Black, female, 55–64 years					Black, female, 75–84 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	16,603	100.0	1,213.4	...	All causes . . . . .	33,418	100.0	5,967.8
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	5,290	31.9	386.6	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	11,223	33.6	2,004.2
2	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4,503	27.1	329.1	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	6,594	19.7	1,177.6
3	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,053	6.3	77.0	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	3,222	9.6	575.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,033	6.2	75.5	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	2,102	6.3	375.4
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	502	3.0	36.7	5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,024	3.1	182.9
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	478	2.9	34.9	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	929	2.8	165.9
7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	381	2.3	27.8	7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	906	2.7	161.8
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	256	1.5	18.7	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	796	2.4	142.1
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	247	1.5	18.1	9	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	686	2.1	122.5
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	219	1.3	16.0	10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	622	1.9	111.1
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,641	15.9	193.0	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	5,314	15.9	949.0
Black, female, 65 years and over					Black, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes . . . . .	92,020	100.0	5,206.7	...	All causes . . . . .	32,478	100.0	14,441.9
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	31,485	34.2	1,781.5	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	12,344	38.0	5,489.0
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	17,468	19.0	988.4	2	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	3,626	11.2	1,612.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	8,702	9.5	492.4	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	3,559	11.0	1,582.6
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	5,242	5.7	296.6	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,286	4.0	571.8
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	2,835	3.1	160.4	5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1,266	3.9	562.9
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	2,488	2.7	140.8	6	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	1,101	3.4	489.6
7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	2,424	2.6	137.2	7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	884	2.7	393.1
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	2,328	2.5	131.7	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	874	2.7	388.6
9	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	1,935	2.1	109.5	9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	672	2.1	298.8
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	1,755	1.9	99.3	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	594	1.8	264.1
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	15,358	16.7	869.0	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	6,272	19.3	2,788.9

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
American Indian, both sexes, all ages <sup>3</sup>					American Indian, both sexes, 10–14 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	11,363	100.0	466.4	...	All causes . . . . .	63	100.0	24.8
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,417	21.3	99.2	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	39	61.9	15.4
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,914	16.8	78.6	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	6	9.5	*
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,353	11.9	55.5	3	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4	6.3	*
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	616	5.4	25.3	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	3	4.8	*
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	572	5.0	23.5	5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	1	1.6	*
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	534	4.7	21.9	5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1	1.6	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	429	3.8	17.6	5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1	1.6	*
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	297	2.6	12.2	5	Complications of medical and surgical care . . . . . (Y40–Y84,Y88)	1	1.6	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	289	2.5	11.9	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	7	11.1	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	215	1.9	8.8	American Indian, both sexes, 15–19 years				
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,727	24.0	111.9	...	All causes . . . . .	251	100.0	105.2
American Indian, both sexes, 1–4 years					1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	149	59.4	62.4
...	All causes . . . . .	91	100.0	55.8	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	44	17.5	18.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	39	42.9	23.9	3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	25	10.0	10.5
2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	8	8.8	*	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	6	2.4	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	4	4.4	*	5	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	2	0.8	*
4	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	3	3.3	*	5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2	0.8	*
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	3	3.3	*	7	Meningococcal infection . . . . . (A39)	1	0.4	*
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	2	2.2	*	7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1	0.4	*
6	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	2	2.2	*	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1	0.4	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	1	1.1	*	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1	0.4	*
8	Parkinson's disease . . . . . (G20–G21)	1	1.1	*	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1	0.4	*
8	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1	1.1	*	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	1	0.4	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1	1.1	*	7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	1	0.4	*
8	Diseases of appendix . . . . . (K35–K38)	1	1.1	*	7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	25	27.5	15.3	7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	1	0.4	*
American Indian, both sexes, 5–9 years					7	Legal intervention . . . . . (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.4	*
...	All causes . . . . .	50	100.0	23.6	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	13	5.2	*
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	31	62.0	14.6					
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	5	10.0	*					
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	3	6.0	*					
4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	2	4.0	*					
5	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1	2.0	*					
5	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	1	2.0	*					
5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1	2.0	*					
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1	2.0	*					
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1	2.0	*					
5	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1	2.0	*					
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	3	6.0	*					

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American Indian, both sexes, 20–24 years					American Indian, both sexes, 45–54 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	268	100.0	133.0	...	All causes . . . . .	1,354	100.0	508.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	150	56.0	74.4	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	249	18.4	93.6
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	45	16.8	22.3	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	220	16.2	82.7
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	26	9.7	12.9	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	197	14.5	74.0
4	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	9	3.4	*	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	147	10.9	55.3
5	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	7	2.6	*	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	78	5.8	29.3
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	2	0.7	*	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	47	3.5	17.7
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	2	0.7	*	7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	31	2.3	11.7
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	2	0.7	*	8	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	25	1.8	9.4
9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1	0.4	*	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	22	1.6	8.3
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1	0.4	*	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	21	1.6	7.9
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1	0.4	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	21	1.6	7.9
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1	0.4	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	296	21.9	111.3
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	1	0.4	*	American Indian, both sexes, 55–64 years				
9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	1	0.4	*	...	All causes . . . . .	1,698	100.0	1,113.5
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	19	7.1	*	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	417	24.6	273.5
American Indian, both sexes, 25–34 years					2	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	394	23.2	258.4
...	All causes . . . . .	596	100.0	158.4	3	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	134	7.9	87.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	239	40.1	63.5	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	123	7.2	80.7
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	78	13.1	20.7	5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	94	5.5	61.6
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	59	9.9	15.7	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	79	4.7	51.8
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	39	6.5	10.4	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	71	4.2	46.6
5	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	26	4.4	6.9	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	39	2.3	25.6
6	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	24	4.0	6.4	9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	29	1.7	19.0
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	8	1.3	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	24	1.4	15.7
8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	7	1.2	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	294	17.3	192.8
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	5	0.8	*	American Indian, both sexes, 65 years and over				
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	5	0.8	*	...	All causes . . . . .	5,585	100.0	3,350.5
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	106	17.8	28.2	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,604	28.7	962.2
American Indian, both sexes, 35–44 years					2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,120	20.1	671.9
...	All causes . . . . .	1,081	100.0	299.3	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	415	7.4	249.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	256	23.7	70.9	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	372	6.7	223.2
2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	137	12.7	37.9	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	321	5.7	192.6
3	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	122	11.3	33.8	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	200	3.6	120.0
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	105	9.7	29.1	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	138	2.5	82.8
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	67	6.2	18.5	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	138	2.5	82.8
6	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	46	4.3	12.7	9	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	92	1.6	55.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	28	2.6	7.8	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	89	1.6	53.4
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	24	2.2	6.6	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,096	19.6	657.5
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	23	2.1	6.4					
10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	22	2.0	6.1					
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	251	23.2	69.5					

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
American Indian, both sexes, 65–74 years					American Indian, male, all ages <sup>3</sup>				
...	All causes . . . . .	2,141	100.0	2,314.7	...	All causes . . . . .	6,185	100.0	512.8
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	548	25.6	592.5	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,341	21.7	111.2
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	539	25.2	582.7	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	997	16.1	82.7
3	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	186	8.7	201.1	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	900	14.6	74.6
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	124	5.8	134.1	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	298	4.8	24.7
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	108	5.0	116.8	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	275	4.4	22.8
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	65	3.0	70.3	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	250	4.0	20.7
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	63	2.9	68.1	7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	237	3.8	19.6
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	59	2.8	63.8	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	228	3.7	18.9
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	45	2.1	48.7	9	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	159	2.6	13.2
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	33	1.5	35.7	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	149	2.4	12.4
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	371	17.3	401.1	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,351	21.8	112.0
American Indian, both sexes, 75–84 years					American Indian, male, 1–4 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	2,062	100.0	3,925.7	...	All causes . . . . .	49	100.0	59.4
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	597	29.0	1,136.6	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	25	51.0	30.3
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	412	20.0	784.4	2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	6	12.2	*
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	178	8.6	338.9	3	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	2	4.1	*
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	133	6.5	253.2	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2	4.1	*
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	126	6.1	239.9	5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1	2.0	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	71	3.4	135.2	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1	2.0	*
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	51	2.5	97.1	5	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	1	2.0	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	46	2.2	87.6	5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	1	2.0	*
9	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	39	1.9	74.2	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	10	20.4	*
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	34	1.6	64.7	...				
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	375	18.2	713.9	...				
American Indian, both sexes, 85 years and over					American Indian, male, 5–9 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	1,382	100.0	6,376.9	...	All causes . . . . .	28	100.0	26.0
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	459	33.2	2,117.9	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	16	57.1	*
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	169	12.2	779.8	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	3	10.7	*
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	129	9.3	595.2	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	2	7.1	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	84	6.1	387.6	4	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1	3.6	*
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	71	5.1	327.6	4	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	1	3.6	*
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	53	3.8	244.6	4	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1	3.6	*
7	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	39	2.8	180.0	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1	3.6	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	27	2.0	124.6	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1	3.6	*
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	24	1.7	110.7	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2	7.1	*
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	22	1.6	101.5	...				
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	305	22.1	1,407.3	...				

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American Indian, male, 10–14 years					American Indian, male, 25–34 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	33	100.0	25.6	...	All causes . . . . .	410	100.0	212.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	21	63.6	16.3	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	172	42.0	89.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	5	15.2	*	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	59	14.4	30.6
3	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2	6.1	*	3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	46	11.2	23.8
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1	3.0	*	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	23	5.6	11.9
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	4	12.1	*	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	16	3.9	*
American Indian, male, 15–19 years					6	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	13	3.2	*
...	All causes . . . . .	178	100.0	148.5	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	6	1.5	*
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	102	57.3	85.1	8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	5	1.2	*
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	34	19.1	28.4	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	3	0.7	*
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	21	11.8	17.5	9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	3	0.7	*
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	4	2.2	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	64	15.6	33.2
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2	1.1	*	American Indian, male, 35–44 years				
6	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1	0.6	*	...	All causes . . . . .	675	100.0	375.1
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	1	0.6	*	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	166	24.6	92.3
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1	0.6	*	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	83	12.3	46.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1	0.6	*	3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	78	11.6	43.3
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1	0.6	*	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	53	7.9	29.5
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	1	0.6	*	5	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	49	7.3	27.2
6	Legal intervention . . . . . (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.6	*	6	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	32	4.7	17.8
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	8	4.5	*	7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	20	3.0	11.1
American Indian, male, 20–24 years					8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	18	2.7	*
...	All causes . . . . .	191	100.0	189.1	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	16	2.4	*
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	100	52.4	99.0	10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	11	1.6	*
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	37	19.4	36.6	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	149	22.1	82.8
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	25	13.1	24.7	American Indian, male, 45–54 years				
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	6	3.1	*	...	All causes . . . . .	858	100.0	667.0
5	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	3	1.6	*	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	179	20.9	139.2
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	2	1.0	*	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	150	17.5	116.6
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	2	1.0	*	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	116	13.5	90.2
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	2	1.0	*	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	91	10.6	70.7
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1	0.5	*	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	41	4.8	31.9
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	13	6.8	*	6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	24	2.8	18.7
See footnotes at end of table.					7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	22	2.6	17.1
					8	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	16	1.9	*
					8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	16	1.9	*
					10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	14	1.6	*
					10	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	14	1.6	*
					...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	175	20.4	136.1

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
<b>American Indian, male, 55–64 years</b>					<b>American Indian, male, 75–84 years</b>				
...	All causes	964	100.0	1,347.3	...	All causes	989	100.0	4,442.1
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	252	26.1	352.2	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	306	30.9	1,374.4
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . (C00–C97)	226	23.4	315.9	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . (C00–C97)	213	21.5	956.7
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . (K70,K73–K74)	71	7.4	99.2	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . (J40–J47)	77	7.8	345.8
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . (E10–E14)	68	7.1	95.0	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . (I60–I69)	69	7.0	309.9
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	56	5.8	78.3	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . (E10–E14)	50	5.1	224.6
6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . (I60–I69)	43	4.5	60.1	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . (J10–J18)	33	3.3	148.2
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . (J40–J47)	41	4.3	57.3	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	32	3.2	143.7
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	21	2.2	29.3	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	16	1.6	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . (J10–J18)	16	1.7	*	9	Septicemia . . . (A40–A41)	14	1.4	*
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	15	1.6	*	10	Alzheimer's disease . . . (G30)	13	1.3	*
...	All other causes . . . (Residual)	155	16.1	216.6	...	All other causes . . . (Residual)	166	16.8	745.6
<b>American Indian, male, 65 years and over</b>					<b>American Indian, male, 85 years and over</b>				
...	All causes	2,603	100.0	3,681.2	...	All causes	501	100.0	7,299.0
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	797	30.6	1,127.1	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	155	30.9	2,258.2
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . (C00–C97)	578	22.2	817.4	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . (C00–C97)	74	14.8	1,078.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . (I60–I69)	173	6.6	244.7	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . (I60–I69)	39	7.8	568.2
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . (J40–J47)	163	6.3	230.5	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . (J40–J47)	36	7.2	524.5
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . (E10–E14)	142	5.5	200.8	5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . (J10–J18)	31	6.2	451.6
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . (J10–J18)	93	3.6	131.5	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . (E10–E14)	22	4.4	320.5
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	80	3.1	113.1	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	13	2.6	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	57	2.2	80.6	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	12	2.4	*
9	Septicemia . . . (A40–A41)	34	1.3	48.1	9	Alzheimer's disease . . . (G30)	9	1.8	*
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . (K70,K73–K74)	34	1.3	48.1	10	Parkinson's disease . . . (G20–G21)	8	1.6	*
...	All other causes . . . (Residual)	452	17.4	639.2	...	All other causes . . . (Residual)	102	20.4	1,486.0
<b>American Indian, male, 65–74 years</b>					<b>American Indian, female, all ages<sup>3</sup></b>				
...	All causes	1,113	100.0	2,676.6	...	All causes	5,178	100.0	421.0
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	336	30.2	808.0	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,076	20.8	87.5
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . (C00–C97)	291	26.1	699.8	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . (C00–C97)	917	17.7	74.6
3	Diabetes mellitus . . . (E10–E14)	70	6.3	168.3	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	453	8.7	36.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . (I60–I69)	65	5.8	156.3	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . (E10–E14)	341	6.6	27.7
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . (J40–J47)	50	4.5	120.2	5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . (I60–I69)	322	6.2	26.2
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	36	3.2	86.6	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . (K70,K73–K74)	236	4.6	19.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . (J10–J18)	29	2.6	69.7	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . (J40–J47)	201	3.9	16.3
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	28	2.5	67.3	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . (J10–J18)	140	2.7	11.4
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . (K70,K73–K74)	21	1.9	50.5	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	117	2.3	9.5
10	Septicemia . . . (A40–A41)	15	1.3	*	10	Septicemia . . . (A40–A41)	88	1.7	7.2
...	All other causes . . . (Residual)	172	15.5	413.6	...	All other causes . . . (Residual)	1,287	24.9	104.6

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American Indian, female, 1–4 years					American Indian, female, 15–19 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	42	100.0	52.1	...	All causes . . . . .	73	100.0	61.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	14	33.3	*	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	47	64.4	39.6
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	3	7.1	*	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	10	13.7	*
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2	4.8	*	3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	4	5.5	*
4	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1	2.4	*	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2	2.7	*
4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	1	2.4	*	5	Meningococcal infection . . . . . (A39)	1	1.4	*
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1	2.4	*	5	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	1	1.4	*
4	Parkinson's disease . . . . . (G20–G21)	1	2.4	*	5	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	1	1.4	*
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1	2.4	*	5	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	1	1.4	*
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1	2.4	*	5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	1	1.4	*
4	Diseases of appendix . . . . . (K35–K38)	1	2.4	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	5	6.8	*
4	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	1	2.4	*					
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	15	35.7	*					
American Indian, female, 5–9 years					American Indian, female, 20–24 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	22	100.0	21.0	...	All causes . . . . .	77	100.0	76.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	15	68.2	*	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	50	64.9	49.7
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2	9.1	*	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	8	10.4	*
2	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	2	9.1	*	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	4	5.2	*
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1	4.5	*	4	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3	3.9	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	1	4.5	*	5	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1	1.3	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1	4.5	*	5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1	1.3	*
American Indian, female, 10–14 years					American Indian, female, 25–34 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	30	100.0	24.0	...	All causes . . . . .	186	100.0	101.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	18	60.0	*	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	67	36.0	36.6
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2	6.7	*	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	19	10.2	*
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2	6.7	*	3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	16	8.6	*
4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	1	3.3	*	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	13	7.0	*
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1	3.3	*	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	13	7.0	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1	3.3	*	6	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	8	4.3	*
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1	3.3	*	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	5	2.7	*
4	Complications of medical and surgical care . . . . . (Y40–Y84,Y88)	1	3.3	*	8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	4	2.2	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	3	10.0	*	9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	3	1.6	*
					10	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	2	1.1	*
					10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	2	1.1	*
					...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	34	18.3	18.6

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American Indian, female, 35–44 years					American Indian, female, 65 years and over				
...	All causes . . . . .	406	100.0	224.0	...	All causes . . . . .	2,982	100.0	3,106.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	90	22.2	49.6	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	807	27.1	840.8
2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	59	14.5	32.5	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	542	18.2	564.7
3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	56	13.8	30.9	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	242	8.1	252.1
4	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	39	9.6	21.5	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	230	7.7	239.6
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	14	3.4	*	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	158	5.3	164.6
5	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	14	3.4	*	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	107	3.6	111.5
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	11	2.7	*	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	81	2.7	84.4
8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	10	2.5	*	8	Alzheimer’s disease . . . . . (G30)	66	2.2	68.8
9	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	7	1.7	*	9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	58	1.9	60.4
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	7	1.7	*	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	55	1.8	57.3
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	99	24.4	54.6	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	636	21.3	662.6
American Indian, female, 45–54 years					American Indian, female, 65–74 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	496	100.0	360.9	...	All causes . . . . .	1,028	100.0	2,019.2
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	104	21.0	75.7	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	248	24.1	487.1
2	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	70	14.1	50.9	2	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	212	20.6	416.4
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	56	11.3	40.7	3	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	116	11.3	227.8
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	47	9.5	34.2	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	74	7.2	145.3
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	37	7.5	26.9	5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	43	4.2	84.5
6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	25	5.0	18.2	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	38	3.7	74.6
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	11	2.2	*	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	37	3.6	72.7
8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	9	1.8	*	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	27	2.6	53.0
8	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	9	1.8	*	9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	18	1.8	*
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	7	1.4	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	16	1.6	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	121	24.4	88.0	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	199	19.4	390.9
American Indian, female, 55–64 years					American Indian, female, 75–84 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	734	100.0	906.8	...	All causes . . . . .	1,073	100.0	3,545.7
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	191	26.0	236.0	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	291	27.1	961.6
2	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	142	19.3	175.4	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	199	18.5	657.6
3	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	66	9.0	81.5	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	109	10.2	360.2
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	52	7.1	64.2	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	83	7.7	274.3
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	38	5.2	46.9	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	49	4.6	161.9
6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	36	4.9	44.5	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	38	3.5	125.6
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	30	4.1	37.1	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	30	2.8	99.1
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	18	2.5	*	8	Alzheimer’s disease . . . . . (G30)	26	2.4	85.9
9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	15	2.0	*	9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	20	1.9	66.1
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	9	1.2	*	10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	19	1.8	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	137	18.7	169.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	209	19.5	690.6

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American Indian, female, 85 years and over					Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 5–9 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	881	100.0	5,949.5	...	All causes . . . . .	88	100.0	9.8
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	304	34.5	2,052.9	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	26	29.5	2.9
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	95	10.8	641.5	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	15	17.0	*
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	90	10.2	607.8	3	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4	4.5	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	53	6.0	357.9	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	4	4.5	*
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	35	4.0	236.4	5	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior. . . . . (D00–D48)	2	2.3	*
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	31	3.5	209.3	5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	2	2.3	*
7	Alzheimer's disease. . . . . (G30)	30	3.4	202.6	5	Complications of medical and surgical care . . . . . (Y40–Y84,Y88)	2	2.3	*
8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	17	1.9	*	8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1	1.1	*
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease. . . . . (I10,I12)	15	1.7	*	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1	1.1	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	14	1.6	*	8	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis . . . . . (J20–J21)	1	1.1	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	197	22.4	1,330.4	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	1	1.1	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, all ages <sup>3</sup>					Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 10–14 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	34,875	100.0	309.4	...	All causes . . . . .	119	100.0	14.1
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	9,221	26.4	81.8	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	33	27.7	3.9
2	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	9,101	26.1	80.7	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	23	19.3	2.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	3,288	9.4	29.2	3	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	9	7.6	*
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,678	4.8	14.9	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	9	7.6	*
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	1,133	3.2	10.1	5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	6	5.0	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1,120	3.2	9.9	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	5	4.2	*
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,103	3.2	9.8	6	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	5	4.2	*
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	616	1.8	5.5	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	3	2.5	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	527	1.5	4.7	9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1	0.8	*
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P00–P96)	392	1.1	3.5	9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	1	0.8	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	6,696	19.2	59.4	9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior. . . . . (D00–D48)	1	0.8	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 1–4 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 10–14 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	146	100.0	19.8	...	All causes . . . . .	21	17.6	2.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	47	32.2	6.4	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1	0.8	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	18	12.3	*	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1	0.8	*
3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	17	11.6	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	21	17.6	2.5
4	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	5	3.4	*					
5	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	4	2.7	*					
5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	4	2.7	*					
5	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P00–P96)	4	2.7	*					
5	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	4	2.7	*					
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	2	1.4	*					
9	Complications of medical and surgical care . . . . . (Y40–Y84,Y88)	2	1.4	*					
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	39	26.7	5.3					

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 15–19 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 35–44 years				
...	All causes	322	100.0	38.4	...	All causes	1,664	100.0	86.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	138	42.9	16.4	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	543	32.6	28.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	51	15.8	6.1	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	222	13.3	11.5
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	38	11.8	4.5	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	207	12.4	10.7
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	27	8.4	3.2	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	115	6.9	5.9
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	12	3.7	*	5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	96	5.8	5.0
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	9	2.8	*	6	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	72	4.3	3.7
7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	3	0.9	*	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	38	2.3	2.0
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	3	0.9	*	8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	30	1.8	1.6
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	2	0.6	*	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	22	1.3	1.1
9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	2	0.6	*	10	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	21	1.3	1.1
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	37	11.5	4.4	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	21	1.3	1.1
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 20–24 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 45–54 years				
...	All causes	399	100.0	50.7	...	All causes	3,024	100.0	208.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	158	39.6	20.1	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,189	39.3	82.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	59	14.8	7.5	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	560	18.5	38.7
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	50	12.5	6.3	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	214	7.1	14.8
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	39	9.8	5.0	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	192	6.3	13.3
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	19	4.8	*	5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	96	3.2	6.6
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	6	1.5	*	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	83	2.7	5.7
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	4	1.0	*	7	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	71	2.3	4.9
8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	3	0.8	*	8	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	61	2.0	4.2
9	Tuberculosis . . . . . (A16–A19)	2	0.5	*	9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	55	1.8	3.8
9	Meningococcal infection . . . . . (A39)	2	0.5	*	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	51	1.7	3.5
9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	2	0.5	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	452	14.9	31.2
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	2	0.5	*					
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	53	13.3	6.7					
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 25–34 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 55–64 years				
...	All causes	897	100.0	46.0	...	All causes	4,326	100.0	539.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	241	26.9	12.3	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,710	39.5	213.3
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	169	18.8	8.7	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,039	24.0	129.6
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	154	17.2	7.9	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	347	8.0	43.3
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	67	7.5	3.4	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	158	3.7	19.7
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	60	6.7	3.1	5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	139	3.2	17.3
6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	17	1.9	*	6	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	86	2.0	10.7
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	14	1.6	*	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	70	1.6	8.7
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	10	1.1	*	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	63	1.5	7.9
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	9	1.0	*	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	61	1.4	7.6
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	7	0.8	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	59	1.4	7.4
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	7	0.8	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	594	13.7	74.1
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	142	15.8	7.3					

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 65 years and over					Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 85 years and over				
...	All causes . . . . .	23,087	100.0	2,764.3	...	All causes . . . . .	6,990	100.0	9,376.8
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7,150	31.0	856.1	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,504	35.8	3,359.0
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	5,484	23.8	656.6	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	898	12.8	1,204.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	2,598	11.3	311.1	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	894	12.8	1,199.3
4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	989	4.3	118.4	4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	441	6.3	591.6
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	977	4.2	117.0	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	304	4.3	407.8
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	833	3.6	99.7	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	180	2.6	241.5
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	479	2.1	57.4	7	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	164	2.3	220.0
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	421	1.8	50.4	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	140	2.0	187.8
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	286	1.2	34.2	10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	140	2.0	187.8
10	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	263	1.1	31.5	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,225	17.5	1,643.3
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	3,607	15.6	431.9	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,225	17.5	1,643.3
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 65–74 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, male, all ages <sup>3</sup>				
...	All causes . . . . .	6,887	100.0	1,362.9	...	All causes . . . . .	19,018	100.0	349.2
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2,386	34.6	472.2	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	5,175	27.2	95.0
2	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,818	26.4	359.8	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	4,865	25.6	89.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	628	9.1	124.3	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,555	8.2	28.5
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	295	4.3	58.4	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,057	5.6	19.4
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	254	3.7	50.3	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	722	3.8	13.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	178	2.6	35.2	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	592	3.1	10.9
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	150	2.2	29.7	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	547	2.9	10.0
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	128	1.9	25.3	8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	452	2.4	8.3
9	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	68	1.0	13.5	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	254	1.3	4.7
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	64	0.9	12.7	9	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	254	1.3	4.7
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	64	0.9	12.7	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	3,545	18.6	65.1
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	854	12.4	169.0	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	3,545	18.6	65.1
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 75–84 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 1–4 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	9,210	100.0	3,607.0	...	All causes . . . . .	79	100.0	21.2
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,828	30.7	1,107.6	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	26	32.9	7.0
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2,200	23.9	861.6	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	8	10.1	*
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,076	11.7	421.4	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	7	8.9	*
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	419	4.5	164.1	4	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	3	3.8	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	370	4.0	144.9	4	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3	3.8	*
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	358	3.9	140.2	4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	3	3.8	*
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	189	2.1	74.0	4	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	3	3.8	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	153	1.7	59.9	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	3	3.8	*
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	127	1.4	49.7	9	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	1	1.3	*
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection . . . . . (I71)	92	1.0	36.0	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1	1.3	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,398	15.2	547.5	9	Complications of medical and surgical care . . . . . (Y40–Y84,Y88)	1	1.3	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,398	15.2	547.5	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	20	25.3	5.4

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Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 5–9 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 20–24 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	43	100.0	9.3	...	All causes . . . . .	284	100.0	73.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	12	27.9	*	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	121	42.6	31.2
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	9	20.9	*	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	48	16.9	12.4
3	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3	7.0	*	3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	39	13.7	10.0
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	2	4.7	*	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	22	7.7	5.7
4	Complications of medical and surgical care . . . . . (Y40–Y84,Y88)	2	4.7	*	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	14	4.9	*
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	1	2.3	*	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	2	0.7	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1	2.3	*	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	2	0.7	*
6	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1	2.3	*	8	Tuberculosis . . . . . (A16–A19)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	12	27.9	*	8	Meningococcal infection . . . . . (A39)	1	0.4	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 10–14 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 25–34 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	68	100.0	15.6	...	All causes . . . . .	590	100.0	62.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	20	29.4	4.6	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	178	30.2	19.0
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	13	19.1	*	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	114	19.3	12.2
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	5	7.4	*	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	79	13.4	8.4
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4	5.9	*	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	48	8.1	5.1
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	4	5.9	*	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	43	7.3	4.6
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	4	5.9	*	6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	13	2.2	*
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	3	4.4	*	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	12	2.0	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	2	2.9	*	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	6	1.0	*
9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1	1.5	*	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	6	1.0	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	1	1.5	*	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	4	0.7	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1	1.5	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	4	0.7	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1	1.5	*	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	4	0.7	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	9	13.2	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	71	12.0	7.6
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 15–19 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 20–24 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	232	100.0	54.8	...	All causes . . . . .	284	100.0	73.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	106	45.7	25.0	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	121	42.6	31.2
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	37	15.9	8.7	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	48	16.9	12.4
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	34	14.7	8.0	3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	39	13.7	10.0
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	16	6.9	*	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	22	7.7	5.7
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	10	4.3	*	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	14	4.9	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	5	2.2	*	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	2	0.7	*
7	Tuberculosis . . . . . (A16–A19)	1	0.4	*	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	2	0.7	*
7	Meningococcal infection . . . . . (A39)	1	0.4	*	8	Tuberculosis . . . . . (A16–A19)	1	0.4	*
7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1	0.4	*	8	Meningococcal infection . . . . . (A39)	1	0.4	*
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	1	0.4	*	8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1	0.4	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1	0.4	*	...	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	1	0.4	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1	0.4	*	8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	18	7.8	*	8	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	1	0.4	*

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Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 35–44 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 65 years and over				
...	All causes . . . . .	993	100.0	106.8	...	All causes . . . . .	11,951	100.0	3,406.9
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	247	24.9	26.6	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3,751	31.4	1,069.3
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	174	17.5	18.7	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	3,000	25.1	855.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	138	13.9	14.8	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,186	9.9	338.1
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	85	8.6	9.1	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	630	5.3	179.6
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	47	4.7	5.1	5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	516	4.3	147.1
6	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	45	4.5	4.8	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	389	3.3	110.9
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	31	3.1	3.3	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	245	2.1	69.8
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	25	2.5	2.7	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	192	1.6	54.7
9	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	15	1.5	*	9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	128	1.1	36.5
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	15	1.5	*	10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection . . . . . (I71)	118	1.0	33.6
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	171	17.2	18.4	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,796	15.0	512.0
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 45–54 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 65–74 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	1,761	100.0	260.6	...	All causes . . . . .	3,845	100.0	1,800.3
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	554	31.5	82.0	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,295	33.7	606.3
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	431	24.5	63.8	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,117	29.1	523.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	116	6.6	17.2	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	314	8.2	147.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	106	6.0	15.7	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	165	4.3	77.3
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	72	4.1	10.7	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	153	4.0	71.6
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	49	2.8	7.3	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	99	2.6	46.4
7	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	45	2.6	6.7	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	83	2.2	38.9
8	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	44	2.5	6.5	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	51	1.3	23.9
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	40	2.3	5.9	9	Aortic aneurysm and dissection . . . . . (I71)	35	0.9	16.4
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	34	1.9	5.0	10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	34	0.9	15.9
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	270	15.3	40.0	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	499	13.0	233.6
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 55–64 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 75–84 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	2,565	100.0	684.4	...	All causes . . . . .	4,834	100.0	4,510.5
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	915	35.7	244.1	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,513	31.3	1,411.7
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	729	28.4	194.5	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,213	25.1	1,131.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	197	7.7	52.6	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	490	10.1	457.2
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	90	3.5	24.0	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	284	5.9	265.0
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	85	3.3	22.7	5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	203	4.2	189.4
6	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	52	2.0	13.9	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	156	3.2	145.6
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	45	1.8	12.0	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	100	2.1	93.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	35	1.4	9.3	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	79	1.6	73.7
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	35	1.4	9.3	9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	56	1.2	52.3
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	35	1.4	9.3	10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection . . . . . (I71)	54	1.1	50.4
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	35	1.4	9.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	686	14.2	640.1
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	312	12.2	83.2					

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Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 85 years and over					Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 5–9 years				
...	All causes	3,272	100.0	10,894.0	...	All causes	45	100.0	10.3
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,121	34.3	3,732.3	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	14	31.1	*
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . (C00–C97)	492	15.0	1,638.1	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . (C00–C97)	6	13.3	*
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . (I60–I69)	382	11.7	1,271.8	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . (Q00–Q99)	2	4.4	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . (J10–J18)	214	6.5	712.5	4	Septicemia . . . (A40–A41)	1	2.2	*
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . (J40–J47)	181	5.5	602.6	4	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior. . . (D00–D48)	1	2.2	*
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . (E10–E14)	80	2.4	266.4	4	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1	2.2	*
7	Alzheimer's disease. . . (G30)	65	2.0	216.4	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . (I60–I69)	1	2.2	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	62	1.9	206.4	4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . (J10–J18)	1	2.2	*
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	62	1.9	206.4	4	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis . . . (J20–J21)	1	2.2	*
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids . . . (J69)	49	1.5	163.1	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . (J40–J47)	1	2.2	*
...	All other causes . . . (Residual)	564	17.2	1,877.8	4	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period. . . (P00–P96)	1	2.2	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, all ages <sup>3</sup>					...	All other causes . . . (Residual)	15	33.3	*
...	All causes	15,857	100.0	272.2	Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 10–14 years				
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . (C00–C97)	4,356	27.5	74.8	...	All causes	51	100.0	12.4
2	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3,926	24.8	67.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	13	25.5	*
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . (I60–I69)	1,733	10.9	29.7	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . (C00–C97)	10	19.6	*
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	621	3.9	10.7	3	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	5	9.8	*
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . (E10–E14)	556	3.5	9.5	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . (Q00–Q99)	5	9.8	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . (J10–J18)	528	3.3	9.1	5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	3	5.9	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . (J40–J47)	411	2.6	7.1	6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior. . . (D00–D48)	1	2.0	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	273	1.7	4.7	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . (I60–I69)	1	2.0	*
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease. . . (I10,I12)	179	1.1	3.1	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . (J40–J47)	1	2.0	*
10	Septicemia . . . (A40–A41)	170	1.1	2.9	...	All other causes . . . (Residual)	12	23.5	*
...	All other causes . . . (Residual)	3,104	19.6	53.3	Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 15–19 years				
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 1–4 years					...	All causes	90	100.0	21.6
...	All causes	67	100.0	18.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	32	35.6	7.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	21	31.3	5.8	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	14	15.6	*
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . (C00–C97)	10	14.9	*	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . (C00–C97)	11	12.2	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . (Q00–Q99)	10	14.9	*	4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . (Q00–Q99)	4	4.4	*
4	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2	3.0	*	4	Assault (homicide). . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	4	4.4	*
5	Septicemia . . . (A40–A41)	1	1.5	*	6	Septicemia . . . (A40–A41)	2	2.2	*
5	Anemias . . . (D50–D64)	1	1.5	*	6	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2	2.2	*
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . (I60–I69)	1	1.5	*	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . (I60–I69)	2	2.2	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . (J10–J18)	1	1.5	*	6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . (O00–O99)	2	2.2	*
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1	1.5	*	10	Anemias . . . (D50–D64)	1	1.1	*
5	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period. . . (P00–P96)	1	1.5	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . (J10–J18)	1	1.1	*
5	Assault (homicide). . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1	1.5	*	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . (J40–J47)	1	1.1	*
5	Complications of medical and surgical care . . . (Y40–Y84,Y88)	1	1.5	*	...	All other causes . . . (Residual)	14	15.6	*
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Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 20–24 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 45–54 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	115	100.0	28.8	...	All causes . . . . .	1,263	100.0	163.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	37	32.2	9.3	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	635	50.3	82.2
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	17	14.8	*	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	129	10.2	16.7
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	11	9.6	*	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	108	8.6	14.0
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	11	9.6	*	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	76	6.0	9.8
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	5	4.3	*	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	34	2.7	4.4
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	4	3.5	*	6	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	26	2.1	3.4
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	3	2.6	*	7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	24	1.9	3.1
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	2	1.7	*	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	17	1.3	*
9	Tuberculosis . . . . . (A16–A19)	1	0.9	*	8	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	17	1.3	*
9	Meningococcal infection . . . . . (A39)	1	0.9	*	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	15	1.2	*
9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1	0.9	*	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	15	1.2	*
9	Aortic aneurysm and dissection . . . . . (I71)	1	0.9	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	167	13.2	21.6
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1	0.9	*	Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 55–64 years				
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1	0.9	*	...	All causes . . . . .	1,761	100.0	412.7
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	19	16.5	*	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	795	45.1	186.3
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 25–34 years					2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	310	17.6	72.6
...	All causes . . . . .	307	100.0	30.3	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	150	8.5	35.2
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	90	29.3	8.9	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	68	3.9	15.9
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	63	20.5	6.2	5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	54	3.1	12.7
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	40	13.0	3.9	6	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	34	1.9	8.0
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	19	6.2	*	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	28	1.6	6.6
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	17	5.5	*	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	26	1.5	6.1
6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	5	1.6	*	9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	25	1.4	5.9
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	5	1.6	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	24	1.4	5.6
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	5	1.6	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	247	14.0	57.9
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	4	1.3	*	Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 65 years and over				
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	3	1.0	*	...	All causes . . . . .	11,136	100.0	2,298.9
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	56	18.2	5.5	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3,399	30.5	701.7
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 35–44 years					2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2,484	22.3	512.8
...	All causes . . . . .	671	100.0	66.7	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,412	12.7	291.5
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	296	44.1	29.4	4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	473	4.2	97.6
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	69	10.3	6.9	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	444	4.0	91.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	49	7.3	4.9	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	347	3.1	71.6
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	48	7.2	4.8	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	234	2.1	48.3
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	30	4.5	3.0	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	229	2.1	47.3
6	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	27	4.0	2.7	9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	158	1.4	32.6
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	11	1.6	*	10	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	154	1.4	31.8
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	10	1.5	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,802	16.2	372.0
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	8	1.2	*					
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	7	1.0	*					
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	7	1.0	*					
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	109	16.2	10.8					

**Table 1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2000—Con.**

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between reporting race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys; see Technical Notes. Population denominators for 2000 death rates are based on the 1990 census population; see Technical Notes]

Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 65–74 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes . . . . .	3,042	100.0	1,042.8	...	All causes . . . . .	3,718	100.0	8,353.0
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,091	35.9	374.0	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,383	37.2	3,107.1
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	701	23.0	240.3	2	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	512	13.8	1,150.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	314	10.3	107.6	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	406	10.9	912.1
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	142	4.7	48.7	4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	227	6.1	510.0
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	89	2.9	30.5	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	123	3.3	276.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	79	2.6	27.1	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	100	2.7	224.7
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	77	2.5	26.4	7	Alzheimer’s disease . . . . . (G30)	99	2.7	222.4
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	67	2.2	23.0	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	78	2.1	175.2
9	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	38	1.2	13.0	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	78	2.1	175.2
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	32	1.1	11.0	10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	62	1.7	139.3
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	412	13.5	141.2	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	650	17.5	1,460.3
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 75–84 years									
...	All causes . . . . .	4,376	100.0	2,953.5					
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,315	30.1	887.5					
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	987	22.6	666.2					
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	586	13.4	395.5					
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	202	4.6	136.3					
5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	167	3.8	112.7					
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	135	3.1	91.1					
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	89	2.0	60.1					
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	74	1.7	49.9					
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	71	1.6	47.9					
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	44	1.0	29.7					
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	706	16.1	476.5					

... Category not applicable.  
 \* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; see Technical Notes.  
<sup>1</sup>Rank based on number of deaths; see Technical Notes.  
<sup>2</sup>Figures for age not stated are included in "all ages" but not distributed among age groups.  
<sup>3</sup>Includes deaths for "Under 1 year."



**Table 2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by Hispanic origin, race for non-Hispanic population, and sex: United States, 2000**

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the death certificate. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Data for Hispanic persons are not tabulated by race; data for non-Hispanic persons are tabulated by race. Population denominators for 2000 death rates are based on the 1990 census population; see Technical Notes]

Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
Hispanic, both sexes, all ages <sup>3</sup>					Hispanic, both sexes, 10–14 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	107,254	100.0	330.4	...	All causes . . . . .	555	100.0	19.3
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	25,819	24.1	79.5	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	178	32.1	6.2
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	21,160	19.7	65.2	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	107	19.3	3.7
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	8,830	8.2	27.2	3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	52	9.4	1.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	6,187	5.8	19.1	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	27	4.9	0.9
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	5,328	5.0	16.4	5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	21	3.8	0.7
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	3,187	3.0	9.8	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	19	3.4	*
7	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2,917	2.7	9.0	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	10	1.8	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	2,689	2.5	8.3	8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	8	1.4	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	2,625	2.4	8.1	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	8	1.4	*
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	2,145	2.0	6.6	10	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	5	0.9	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	26,367	24.6	81.2	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	120	21.6	4.2
Hispanic, both sexes, 1–4 years					Hispanic, both sexes, 15–19 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	872	100.0	31.0	...	All causes . . . . .	1,953	100.0	68.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	306	35.1	10.9	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	884	45.3	31.0
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	111	12.7	3.9	2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	476	24.4	16.7
3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	75	8.6	2.7	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	178	9.1	6.2
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	57	6.5	2.0	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	122	6.2	4.3
5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	29	3.3	1.0	5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	49	2.5	1.7
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	17	1.9	*	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	24	1.2	0.8
7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	15	1.7	*	7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	7	0.4	*
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	12	1.4	*	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	7	0.4	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	9	1.0	*	9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	6	0.3	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	7	0.8	*	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	5	0.3	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	234	26.8	8.3	10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	5	0.3	*
Hispanic, both sexes, 5–9 years					10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection . . . . . (I71)	5	0.3	*
...	All causes . . . . .	510	100.0	15.2	10	Legal intervention . . . . . (Y35,Y89.0)	5	0.3	*
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	205	40.2	6.1	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	180	9.2	6.3
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	91	17.8	2.7	Hispanic, both sexes, 20–24 years				
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	33	6.5	1.0	...	All causes . . . . .	2,840	100.0	101.9
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	24	4.7	0.7	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,211	42.6	43.5
5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	17	3.3	*	2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	650	22.9	23.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	13	2.5	*	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	269	9.5	9.7
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	7	1.4	*	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	153	5.4	5.5
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	5	1.0	*	5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	76	2.7	2.7
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	5	1.0	*	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	30	1.1	1.1
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	5	1.0	*	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	26	0.9	0.9
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	105	20.6	3.1	8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	22	0.8	0.8
					9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	17	0.6	*
					10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	16	0.6	*
					...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	370	13.0	13.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
Hispanic, both sexes, 25–34 years					Hispanic, both sexes, 55–64 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	5,509	100.0	104.3	...	All causes . . . . .	12,733	100.0	721.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,776	32.2	33.6	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	3,780	29.7	214.1
2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	810	14.7	15.3	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3,136	24.6	177.6
3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	476	8.6	9.0	3	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	950	7.5	53.8
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	420	7.6	7.9	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	708	5.6	40.1
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	365	6.6	6.9	5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	681	5.3	38.6
6	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	280	5.1	5.3	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	492	3.9	27.9
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	108	2.0	2.0	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	244	1.9	13.8
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	92	1.7	1.7	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	232	1.8	13.1
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	64	1.2	1.2	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	191	1.5	10.8
10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	48	0.9	0.9	10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	163	1.3	9.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,070	19.4	20.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,156	16.9	122.1
Hispanic, both sexes, 35–44 years					Hispanic, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes . . . . .	8,085	100.0	163.7	...	All causes . . . . .	59,189	100.0	3,034.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,618	20.0	32.8	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	19,606	33.1	1,005.1
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,295	16.0	26.2	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	12,469	21.1	639.2
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	762	9.4	15.4	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	4,593	7.8	235.5
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	760	9.4	15.4	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	3,703	6.3	189.8
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	501	6.2	10.1	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	2,218	3.7	113.7
6	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	447	5.5	9.1	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	2,065	3.5	105.9
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	385	4.8	7.8	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,179	2.0	60.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	267	3.3	5.4	8	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	1,102	1.9	56.5
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	154	1.9	3.1	9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,061	1.8	54.4
10	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	126	1.6	2.6	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	1,024	1.7	52.5
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,770	21.9	35.8	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	10,169	17.2	521.3
Hispanic, both sexes, 45–54 years					Hispanic, both sexes, 65–74 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	10,356	100.0	333.1	...	All causes . . . . .	19,420	100.0	1,683.4
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2,575	24.9	82.8	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	5,557	28.6	481.7
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,754	16.9	56.4	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	5,453	28.1	472.7
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	953	9.2	30.6	3	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,592	8.2	138.0
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	854	8.2	27.5	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,219	6.3	105.7
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	531	5.1	17.1	5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	628	3.2	54.4
6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	477	4.6	15.3	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	572	2.9	49.6
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	439	4.2	14.1	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	418	2.2	36.2
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	244	2.4	7.8	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	405	2.1	35.1
9	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	218	2.1	7.0	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	404	2.1	35.0
10	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	211	2.0	6.8	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	235	1.2	20.4
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,100	20.3	67.5	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,937	15.1	254.6

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
Hispanic, both sexes, 75–84 years					Hispanic, male, 1–4 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	21,951	100.0	3,704.1	...	All causes . . . . .	475	100.0	33.1
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7,067	32.2	1,192.5	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	174	36.6	12.1
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	4,827	22.0	814.5	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	60	12.6	4.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,742	7.9	294.0	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	43	9.1	3.0
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,410	6.4	237.9	4	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	30	6.3	2.1
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	921	4.2	155.4	5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	21	4.4	1.5
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	690	3.1	116.4	6	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	9	1.9	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	429	2.0	72.4	7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P00–P96)	7	1.5	*
8	Alzheimer's disease. . . . . (G30)	401	1.8	67.7	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	5	1.1	*
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	365	1.7	61.6	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	5	1.1	*
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	323	1.5	54.5	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	3	0.6	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	3,776	17.2	637.2	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	118	24.8	8.2
Hispanic, both sexes, 85 years and over					Hispanic, male, 5–9 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	17,818	100.0	8,715.0	...	All causes . . . . .	277	100.0	16.2
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7,086	39.8	3,465.8	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	105	37.9	6.1
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2,085	11.7	1,019.8	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	55	19.9	3.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,632	9.2	798.2	3	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	19	6.9	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	970	5.4	474.4	4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	16	5.8	*
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	725	4.1	354.6	5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	9	3.2	*
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	701	3.9	342.9	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	7	2.5	*
7	Alzheimer's disease. . . . . (G30)	573	3.2	280.3	7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	4	1.4	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	346	1.9	169.2	7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P00–P96)	4	1.4	*
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	278	1.6	136.0	9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	3	1.1	*
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	223	1.3	109.1	9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	3	1.1	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	3,199	18.0	1,564.7	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	52	18.8	3.0
Hispanic, male, all ages <sup>3</sup>					Hispanic, male, 10–14 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	60,172	100.0	368.9	...	All causes . . . . .	345	100.0	23.5
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	13,566	22.5	83.2	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	105	30.4	7.1
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	11,138	18.5	68.3	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	67	19.4	4.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	6,696	11.1	41.1	3	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	37	10.7	2.5
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	2,865	4.8	17.6	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	20	5.8	1.4
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	2,507	4.2	15.4	5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	17	4.9	*
6	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2,431	4.0	14.9	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	12	3.5	*
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	2,312	3.8	14.2	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	7	2.0	*
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,525	2.5	9.3	8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	4	1.2	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	1,493	2.5	9.2	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	3	0.9	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	1,451	2.4	8.9	9	Diseases of appendix. . . . . (K35–K38)	3	0.9	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	14,188	23.6	87.0	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	70	20.3	4.8

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
Hispanic, male, 15–19 years					Hispanic, male, 35–44 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	1,528	100.0	103.3	...	All causes . . . . .	5,597	100.0	221.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	689	45.1	46.6	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,317	23.5	52.2
2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	434	28.4	29.3	2	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	603	10.8	23.9
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	143	9.4	9.7	3	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	550	9.8	21.8
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	72	4.7	4.9	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	534	9.5	21.2
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	36	2.4	2.4	5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	399	7.1	15.8
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	19	1.2	*	6	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	359	6.4	14.2
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	5	0.3	*	7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	320	5.7	12.7
7	Legal intervention . . . . . (Y35,Y89.0)	5	0.3	*	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	145	2.6	5.7
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	4	0.3	*	9	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	100	1.8	4.0
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	4	0.3	*	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	95	1.7	3.8
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	117	7.7	7.9	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,175	21.0	46.6
Hispanic, male, 20–24 years					Hispanic, male, 45–54 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	2,309	100.0	159.8	...	All causes . . . . .	6,808	100.0	447.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,028	44.5	71.1	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,307	19.2	85.9
2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	580	25.1	40.1	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,232	18.1	80.9
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	244	10.6	16.9	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	750	11.0	49.3
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	90	3.9	6.2	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	707	10.4	46.5
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	51	2.2	3.5	5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	426	6.3	28.0
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	20	0.9	1.4	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	280	4.1	18.4
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	15	0.6	*	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	240	3.5	15.8
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	14	0.6	*	8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	194	2.8	12.7
9	Legal intervention . . . . . (Y35,Y89.0)	12	0.5	*	9	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	165	2.4	10.8
10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	9	0.4	*	10	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	158	2.3	10.4
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	246	10.7	17.0	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,349	19.8	88.6
Hispanic, male, 25–34 years					Hispanic, male, 55–64 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	4,200	100.0	155.1	...	All causes . . . . .	7,760	100.0	948.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,499	35.7	55.4	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,128	27.4	260.1
2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	697	16.6	25.7	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2,034	26.2	248.7
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	370	8.8	13.7	3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	531	6.8	64.9
4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	274	6.5	10.1	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	520	6.7	63.6
5	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	241	5.7	8.9	5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	392	5.1	47.9
6	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	199	4.7	7.3	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	347	4.5	42.4
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	82	2.0	3.0	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	146	1.9	17.8
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	65	1.5	2.4	8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	123	1.6	15.0
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	48	1.1	1.8	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	119	1.5	14.5
10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	27	0.6	1.0	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	115	1.5	14.1
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	698	16.6	25.8	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,305	16.8	159.5

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
Hispanic, male, 65 years and over					Hispanic, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes . . . . .	28,308	100.0	3,434.5	...	All causes . . . . .	6,493	100.0	9,385.3
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	9,200	32.5	1,116.2	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,430	37.4	3,512.4
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00-C97)	6,760	23.9	820.2	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00-C97)	1,017	15.7	1,470.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60-I69)	1,955	6.9	237.2	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60-I69)	511	7.9	738.6
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10-E14)	1,594	5.6	193.4	4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10-J18)	379	5.8	547.8
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40-J47)	1,185	4.2	143.8	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40-J47)	333	5.1	481.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10-J18)	964	3.4	117.0	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10-E14)	223	3.4	322.3
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73-K74)	588	2.1	71.3	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	145	2.2	209.6
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	587	2.1	71.2	8	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	141	2.2	203.8
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	545	1.9	66.1	9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	125	1.9	180.7
10	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	370	1.3	44.9	10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids . . (J69)	84	1.3	121.4
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	4,560	16.1	553.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,105	17.0	1,597.2
Hispanic, male, 65-74 years					Hispanic, female, all ages <sup>3</sup>				
...	All causes . . . . .	10,842	100.0	2,127.7	...	All causes . . . . .	47,082	100.0	291.5
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,245	29.9	636.8	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	12,253	26.0	75.9
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00-C97)	3,086	28.5	605.6	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00-C97)	10,022	21.3	62.0
3	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10-E14)	762	7.0	149.5	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60-I69)	3,322	7.1	20.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60-I69)	645	5.9	126.6	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10-E14)	2,821	6.0	17.5
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73-K74)	395	3.6	77.5	5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,134	4.5	13.2
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40-J47)	343	3.2	67.3	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10-J18)	1,322	2.8	8.2
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	271	2.5	53.2	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40-J47)	1,238	2.6	7.7
8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10-J18)	218	2.0	42.8	8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00-P96)	951	2.0	5.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	194	1.8	38.1	9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73-K74)	875	1.9	5.4
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40-A41)	126	1.2	24.7	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	841	1.8	5.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,557	14.4	305.6	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	11,303	24.0	70.0
Hispanic, male, 75-84 years					Hispanic, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	10,973	100.0	4,470.2	...	All causes . . . . .	397	100.0	28.8
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,525	32.1	1,436.0	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	132	33.2	9.6
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00-C97)	2,657	24.2	1,082.4	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00-Q99)	51	12.8	3.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60-I69)	799	7.3	325.5	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00-C97)	32	8.1	2.3
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10-E14)	609	5.5	248.1	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	27	6.8	2.0
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40-J47)	509	4.6	207.4	5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10-J18)	12	3.0	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10-J18)	367	3.3	149.5	6	Diseases of heart . . (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8	2.0	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	206	1.9	83.9	7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40-A41)	6	1.5	*
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	191	1.7	77.8	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60-I69)	6	1.5	*
9	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	166	1.5	67.6	9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00-D48)	5	1.3	*
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73-K74)	163	1.5	66.4	9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00-P96)	5	1.3	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,781	16.2	725.6	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	113	28.5	8.2

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
Hispanic, female, 5–9 years					Hispanic, female, 20–24 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	233	100.0	14.2	...	All causes . . . . .	531	100.0	39.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	100	42.9	6.1	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	183	34.5	13.6
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	36	15.5	2.2	2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	70	13.2	5.2
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	17	7.3	*	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	63	11.9	4.7
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	8	3.4	*	4	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	25	4.7	1.9
5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	6	2.6	*	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	25	4.7	1.9
6	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	5	2.1	*	6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	22	4.1	1.6
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	3	1.3	*	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	11	2.1	*
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	3	1.3	*	8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	10	1.9	*
10	Meningococcal infection . . . . . (A39)	2	0.9	*	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	8	1.5	*
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	2	0.9	*	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	5	0.9	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	48	20.6	2.9	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	5	0.9	*
Hispanic, female, 10–14 years					...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	104	19.6	7.8
...	All causes . . . . .	210	100.0	14.9	Hispanic, female, 25–34 years				
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	73	34.8	5.2	...	All causes . . . . .	1,309	100.0	50.8
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	40	19.0	2.8	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	277	21.2	10.8
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	15	7.1	*	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	235	18.0	9.1
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	7	3.3	*	3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	113	8.6	4.4
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	7	3.3	*	4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	91	7.0	3.5
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	5	2.4	*	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	81	6.2	3.1
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	4	1.9	*	6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	50	3.8	1.9
7	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4	1.9	*	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	43	3.3	1.7
9	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	3	1.4	*	8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	36	2.8	1.4
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	3	1.4	*	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	21	1.6	0.8
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	49	23.3	3.5	10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	20	1.5	0.8
Hispanic, female, 15–19 years					...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	342	26.1	13.3
...	All causes . . . . .	425	100.0	31.0	Hispanic, female, 35–44 years				
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	195	45.9	14.2	...	All causes . . . . .	2,488	100.0	103.0
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	50	11.8	3.6	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	761	30.6	31.5
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	42	9.9	3.1	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	301	12.1	12.5
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	35	8.2	2.6	3	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	210	8.4	8.7
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	13	3.1	*	4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	159	6.4	6.6
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	5	1.2	*	5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	122	4.9	5.0
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	4	0.9	*	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	102	4.1	4.2
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	3	0.7	*	7	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	88	3.5	3.6
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	3	0.7	*	8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	65	2.6	2.7
8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	3	0.7	*	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	59	2.4	2.4
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	72	16.9	5.3	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	33	1.3	1.4
					...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	588	23.6	24.3

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
Hispanic, female, 45–54 years					Hispanic, female, 65–74 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	3,548	100.0	223.5	...	All causes . . . . .	8,578	100.0	1,331.9
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,343	37.9	84.6	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2,471	28.8	383.7
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	447	12.6	28.2	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,208	25.7	342.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	203	5.7	12.8	3	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	830	9.7	128.9
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	199	5.6	12.5	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	574	6.7	89.1
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	197	5.6	12.4	5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	233	2.7	36.2
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	147	4.1	9.3	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	229	2.7	35.6
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	105	3.0	6.6	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	210	2.4	32.6
8	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	53	1.5	3.3	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	187	2.2	29.0
8	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	53	1.5	3.3	9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	147	1.7	22.8
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	52	1.5	3.3	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	109	1.3	16.9
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	749	21.1	47.2	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,380	16.1	214.3
Hispanic, female, 55–64 years					Hispanic, female, 75–84 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	4,973	100.0	525.0	...	All causes . . . . .	10,978	100.0	3,162.3
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,746	35.1	184.3	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3,542	32.3	1,020.3
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,008	20.3	106.4	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2,170	19.8	625.1
3	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	430	8.6	45.4	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	943	8.6	271.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	289	5.8	30.5	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	801	7.3	230.7
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	177	3.6	18.7	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	412	3.8	118.7
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	145	2.9	15.3	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	323	2.9	93.0
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	117	2.4	12.4	7	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	235	2.1	67.7
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	98	2.0	10.3	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	223	2.0	64.2
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	72	1.4	7.6	9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	174	1.6	50.1
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	65	1.3	6.9	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	160	1.5	46.1
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	826	16.6	87.2	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,995	18.2	574.7
Hispanic, female, 65 years and over					Hispanic, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes . . . . .	30,881	100.0	2,741.5	...	All causes . . . . .	11,325	100.0	8,372.1
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	10,406	33.7	923.8	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4,656	41.1	3,442.0
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	5,709	18.5	506.8	2	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,121	9.9	828.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	2,638	8.5	234.2	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,068	9.4	789.5
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	2,109	6.8	187.2	4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	591	5.2	436.9
5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1,101	3.6	97.7	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	478	4.2	353.4
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1,033	3.3	91.7	6	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	432	3.8	319.4
7	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	732	2.4	65.0	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	392	3.5	289.8
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	634	2.1	56.3	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	201	1.8	148.6
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	474	1.5	42.1	9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	153	1.4	113.1
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	436	1.4	38.7	9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	153	1.4	113.1
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	5,609	18.2	497.9	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,080	18.4	1,537.7

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
White, non-Hispanic, both sexes, all ages <sup>3</sup>					White, non-Hispanic, both sexes, 10–14 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	1,959,919	100.0	996.6	...	All causes . . . . .	2,547	100.0	19.6
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	594,465	30.3	302.3	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,047	41.1	8.0
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	458,200	23.4	233.0	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	320	12.6	2.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	138,210	7.1	70.3	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	220	8.6	1.7
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	109,901	5.6	55.9	4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	127	5.0	1.0
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	73,536	3.8	37.4	5	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	92	3.6	0.7
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	55,135	2.8	28.0	6	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	86	3.4	0.7
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	50,163	2.6	25.5	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	30	1.2	0.2
8	Alzheimer’s disease . . . . . (G30)	45,246	2.3	23.0	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	29	1.1	0.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	27,924	1.4	14.2	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	26	1.0	0.2
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	24,616	1.3	12.5	10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	22	0.9	0.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	382,523	19.5	194.5	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	548	21.5	4.2
White, non-Hispanic, both sexes, 1–4 years					White, non-Hispanic, both sexes, 15–19 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	2,641	100.0	27.9	...	All causes . . . . .	8,327	100.0	63.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,033	39.1	10.9	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,852	58.3	36.9
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	256	9.7	2.7	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,175	14.1	8.9
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	240	9.1	2.5	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	452	5.4	3.4
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	144	5.5	1.5	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	352	4.2	2.7
5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	98	3.7	1.0	5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	216	2.6	1.6
6	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	51	1.9	0.5	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	134	1.6	1.0
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	51	1.9	0.5	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	46	0.6	0.3
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	37	1.4	0.4	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	43	0.5	0.3
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	34	1.3	0.4	9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	34	0.4	0.3
10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	25	0.9	0.3	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	28	0.3	0.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	672	25.4	7.1	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	995	11.9	7.6
White, non-Hispanic, both sexes, 5–9 years					White, non-Hispanic, both sexes, 20–24 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	1,850	100.0	14.8	...	All causes . . . . .	9,934	100.0	81.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	796	43.0	6.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,883	49.2	40.2
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	307	16.6	2.5	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,693	17.0	13.9
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	113	6.1	0.9	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	607	6.1	5.0
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	72	3.9	0.6	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	522	5.3	4.3
5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	54	2.9	0.4	5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	315	3.2	2.6
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	41	2.2	0.3	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	145	1.5	1.2
7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	25	1.4	0.2	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	73	0.7	0.6
8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	23	1.2	0.2	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	72	0.7	0.6
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	17	0.9	*	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	64	0.6	0.5
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	17	0.9	*	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	53	0.5	0.4
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	385	20.8	3.1	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,507	15.2	12.4

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
White, non-Hispanic, both sexes, 25–34 years					White, non-Hispanic, both sexes, 55–64 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	23,191	100.0	92.6	...	All causes . . . . .	182,348	100.0	960.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59, Y85–Y86)	7,730	33.3	30.9	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	70,865	38.9	373.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84, Y87.0)	3,658	15.8	14.6	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09, I11, I13, I20–I51)	47,292	25.9	249.0
3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2,599	11.2	10.4	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	9,253	5.1	48.7
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09, I11, I13, I20–I51)	1,653	7.1	6.6	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	6,555	3.6	34.5
5	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09, Y87.1)	1,023	4.4	4.1	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	5,923	3.2	31.2
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	619	2.7	2.5	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59, Y85–Y86)	5,753	3.2	30.3
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	357	1.5	1.4	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70, K73–K74)	4,235	2.3	22.3
8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	344	1.5	1.4	8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84, Y87.0)	2,659	1.5	14.0
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	313	1.3	1.2	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	2,061	1.1	10.9
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70, K73–K74)	217	0.9	0.9	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1,919	1.1	10.1
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	4,678	20.2	18.7	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	25,833	14.2	136.0
White, non-Hispanic, both sexes, 35–44 years					White, non-Hispanic, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes . . . . .	58,231	100.0	179.7	...	All causes . . . . .	1,545,284	100.0	5,318.5
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	11,458	19.7	35.4	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09, I11, I13, I20–I51)	510,568	33.0	1,757.2
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59, Y85–Y86)	11,008	18.9	34.0	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	335,408	21.7	1,154.4
3	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09, I11, I13, I20–I51)	8,743	15.0	27.0	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	126,283	8.2	434.6
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84, Y87.0)	5,540	9.5	17.1	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	97,301	6.3	334.9
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70, K73–K74)	2,240	3.8	6.9	5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	50,687	3.3	174.5
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	2,000	3.4	6.2	6	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	44,760	2.9	154.1
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,378	2.4	4.3	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	39,432	2.6	135.7
8	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09, Y87.1)	1,273	2.2	3.9	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59, Y85–Y86)	27,089	1.8	93.2
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,260	2.2	3.9	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07, N17–N19, N25–N27)	24,720	1.6	85.1
10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	678	1.2	2.1	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	19,624	1.3	67.5
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	12,653	21.7	39.0	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	269,412	17.4	927.2
White, non-Hispanic, both sexes, 45–54 years					White, non-Hispanic, both sexes, 65–74 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	111,964	100.0	393.1	...	All causes . . . . .	356,869	100.0	2,409.4
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	35,861	32.0	125.9	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	124,842	35.0	842.9
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09, I11, I13, I20–I51)	25,153	22.5	88.3	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09, I11, I13, I20–I51)	97,748	27.4	659.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59, Y85–Y86)	8,882	7.9	31.2	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	28,122	7.9	189.9
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84, Y87.0)	4,774	4.3	16.8	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	17,989	5.0	121.5
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70, K73–K74)	4,637	4.1	16.3	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	11,475	3.2	77.5
6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	3,433	3.1	12.1	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59, Y85–Y86)	6,181	1.7	41.7
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	3,078	2.7	10.8	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	5,546	1.6	37.4
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	2,463	2.2	8.6	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07, N17–N19, N25–N27)	4,741	1.3	32.0
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	1,325	1.2	4.7	9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70, K73–K74)	4,285	1.2	28.9
10	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	1,243	1.1	4.4	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	4,173	1.2	28.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	21,115	18.9	74.1	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	51,767	14.5	349.5

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
White, non-Hispanic, both sexes, 75–84 years					White, non-Hispanic, male, 1–4 years				
...	All causes	604,658	100.0	5,728.7	...	All causes	1,541	100.0	31.8
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	189,366	31.3	1,794.1	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	638	41.4	13.2
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	143,079	23.7	1,355.6	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	146	9.5	3.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	48,556	8.0	460.0	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	124	8.0	2.6
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	44,024	7.3	417.1	4	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	86	5.6	1.8
5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	17,068	2.8	161.7	5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	59	3.8	1.2
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	17,040	2.8	161.4	6	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	26	1.7	0.5
7	Alzheimer’s disease. . . . . (G30)	15,704	2.6	148.8	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	24	1.6	0.5
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	10,356	1.7	98.1	8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	23	1.5	0.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	10,026	1.7	95.0	8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P00–P96)	23	1.5	0.5
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	7,901	1.3	74.9	10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	14	0.9	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	101,538	16.8	962.0	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	378	24.5	7.8
White, non-Hispanic, both sexes, 85 years and over					White, non-Hispanic, male, 5–9 years				
...	All causes	583,757	100.0	15,826.4	...	All causes	1,077	100.0	16.8
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	223,454	38.3	6,058.1	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	487	45.2	7.6
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	67,487	11.6	1,829.7	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	161	14.9	2.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	59,738	10.2	1,619.6	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	55	5.1	0.9
4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	28,073	4.8	761.1	4	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	39	3.6	0.6
5	Alzheimer’s disease. . . . . (G30)	26,052	4.5	706.3	5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	34	3.2	0.5
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	25,155	4.3	682.0	6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	20	1.9	0.3
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	10,917	1.9	296.0	7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	16	1.5	*
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	10,552	1.8	286.1	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	15	1.4	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	9,953	1.7	269.8	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	11	1.0	*
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	7,550	1.3	204.7	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	10	0.9	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	114,826	19.7	3,113.1	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	229	21.3	3.6
White, non-Hispanic, male, all ages <sup>3</sup>					White, non-Hispanic, male, 10–14 years				
...	All causes	944,781	100.0	980.9	...	All causes	1,575	100.0	23.6
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	287,210	30.4	298.2	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	689	43.7	10.3
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	235,932	25.0	245.0	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	177	11.2	2.6
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	53,231	5.6	55.3	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	175	11.1	2.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	52,000	5.5	54.0	4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	64	4.1	1.0
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	46,470	4.9	48.2	5	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	54	3.4	0.8
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	23,609	2.5	24.5	6	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	53	3.4	0.8
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	23,465	2.5	24.4	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	14	0.9	*
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	19,711	2.1	20.5	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	14	0.9	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	13,567	1.4	14.1	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	12	0.8	*
10	Alzheimer’s disease. . . . . (G30)	13,123	1.4	13.6	10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	11	0.7	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	176,463	18.7	183.2	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	312	19.8	4.7

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
White, non-Hispanic, male, 15–19 years					White, non-Hispanic, male, 35–44 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	5,726	100.0	84.5	...	All causes . . . . .	37,622	100.0	231.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,326	58.1	49.1	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	8,113	21.6	50.0
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	987	17.2	14.6	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	6,446	17.1	39.7
3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	270	4.7	4.0	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	5,201	13.8	32.1
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	231	4.0	3.4	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	4,287	11.4	26.4
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	126	2.2	1.9	5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	1,678	4.5	10.3
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	74	1.3	1.1	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	1,518	4.0	9.4
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	31	0.5	0.5	7	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	836	2.2	5.2
8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	25	0.4	0.4	8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	766	2.0	4.7
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	21	0.4	0.3	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	694	1.8	4.3
10	Meningococcal infection . . . . . (A39)	18	0.3	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	394	1.0	2.4
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	18	0.3	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	7,689	20.4	47.4
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	599	10.5	8.8	White, non-Hispanic, male, 45–54 years				
White, non-Hispanic, male, 20–24 years					...	All causes . . . . .	70,788	100.0	501.8
...	All causes . . . . .	7,340	100.0	117.9	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	19,101	27.0	135.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,739	50.9	60.1	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	18,092	25.6	128.3
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,480	20.2	23.8	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	6,521	9.2	46.2
3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	366	5.0	5.9	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	3,627	5.1	25.7
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	357	4.9	5.7	5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	3,477	4.9	24.6
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	200	2.7	3.2	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,856	2.6	13.2
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	89	1.2	1.4	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,842	2.6	13.1
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	43	0.6	0.7	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1,259	1.8	8.9
8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	39	0.5	0.6	9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	1,161	1.6	8.2
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	36	0.5	0.6	10	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	958	1.4	6.8
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	31	0.4	0.5	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	12,894	18.2	91.4
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	960	13.1	15.4	White, non-Hispanic, male, 55–64 years				
White, non-Hispanic, male, 25–34 years					...	All causes . . . . .	109,031	100.0	1,185.7
...	All causes . . . . .	15,934	100.0	127.4	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	38,368	35.2	417.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,861	36.8	46.8	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	33,179	30.4	360.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,989	18.8	23.9	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	4,728	4.3	51.4
3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,259	7.9	10.1	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,871	3.6	42.1
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,115	7.0	8.9	5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	3,605	3.3	39.2
5	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	677	4.2	5.4	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	3,298	3.0	35.9
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	475	3.0	3.8	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	2,935	2.7	31.9
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	220	1.4	1.8	8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,031	1.9	22.1
8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	203	1.3	1.6	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1,176	1.1	12.8
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	161	1.0	1.3	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1,015	0.9	11.0
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	140	0.9	1.1	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	14,825	13.6	161.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,834	17.8	22.7					

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
White, non-Hispanic, male, 65 years and over					White, non-Hispanic, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	686,417	100.0	5,660.3	...	All causes	189,537	100.0	17,269.0
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	226,738	33.0	1,869.7	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	70,138	37.0	6,390.4
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	171,851	25.0	1,417.1	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	28,814	15.2	2,625.3
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	46,809	6.8	386.0	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	15,987	8.4	1,456.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	45,542	6.6	375.5	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	10,708	5.6	975.6
5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	21,071	3.1	173.8	5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	9,641	5.1	878.4
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	17,271	2.5	142.4	6	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	5,857	3.1	533.6
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	12,952	1.9	106.8	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	4,023	2.1	366.5
8	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	12,910	1.9	106.5	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,968	2.1	361.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	11,738	1.7	96.8	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	3,508	1.9	319.6
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	7,952	1.2	65.6	10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids . . (J69)	3,059	1.6	278.7
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	111,583	16.3	920.1	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	33,834	17.9	3,082.7
White, non-Hispanic, male, 65–74 years					White, non-Hispanic, female, all ages <sup>3</sup>				
...	All causes	202,038	100.0	2,986.8	...	All causes	1,015,138	100.0	1,011.7
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	69,085	34.2	1,021.3	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	307,255	30.3	306.2
2	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	61,024	30.2	902.1	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	222,268	21.9	221.5
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	14,398	7.1	212.8	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	86,210	8.5	85.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	9,176	4.5	135.7	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	56,670	5.6	56.5
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	5,967	3.0	88.2	5	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	32,123	3.2	32.0
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,692	1.8	54.6	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	31,526	3.1	31.4
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	3,084	1.5	45.6	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	27,066	2.7	27.0
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	2,602	1.3	38.5	8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	26,698	2.6	26.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	2,574	1.3	38.1	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	14,357	1.4	14.3
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection . . . . . (I71)	2,453	1.2	36.3	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	13,461	1.3	13.4
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	27,983	13.9	413.7	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	197,504	19.5	196.8
White, non-Hispanic, male, 75–84 years					White, non-Hispanic, female, 1–4 years				
...	All causes	294,842	100.0	6,913.2	...	All causes	1,100	100.0	23.9
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	95,576	32.4	2,241.0	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	395	35.9	8.6
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	73,952	25.1	1,734.0	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . (Q00–Q99)	116	10.5	2.5
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	21,703	7.4	508.9	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	110	10.0	2.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	20,379	6.9	477.8	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	58	5.3	1.3
5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	8,346	2.8	195.7	5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	39	3.5	0.8
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	7,796	2.6	182.8	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	27	2.5	0.6
7	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	5,686	1.9	133.3	7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	25	2.3	0.5
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,292	1.8	124.1	8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	14	1.3	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	5,141	1.7	120.5	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	11	1.0	*
10	Parkinson's disease . . . . . (G20–G21)	4,191	1.4	98.3	9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	11	1.0	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	46,780	15.9	1,096.9	9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	11	1.0	*
					...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	283	25.7	6.1

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
White, non-Hispanic, female, 5–9 years					White, non-Hispanic, female, 20–24 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	773	100.0	12.7	...	All causes . . . . .	2,594	100.0	43.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	309	40.0	5.1	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,144	44.1	19.3
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	146	18.9	2.4	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	241	9.3	4.1
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	58	7.5	1.0	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	213	8.2	3.6
4	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	33	4.3	0.5	4	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	165	6.4	2.8
5	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	21	2.7	0.3	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	115	4.4	1.9
6	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	20	2.6	0.3	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	56	2.2	0.9
7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	9	1.2	*	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	36	1.4	0.6
8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	8	1.0	*	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	30	1.2	0.5
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	7	0.9	*	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	25	1.0	0.4
10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	6	0.8	*	10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	24	0.9	0.4
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	156	20.2	2.6	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	545	21.0	9.2
White, non-Hispanic, female, 10–14 years					White, non-Hispanic, female, 25–34 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	972	100.0	15.3	...	All causes . . . . .	7,257	100.0	57.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	358	36.8	5.6	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,869	25.8	14.9
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	143	14.7	2.3	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,340	18.5	10.7
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	63	6.5	1.0	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	669	9.2	5.3
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	45	4.6	0.7	4	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	538	7.4	4.3
5	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	38	3.9	0.6	5	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	346	4.8	2.8
6	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	33	3.4	0.5	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	152	2.1	1.2
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	17	1.7	*	7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	144	2.0	1.1
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	16	1.6	*	8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	141	1.9	1.1
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	12	1.2	*	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	137	1.9	1.1
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	11	1.1	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	102	1.4	0.8
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	236	24.3	3.7	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,819	25.1	14.5
White, non-Hispanic, female, 15–19 years					White, non-Hispanic, female, 35–44 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	2,601	100.0	40.7	...	All causes . . . . .	20,609	100.0	127.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,526	58.7	23.9	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	6,257	30.4	38.7
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	188	7.2	2.9	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,895	14.0	17.9
3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	182	7.0	2.9	3	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,297	11.1	14.2
4	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	121	4.7	1.9	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,253	6.1	7.7
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	90	3.5	1.4	5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	722	3.5	4.5
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	60	2.3	0.9	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	684	3.3	4.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	18	0.7	*	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	494	2.4	3.1
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	15	0.6	*	8	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	437	2.1	2.7
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	13	0.5	*	9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	322	1.6	2.0
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	10	0.4	*	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	303	1.5	1.9
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	10	0.4	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	4,945	24.0	30.6
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White, non-Hispanic, female, 45–54 years					White, non-Hispanic, female, 65–74 years				
...	All causes	41,176	100.0	286.4	...	All causes	154,831	100.0	1,924.0
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	17,769	43.2	123.6	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	55,757	36.0	692.9
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	6,052	14.7	42.1	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	36,724	23.7	456.4
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,361	5.7	16.4	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	13,724	8.9	170.5
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,577	3.8	11.0	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	8,813	5.7	109.5
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,236	3.0	8.6	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	5,508	3.6	68.4
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1,204	2.9	8.4	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,489	1.6	30.9
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	1,160	2.8	8.1	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	2,462	1.6	30.6
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,147	2.8	8.0	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	2,167	1.4	26.9
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	498	1.2	3.5	9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	2,042	1.3	25.4
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	479	1.2	3.3	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	1,683	1.1	20.9
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	7,693	18.7	53.5	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	23,462	15.2	291.6
White, non-Hispanic, female, 55–64 years					White, non-Hispanic, female, 75–84 years				
...	All causes	73,317	100.0	748.2	...	All causes	309,816	100.0	4,925.6
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	32,497	44.3	331.6	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	93,790	30.3	1,491.1
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	14,113	19.2	144.0	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	69,127	22.3	1,099.0
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	4,525	6.2	46.2	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	28,177	9.1	448.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	2,950	4.0	30.1	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	22,321	7.2	354.9
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	2,625	3.6	26.8	5	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	10,018	3.2	159.3
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,882	2.6	19.2	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	9,244	3.0	147.0
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	1,300	1.8	13.3	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	8,722	2.8	138.7
8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	904	1.2	9.2	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,064	1.6	80.5
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	885	1.2	9.0	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	4,885	1.6	77.7
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	786	1.1	8.0	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	4,322	1.4	68.7
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	10,850	14.8	110.7	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	54,146	17.5	860.8
White, non-Hispanic, female, 65 years and over					White, non-Hispanic, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	858,867	100.0	5,073.6	...	All causes	394,220	100.0	15,215.3
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	283,830	33.0	1,676.7	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	153,316	38.9	5,917.4
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	163,557	19.0	966.2	2	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	43,751	11.1	1,688.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	80,741	9.4	477.0	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	38,673	9.8	1,492.6
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	50,492	5.9	298.3	4	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	20,195	5.1	779.4
5	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	31,850	3.7	188.1	5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	18,432	4.7	711.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	29,616	3.4	175.0	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	14,447	3.7	557.6
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	22,161	2.6	130.9	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	7,409	1.9	286.0
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	14,137	1.6	83.5	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	6,584	1.7	254.1
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	12,982	1.5	76.7	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	5,930	1.5	228.9
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	11,672	1.4	69.0	10	Atherosclerosis . . . . . (I70)	5,321	1.3	205.4
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	157,829	18.4	932.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	80,162	20.3	3,093.9

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
Black, non-Hispanic, both sexes, all ages <sup>3</sup>					Black, non-Hispanic, both sexes, 10–14 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	282,676	100.0	844.4	...	All causes . . . . .	875	100.0	29.1
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	76,706	27.1	229.1	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	289	33.0	9.6
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	61,390	21.7	183.4	2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	82	9.4	2.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	19,053	6.7	56.9	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	76	8.7	2.5
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	12,087	4.3	36.1	4	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	46	5.3	1.5
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	11,918	4.2	35.6	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	46	5.3	1.5
6	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	7,748	2.7	23.1	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	45	5.1	1.5
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	7,708	2.7	23.0	7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	39	4.5	1.3
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	7,528	2.7	22.5	8	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	16	1.8	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	6,853	2.4	20.5	9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	14	1.6	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	5,920	2.1	17.7	10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	13	1.5	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	65,765	23.3	196.5	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	209	23.9	7.0
Black, non-Hispanic, both sexes, 1–4 years					Black, non-Hispanic, both sexes, 15–19 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	1,217	100.0	58.8	...	All causes . . . . .	2,672	100.0	92.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	396	32.5	19.1	1	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,012	37.9	35.0
2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	143	11.8	6.9	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	721	27.0	24.9
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	123	10.1	5.9	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	170	6.4	5.9
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	66	5.4	3.2	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	135	5.1	4.7
5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	47	3.9	2.3	5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	124	4.6	4.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	29	2.4	1.4	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	56	2.1	1.9
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	27	2.2	1.3	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	44	1.6	1.5
8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	25	2.1	1.2	8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	22	0.8	0.8
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	21	1.7	1.0	9	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	16	0.6	*
10	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	19	1.6	*	10	Legal intervention . . . . . (Y35,Y89.0)	15	0.6	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	321	26.4	15.5	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	357	13.4	12.3
Black, non-Hispanic, both sexes, 5–9 years					Black, non-Hispanic, both sexes, 20–24 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	745	100.0	25.7	...	All causes . . . . .	4,254	100.0	161.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	330	44.3	11.4	1	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,759	41.3	66.7
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	71	9.5	2.4	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	941	22.1	35.7
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	44	5.9	1.5	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	301	7.1	11.4
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	40	5.4	1.4	4	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	207	4.9	7.9
5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	29	3.9	1.0	5	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	162	3.8	6.1
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	24	3.2	0.8	6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	103	2.4	3.9
7	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	14	1.9	*	7	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	45	1.1	1.7
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	13	1.7	*	8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	41	1.0	1.6
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	9	1.2	*	9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	36	0.8	1.4
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	8	1.1	*	10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	35	0.8	1.3
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	163	21.9	5.6	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	624	14.7	23.7

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
Black, non-Hispanic, both sexes, 25–34 years					Black, non-Hispanic, both sexes, 55–64 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	10,103	100.0	204.2	...	All causes . . . . .	38,867	100.0	1,681.8
1	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2,193	21.7	44.3	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	12,019	30.9	520.1
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,740	17.2	35.2	2	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	11,257	29.0	487.1
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	1,414	14.0	28.6	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	2,265	5.8	98.0
4	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	929	9.2	18.8	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,995	5.1	86.3
5	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	641	6.3	13.0	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1,063	2.7	46.0
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	469	4.6	9.5	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	983	2.5	42.5
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	187	1.9	3.8	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	980	2.5	42.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	158	1.6	3.2	8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	756	1.9	32.7
9	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	124	1.2	2.5	9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	625	1.6	27.0
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	114	1.1	2.3	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	622	1.6	26.9
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,134	21.1	43.1	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	6,302	16.2	272.7
Black, non-Hispanic, both sexes, 35–44 years					Black, non-Hispanic, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes . . . . .	20,279	100.0	374.8	...	All causes . . . . .	162,179	100.0	5,759.3
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3,259	16.1	60.2	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	53,072	32.7	1,884.7
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	3,072	15.1	56.8	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	37,066	22.9	1,316.3
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	3,028	14.9	56.0	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	13,865	8.5	492.4
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,253	11.1	41.6	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	7,943	4.9	282.1
5	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,359	6.7	25.1	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	5,304	3.3	188.4
6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	829	4.1	15.3	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	4,703	2.9	167.0
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	458	2.3	8.5	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	4,435	2.7	157.5
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	446	2.2	8.2	8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	3,994	2.5	141.8
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	427	2.1	7.9	9	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	2,683	1.7	95.3
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	305	1.5	5.6	10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	2,680	1.7	95.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	4,843	23.9	89.5	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	26,434	16.3	938.7
Black, non-Hispanic, both sexes, 45–54 years					Black, non-Hispanic, both sexes, 65–74 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	32,911	100.0	834.2	...	All causes . . . . .	54,645	100.0	3,345.3
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	8,068	24.5	204.5	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	16,485	30.2	1,009.2
2	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7,606	23.1	192.8	2	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	16,413	30.0	1,004.8
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	2,211	6.7	56.0	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	3,660	6.7	224.1
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,961	6.0	49.7	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	3,083	5.6	188.7
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,819	5.5	46.1	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1,993	3.6	122.0
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,270	3.9	32.2	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,637	3.0	100.2
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	929	2.8	23.5	7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1,173	2.1	71.8
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	664	2.0	16.8	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	984	1.8	60.2
9	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	615	1.9	15.6	9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	857	1.6	52.5
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	593	1.8	15.0	10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	801	1.5	49.0
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	7,175	21.8	181.9	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	7,559	13.8	462.8

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
Black, non-Hispanic, both sexes, 75–84 years					Black, non-Hispanic, male, 1–4 years				
...	All causes	60,874	100.0	6,983.8	...	All causes	672	100.0	63.9
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	19,600	32.2	2,248.6	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	232	34.5	22.1
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	14,244	23.4	1,634.2	2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	73	10.9	6.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	5,344	8.8	613.1	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	67	10.0	6.4
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	3,193	5.2	366.3	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	31	4.6	2.9
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	2,128	3.5	244.1	5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	24	3.6	2.3
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,776	2.9	203.8	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	20	3.0	1.9
7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1,576	2.6	180.8	7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	18	2.7	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1,550	2.5	177.8	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	14	2.1	*
9	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	1,004	1.6	115.2	9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	13	1.9	*
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	980	1.6	112.4	10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	8	1.2	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	9,479	15.6	1,087.5	10	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	8	1.2	*
Black, non-Hispanic, both sexes, 85 years and over					Black, non-Hispanic, male, 5–9 years				
...	All causes	46,660	100.0	15,010.7	...	All causes	425	100.0	28.9
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	17,059	36.6	5,488.0	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	204	48.0	13.9
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	6,337	13.6	2,038.6	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	42	9.9	2.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	4,861	10.4	1,563.8	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	29	6.8	2.0
4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1,901	4.1	611.6	4	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	17	4.0	*
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,667	3.6	536.3	5	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	16	3.8	*
6	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	1,418	3.0	456.2	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	14	3.3	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,290	2.8	415.0	7	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	10	2.4	*
8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1,245	2.7	400.5	8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	6	1.4	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1,183	2.5	380.6	9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	5	1.2	*
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	899	1.9	289.2	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	4	0.9	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	8,800	18.9	2,831.0	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	4	0.9	*
Black, non-Hispanic, male, all ages <sup>3</sup>					Black, non-Hispanic, male, 10–14 years				
...	All causes	143,297	100.0	903.3	...	All causes	534	100.0	35.0
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	36,282	25.3	228.7	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	202	37.8	13.3
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	32,493	22.7	204.8	2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	54	10.1	3.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	8,380	5.8	52.8	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	44	8.2	2.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	7,945	5.5	50.1	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	34	6.4	2.2
5	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	6,382	4.5	40.2	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	29	5.4	1.9
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	5,291	3.7	33.4	6	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	24	4.5	1.6
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	4,720	3.3	29.8	7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	21	3.9	1.4
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	4,184	2.9	26.4	8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	7	1.3	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	3,045	2.1	19.2	8	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	7	1.3	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	2,880	2.0	18.2	10	Meningitis . . . . . (G00,G03)	6	1.1	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	31,695	22.1	199.8	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	106	19.9	7.0

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
Black, non-Hispanic, male, 15–19 years					Black, non-Hispanic, male, 35–44 years				
...	All causes	2,012	100.0	136.6	...	All causes	12,061	100.0	476.4
1	Assault (homicide) . . . . .(X85–Y09,Y87.1)	886	44.0	60.2	1	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .(B20–B24)	2,060	17.1	81.4
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	530	26.3	36.0	2	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,972	16.4	77.9
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . .(X60–X84,Y87.0)	148	7.4	10.0	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,649	13.7	65.1
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	82	4.1	5.6	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	1,292	10.7	51.0
5	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	74	3.7	5.0	5	Assault (homicide) . . . . .(X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,027	8.5	40.6
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . .(Q00–Q99)	39	1.9	2.6	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	394	3.3	15.6
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . .(J40–J47)	31	1.5	2.1	7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . .(X60–X84,Y87.0)	346	2.9	13.7
8	Legal intervention . . . . .(Y35,Y89.0)	15	0.7	*	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .(K70,K73–K74)	279	2.3	11.0
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .(B20–B24)	11	0.5	*	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	252	2.1	10.0
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	8	0.4	*	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . .(N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	175	1.5	6.9
...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	188	9.3	12.8	...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	2,615	21.7	103.3
Black, non-Hispanic, male, 20–24 years					Black, non-Hispanic, male, 45–54 years				
...	All causes	3,212	100.0	246.4	...	All causes	19,647	100.0	1,099.1
1	Assault (homicide) . . . . .(X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,573	49.0	120.7	1	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4,787	24.4	267.8
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	703	21.9	53.9	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	4,152	21.1	232.3
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . .(X60–X84,Y87.0)	259	8.1	19.9	3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .(B20–B24)	1,642	8.4	91.9
4	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	118	3.7	9.1	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,454	7.4	81.3
5	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	96	3.0	7.4	5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	955	4.9	53.4
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .(B20–B24)	49	1.5	3.8	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	648	3.3	36.3
7	Anemias . . . . .(D50–D64)	22	0.7	1.7	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .(K70,K73–K74)	633	3.2	35.4
8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	20	0.6	1.5	8	Assault (homicide) . . . . .(X85–Y09,Y87.1)	498	2.5	27.9
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . .(J40–J47)	20	0.6	1.5	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . .(N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	394	2.0	22.0
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . .(Q00–Q99)	19	0.6	*	10	Septicemia . . . . .(A40–A41)	319	1.6	17.8
...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	333	10.4	25.5	...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	4,165	21.2	233.0
Black, non-Hispanic, male, 25–34 years					Black, non-Hispanic, male, 55–64 years				
...	All causes	6,649	100.0	284.0	...	All causes	22,402	100.0	2,245.3
1	Assault (homicide) . . . . .(X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,883	28.3	80.4	1	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	6,786	30.3	680.1
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,316	19.8	56.2	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	6,763	30.2	677.8
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .(B20–B24)	822	12.4	35.1	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	1,240	5.5	124.3
4	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	543	8.2	23.2	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	952	4.2	95.4
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . .(X60–X84,Y87.0)	397	6.0	17.0	5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	736	3.3	73.8
6	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	259	3.9	11.1	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . .(J40–J47)	587	2.6	58.8
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	98	1.5	4.2	7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .(B20–B24)	492	2.2	49.3
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	70	1.1	3.0	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . .(N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	484	2.2	48.5
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . .(J40–J47)	70	1.1	3.0	9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .(K70,K73–K74)	408	1.8	40.9
10	Septicemia . . . . .(A40–A41)	59	0.9	2.5	10	Septicemia . . . . .(A40–A41)	381	1.7	38.2
...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	1,132	17.0	48.4	...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	3,573	15.9	358.1

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
Black, non-Hispanic, male, 65 years and over					Black, non-Hispanic, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	70,891	100.0	6,400.7	...	All causes	14,431	100.0	15,798.2
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	21,871	30.9	1,974.7	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4,835	33.5	5,293.1
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	19,726	27.8	1,781.0	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2,802	19.4	3,067.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	5,232	7.4	472.4	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,260	8.7	1,379.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	2,995	4.2	270.4	4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	650	4.5	711.6
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	2,737	3.9	247.1	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	593	4.1	649.2
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1,975	2.8	178.3	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	423	2.9	463.1
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,888	2.7	170.5	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	389	2.7	425.9
8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1,590	2.2	143.6	8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	368	2.6	402.9
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,205	1.7	108.8	9	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	322	2.2	352.5
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	931	1.3	84.1	10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	236	1.6	258.4
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	10,741	15.2	969.8	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,553	17.7	2,794.9
Black, non-Hispanic, male, 65–74 years					Black, non-Hispanic, female, all ages <sup>3</sup>				
...	All causes	28,745	100.0	4,182.2	...	All causes	139,379	100.0	791.4
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	9,235	32.1	1,343.6	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	40,424	29.0	229.5
2	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	8,560	29.8	1,245.4	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	28,897	20.7	164.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,817	6.3	264.4	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	11,108	8.0	63.1
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,248	4.3	181.6	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	7,198	5.2	40.9
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1,195	4.2	173.9	5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	3,808	2.7	21.6
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	706	2.5	102.7	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,707	2.7	21.0
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	562	2.0	81.8	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	3,344	2.4	19.0
8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	545	1.9	79.3	8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	3,304	2.4	18.8
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	537	1.9	78.1	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	3,040	2.2	17.3
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	344	1.2	50.0	10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	2,417	1.7	13.7
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	3,996	13.9	581.4	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	32,132	23.1	182.5
Black, non-Hispanic, male, 75–84 years					Black, non-Hispanic, female, 1–4 years				
...	All causes	27,715	100.0	8,426.8	...	All causes	545	100.0	53.5
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	8,476	30.6	2,577.2	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	164	30.1	16.1
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	7,689	27.7	2,337.9	2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	70	12.8	6.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	2,155	7.8	655.2	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	56	10.3	5.5
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1,207	4.4	367.0	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	35	6.4	3.4
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,100	4.0	334.5	5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	23	4.2	2.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	763	2.8	232.0	6	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	12	2.2	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	759	2.7	230.8	7	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	11	2.0	*
8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	677	2.4	205.8	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	10	1.8	*
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	432	1.6	131.4	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	9	1.7	*
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	358	1.3	108.9	9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	9	1.7	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	4,099	14.8	1,246.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	146	26.8	14.3

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Black, non-Hispanic, female, 5–9 years					Black, non-Hispanic, female, 20–24 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	320	100.0	22.4	...	All causes . . . . .	1,042	100.0	78.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	126	39.4	8.8	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	238	22.8	17.9
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	29	9.1	2.0	2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	186	17.9	14.0
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	24	7.5	1.7	3	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	89	8.5	6.7
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	15	4.7	*	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	66	6.3	5.0
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	12	3.8	*	5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	54	5.2	4.1
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	10	3.1	*	6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	42	4.0	3.2
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	7	2.2	*	7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	30	2.9	2.3
8	Meningococcal infection . . . . . (A39)	4	1.3	*	8	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	23	2.2	1.7
8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	4	1.3	*	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	21	2.0	1.6
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	4	1.3	*	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	16	1.5	*
8	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	4	1.3	*	10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	16	1.5	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	81	25.3	5.7	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	261	25.0	19.6
Black, non-Hispanic, female, 10–14 years					Black, non-Hispanic, female, 25–34 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	341	100.0	23.1	...	All causes . . . . .	3,454	100.0	132.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	87	25.5	5.9	1	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	592	17.1	22.7
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	32	9.4	2.2	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	424	12.3	16.3
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	28	8.2	1.9	3	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	386	11.2	14.8
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	24	7.0	1.6	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	382	11.1	14.7
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	22	6.5	1.5	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	310	9.0	11.9
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	17	5.0	*	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	89	2.6	3.4
7	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	9	2.6	*	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	88	2.5	3.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	8	2.3	*	8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	72	2.1	2.8
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	7	2.1	*	9	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	69	2.0	2.6
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	5	1.5	*	10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	65	1.9	2.5
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	102	29.9	6.9	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	977	28.3	37.5
Black, non-Hispanic, female, 15–19 years					Black, non-Hispanic, female, 35–44 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	660	100.0	46.4	...	All causes . . . . .	8,218	100.0	285.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	191	28.9	13.4	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,780	21.7	61.8
2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	126	19.1	8.9	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,287	15.7	44.7
3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	53	8.0	3.7	3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	968	11.8	33.6
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	50	7.6	3.5	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	604	7.3	21.0
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	22	3.3	1.5	5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	435	5.3	15.1
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	17	2.6	*	6	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	332	4.0	11.5
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	13	2.0	*	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	206	2.5	7.2
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	11	1.7	*	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	167	2.0	5.8
9	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	9	1.4	*	9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	144	1.8	5.0
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	9	1.4	*	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	143	1.7	5.0
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	159	24.1	11.2	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,152	26.2	74.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by Hispanic origin, race for non-Hispanic population, and sex: United States, 2000—Con.**

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the death certificate. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Data for Hispanic persons are not tabulated by race; data for non-Hispanic persons are tabulated by race. Population denominators for 2000 death rates are based on the 1990 census population; see Technical Notes]

Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
Black, non-Hispanic, female, 45–54 years					Black, non-Hispanic, female, 65–74 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	13,264	100.0	614.7	...	All causes . . . . .	25,900	100.0	2,737.4
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	3,916	29.5	181.5	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7,853	30.3	830.0
2	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,819	21.3	130.6	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	7,250	28.0	766.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	864	6.5	40.0	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,843	7.1	194.8
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	622	4.7	28.8	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,835	7.1	193.9
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	569	4.3	26.4	5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	931	3.6	98.4
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	507	3.8	23.5	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	798	3.1	84.3
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	304	2.3	14.1	7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	628	2.4	66.4
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	296	2.2	13.7	8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	457	1.8	48.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	270	2.0	12.5	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	422	1.6	44.6
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	253	1.9	11.7	10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	320	1.2	33.8
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,844	21.4	131.8	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	3,563	13.8	376.6
Black, non-Hispanic, female, 55–64 years					Black, non-Hispanic, female, 75–84 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	16,465	100.0	1,253.7	...	All causes . . . . .	33,159	100.0	6,109.4
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	5,256	31.9	400.2	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	11,124	33.5	2,049.6
2	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4,471	27.2	340.4	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	6,555	19.8	1,207.7
3	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,043	6.3	79.4	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	3,189	9.6	587.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,025	6.2	78.0	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	2,093	6.3	385.6
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	496	3.0	37.8	5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,017	3.1	187.4
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	476	2.9	36.2	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	921	2.8	169.7
7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	375	2.3	28.6	7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	899	2.7	165.6
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	254	1.5	19.3	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	787	2.4	145.0
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	247	1.5	18.8	9	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	684	2.1	126.0
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	214	1.3	16.3	10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	622	1.9	114.6
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,608	15.8	198.6	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	5,268	15.9	970.6
Black, non-Hispanic, female, 65 years and over					Black, non-Hispanic, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes . . . . .	91,288	100.0	5,343.5	...	All causes . . . . .	32,229	100.0	14,683.0
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	31,201	34.2	1,826.3	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	12,224	37.9	5,569.1
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	17,340	19.0	1,015.0	2	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	3,601	11.2	1,640.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	8,633	9.5	505.3	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	3,535	11.0	1,610.5
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	5,206	5.7	304.7	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,278	4.0	582.2
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	2,815	3.1	164.8	5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1,251	3.9	569.9
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	2,460	2.7	144.0	6	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	1,096	3.4	499.3
7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	2,404	2.6	140.7	7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	877	2.7	399.5
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	2,309	2.5	135.2	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	867	2.7	395.0
9	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	1,928	2.1	112.9	9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	670	2.1	305.2
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	1,749	1.9	102.4	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	590	1.8	268.8
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	15,243	16.7	892.2	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	6,240	19.4	2,842.9

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; see Technical Notes.

<sup>1</sup>Rank based on number of deaths; see Technical Notes.

<sup>2</sup>Figures for age not stated are included in "all ages" but not distributed among age groups.

<sup>3</sup>Includes deaths for "Under 1 year."

**Table 3. Infant, neonatal, and postneonatal deaths, percent of total deaths, and mortality rates for the 10 leading causes of infant death by race and sex: United States, 2000**

[Rates are infant (under 1 year), neonatal (under 28 days), and postneonatal (28 days–11 months) deaths per 100,000 live births in specified group. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution, because of inconsistencies between reporting race on birth and death certificates. Deaths based on race of decedent; live births based on race of mother; see Technical Notes]

Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Infants, all races, both sexes					Infants, white, both sexes				
...	All causes . . . . .	28,035	100.0	690.7	...	All causes . . . . .	18,144	100.0	568.1
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	5,743	20.5	141.5	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	4,371	24.1	136.9
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . . . (P07)	4,397	15.7	108.3	2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . . . (P07)	2,382	13.1	74.6
3	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	2,523	9.0	62.2	3	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	1,608	8.9	50.3
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy . . . . . (P01)	1,404	5.0	34.6	4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	839	4.6	26.3
5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	1,062	3.8	26.2	5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	727	4.0	22.8
6	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	999	3.6	24.6	6	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	625	3.4	19.6
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59)	881	3.1	21.7	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59)	569	3.1	17.8
8	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	768	2.7	18.9	8	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	469	2.6	14.7
9	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	663	2.4	16.3	9	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	454	2.5	14.2
10	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	630	2.2	15.5	10	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	435	2.4	13.6
..	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	8,965	32.0	220.9	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	5,665	31.2	177.4
Infants, all races, male					Infants, white, male				
...	All causes . . . . .	15,718	100.0	756.8	...	All causes . . . . .	10,177	100.0	622.0
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	3,028	19.3	145.8	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	2,316	22.8	141.6
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . . . (P07)	2,391	15.2	115.1	2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . . . (P07)	1,280	12.6	78.2
3	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	1,509	9.6	72.7	3	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	967	9.5	59.1
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	791	5.0	38.1	4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	482	4.7	29.5
5	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	643	4.1	31.0	5	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	419	4.1	25.6
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	569	3.6	27.4	6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	389	3.8	23.8
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59)	501	3.2	24.1	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59)	331	3.3	20.2
8	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	447	2.8	21.5	8	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	278	2.7	17.0
9	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	357	2.3	17.2	9	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	246	2.4	15.0
10	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	352	2.2	16.9	10	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	237	2.3	14.5
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	5,130	32.6	247.0	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	3,232	31.8	197.5
Infants, all races, female					Infants, white, female				
...	All causes . . . . .	12,317	100.0	621.5	...	All causes . . . . .	7,967	100.0	511.4
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	2,715	22.0	137.0	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	2,055	25.8	131.9
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . . . (P07)	2,006	16.3	101.2	2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . . . (P07)	1,102	13.8	70.7
3	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	1,014	8.2	51.2	3	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	641	8.0	41.1
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	613	5.0	30.9	4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	357	4.5	22.9
5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	493	4.0	24.9	5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	338	4.2	21.7
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59)	380	3.1	19.2	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59)	238	3.0	15.3
7	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	356	2.9	18.0	7	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	208	2.6	13.4
8	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	321	2.6	16.2	8	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	206	2.6	13.2
9	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	306	2.5	15.4	9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	198	2.5	12.7
10	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	278	2.3	14.0	10	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	191	2.4	12.3
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	3,835	31.1	193.5	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,433	30.5	156.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 3. Infant, neonatal, and postneonatal deaths, percent of total deaths, and mortality rates for the 10 leading causes of infant death by race and sex: United States, 2000—Con.**

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Infants, black, both sexes					Infants, American Indian, both sexes				
...	All causes . . . . .	8,771	100.0	1,408.8	...	All causes . . . . .	323	100.0	775.2
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified . . . (P07)	1,870	21.3	300.4	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	68	21.1	163.2
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	1,102	12.6	177.0	2	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	47	14.6	112.8
3	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	826	9.4	132.7	3	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified . . . (P07)	35	10.8	84.0
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy . . . . . (P01)	517	5.9	83.0	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59)	20	6.2	48.0
5	Respiratory distress of newborn . . . . . (P22)	347	4.0	55.7	5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	11	3.4	*
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	303	3.5	48.7	6	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy . . . . . (P01)	10	3.1	*
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59)	274	3.1	44.0	7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	8	2.5	*
8	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	272	3.1	43.7	8	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . (I00–I99)	7	2.2	*
9	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . (I00–I99)	176	2.0	28.3	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	6	1.9	*
10	Neonatal hemorrhage . . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	166	1.9	26.7	10	Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance . . . . . (E85–E87)	5	1.5	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,918	33.3	468.7	10	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia . . . . . (P20–P21)	5	1.5	*
Infants, black, male					10	Respiratory distress of newborn . . . . . (P22)	5	1.5	*
...	All causes . . . . .	4,901	100.0	1,550.4	10	Atelectasis . . . . . (P28.0–P28.1)	5	1.5	*
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified . . . . . (P07)	1,030	21.0	325.8	10	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09)	5	1.5	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	567	11.6	179.4	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	86	26.6	206.4
3	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	482	9.8	152.5	Infants, American Indian, male				
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy . . . . . (P01)	281	5.7	88.9	...	All causes . . . . .	193	100.0	910.7
5	Respiratory distress of newborn . . . . . (P22)	207	4.2	65.5	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	42	21.8	198.2
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	159	3.2	50.3	2	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	34	17.6	160.4
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	158	3.2	50.0	3	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified . . . (P07)	20	10.4	94.4
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59)	149	3.0	47.1	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59)	11	5.7	*
9	Neonatal hemorrhage . . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	103	2.1	32.6	5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	7	3.6	*
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn . . . (P77)	96	2.0	30.4	6	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy . . . . . (P01)	6	3.1	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,669	34.1	528.0	7	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia . . . . . (P20–P21)	4	2.1	*
Infants, black, female					7	Atelectasis . . . . . (P28.0–P28.1)	4	2.1	*
...	All causes . . . . .	3,870	100.0	1,262.7	7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	4	2.1	*
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified . . . . . (P07)	840	21.7	274.1	10	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . (I00–I99)	3	1.6	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	535	13.8	174.6	10	Respiratory distress of newborn . . . . . (P22)	3	1.6	*
3	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	344	8.9	112.2	10	Neonatal hemorrhage . . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	3	1.6	*
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy . . . . . (P01)	236	6.1	77.0	10	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09)	3	1.6	*
5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	144	3.7	47.0	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	49	25.4	231.2
6	Respiratory distress of newborn . . . . . (P22)	140	3.6	45.7					
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59)	125	3.2	40.8					
8	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	114	2.9	37.2					
9	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . (I00–I99)	83	2.1	27.1					
10	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia . . . . . (P20–P21)	69	1.8	22.5					
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,240	32.0	404.6					

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<b>Infants, American Indian, female</b>					<b>Infants, Asian or Pacific Islander, female</b>				
...	All causes . . . . .	130	100.0	634.9	...	All causes . . . . .	350	100.0	361.0
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	26	20.0	127.0	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	99	28.3	102.1
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . (P07)	15	11.5	*	2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . (P07)	49	14.0	50.5
3	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	13	10.0	*	3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	16	4.6	*
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59)	9	6.9	*	3	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	16	4.6	*
5	Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance. . . (E86–E87)	4	3.1	*	5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	12	3.4	*
5	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . (I00–I99)	4	3.1	*	6	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . (I00–I99)	11	3.1	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	4	3.1	*	7	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	10	2.9	*
5	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	4	3.1	*	8	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	8	2.3	*
5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	4	3.1	*	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59)	8	2.3	*
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	4	3.1	*	10	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	7	2.0	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	43	33.1	210.0	10	Neonatal hemorrhage. . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	7	2.0	*
<b>Infants, Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes</b>					10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn . . . (P77)	7	2.0	*
...	All causes . . . . .	797	100.0	397.4	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	100	28.6	103.1
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	202	25.3	100.7	<b>Neonates, all races, both sexes</b>				
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . (P07)	110	13.8	54.9	...	All causes . . . . .	18,776	100.0	462.6
3	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	42	5.3	20.9	1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . (P07)	4,318	23.0	106.4
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	38	4.8	18.9	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	4,144	22.1	102.1
5	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	29	3.6	14.5	3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	1,394	7.4	34.3
6	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . (I00–I99)	26	3.3	13.0	4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	1,049	5.6	25.8
7	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	22	2.8	11.0	5	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	929	4.9	22.9
8	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	21	2.6	10.5	6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	737	3.9	18.2
9	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	19	2.4	*	7	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	589	3.1	14.5
10	Neonatal hemorrhage. . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	18	2.3	*	8	Neonatal hemorrhage. . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	563	3.0	13.9
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59)	18	2.3	*	9	Atelectasis . . . . . (P28.0–P28.1)	483	2.6	11.9
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	252	31.6	125.7	10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn . . . (P77)	313	1.7	7.7
<b>Infants, Asian or Pacific Islander, male</b>					...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	4,257	22.7	104.9
...	All causes . . . . .	447	100.0	431.6	<b>Neonates, all races, male</b>				
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	103	23.0	99.4	...	All causes . . . . .	10,511	100.0	506.1
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . (P07)	61	13.6	58.9	1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . (P07)	2,355	22.4	113.4
3	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	26	5.8	25.1	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	2,226	21.2	107.2
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	22	4.9	21.2	3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	786	7.5	37.8
5	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	19	4.3	*	4	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	595	5.7	28.6
6	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . (I00–I99)	15	3.4	*	5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	564	5.4	27.2
7	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	14	3.1	*	6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	432	4.1	20.8
7	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	14	3.1	*	7	Neonatal hemorrhage. . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	342	3.3	16.5
9	Neonatal hemorrhage. . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	11	2.5	*	8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	330	3.1	15.9
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59)	10	2.2	*	9	Atelectasis . . . . . (P28.0–P28.1)	293	2.8	14.1
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	152	34.0	146.7	10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn . . . (P77)	187	1.8	9.0
					...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,401	22.8	115.6

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Neonates, all races, female					Neonates, white, female				
...	All causes . . . . .	8,265	100.0	417.0	...	All causes . . . . .	5,388	100.0	345.8
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . (P07)	1,963	23.8	99.0	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	1,495	27.7	96.0
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	1,918	23.2	96.8	2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . (P07)	1,082	20.1	69.5
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	608	7.4	30.7	3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	355	6.6	22.8
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	485	5.9	24.5	4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	334	6.2	21.4
5	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	334	4.0	16.9	5	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	190	3.5	12.2
6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	305	3.7	15.4	6	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	185	3.4	11.9
7	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	259	3.1	13.1	7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	181	3.4	11.6
8	Neonatal hemorrhage. . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	221	2.7	11.2	8	Neonatal hemorrhage. . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	154	2.9	9.9
9	Atelectasis . . . . . (P28.0–P28.1)	190	2.3	9.6	9	Atelectasis . . . . . (P28.0–P28.1)	136	2.5	8.7
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn . . . (P77)	126	1.5	6.4	10	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P26)	74	1.4	4.7
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,856	22.5	93.7	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,202	22.3	77.2
Neonates, white, both sexes					Neonates, black, both sexes				
...	All causes . . . . .	12,201	100.0	382.0	...	All causes . . . . .	5,843	100.0	938.5
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	3,219	26.4	100.8	1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . (P07)	1,835	31.4	294.7
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . (P07)	2,342	19.2	73.3	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	731	12.5	117.4
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	833	6.8	26.1	3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	513	8.8	82.4
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	719	5.9	22.5	4	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	326	5.6	52.4
5	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	577	4.7	18.1	5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	299	5.1	48.0
6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	450	3.7	14.1	6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	260	4.4	41.8
7	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	409	3.4	12.8	7	Neonatal hemorrhage. . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	159	2.7	25.5
8	Neonatal hemorrhage. . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	382	3.1	12.0	8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	148	2.5	23.8
9	Atelectasis . . . . . (P28.0–P28.1)	336	2.8	10.5	9	Atelectasis . . . . . (P28.0–P28.1)	134	2.3	21.5
10	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . (I00–I99)	178	1.5	5.6	10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn . . . (P77)	127	2.2	20.4
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,756	22.6	86.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,311	22.4	210.6
Neonates, white, male					Neonates, black, male				
...	All causes . . . . .	6,813	100.0	416.4	...	All causes . . . . .	3,285	100.0	1,039.2
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	1,724	25.3	105.4	1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . (P07)	1,017	31.0	321.7
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . (P07)	1,260	18.5	77.0	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	396	12.1	125.3
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	478	7.0	29.2	3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	280	8.5	88.6
4	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	387	5.7	23.7	4	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	192	5.8	60.7
5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	385	5.7	23.5	5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	159	4.8	50.3
6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	269	3.9	16.4	6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	152	4.6	48.1
7	Neonatal hemorrhage. . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	228	3.3	13.9	7	Neonatal hemorrhage. . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	100	3.0	31.6
8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	224	3.3	13.7	8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	85	2.6	26.9
9	Atelectasis . . . . . (P28.0–P28.1)	200	2.9	12.2	8	Atelectasis . . . . . (P28.0–P28.1)	85	2.6	26.9
10	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . (I00–I99)	105	1.5	6.4	10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn . . . (P77)	77	2.3	24.4
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,553	22.8	94.9	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	742	22.6	234.7

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<b>Neonates, black, female</b>					<b>Neonates, American Indian, female</b>				
...	All causes . . . . .	2,558	100.0	834.6	...	All causes . . . . .	75	100.0	366.3
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . (P07)	818	32.0	266.9	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	18	24.0	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	335	13.1	109.3	2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . (P07)	15	20.0	*
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	233	9.1	76.0	3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	4	5.3	*
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	140	5.5	45.7	3	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	4	5.3	*
5	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	134	5.2	43.7	3	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	4	5.3	*
6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	108	4.2	35.2	6	Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P25)	3	4.0	*
7	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	63	2.5	20.6	7	Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance . . . . . (E86–E87)	2	2.7	*
8	Neonatal hemorrhage. . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	59	2.3	19.3	7	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	2	2.7	*
9	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn . . . . . (P77)	50	2.0	16.3	7	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	2	2.7	*
10	Atelectasis . . . . . (P28.0–P28.1)	49	1.9	16.0	7	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	2	2.7	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	569	22.2	185.7	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	19	25.3	*
<b>Neonates, American Indian, both sexes</b>					<b>Neonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes</b>				
...	All causes . . . . .	176	100.0	422.4	...	All causes . . . . .	556	100.0	277.2
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	50	28.4	120.0	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	144	25.9	71.8
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . (P07)	32	18.2	76.8	2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . (P07)	109	19.6	54.4
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	10	5.7	*	3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	38	6.8	18.9
3	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	10	5.7	*	4	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	28	5.0	14.0
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	8	4.5	*	5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	21	3.8	10.5
6	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	5	2.8	*	5	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	21	3.8	10.5
6	Atelectasis . . . . . (P28.0–P28.1)	5	2.8	*	7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	19	3.4	*
8	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	4	2.3	*	8	Neonatal hemorrhage. . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	18	3.2	*
8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	4	2.3	*	9	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	16	2.9	*
8	Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P25)	4	2.3	*	10	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P26)	13	2.3	*
8	Neonatal hemorrhage. . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	4	2.3	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	129	23.2	64.3
8	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	4	2.3	*					
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	36	20.5	86.4					
<b>Neonates, American Indian, male</b>					<b>Neonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, male</b>				
...	All causes . . . . .	101	100.0	476.6	...	All causes . . . . .	312	100.0	301.2
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	32	31.7	151.0	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	74	23.7	71.4
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . (P07)	17	16.8	*	2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . (P07)	61	19.6	58.9
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	6	5.9	*	3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	22	7.1	21.2
3	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	6	5.9	*	4	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	18	5.8	*
5	Atelectasis . . . . . (P28.0–P28.1)	4	4.0	*	5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	14	4.5	*
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	4	4.0	*	6	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	13	4.2	*
7	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	3	3.0	*	7	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	11	3.5	*
7	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	3	3.0	*	7	Neonatal hemorrhage. . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	11	3.5	*
7	Neonatal hemorrhage. . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	3	3.0	*	9	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P26)	8	2.6	*
10	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	2	2.0	*	10	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	7	2.2	*
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn . . . . . (P77)	2	2.0	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	73	23.4	70.5
10	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease . . . . . (P83.2)	2	2.0	*					
10	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	2	2.0	*					
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	15	14.9	*					

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<b>Neonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, female</b>					<b>Postneonates, all races, female</b>				
...	All causes . . . . .	244	100.0	251.6	...	All causes . . . . .	4,052	100.0	204.5
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	70	28.7	72.2	1	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	915	22.6	46.2
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . . . (P07)	48	19.7	49.5	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	797	19.7	40.2
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	16	6.6	*	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59)	336	8.3	17.0
4	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	12	4.9	*	4	Diseases of the circulatory system. . . . . (I00–I99)	199	4.9	10.0
5	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	10	4.1	*	5	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	135	3.3	6.8
6	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	8	3.3	*	6	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09)	122	3.0	6.2
7	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	7	2.9	*	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	113	2.8	5.7
7	Neonatal hemorrhage. . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	7	2.9	*	8	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P27)	109	2.7	5.5
9	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease . . . . . (P83.2)	6	2.5	*	9	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis. . . . . (K29,K50–K55)	104	2.6	5.2
10	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	5	2.0	*	10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . . . (P07)	43	1.1	2.2
10	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P26)	5	2.0	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,179	29.1	59.5
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn . . . . . (P77)	5	2.0	*	<b>Postneonates, white, both sexes</b>				
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	45	18.4	46.4	...	All causes . . . . .	5,943	100.0	186.1
<b>Postneonates, all races, both sexes</b>					1	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	1,477	24.9	46.2
...	All causes . . . . .	9,259	100.0	228.1	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	1,152	19.4	36.1
1	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	2,319	25.0	57.1	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59)	508	8.5	15.9
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	1,599	17.3	39.4	4	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	276	4.6	8.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59)	787	8.5	19.4	5	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09)	174	2.9	5.4
4	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	411	4.4	10.1	6	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	169	2.8	5.3
5	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09)	309	3.3	7.6	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	154	2.6	4.8
6	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	274	3.0	6.8	8	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P27)	134	2.3	4.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	261	2.8	6.4	9	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis. . . . . (K29,K50–K55)	110	1.9	3.4
8	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P27)	243	2.6	6.0	10	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	68	1.1	2.1
9	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis. . . . . (K29,K50–K55)	219	2.4	5.4	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,721	29.0	53.9
10	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	82	0.9	2.0	<b>Postneonates, white, male</b>				
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,755	29.8	67.9	...	All causes . . . . .	3,364	100.0	205.6
<b>Postneonates, all races, male</b>					1	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	902	26.8	55.1
...	All causes . . . . .	5,207	100.0	250.7	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	592	17.6	36.2
1	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	1,404	27.0	67.6	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59)	296	8.8	18.1
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	802	15.4	38.6	4	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	141	4.2	8.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59)	451	8.7	21.7	5	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09)	113	3.4	6.9
4	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	212	4.1	10.2	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	90	2.7	5.5
5	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09)	187	3.6	9.0	7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	88	2.6	5.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	148	2.8	7.1	8	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P27)	73	2.2	4.5
7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	139	2.7	6.7	9	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis. . . . . (K29,K50–K55)	54	1.6	3.3
8	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P27)	134	2.6	6.5	10	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	41	1.2	2.5
9	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis. . . . . (K29,K50–K55)	115	2.2	5.5	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	974	29.0	59.5
10	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	48	0.9	2.3					
10	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	48	0.9	2.3					
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,519	29.2	73.1					

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Postneonates, white, female					Postneonates, black, female				
...	All causes . . . . .	2,579	100.0	165.5	...	All causes . . . . .	1,312	100.0	428.1
1	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	575	22.3	36.9	1	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	315	24.0	102.8
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	560	21.7	35.9	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	200	15.2	65.3
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59)	212	8.2	13.6	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59)	108	8.2	35.2
4	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . (I00–I99)	135	5.2	8.7	4	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . (I00–I99)	56	4.3	18.3
5	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	81	3.1	5.2	5	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09)	55	4.2	17.9
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	64	2.5	4.1	6	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	51	3.9	16.6
7	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P27)	61	2.4	3.9	7	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P27)	45	3.4	14.7
7	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09)	61	2.4	3.9	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	44	3.4	14.4
9	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis. . . . . (K29,K50–K55)	56	2.2	3.6	9	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis. . . . . (K29,K50–K55)	42	3.2	13.7
10	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	27	1.0	1.7	10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . (P07)	22	1.7	7.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	747	29.0	47.9	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	374	28.5	122.0
Postneonates, black, both sexes					Postneonates, American Indian, both sexes				
...	All causes . . . . .	2,928	100.0	470.3	...	All causes . . . . .	147	100.0	352.8
1	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	759	25.9	121.9	1	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	43	29.3	103.2
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	371	12.7	59.6	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59)	20	13.6	48.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59)	244	8.3	39.2	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	18	12.2	*
4	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09)	124	4.2	19.9	4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	6	4.1	*
5	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . (I00–I99)	122	4.2	19.6	5	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09)	5	3.4	*
6	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P27)	105	3.6	16.9	6	Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance. . (E86–E87)	3	2.0	*
7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	101	3.4	16.2	6	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . (I00–I99)	3	2.0	*
8	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis. . . . . (K29,K50–K55)	100	3.4	16.1	6	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . (P07)	3	2.0	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	95	3.2	15.3	9	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2	1.4	*
10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . (P07)	35	1.2	5.6	9	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism. . . . . (D50–D89)	2	1.4	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	872	29.8	140.1	9	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis. . . . . (K29,K50–K55)	2	1.4	*
Postneonates, black, male					...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	40	27.2	96.0
...	All causes . . . . .	1,616	100.0	511.2	...				
1	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	444	27.5	140.5					
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	171	10.6	54.1					
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59)	136	8.4	43.0					
4	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09)	69	4.3	21.8					
5	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . (I00–I99)	66	4.1	20.9					
6	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P27)	60	3.7	19.0					
7	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis. . . . . (K29,K50–K55)	58	3.6	18.3					
8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	51	3.2	16.1					
9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	50	3.1	15.8					
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn . . . (P77)	19	1.2	*					
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	492	30.4	155.6					

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...	All causes . . . . .	92	100.0	434.1	...	All causes . . . . .	241	100.0	120.2
1	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	32	34.8	151.0	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	58	24.1	28.9
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59)	11	12.0	*	2	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	40	16.6	19.9
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	10	10.9	*	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59)	15	6.2	*
4	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified . . (P07)	3	3.3	*	4	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . (I00–I99)	10	4.1	*
4	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09)	3	3.3	*	5	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis. . . . . (K29,K50–K55)	7	2.9	*
6	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2	2.2	*	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	6	2.5	*
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8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1	1.1	*	8	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	4	1.7	*
8	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism. . . . . (D50–D89)	1	1.1	*	8	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P27)	4	1.7	*
8	Malnutrition and other nutritional deficiencies . . . . . (E40–E64)	1	1.1	*	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	3	1.2	*
8	Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance. . (E86–E87)	1	1.1	*	10	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis . . . . . (J20–J21)	3	1.2	*
8	Meningitis. . . . . (G00,G03)	1	1.1	*	10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn . . . (P77)	3	1.2	*
8	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified . . . . . (G93.1)	1	1.1	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	82	34.0	40.9
8	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . (I00–I99)	1	1.1	*	Postneonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, male				
8	Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified. . (J40–J42)	1	1.1	*	...	All causes . . . . .	135	100.0	130.3
8	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis. . . . . (K29,K50–K55)	1	1.1	*	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	29	21.5	28.0
8	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	1	1.1	*	2	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	26	19.3	25.1
8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	1	1.1	*	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59)	8	5.9	*
8	Congenital pneumonia . . . . . (P23)	1	1.1	*	4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	5	3.7	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	17	18.5	*	5	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . (I00–I99)	4	3.0	*
Postneonates, American Indian, female					6	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis . . . . . (J20–J21)	3	2.2	*
...	All causes . . . . .	55	100.0	268.6	7	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2	1.5	*
1	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	11	20.0	*	7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior. . . . . (D00–D48)	2	1.5	*
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59)	9	16.4	*	7	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis. . . . . (K29,K50–K55)	2	1.5	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	8	14.5	*	7	Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without hernia . . . (K40–K46,K56)	2	1.5	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	4	7.3	*	7	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney . . . . . (N17–N19,N25,N27)	2	1.5	*
5	Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance. . (E86–E87)	2	3.6	*	7	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09)	2	1.5	*
5	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . (I00–I99)	2	3.6	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	48	35.6	46.3
5	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09)	2	3.6	*	Postneonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, female				
8	Tuberculosis . . . . . (A16–A19)	1	1.8	*	...	All causes . . . . .	106	100.0	109.3
8	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism. . . . . (D50–D89)	1	1.8	*	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	29	27.4	29.9
8	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis . . . . . (J20–J21)	1	1.8	*	2	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	14	13.2	*
8	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis. . . . . (K29,K50–K55)	1	1.8	*	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59)	7	6.6	*
8	Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without hernia . . . (K40–K46,K56)	1	1.8	*	4	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . (I00–I99)	6	5.7	*
8	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney . . . . . (N17–N19,N25,N27)	1	1.8	*	5	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis. . . . . (K29,K50–K55)	5	4.7	*
8	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn . . . (P77)	1	1.8	*	6	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09)	4	3.8	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	10	18.2	*	7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	3	2.8	*
					7	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P27)	3	2.8	*
					9	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2	1.9	*
					9	Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition . . (P05)	2	1.9	*
					9	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn . . . (P77)	2	1.9	*
					...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	29	27.4	29.9

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; see Technical Notes.

<sup>1</sup>Rank based on number of deaths; see Technical Notes.

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Infants, Hispanic, both sexes					Infants, white, non-Hispanic, both sexes				
...	All causes . . . . .	4,598	100.0	563.6	...	All causes . . . . .	13,513	100.0	571.9
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	1,182	25.7	144.9	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	3,199	23.7	135.4
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . . . (P07)	633	13.8	77.6	2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . . . (P07)	1,708	12.6	72.3
3	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	302	6.6	37.0	3	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	1,327	9.8	56.2
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	178	3.9	21.8	4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	663	4.9	28.1
5	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	166	3.6	20.3	5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	573	4.2	24.2
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	146	3.2	17.9	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59)	455	3.4	19.3
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	134	2.9	16.4	7	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	451	3.3	19.1
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59)	118	2.6	14.5	8	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	343	2.5	14.5
9	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	112	2.4	13.7	9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	341	2.5	14.4
10	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	99	2.2	12.1	10	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	337	2.5	14.3
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,528	33.2	187.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	4,116	30.5	174.2
Infants, Hispanic, male					Infants, white, non-Hispanic, male				
...	All causes . . . . .	2,514	100.0	603.6	...	All causes . . . . .	7,660	100.0	632.1
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	605	24.1	145.3	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	1,720	22.5	141.9
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . . . (P07)	337	13.4	80.9	2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . . . (P07)	925	12.1	76.3
3	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	183	7.3	43.9	3	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	798	10.4	65.9
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	95	3.8	22.8	4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	387	5.1	31.9
5	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	91	3.6	21.8	5	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	322	4.2	26.6
6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	83	3.3	19.9	6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	308	4.0	25.4
7	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	73	2.9	17.5	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59)	266	3.5	22.0
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59)	67	2.7	16.1	8	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	200	2.6	16.5
9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	61	2.4	14.6	9	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	189	2.5	15.6
10	Neonatal hemorrhage. . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	60	2.4	14.4	10	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	180	2.3	14.9
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	859	34.2	206.2	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,365	30.9	195.2
Infants, Hispanic, female					Infants, white, non-Hispanic, female				
...	All causes . . . . .	2,084	100.0	521.9	...	All causes . . . . .	5,853	100.0	508.4
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	577	27.7	144.5	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	1,479	25.3	128.5
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . . . (P07)	296	14.2	74.1	2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . . . (P07)	783	13.4	68.0
3	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	119	5.7	29.8	3	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	529	9.0	46.0
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	83	4.0	20.8	4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	276	4.7	24.0
5	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	75	3.6	18.8	5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	265	4.5	23.0
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	73	3.5	18.3	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59)	189	3.2	16.4
7	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	55	2.6	13.8	7	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	161	2.8	14.0
8	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	51	2.4	12.8	8	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	154	2.6	13.4
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59)	51	2.4	12.8	9	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	137	2.3	11.9
10	Atelectasis . . . . . (P28.0–P28.1)	43	2.1	10.8	10	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	129	2.2	11.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	661	31.7	165.5	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,751	29.9	152.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Infants, black, non-Hispanic, both sexes					Neonates, Hispanic, both sexes				
...	All causes . . . . .	8,525	100.0	1,410.6	...	All causes . . . . .	3,048	100.0	373.6
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . (P07)	1,817	21.3	300.7	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	826	27.1	101.2
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	1,062	12.5	175.7	2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . (P07)	610	20.0	74.8
3	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	809	9.5	133.9	3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	177	5.8	21.7
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	506	5.9	83.7	4	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	159	5.2	19.5
5	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	341	4.0	56.4	5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	144	4.7	17.6
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	295	3.5	48.8	6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	125	4.1	15.3
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59)	268	3.1	44.3	7	Neonatal hemorrhage. . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	96	3.1	11.8
8	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	264	3.1	43.7	8	Atelectasis . . . . . (P28.0–P28.1)	93	3.1	11.4
9	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . (I00–I99)	171	2.0	28.3	9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	92	3.0	11.3
10	Neonatal hemorrhage. . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	159	1.9	26.3	10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn . . . (P77)	51	1.7	6.3
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,833	33.2	468.8	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	675	22.1	82.7
Infants, black, non-Hispanic, male					Neonates, Hispanic, male				
...	All causes . . . . .	4,757	100.0	1,550.4	...	All causes . . . . .	1,672	100.0	401.4
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . (P07)	997	21.0	324.9	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	433	25.9	104.0
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	545	11.5	177.6	2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . (P07)	328	19.6	78.7
3	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	473	9.9	154.2	3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	94	5.6	22.6
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	277	5.8	90.3	4	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	87	5.2	20.9
5	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	205	4.3	66.8	5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	79	4.7	19.0
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	155	3.3	50.5	6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	73	4.4	17.5
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	152	3.2	49.5	7	Neonatal hemorrhage. . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	59	3.5	14.2
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59)	145	3.0	47.3	8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	57	3.4	13.7
9	Neonatal hemorrhage. . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	98	2.1	31.9	9	Atelectasis . . . . . (P28.0–P28.1)	50	3.0	12.0
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn . . . (P77)	95	2.0	31.0	10	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P26)	28	1.7	6.7
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,615	33.9	526.4	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	384	23.0	92.2
Infants, black, non-Hispanic, female					Neonates, Hispanic, female				
...	All causes . . . . .	3,768	100.0	1,266.5	...	All causes . . . . .	1,376	100.0	344.6
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . (P07)	820	21.8	275.6	1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	393	28.6	98.4
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	517	13.7	173.8	2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . (P07)	282	20.5	70.6
3	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	336	8.9	112.9	3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	83	6.0	20.8
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	229	6.1	77.0	4	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	72	5.2	18.0
5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	140	3.7	47.1	5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	71	5.2	17.8
6	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	136	3.6	45.7	6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	46	3.3	11.5
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59)	123	3.3	41.3	7	Atelectasis . . . . . (P28.0–P28.1)	43	3.1	10.8
8	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	112	3.0	37.6	8	Neonatal hemorrhage. . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	37	2.7	9.3
9	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . (I00–I99)	81	2.1	27.2	9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	35	2.5	8.8
10	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09)	66	1.8	22.2	10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn . . . (P77)	24	1.7	6.0
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,208	32.1	406.0	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	290	21.1	72.6

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Neonates, white, non-Hispanic, both sexes					Neonates, black, non-Hispanic, both sexes				
...	All causes . . . . .	9,078	100.0	384.2	...	All causes . . . . .	5,659	100.0	936.4
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	2,399	26.4	101.5	1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . . . (P07)	1,784	31.5	295.2
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . . . (P07)	1,690	18.6	71.5	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	697	12.3	115.3
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	658	7.2	27.8	3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	502	8.9	83.1
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	567	6.2	24.0	4	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	320	5.7	52.9
5	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	411	4.5	17.4	5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	291	5.1	48.2
6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	327	3.6	13.8	6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	252	4.5	41.7
7	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	322	3.5	13.6	7	Neonatal hemorrhage. . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	154	2.7	25.5
8	Neonatal hemorrhage. . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	283	3.1	12.0	8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	143	2.5	23.7
9	Atelectasis . . . . . (P28.0–P28.1)	244	2.7	10.3	9	Atelectasis . . . . . (P28.0–P28.1)	128	2.3	21.2
10	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	138	1.5	5.8	10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn . . . . . (P77)	125	2.2	20.7
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,039	22.5	86.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,263	22.3	209.0
Neonates, white, non-Hispanic, male					Neonates, black, non-Hispanic, male				
...	All causes . . . . .	5,106	100.0	421.4	...	All causes . . . . .	3,177	100.0	1,035.4
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	1,296	25.4	107.0	1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . . . (P07)	984	31.0	320.7
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . . . (P07)	914	17.9	75.4	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	376	11.8	122.5
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	384	7.5	31.7	3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	276	8.7	90.0
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	304	6.0	25.1	4	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	190	6.0	61.9
5	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	294	5.8	24.3	5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	155	4.9	50.5
6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	195	3.8	16.1	6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	146	4.6	47.6
7	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	171	3.3	14.1	7	Neonatal hemorrhage. . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	96	3.0	31.3
8	Neonatal hemorrhage. . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	168	3.3	13.9	8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	84	2.6	27.4
9	Atelectasis . . . . . (P28.0–P28.1)	152	3.0	12.5	9	Atelectasis . . . . . (P28.0–P28.1)	80	2.5	26.1
10	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	82	1.6	6.8	10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn . . . . . (P77)	76	2.4	24.8
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,146	22.4	94.6	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	714	22.5	232.7
Neonates, white, non-Hispanic, female					Neonates, black, non-Hispanic, female				
...	All causes . . . . .	3,972	100.0	345.0	...	All causes . . . . .	2,482	100.0	834.2
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	1,103	27.8	95.8	1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . . . (P07)	800	32.2	268.9
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . . . (P07)	776	19.5	67.4	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	321	12.9	107.9
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	274	6.9	23.8	3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy. . . . . (P01)	226	9.1	76.0
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	263	6.6	22.8	4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes . . . . . (P02)	136	5.5	45.7
5	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	151	3.8	13.1	5	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	130	5.2	43.7
6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	132	3.3	11.5	6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn . . . . . (P36)	106	4.3	35.6
7	Respiratory distress of newborn. . . . . (P22)	117	2.9	10.2	7	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia. . . . . (P20–P21)	59	2.4	19.8
8	Neonatal hemorrhage. . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	115	2.9	10.0	8	Neonatal hemorrhage. . . . . (P50–P52,P54)	58	2.3	19.5
9	Atelectasis . . . . . (P28.0–P28.1)	92	2.3	8.0	9	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn . . . . . (P77)	49	2.0	16.5
10	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease . . . . . (P83.2)	57	1.4	5.0	10	Atelectasis . . . . . (P28.0–P28.1)	48	1.9	16.1
10	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	57	1.4	5.0	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	549	22.1	184.5
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	835	21.0	72.5					

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 4. Infant, neonatal, and postneonatal deaths, percent of total deaths, and mortality rates for the 10 leading causes of infant death by Hispanic origin, race for non-Hispanic population, and sex: United States, 2000—Con.**

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Postneonates, Hispanic, both sexes					Postneonates, white, non-Hispanic, both sexes				
...	All causes . . . . .	1,550	100.0	190.0	...	All causes . . . . .	4,435	100.0	187.7
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	356	23.0	43.6	1	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	1,214	27.4	51.4
2	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	283	18.3	34.7	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	800	18.0	33.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59)	107	6.9	13.1	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59)	405	9.1	17.1
4	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	72	4.6	8.8	4	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	205	4.6	8.7
5	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	62	4.0	7.6	5	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09)	129	2.9	5.5
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	53	3.4	6.5	6	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	108	2.4	4.6
7	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis. . . . . (K29,K50–K55)	45	2.9	5.5	7	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P27)	106	2.4	4.5
7	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09)	45	2.9	5.5	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	103	2.3	4.4
9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P27)	28	1.8	3.4	9	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis. . . . . (K29,K50–K55)	65	1.5	2.8
10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . . . (P07)	23	1.5	2.8	10	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	57	1.3	2.4
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	476	30.7	58.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,243	28.0	52.6
Postneonates, Hispanic, male					Postneonates, white, non-Hispanic, male				
...	All causes . . . . .	842	100.0	202.1	...	All causes . . . . .	2,554	100.0	210.8
1	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	174	20.7	41.8	1	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	742	29.1	61.2
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	172	20.4	41.3	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	424	16.6	35.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59)	61	7.2	14.6	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59)	237	9.3	19.6
4	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	34	4.0	8.2	4	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	107	4.2	8.8
5	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	33	3.9	7.9	5	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09)	88	3.4	7.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	27	3.2	6.5	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	63	2.5	5.2
7	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09)	24	2.9	5.8	7	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P27)	58	2.3	4.8
8	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis. . . . . (K29,K50–K55)	23	2.7	5.5	8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	55	2.2	4.5
9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P27)	15	1.8	*	9	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	34	1.3	2.8
10	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	9	1.1	*	10	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis. . . . . (K29,K50–K55)	32	1.3	2.6
10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . . . (P07)	9	1.1	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	714	28.0	58.9
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	261	31.0	62.7	Postneonates, white, non-Hispanic, female				
Postneonates, Hispanic, female					...	All causes . . . . .	1,881	100.0	163.4
...	All causes . . . . .	708	100.0	177.3	1	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	472	25.1	41.0
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	184	26.0	46.1	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	376	20.0	32.7
2	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	109	15.4	27.3	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59)	168	8.9	14.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59)	46	6.5	11.5	4	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	98	5.2	8.5
4	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	38	5.4	9.5	5	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	53	2.8	4.6
5	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	29	4.1	7.3	6	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P27)	48	2.6	4.2
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	26	3.7	6.5	7	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09)	41	2.2	3.6
7	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis. . . . . (K29,K50–K55)	22	3.1	5.5	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	40	2.1	3.5
8	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09)	21	3.0	5.3	9	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis. . . . . (K29,K50–K55)	33	1.8	2.9
9	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . . . (P07)	14	2.0	*	10	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	23	1.2	2.0
10	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P27)	13	1.8	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	529	28.1	46.0
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	206	29.1	51.6					

See footnotes at end of table.

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), Hispanic origin, and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Postneonates, black, non-Hispanic, both sexes					Postneonates, black, non-Hispanic, female				
...	All causes . . . . .	2,866	100.0	474.2	...	All causes . . . . .	1,286	100.0	432.2
1	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	743	25.9	122.9	1	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	308	24.0	103.5
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	365	12.7	60.4	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	196	15.2	65.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59)	238	8.3	39.4	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59)	106	8.2	35.6
4	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09)	124	4.3	20.5	4	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	55	4.3	18.5
5	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	120	4.2	19.9	4	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09)	55	4.3	18.5
6	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P27)	104	3.6	17.2	6	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	48	3.7	16.1
7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	96	3.3	15.9	7	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P27)	44	3.4	14.8
8	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis. . . . . (K29,K50–K55)	95	3.3	15.7	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	43	3.3	14.5
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	93	3.2	15.4	9	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis. . . . . (K29,K50–K55)	42	3.3	14.1
10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . . . (P07)	33	1.2	5.5	10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified. . . . . (P07)	20	1.6	6.7
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	855	29.8	141.5	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	369	28.7	124.0
Postneonates, black, non-Hispanic, male									
...	All causes . . . . .	1,580	100.0	514.9					
1	Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . . (R95)	435	27.5	141.8					
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	169	10.7	55.1					
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59)	132	8.4	43.0					
4	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09)	69	4.4	22.5					
5	Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . (I00–I99)	65	4.1	21.2					
6	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P27)	60	3.8	19.6					
7	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis. . . . . (K29,K50–K55)	53	3.4	17.3					
8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	50	3.2	16.3					
9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	48	3.0	15.6					
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn . . . . . (P77)	19	1.2	*					
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	480	30.4	156.4					

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; see Technical Notes.

<sup>1</sup>Rank based on number of deaths; see Technical Notes.

## Technical Notes

### Nature and sources of data

Data in this report are based on information from all death certificates filed in the 50 States and the District of Columbia in 2000. The U.S. Standard Certificate of Death—which is used as a model by the States—was last revised in 1989; for additional details see the 1989 revision of the U.S. standard certificates and reports (9) and Technical Appendix of *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1989*, Volume II, Mortality, part A (10). Information from death certificates are coded by the States and provided to the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program and from copies of the original certificates received by NCHS from the State registration offices. In 2000 all the States and the District of Columbia participated in this program and submitted part or all of the mortality data for 2000 in electronic data files to NCHS.

### Cause-of-death classification

The mortality statistics presented here were compiled in accordance with the World Health Organization (WHO) regulations, which specify that member nations classify and code causes of death in accordance with the current revision of the *International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems* (ICD). The ICD provides the basic guidance used in virtually all countries to code and classify causes of death. Effective with deaths occurring in 1999, the United States began using the 10th revision of this classification, (ICD-10) (4).

The ICD not only details disease classification but also provides definitions, tabulation lists, the format of the death certificate, and the rules for coding cause of death. Cause-of-death data presented in this publication were coded by procedures outlined in annual issues of the *NCHS Instruction Manual* (11–13). The manual includes rules for selecting the underlying cause of death for tabulation purposes, definitions, tabulation lists, and regulations on the use of the classification.

Before 1968, mortality medical data were based on manual coding of an underlying cause of death for each certificate in accordance with WHO rules. Effective with data year 1968, NCHS converted to computerized coding of the underlying cause and manual coding of all causes (multiple causes) on the death certificate. In this system, called “Automated Classification of Medical Entities” (ACME) (14), multiple cause codes serve as inputs to the computer software that employs WHO rules to select the underlying cause. Many States have implemented ACME and provide multiple cause and underlying cause data to NCHS in electronic form; for those States that have not, NCHS coded the mortality medical data using ACME.

The ACME system is used to select the underlying cause of death for all death certificates in the United States. In addition, NCHS has developed two computer systems as inputs to ACME. Beginning with 1990 data, the Mortality Medical Indexing, Classification, and Retrieval system (MICAR) (15–16), was introduced to automate coding multiple causes of death. In addition, MICAR provides more detailed information on the conditions reported on death certificates than is available through the ICD code structure. Then, beginning with data year 1993, SuperMICAR, an enhancement of the MICAR system, was introduced. SuperMICAR allows for literal entry of the multiple cause-of-death text

as reported by the certifier. This information is then automatically processed by the MICAR and ACME computer systems. Records that cannot be automatically processed by MICAR or SuperMICAR are manually multiple-cause coded and then further processed through ACME.

In this report tabulations of cause-of-death statistics are based solely on the underlying cause of death. The underlying cause is defined by WHO as the disease or injury that initiated the train of events leading directly to death, or the circumstances of the accident or violence which produced the fatal injury (4). It is selected from the conditions entered by the physician in the cause-of-death section of the death certificate. When more than one cause or condition is entered by the physician, the underlying cause is determined by the sequence of conditions on the certificate, provisions of the ICD, and associated selection rules and modifications. Generally, more medical information is reported on death certificates than is directly reflected in the underlying cause of death. This is captured in NCHS multiple cause-of-death statistics (17–19).

### Race and Hispanic origin

Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the death certificate. Therefore, data shown by race include persons of Hispanic or non-Hispanic origin, and data for Hispanic origin include persons of any race. In this report, unless otherwise specified, deaths of Hispanic origin are included in the totals for each race group—white, black, American Indian, and API—according to the decedent’s race as reported on the death certificate. Data shown for Hispanic persons include all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

Mortality data for the Hispanic-origin population are based on deaths to residents of all 50 States and the District of Columbia. Data year 1997 was the first year that mortality data for the Hispanic population were available for the entire United States.

*Quality of race and Hispanic origin data*—Death rates for Hispanic, American Indian, and API persons should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies in reporting race on the death certificate as compared with race on censuses, surveys, and birth certificates. Studies have shown underreporting on death certificates of American Indians, API, and Hispanic decedents; and undercounts of these groups in the censuses (20,21).

A number of studies have been conducted on the reliability of race reported on the death certificate by comparing race on the death certificate with that reported on another data collection instrument, such as the census or a survey. Differences may arise because of differences in who provides race information on the compared records. Race information on the death certificate is reported by the funeral director as provided by an informant or in the absence of an informant, on the basis of observation. In contrast, race on the census or on the Current Population Survey (CPS) is obtained while the individual is alive and is self-reported or reported by another member of the household familiar with the individual and, therefore, may be considered more valid. A high level of agreement between the death certificate and the census or survey report is essential to assure unbiased death rates by race.

Studies (21,22) show that a person self-reported as American Indian or Asian on census or survey records was sometimes reported as white on the death certificate. The net effect of misclassification is an underestimation of deaths and death rates for races other than white

and black. In addition, undercoverage of minority groups in the census and resultant population estimates, introduces biases into death rates by race (20,23). Estimates of the approximate effect of the combined bias due to race misclassification on death certificates and underenumeration on the 1990 census are as follows: white, -1.0 percent; black, -5.0 percent; American Indian, +20.6 percent; and API, +10.7 percent (20).

The National Longitudinal Mortality Study examined the reliability of Hispanic origin reported on 43,520 death certificates with that reported on a total of 12 CPSs conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the years 1979-85 (20). In this study, agreement—on a record-by-record basis—was 89.7 percent for any report of Hispanic origin. The ratio of deaths for CPS divided by deaths for death certificate was 1.07 indicating net underreporting of Hispanic origin on death certificates by 7 percent as compared with self-reports on the surveys. Death rates for the Hispanic-origin population are also affected by undercoverage of this population group in the census and resultant population estimates; the estimated net correction, taking into account both sources of bias, is 1.6 percent (20,23).

*Other races and race not stated*—Beginning in 1992 all records coded as “Other races” (0.03 percent of the total deaths in 2000) were assigned to the specified race of the previous record. Records for which race was unknown, not stated, or not classifiable (0.08 percent) were assigned the racial designation of the previous record.

*Infant mortality rates*—For 1999-2000, as in previous years, infant deaths continue to be tabulated by the race of the decedent. However, beginning with the 1989 data year, the method of tabulating live births by race was changed from race of parents to race of mother as stated on the birth certificate. This change affects infant mortality rates because live births are the denominators of these rates (24,25).

Quantitatively, the change in the basis for tabulating live births by race results in more white births and fewer black births and births of other races. Consequently, infant and maternal mortality rates under the new tabulating procedure tend to be about 2 percent lower for white infants and about 5 percent higher for black infants than when they are computed by the previous method of tabulating live births by race of parents. Rates for most other minority races also are higher when computed by race of mother (10,25).

Infant mortality rates for specified race are in error because of reporting problems that affect the classification of race on the birth and death certificates for the same infant. Infant mortality rates by specified race are more accurate when based on the linked file of infant deaths and live births (26). The linked file computes infant mortality rates using the race of the mother from the birth certificate in both the numerator and denominator. Race information on the birth certificate is considered to be more accurate than that on the death certificate because, on the birth certificate, race is generally reported by the mother at the time of delivery. Estimates of reporting errors have been made by comparing rates based on the linked files with those in which the race of infant death is based on information from the death certificate (10,20).

Infant mortality rates for the Hispanic-origin population are based on numbers of resident infant deaths reported to be of Hispanic origin and numbers of resident live births by Hispanic origin of mother for the United States. In computing infant mortality rates, deaths and live births of unknown origin are not distributed among the specified Hispanic and non-Hispanic groups. The percent of infant deaths of unknown origin was 1.3 and the percent of live births to mothers of unknown origin was

1.1 for the United States for 2000. Infant mortality rates by Hispanic origin are more accurate when based on linked files of infant deaths and live births (26).

## Computation of rates and population bases

Rates in this report (except for infant mortality rates) are crude death rates presented per 100,000 estimated population in a specified group. Population estimates represent the population at risk of dying in a specified group. The populations used for computing death rates (furnished by the U.S. Census Bureau) in this report are estimates for July 1, 2000 (27), and based on 1990 census populations. The 1990 census populations by race were modified to be consistent with the U.S. Office of Management and Budget categories and historical categories for death data (28). Population estimates by race, sex, and the age categories presented in this report are shown in [table I](#). Population estimates by Hispanic origin, race for the non-Hispanic population, sex, and age are shown in [table II](#).

Infant mortality rates are the most commonly used index for measuring the risk of dying during the first year of life. Infant mortality rates use the number of live births to approximate the population at risk of dying before the first birthday. They are calculated by dividing the number of infant deaths in a calendar year by the number of live births registered for the same period and are presented as rates per 100,000 live births. Neonatal and postneonatal mortality rates are also calculated using live births in the denominator. For final birth figures used in the denominator for infant mortality rates, see “Births: Final Data for 2000” (29).

## Random variation

The mortality data presented in this report are not subject to sampling error. However, mortality data, even based on complete counts, may be affected by random variation. When the number of events is small (perhaps less than 100) and the probability of such an event is small, caution must be observed when interpreting mortality data. This is less problematic when analyzing the relative ranking of causes of death because the observed frequency of deaths for any particular cause is fixed for any given group in any given year, and the ranking is based on that fixed value. Nevertheless, when comparing rankings based on small numbers of deaths between groups or over time, it is important to be aware that differences in relative rankings may be attributable to random variability (see reference 3 for a more detailed discussion of random variation and formulas for calculating standard errors for death rates and infant mortality rates).

**Table I. Estimated population by age, race, and sex: United States, July 1, 2000**

Age	All races			White			Black			American Indian			Asian or Pacific Islander		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total . . . . .	275,264,999	134,625,673	140,639,326	226,251,833	111,196,305	115,055,528	35,303,751	16,776,358	18,527,393	2,436,153	1,206,143	1,230,010	11,273,262	5,446,867	5,826,395
Less than 1 year . . . . .	3,847,481	1,965,047	1,882,434	3,032,117	1,550,984	1,481,133	582,544	296,448	286,096	44,200	22,256	21,944	188,620	95,359	93,261
1-4 years . . . . .	15,149,281	7,742,402	7,406,879	12,024,272	6,157,583	5,866,689	2,225,263	1,130,514	1,094,749	163,129	82,529	80,600	736,617	371,776	364,841
5-9 years . . . . .	19,779,125	10,120,590	9,658,535	15,577,168	7,980,513	7,596,655	3,087,493	1,568,587	1,518,906	212,189	107,671	104,518	902,275	463,819	438,456
10-14 years . . . . .	19,895,072	10,188,863	9,706,209	15,622,403	8,012,069	7,610,334	3,172,100	1,612,266	1,559,834	253,740	128,984	124,756	846,829	435,544	411,285
15-19 years . . . . .	19,882,596	10,217,726	9,664,870	15,752,025	8,120,209	7,631,816	3,052,443	1,553,963	1,498,480	238,664	119,902	118,762	839,464	423,652	415,812
20-24 years . . . . .	18,484,615	9,418,213	9,066,402	14,712,886	7,551,580	7,161,306	2,782,529	1,377,422	1,405,107	201,570	101,031	100,539	787,630	388,180	399,450
25-34 years . . . . .	37,430,950	18,600,126	18,830,824	29,865,789	14,986,261	14,879,528	5,236,905	2,483,464	2,753,441	376,205	192,948	183,257	1,952,051	937,453	1,014,598
35-44 years . . . . .	44,892,363	22,307,460	22,584,903	36,889,613	18,514,881	18,374,732	5,706,323	2,682,784	3,023,539	361,212	179,931	181,281	1,935,215	929,864	1,005,351
45-54 years . . . . .	37,153,085	18,170,795	18,982,290	31,309,493	15,488,417	15,821,076	4,129,660	1,878,101	2,251,559	266,056	128,629	137,427	1,447,876	675,648	772,228
55-64 years . . . . .	23,973,674	11,434,023	12,539,651	20,607,678	9,944,021	10,663,657	2,411,998	1,043,664	1,368,334	152,495	71,551	80,944	801,503	374,787	426,716
65 years and over . . . . .	34,776,757	14,460,428	20,316,329	30,858,389	12,889,787	17,968,602	2,916,493	1,149,145	1,767,348	166,693	70,711	95,982	835,182	350,785	484,397
65-74 years . . . . .	18,167,533	8,203,957	9,963,576	15,872,188	7,233,733	8,638,455	1,697,548	715,063	982,485	92,495	41,583	50,912	505,302	213,578	291,724
75-84 years . . . . .	12,313,503	4,963,264	7,350,239	11,105,554	4,493,714	6,611,840	900,089	340,114	559,975	52,526	22,264	30,262	255,334	107,172	148,162
85 years and over . . . . .	4,295,721	1,293,207	3,002,514	3,880,647	1,162,340	2,718,307	318,856	93,968	224,888	21,672	6,864	14,808	74,546	30,035	44,511

NOTE: These population estimates are based on the 1990 Census; see Technical Notes.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau.

**Table II. Estimated population by age, Hispanic origin, race for non-Hispanic population, and sex: United States, July 1, 2000**

Age	All origins			Hispanic			Non-Hispanic white			Non-Hispanic black		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total . . . . .	275,264,999	134,625,673	140,639,326	32,463,770	16,311,713	16,152,057	196,654,437	96,316,320	100,338,117	33,474,968	15,864,171	17,610,797
Less than 1 year . . . . .	3,847,481	1,965,047	1,882,434	739,604	377,149	362,455	2,354,791	1,205,571	1,149,220	542,033	275,688	266,345
1-4 years . . . . .	15,149,281	7,742,402	7,406,879	2,812,565	1,434,784	1,377,781	9,449,719	4,844,420	4,605,299	2,070,138	1,050,975	1,019,163
5-9 years . . . . .	19,779,125	10,120,590	9,658,535	3,353,027	1,711,948	1,641,079	12,516,251	6,418,635	6,097,616	2,898,483	1,471,286	1,427,197
10-14 years . . . . .	19,895,072	10,188,863	9,706,209	2,874,678	1,468,898	1,405,780	13,024,660	6,685,581	6,339,079	3,001,845	1,524,353	1,477,492
15-19 years . . . . .	19,882,596	10,217,726	9,664,870	2,850,791	1,479,547	1,371,244	13,157,691	6,772,461	6,385,230	2,895,372	1,472,766	1,422,606
20-24 years . . . . .	18,484,615	9,418,213	9,066,402	2,786,112	1,445,229	1,340,883	12,161,394	6,225,021	5,936,373	2,636,137	1,303,649	1,332,488
25-34 years . . . . .	37,430,950	18,600,126	18,830,824	5,283,770	2,708,110	2,575,660	25,048,030	12,511,578	12,536,452	4,948,429	2,340,965	2,607,464
35-44 years . . . . .	44,892,363	22,307,460	22,584,903	4,937,962	2,521,844	2,416,118	32,407,297	16,224,471	16,182,826	5,410,093	2,531,648	2,878,445
45-54 years . . . . .	37,153,085	18,170,795	18,982,290	3,109,319	1,521,981	1,587,338	28,485,192	14,105,998	14,379,194	3,945,405	1,787,545	2,157,860
55-64 years . . . . .	23,973,674	11,434,023	12,539,651	1,765,285	818,003	947,282	18,994,289	9,195,650	9,798,639	2,311,081	997,738	1,313,343
65 years and over . . . . .	34,776,757	14,460,428	20,316,329	1,950,657	824,220	1,126,437	29,055,123	12,126,934	16,928,189	2,815,952	1,107,558	1,708,394
65-74 years . . . . .	18,167,533	8,203,957	9,963,576	1,153,588	509,569	644,019	14,811,733	6,764,447	8,047,286	1,633,468	687,322	946,146
75-84 years . . . . .	12,313,503	4,963,264	7,350,239	592,616	245,468	347,148	10,554,882	4,264,928	6,289,954	871,640	328,890	542,750
85 years and over . . . . .	4,295,721	1,293,207	3,002,514	204,453	69,183	135,270	3,688,508	1,097,559	2,590,949	310,844	91,346	219,498

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SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau.

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