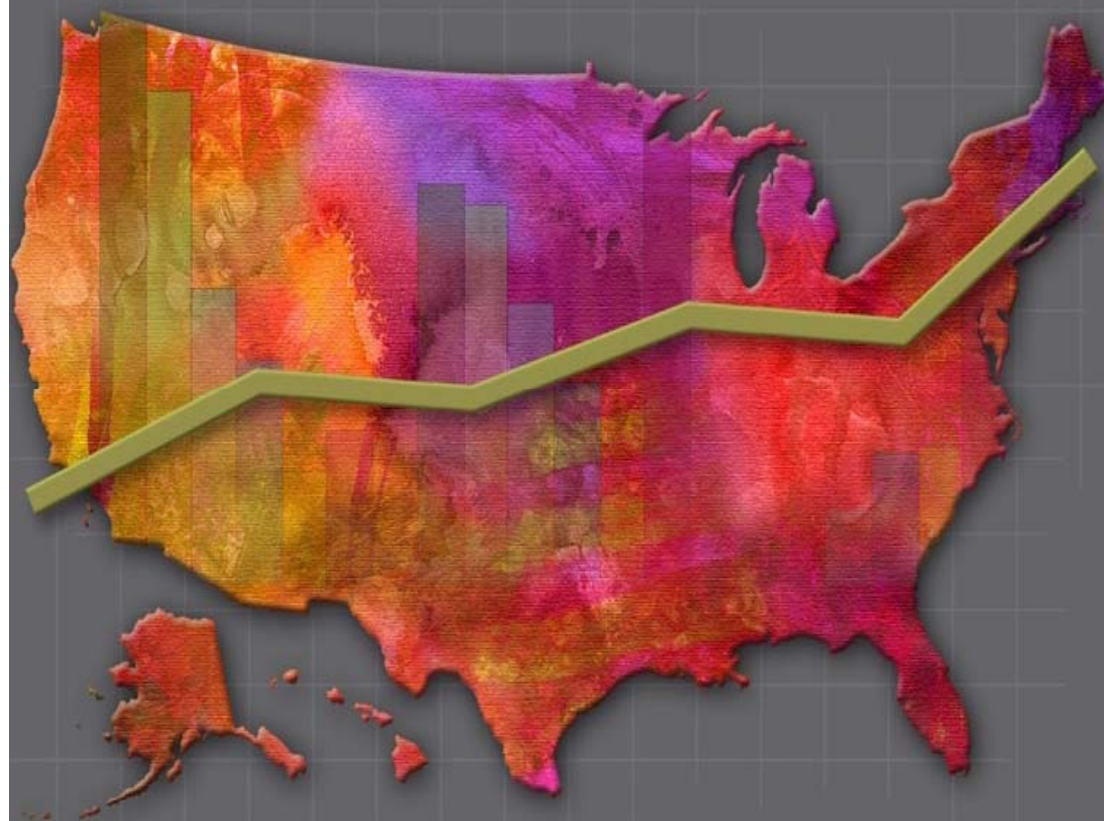


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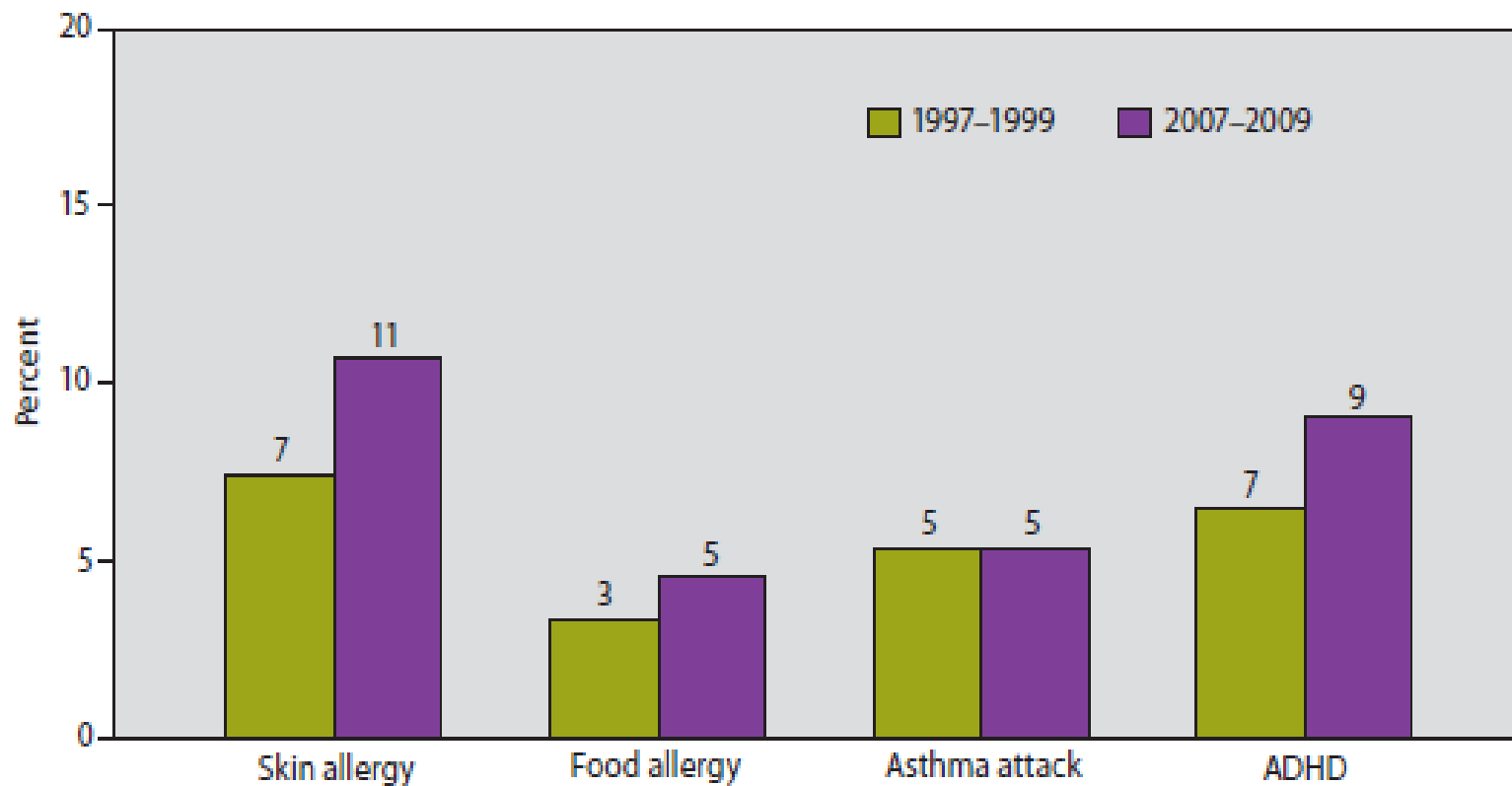
	Value (year)			Health, United States Figure/Table no.
Life Expectancy and Mortality				
Life expectancy in years				Figure 1/Table 22
At birth	76.8 (2000)	77.7 (2006)	77.9 (2007)	
At age 65 years	17.6 (2000)	18.5 (2006)	18.6 (2007)	
Infant deaths per 1,000 live births				Figure 25
All infants	6.91 (2000)	6.69 (2006)	6.75 (2007)	
Deaths per 100,000, age-adjusted				Table 24
All causes	869.0 (2000)	776.5 (2006)	760.2 (2007)	
Heart disease	257.6 (2000)	200.2 (2006)	190.9 (2007)	
Cancer	199.6 (2000)	180.7 (2006)	178.4 (2007)	
Stroke	60.9 (2000)	43.6 (2006)	42.2 (2007)	
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	44.2 (2000)	40.5 (2006)	40.8 (2007)	
Unintentional injuries	34.9 (2000)	39.8 (2006)	40.0 (2007)	
Motor-vehicle	15.4 (2000)	15.0 (2006)	14.4 (2007)	
Diabetes	25.0 (2000)	23.3 (2006)	22.5 (2007)	
Morbidity and Risk Factors				
Fair or poor health, percent				Table 56
All ages	8.9 (2000)	9.9 (2008)	9.9 (2009)	
65 years and over	26.9 (2000)	24.9 (2008)	24.0 (2009)	
Heart disease, percent				Table 49
18 years and over	10.9 (1999–2000)	11.4 (2005–2006)	11.8 (2008–2009)	
65 years and over	29.6 (1999–2000)	31.2 (2005–2006)	31.7 (2008–2009)	
Cancer (ever had), percent				Table 49
18 years and over	4.9 (1999–2000)	5.7 (2005–2006)	6.1 (2008–2009)	
65 years and over	15.2 (1999–2000)	17.1 (2005–2006)	17.7 (2008–2009)	
Diabetes, ¹ percent				Figure 5/Table 66
20 years and over	8.5 (1999–2000)	10.7 (2005–2006)	11.9 (2007–2008)	
Hypertension, ² percent				Figure 15/Table 66
20 years and over	28.9 (1999–2000)	31.7 (2005–2006)	32.6 (2007–2008)	
High serum total cholesterol, ³ percent				Figure 16/Table 66
20 years and over	17.7 (1999–2000)	15.9 (2005–2006)	14.6 (2007–2008)	
Obese, percent				Figures 13 and 14/Table 66
Obese, ⁴ 20 years and over	29.9 (1999–2000)	34.2 (2005–2006)	33.7 (2007–2008)	
Obese (BMI at or above sex- and age-specific 95th percentile)				
2–5 years	10.3 (1999–2000)	11.0 (2005–2006)	10.4 (2007–2008)	
6–11 years	15.1 (1999–2000)	15.1 (2005–2006)	19.6 (2007–2008)	
12–19 years	14.8 (1999–2000)	17.8 (2005–2006)	18.1 (2007–2008)	
Cigarette smoking, percent				Figure 11/Table 58
18 years and over	23.2 (2000)	20.6 (2008)	20.6 (2009)	
Aerobic activity and muscle strengthening, ⁵ percent				Figure 12/Table 70
18 years and over	15.1 (2000)	18.1 (2008)	18.8 (2009)	
Health Care Utilization				
No health care visit in past 12 months, percent				Table 79
Under 18 years	12.3 (2000)	10.1 (2008)	9.1 (2009)	
18–44 years	23.5 (2000)	22.7 (2008)	22.7 (2009)	
45–64 years	15.0 (2000)	14.4 (2008)	15.4 (2009)	
65 years and over	7.5 (2000)	5.6 (2008)	4.7 (2009)	

New tables in 2010 edition

Six new trend tables

- Selected health conditions among children (NHIS)
- Respondent-reported heart disease, cancer, and stroke (NHIS),
- Adolescent risk behaviors (YRBS)
- Adolescent vaccination (NIS)
- Prescription drug use (NHANES)
- Certified intermediate care facilities and specialty hospitals (OSCAR)

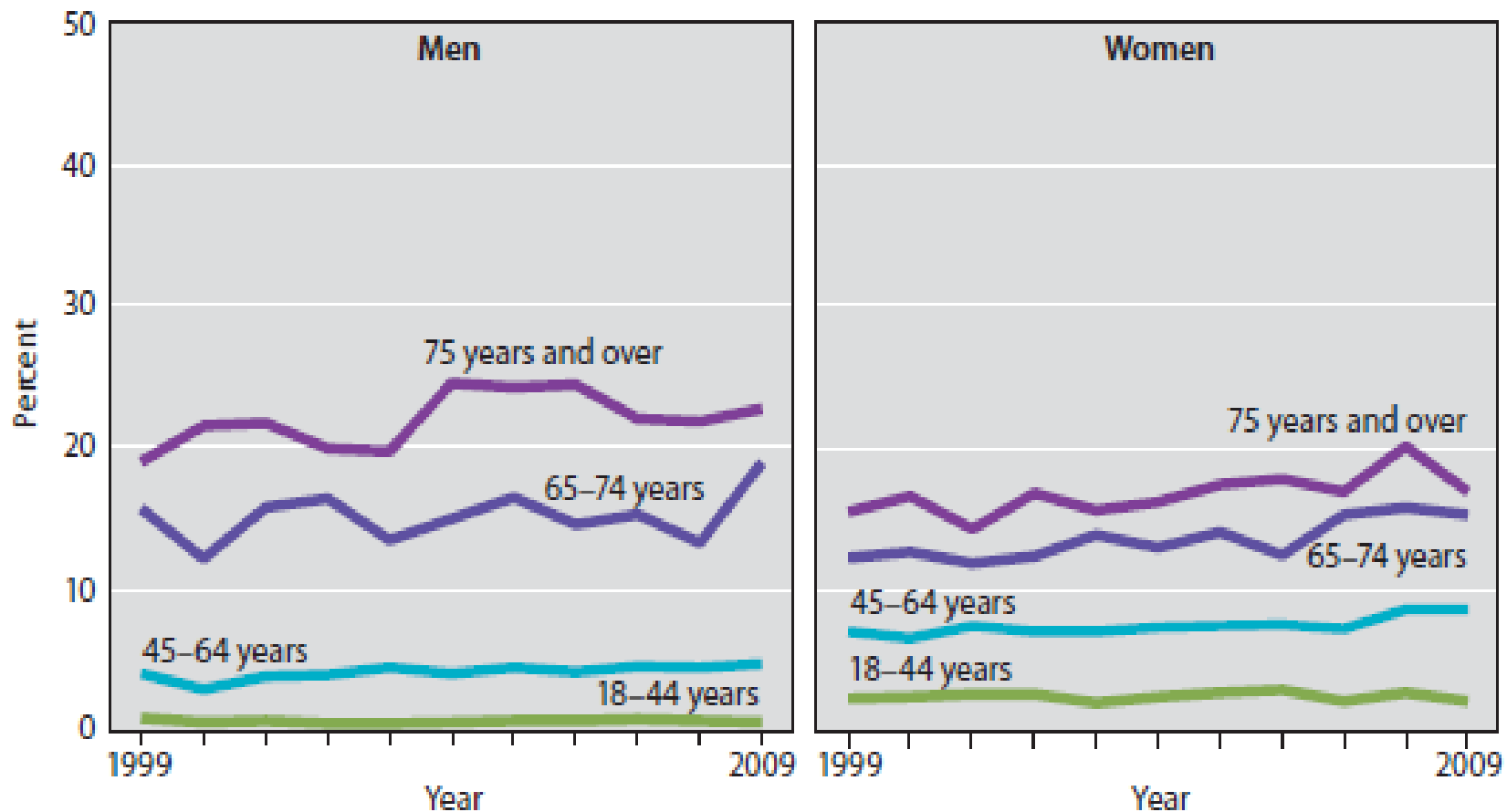
Figure 2. Respondent-reported selected conditions among children under 18 years of age: United States, 1997–1999 and 2007–2009



NOTES: ADHD is attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.
See data table for Figure 2.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey.

Figure 4. Respondent-reported lifetime cancer prevalence among adults 18 years of age and over, by sex and age: United States, 1999–2009



NOTE: See [data table for Figure 4](#).

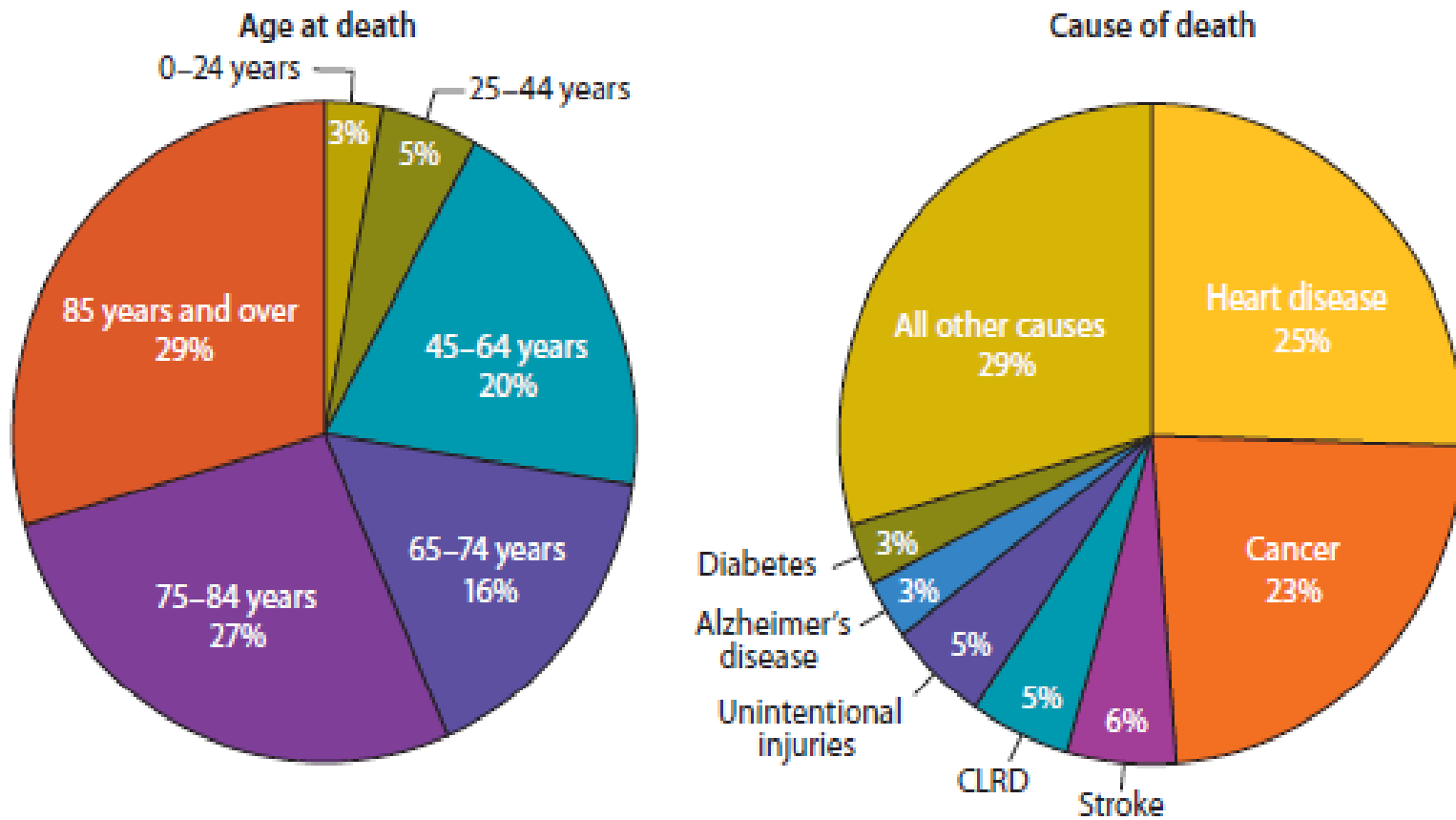
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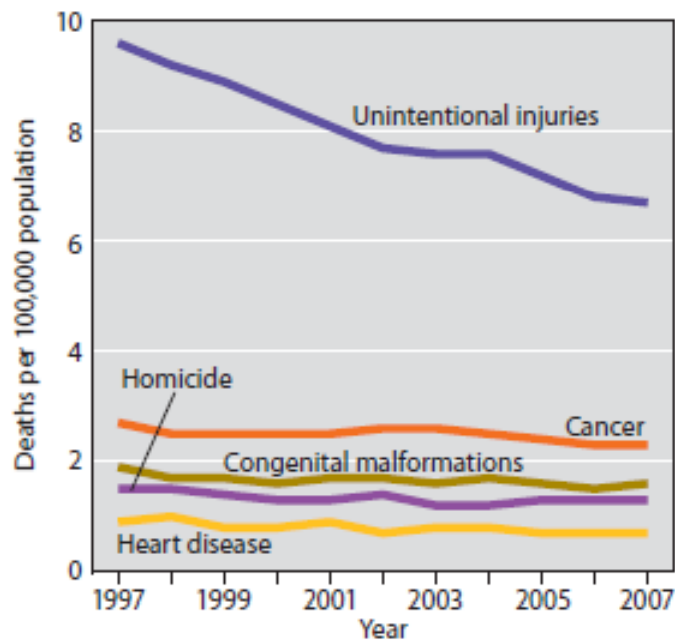
Figure 24. Deaths for all ages, by age and cause of death: United States, 2007



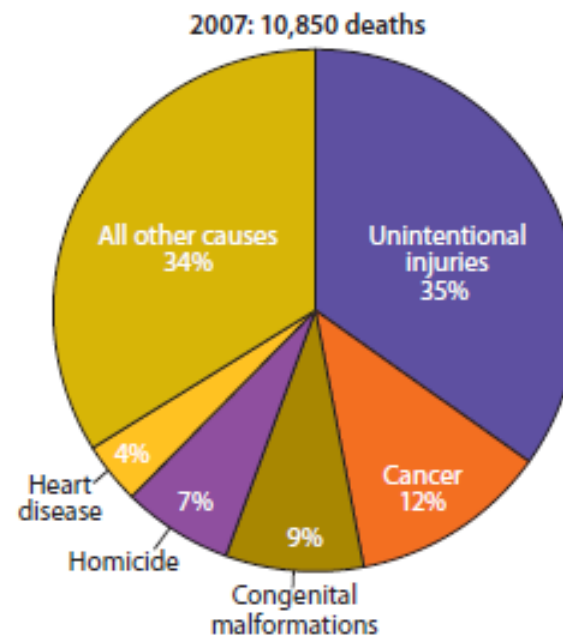
NOTE: CLRD is chronic lower respiratory diseases.
See data table for Figure 24.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.

Figure 27. Death rates for leading causes of death among children 1–14 years of age: United States, 1997–2007

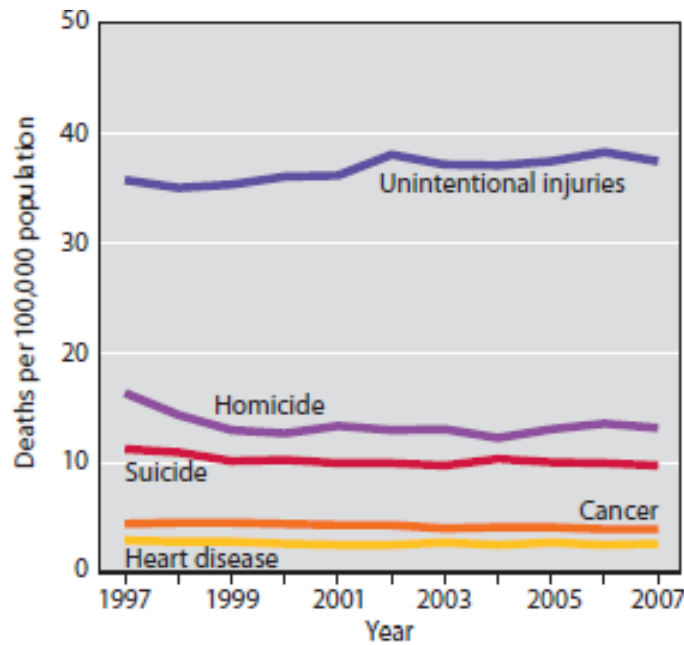


NOTE: See [data table for Figure 27](#).

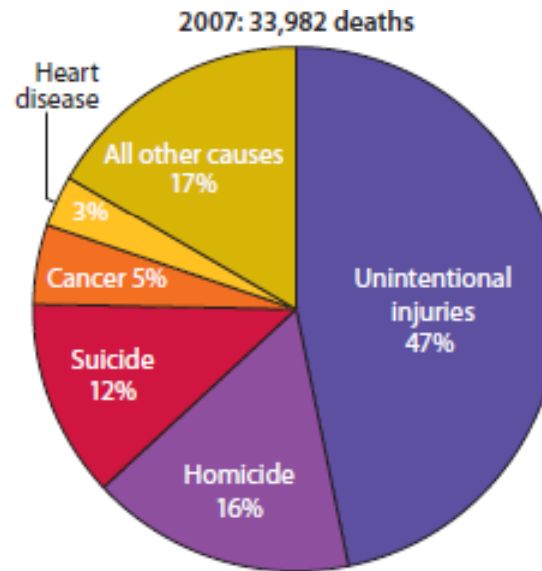


SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.

Figure 28. Death rates for leading causes of death among persons 15–24 years of age: United States, 1997–2007

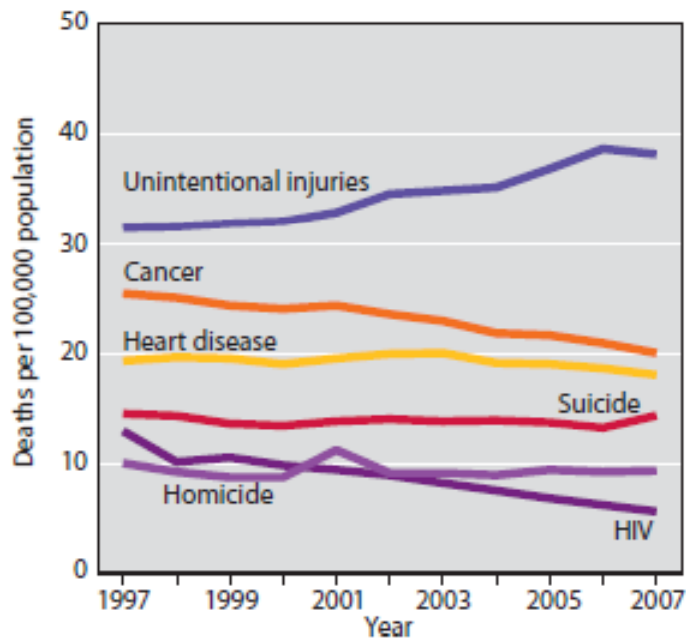


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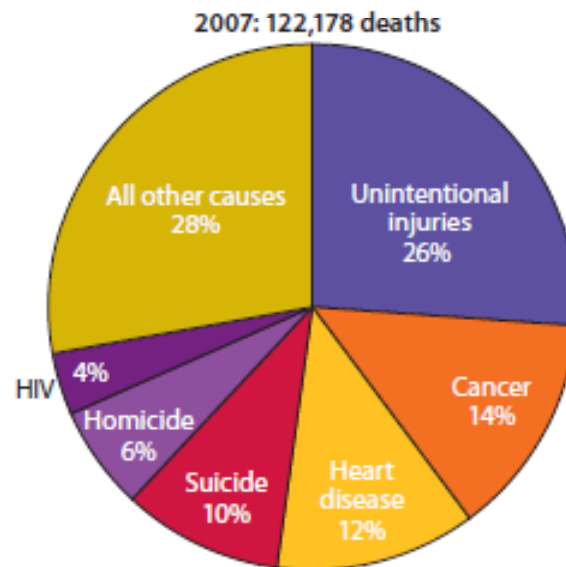


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Figure 29. Death rates for leading causes of death among persons 25–44 years of age: United States, 1997–2007

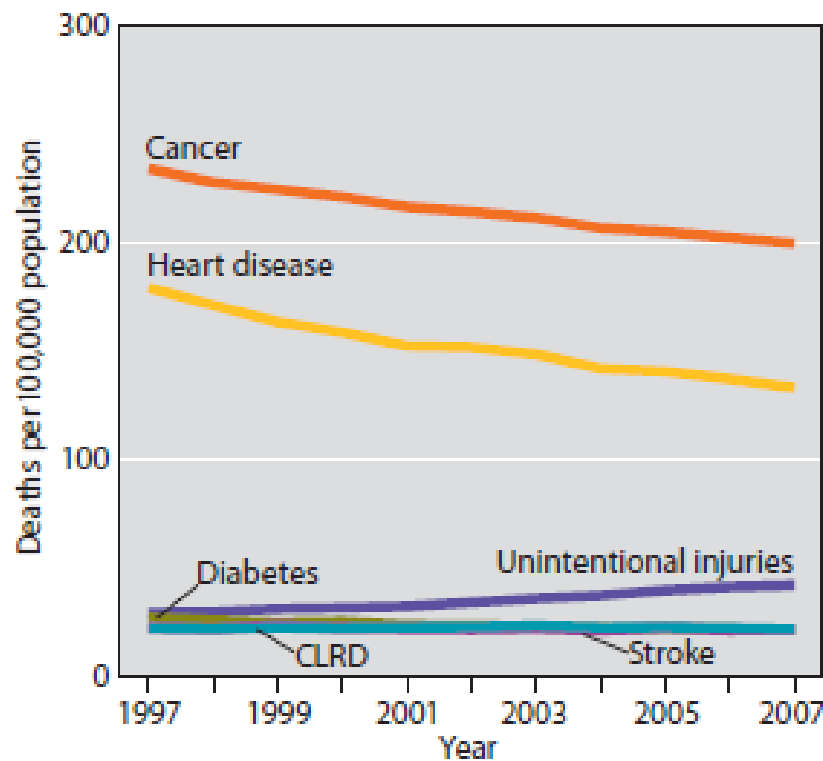


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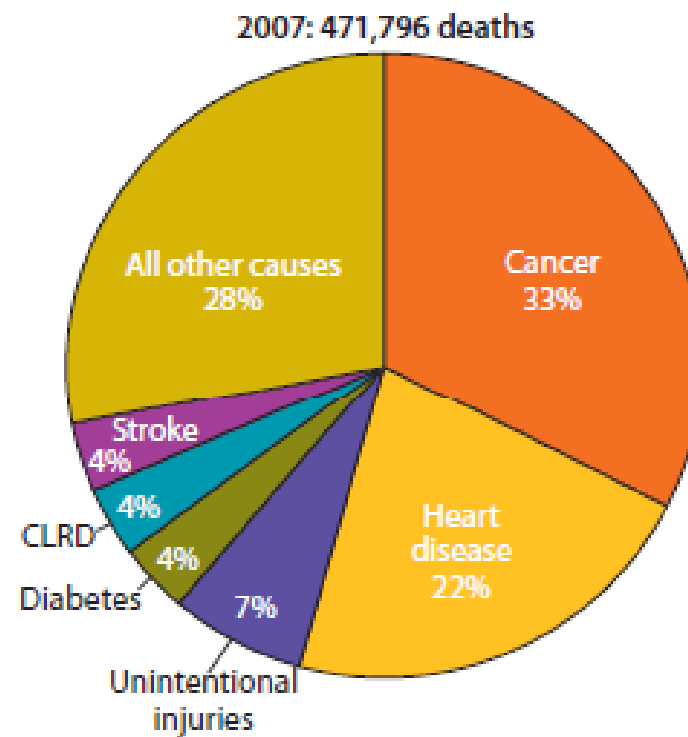


SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.

Figure 30. Death rates for leading causes of death among persons 45–64 years of age: United States, 1997–2007

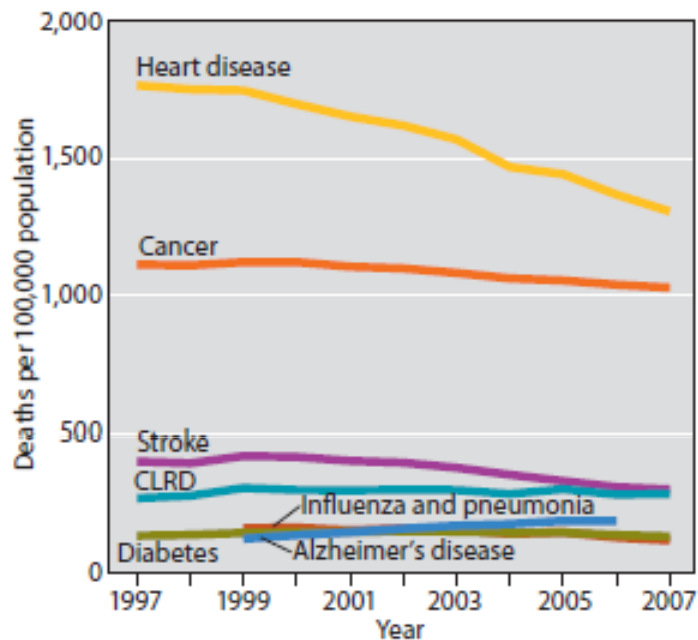


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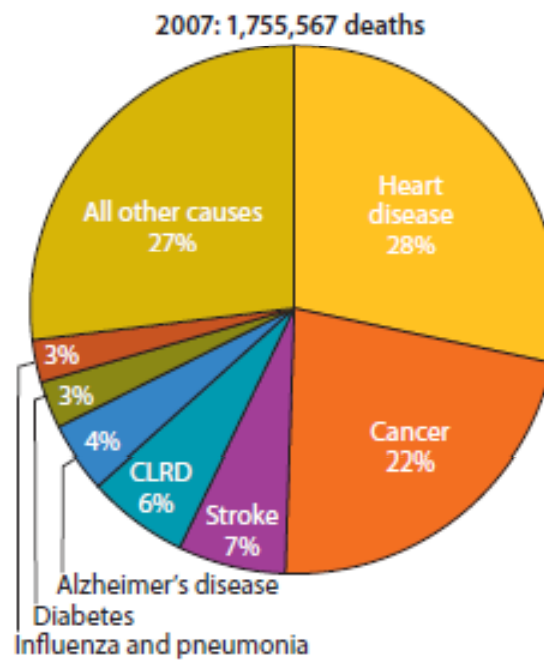


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Figure 31. Death rates for leading causes of death among persons 65 years of age and over: United States, 1997–2007

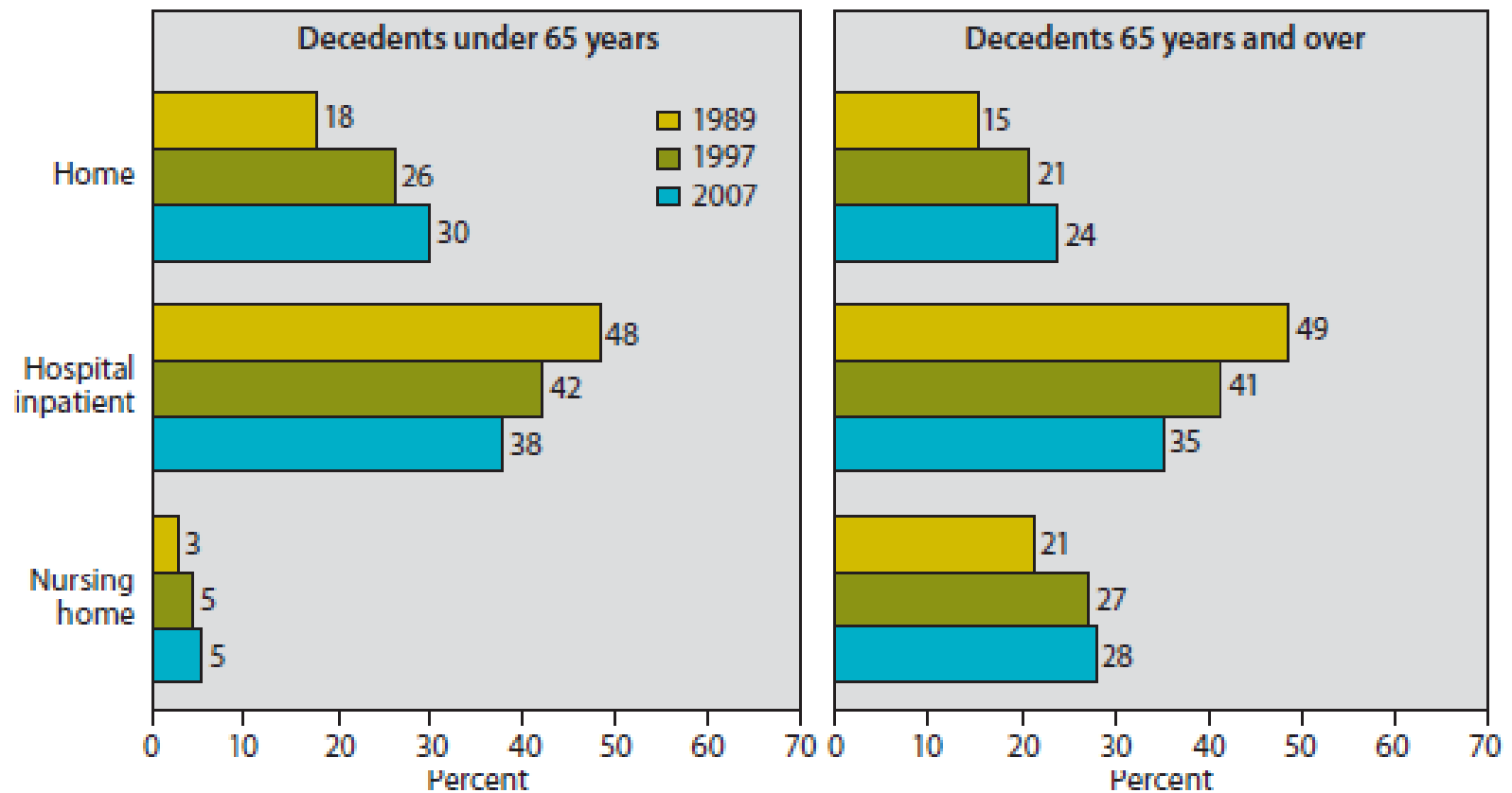


NOTE: CLRD is chronic lower respiratory diseases.
See data table for Figure 31.



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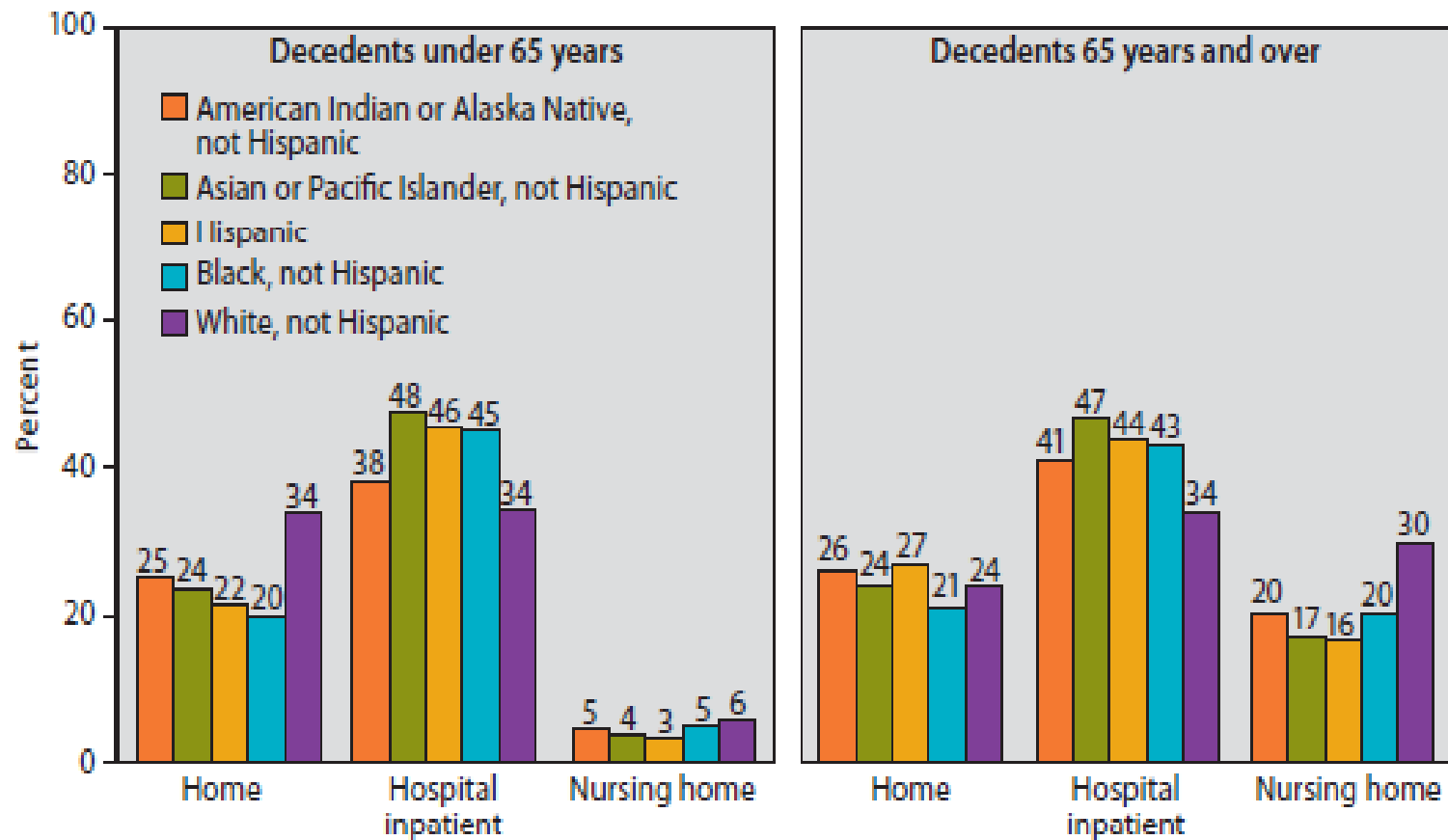
Figure 33. Place of death, over time: United States, 1989, 1997, and 2007



NOTE: See data table for Figure 33.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.

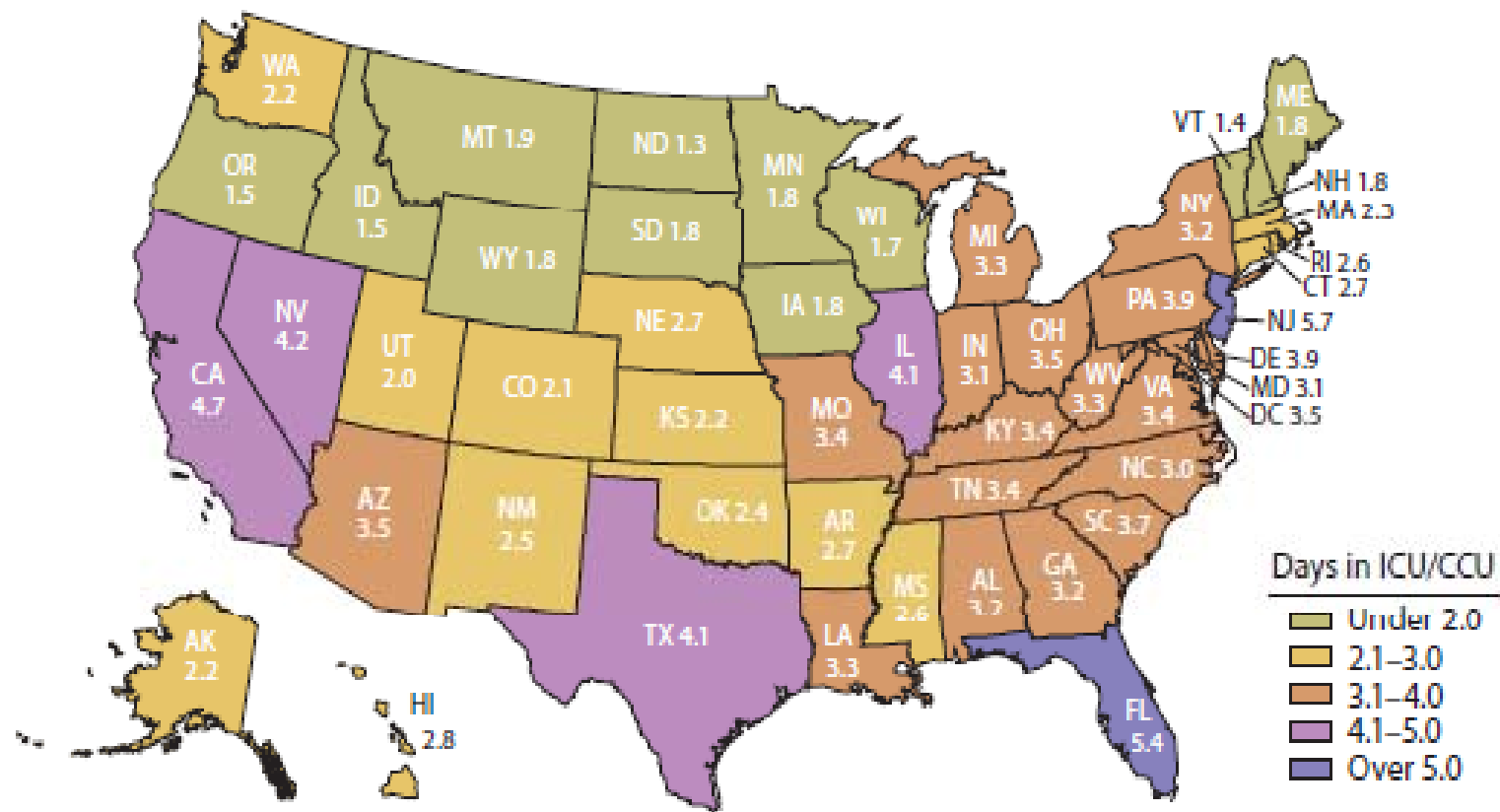
Figure 34. Place of death, by age and race and Hispanic origin: United States, 2007



NOTE: See [data table for Figure 34](#).

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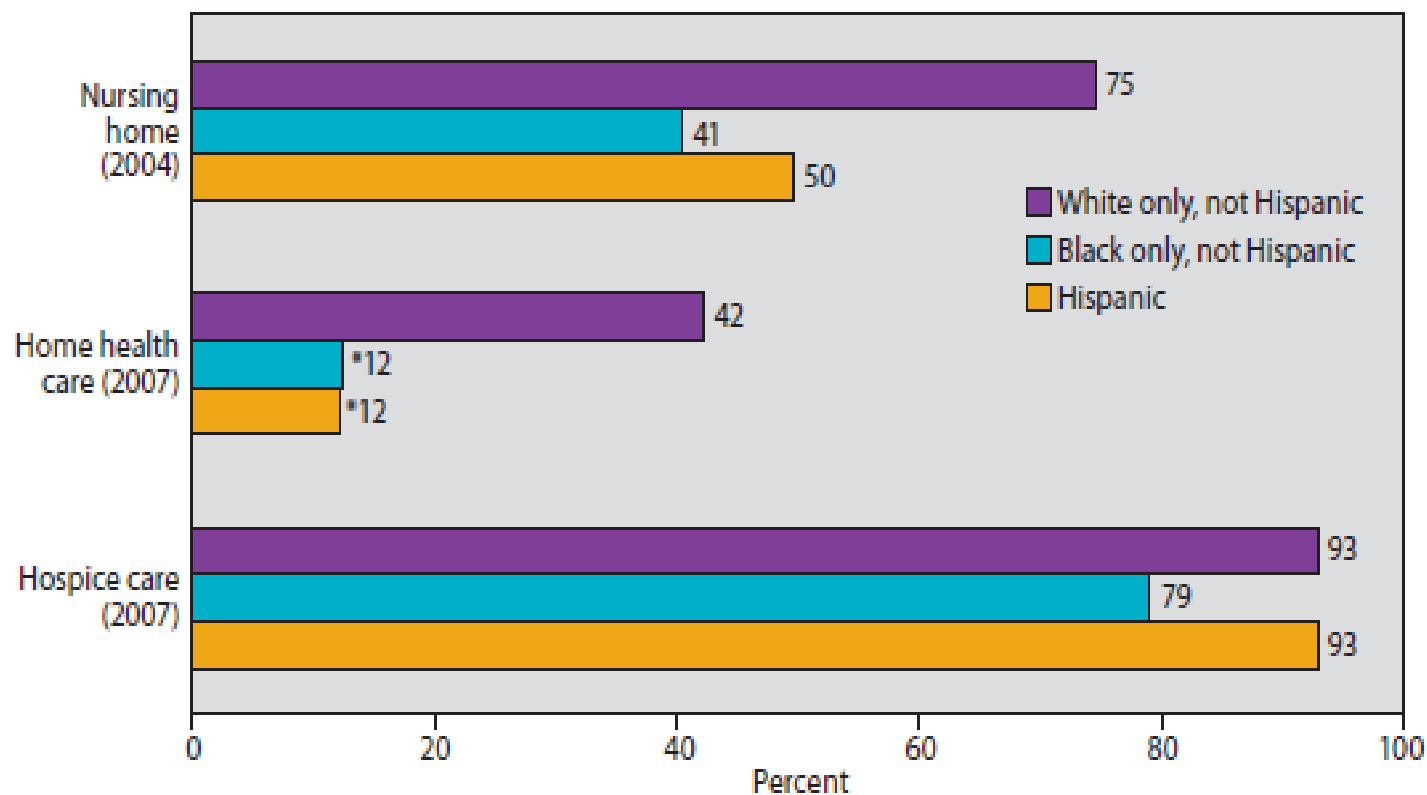
Figure 35. Average number of days in ICU/CCU for Medicare decedents in the last 6 months of life, by state of residence: United States, 2005



NOTE: See data table for Figure 35.

SOURCE: Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care.

Figure 36. Advance directives among adults 65 years of age and over, by type of care and race and Hispanic origin: United States, selected years

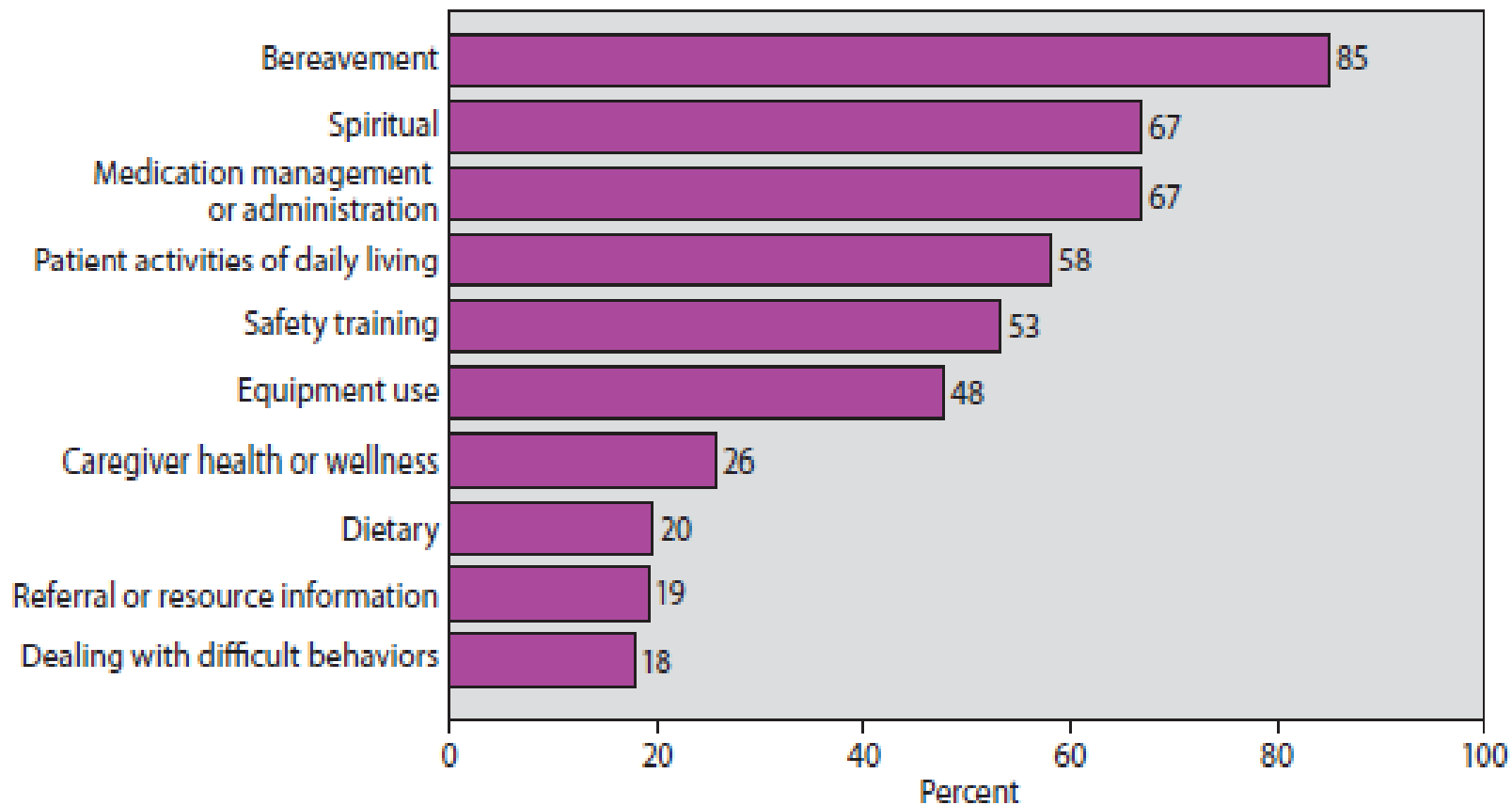


* Estimates are considered unreliable. Data preceded by an asterisk have a relative standard error of 20%–30%.

NOTE: See data table for Figure 36.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Nursing Home Survey and National Home and Hospice Care Survey.

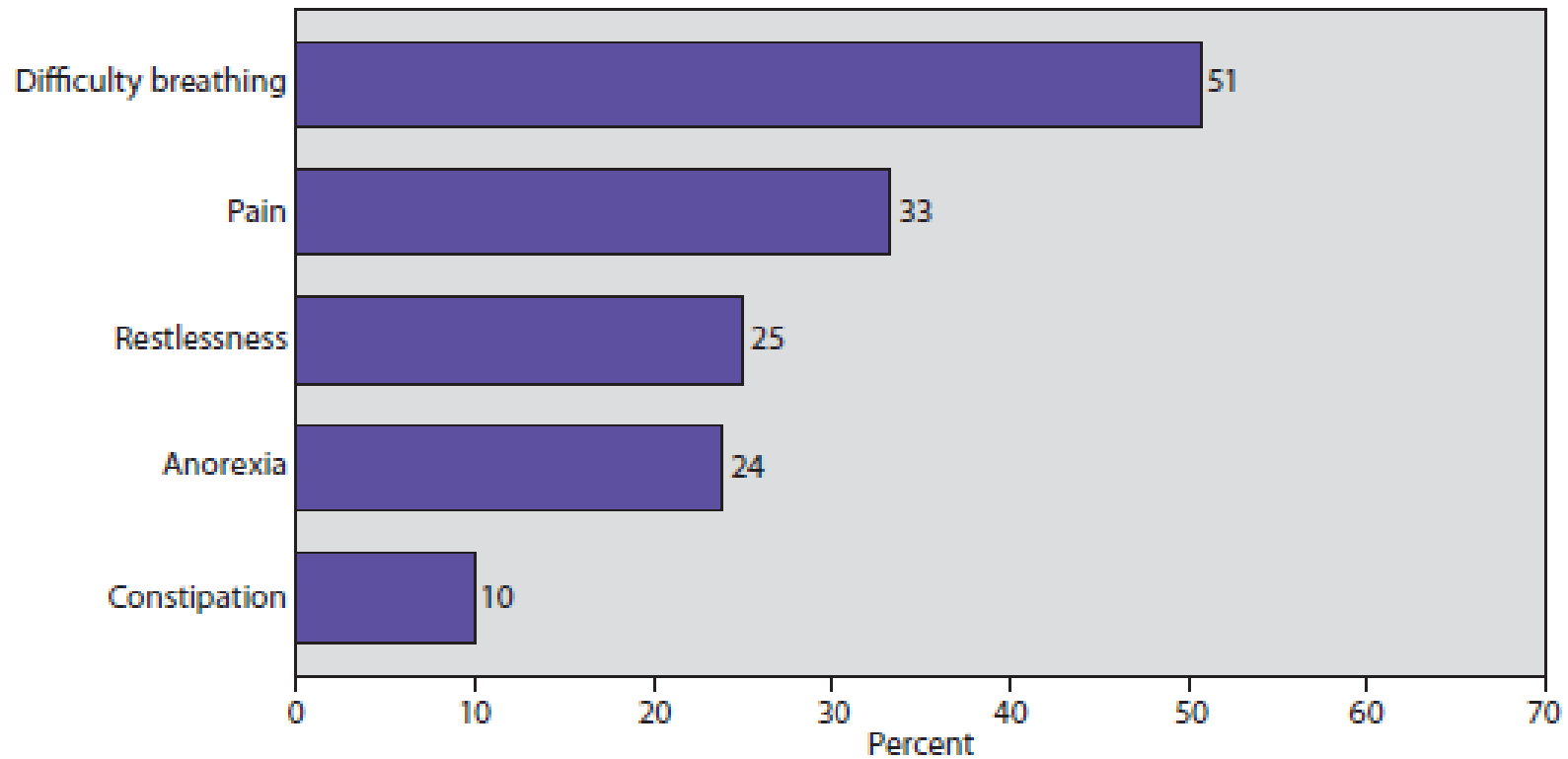
Figure 39. Services offered or provided to hospice care patients' family members or friends: United States, 2007



NOTE: See [data table for Figure 39](#).

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Home and Hospice Care Survey.

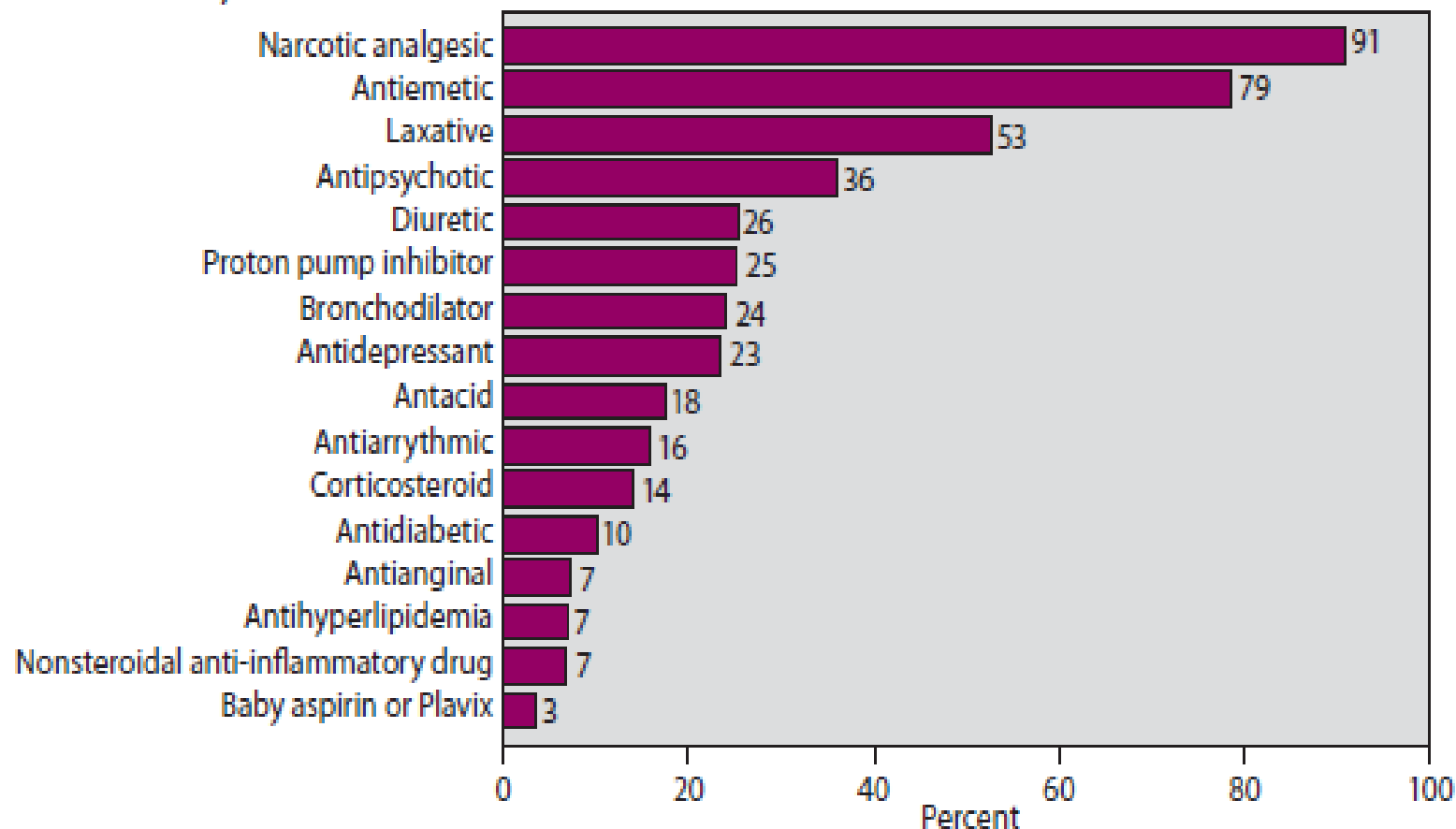
**Figure 40. Hospice care patients' symptoms at the last hospice care visit before death:
United States, 2007**



NOTE: See data table for Figure 40.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Home and Hospice Care Survey.

Figure 41. Selected drugs prescribed to hospice care patients in the last week of life: United States, 2007



NOTE: See [data table for Figure 41](#).

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Home and Hospice Care Survey.