

Deaths: Leading Causes for 2015

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
All races, both sexes, all ages ³				
...	All causes	2,712,630	100.0	844.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	633,842	23.4	197.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	595,930	22.0	185.4
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	155,041	5.7	48.2
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	146,571	5.4	45.6
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	140,323	5.2	43.7
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	110,561	4.1	34.4
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	79,535	2.9	24.7
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	57,062	2.1	17.8
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	49,959	1.8	15.5
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	44,193	1.6	13.7
...	All other causes (residual)	699,613	25.8	217.7
All races, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	3,965	100.0	24.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,235	31.1	7.8
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	435	11.0	2.7
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	369	9.3	2.3
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	354	8.9	2.2
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	147	3.7	0.9
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	88	2.2	0.6
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	54	1.4	0.3
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	50	1.3	0.3
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	42	1.1	0.3
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	40	1.0	0.3
...	All other causes (residual)	1,151	29.0	7.2
All races, both sexes, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	2,402	100.0	11.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	755	31.4	3.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	437	18.2	2.1
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	181	7.5	0.9
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	140	5.8	0.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	85	3.5	0.4
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	80	3.3	0.4
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	44	1.8	0.2
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	42	1.7	0.2
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	39	1.6	0.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	31	1.3	0.2
...	All other causes (residual)	568	23.6	2.8
All races, both sexes, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	3,009	100.0	14.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	763	25.4	3.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	428	14.2	2.1
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	409	13.6	2.0
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	158	5.3	0.8
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	156	5.2	0.8
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	125	4.2	0.6
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	93	3.1	0.5
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	42	1.4	0.2
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	39	1.3	0.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	33	1.1	0.2
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	33	1.1	0.2
...	All other causes (residual)	730	24.3	3.5

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
All races, both sexes, 15–19 years				
...	All causes	10,186	100.0	48.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,919	38.5	18.6
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,061	20.2	9.8
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,587	15.6	7.5
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	583	5.7	2.8
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	306	3.0	1.4
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	195	1.9	0.9
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	72	0.7	0.3
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	63	0.6	0.3
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	61	0.6	0.3
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	52	0.5	0.2
...	All other causes (residual)	1,287	12.6	6.1
All races, both sexes, 20–24 years				
...	All causes	20,308	100.0	89.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	8,595	42.3	37.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	3,430	16.9	15.1
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	3,146	15.5	13.8
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	886	4.4	3.9
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	691	3.4	3.0
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	191	0.9	0.8
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	144	0.7	0.6
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	139	0.7	0.6
9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	120	0.6	0.5
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	112	0.6	0.5
...	All other causes (residual)	2,854	14.1	12.6
All races, both sexes, 25–34 years				
...	All causes	51,517	100.0	116.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	19,795	38.4	44.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	6,947	13.5	15.7
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	4,863	9.4	11.0
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	3,704	7.2	8.4
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3,522	6.8	8.0
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	844	1.6	1.9
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	798	1.5	1.8
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	567	1.1	1.3
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	529	1.0	1.2
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	443	0.9	1.0
...	All other causes (residual)	9,505	18.5	21.5
All races, both sexes, 35–44 years				
...	All causes	73,088	100.0	180.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	17,818	24.4	43.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	10,909	14.9	26.9
3	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	10,387	14.2	25.6
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	6,936	9.5	17.1
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2,895	4.0	7.1
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	2,861	3.9	7.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	1,986	2.7	4.9
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1,788	2.4	4.4
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	1,055	1.4	2.6
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	829	1.1	2.0
...	All other causes (residual)	15,624	21.4	38.5

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
All races, both sexes, 45–54 years				
...	All causes	174,494	100.0	404.0
1	Malignant neoplasms	43,054	24.7	99.7
2	Diseases of heart	34,248	19.6	79.3
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	21,499	12.3	49.8
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	8,874	5.1	20.5
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	8,751	5.0	20.3
6	Diabetes mellitus	6,212	3.6	14.4
7	Cerebrovascular diseases	5,307	3.0	12.3
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	4,345	2.5	10.1
9	Septicemia	2,542	1.5	5.9
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	2,124	1.2	4.9
...	All other causes	37,538	21.5	86.9
All races, both sexes, 55–64 years				
...	All causes	357,785	100.0	875.3
1	Malignant neoplasms	116,122	32.5	284.1
2	Diseases of heart	76,872	21.5	188.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	19,488	5.4	47.7
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	17,457	4.9	42.7
5	Diabetes mellitus	14,166	4.0	34.7
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	13,278	3.7	32.5
7	Cerebrovascular diseases	12,116	3.4	29.6
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	7,739	2.2	18.9
9	Septicemia	5,774	1.6	14.1
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	5,452	1.5	13.3
...	All other causes	69,321	19.4	169.6
All races, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	1,992,283	100.0	4,171.4
1	Diseases of heart	507,138	25.5	1,061.8
2	Malignant neoplasms	419,389	21.1	878.1
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	131,804	6.6	276.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases	120,156	6.0	251.6
5	Alzheimer's disease	109,495	5.5	229.3
6	Diabetes mellitus	56,142	2.8	117.5
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	51,395	2.6	107.6
8	Influenza and pneumonia	48,774	2.4	102.1
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	41,258	2.1	86.4
10	Septicemia	30,817	1.5	64.5
...	All other causes	475,915	23.9	996.5
All races, both sexes, 65–74 years				
...	All causes	495,016	100.0	1,796.8
1	Malignant neoplasms	163,728	33.1	594.3
2	Diseases of heart	107,303	21.7	389.5
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	37,642	7.6	136.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases	20,793	4.2	75.5
5	Diabetes mellitus	19,453	3.9	70.6
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	12,961	2.6	47.0
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	9,662	2.0	35.1
8	Septicemia	8,655	1.7	31.4
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	8,409	1.7	30.5
10	Influenza and pneumonia	8,131	1.6	29.5
...	All other causes	98,279	19.9	356.7

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All races, both sexes, 75–84 years				
...	All causes	637,566	100.0	4,579.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	153,268	24.0	1,100.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	149,199	23.4	1,071.6
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	49,832	7.8	357.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	38,012	6.0	273.0
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	29,503	4.6	211.9
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	19,904	3.1	143.0
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	15,518	2.4	111.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	14,149	2.2	101.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	13,881	2.2	99.7
10	Parkinson's disease (G20–G21)	11,473	1.8	82.4
...	All other causes (residual)	142,827	22.4	1,025.8
All races, both sexes, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	859,701	100.0	13,673.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	250,636	29.2	3,986.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	102,393	11.9	1,628.6
3	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	73,825	8.6	1,174.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	61,351	7.1	975.8
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	44,330	5.2	705.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	26,494	3.1	421.4
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	22,916	2.7	364.5
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	17,715	2.1	281.8
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	16,785	2.0	267.0
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	14,003	1.6	222.7
...	All other causes (residual)	229,253	26.7	3,646.4
All races, male, all ages ³				
...	All causes	1,373,404	100.0	868.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	335,002	24.4	211.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	313,818	22.8	198.3
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	92,919	6.8	58.7
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	72,498	5.3	45.8
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	58,288	4.2	36.8
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	43,123	3.1	27.3
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	33,994	2.5	21.5
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	33,690	2.5	21.3
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	26,903	2.0	17.0
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	25,666	1.9	16.2
...	All other causes (residual)	337,503	24.6	213.3
All races, male, 1–4 years				
...	All causes	2,281	100.0	28.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	768	33.7	9.4
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	230	10.1	2.8
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	227	10.0	2.8
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	196	8.6	2.4
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	78	3.4	1.0
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	49	2.1	0.6
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)	34	1.5	0.4
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	27	1.2	0.3
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	26	1.1	0.3
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	24	1.1	0.3
...	All other causes (residual)	622	27.3	7.6

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All races, male, 5–9 years				
...	All causes	1,377	100.0	13.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	441	32.0	4.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	242	17.6	2.3
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	105	7.6	1.0
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	85	6.2	0.8
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	45	3.3	0.4
6	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	41	3.0	0.4
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	21	1.5	0.2
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	19	1.4	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	18	1.3	*
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	14	1.0	*
...	All other causes (residual)	346	25.1	3.3
All races, male, 10–14 years				
...	All causes	1,776	100.0	16.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	498	28.0	4.7
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	251	14.1	2.4
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	227	12.8	2.2
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	109	6.1	1.0
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	89	5.0	0.8
6	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	67	3.8	0.6
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	59	3.3	0.6
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	26	1.5	0.2
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	20	1.1	0.2
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	19	1.1	*
...	All other causes (residual)	411	23.1	3.9
All races, male, 15–19 years				
...	All causes	7,187	100.0	66.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,735	38.1	25.3
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,537	21.4	14.2
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,373	19.1	12.7
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7	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	41	0.6	0.4
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	36	0.5	0.3
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	32	0.4	0.3
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	31	0.4	0.3
...	All other causes (residual)	748	10.4	6.9
All races, male, 20–24 years				
...	All causes	15,159	100.0	129.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	6,414	42.3	55.0
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,822	18.6	24.2
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2,761	18.2	23.7
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	534	3.5	4.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	468	3.1	4.0
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	111	0.7	1.0
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	94	0.6	0.8
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	87	0.6	0.7
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	66	0.4	0.6
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	62	0.4	0.5
...	All other causes (residual)	1,740	11.5	14.9

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All races, male, 25–34 years				
...	All causes	35,781	100.0	160.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	14,659	41.0	65.7
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	5,503	15.4	24.7
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	4,097	11.5	18.4
4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,297	6.4	10.3
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	1,818	5.1	8.2
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	520	1.5	2.3
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	464	1.3	2.1
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	380	1.1	1.7
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	320	0.9	1.4
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	262	0.7	1.2
...	All other causes (residual)	5,461	15.3	24.5
All races, male, 35–44 years				
...	All causes	45,670	100.0	226.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	12,566	27.5	62.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7,094	15.5	35.1
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	5,223	11.4	25.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	4,656	10.2	23.0
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2,333	5.1	11.5
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	1,811	4.0	9.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	1,242	2.7	6.1
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	990	2.2	4.9
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	691	1.5	3.4
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	402	0.9	2.0
...	All other causes (residual)	8,662	19.0	42.9
All races, male, 45–54 years				
...	All causes	105,547	100.0	495.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	23,871	22.6	112.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	21,171	20.1	99.4
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	14,364	13.6	67.4
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	6,411	6.1	30.1
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	5,765	5.5	27.1
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	3,884	3.7	18.2
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	2,900	2.7	13.6
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	2,004	1.9	9.4
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,626	1.5	7.6
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	1,515	1.4	7.1
...	All other causes (residual)	22,036	20.9	103.5
All races, male, 55–64 years				
...	All causes	217,626	100.0	1,103.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	64,180	29.5	325.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	53,108	24.4	269.4
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	13,433	6.2	68.1
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	9,076	4.2	46.0
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	9,005	4.1	45.7
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	8,686	4.0	44.1
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	6,970	3.2	35.4
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	5,696	2.6	28.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	3,183	1.5	16.1
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	3,103	1.4	15.7
...	All other causes (residual)	41,186	18.9	208.9

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
All races, male, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	927,897	100.0	4,399.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	247,607	26.7	1,174.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	220,411	23.8	1,045.1
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	60,714	6.5	287.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	46,890	5.1	222.3
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	33,225	3.6	157.5
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	28,711	3.1	136.1
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	26,272	2.8	124.6
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	22,204	2.4	105.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	20,396	2.2	96.7
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	16,388	1.8	77.7
...	All other causes (residual)	205,079	22.1	972.4
All races, male, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	282,347	100.0	2,190.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	90,468	32.0	701.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	68,285	24.2	529.7
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	19,129	6.8	148.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	11,358	4.0	88.1
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	11,120	3.9	86.3
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	8,388	3.0	65.1
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5,348	1.9	41.5
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5,278	1.9	40.9
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4,500	1.6	34.9
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	4,413	1.6	34.2
...	All other causes (residual)	54,060	19.1	419.3
All races, male, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	323,846	100.0	5,376.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	81,669	25.2	1,355.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	81,586	25.2	1,354.4
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	23,652	7.3	392.7
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	17,000	5.2	282.2
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	11,104	3.4	184.3
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	10,337	3.2	171.6
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	8,524	2.6	141.5
8	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	7,356	2.3	122.1
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	7,263	2.2	120.6
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7,181	2.2	119.2
...	All other causes (residual)	68,174	21.1	1,131.8
All races, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	321,704	100.0	14,795.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	97,736	30.4	4,495.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	48,274	15.0	2,220.2
3	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	19,529	6.1	898.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	18,770	5.8	863.3
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	17,933	5.6	824.8
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	10,528	3.3	484.2
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	9,360	2.9	430.5
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7,937	2.5	365.0
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7,016	2.2	322.7
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	6,462	2.0	297.2
...	All other causes (residual)	78,159	24.3	3,594.7

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
All races, female, all ages ³				
...	All causes	1,339,226	100.0	820.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	298,840	22.3	183.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	282,112	21.1	172.9
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	82,543	6.2	50.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	82,035	6.1	50.3
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	76,871	5.7	47.1
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	53,652	4.0	32.9
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	36,412	2.7	22.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	30,159	2.3	18.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	24,518	1.8	15.0
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	21,388	1.6	13.1
...	All other causes (residual)	350,696	26.2	214.9
All races, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	1,684	100.0	21.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	467	27.7	6.0
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	208	12.4	2.7
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	158	9.4	2.0
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	139	8.3	1.8
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	69	4.1	0.9
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	39	2.3	0.5
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	30	1.8	0.4
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	17	1.0	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	16	1.0	*
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	16	1.0	*
...	All other causes (residual)	525	31.2	6.7
All races, female, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	1,025	100.0	10.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	314	30.6	3.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	195	19.0	1.9
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	76	7.4	0.8
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	55	5.4	0.5
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	44	4.3	0.4
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	35	3.4	0.3
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	23	2.2	0.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	23	2.2	0.2
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	21	2.0	0.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	17	1.7	*
...	All other causes (residual)	222	21.7	2.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD–10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
All races, female, 10–14 years				
...	All causes	1,233	100.0	12.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	265	21.5	2.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	201	16.3	2.0
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	158	12.8	1.6
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	67	5.4	0.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	58	4.7	0.6
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	49	4.0	0.5
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	34	2.8	0.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	19	1.5	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	18	1.5	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	16	1.3	*
...	All other causes (residual)	348	28.2	3.4
All races, female, 15–19 years				
...	All causes	2,999	100.0	29.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,184	39.5	11.5
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	524	17.5	5.1
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	237	7.9	2.3
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	214	7.1	2.1
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	107	3.6	1.0
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	86	2.9	0.8
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	41	1.4	0.4
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	31	1.0	0.3
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	29	1.0	0.3
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	27	0.9	0.3
...	All other causes (residual)	519	17.3	5.0
All races, female, 20–24 years				
...	All causes	5,149	100.0	46.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,181	42.4	19.7
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	608	11.8	5.5
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	385	7.5	3.5
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	352	6.8	3.2
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	223	4.3	2.0
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	120	2.3	1.1
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	80	1.6	0.7
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	57	1.1	0.5
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	48	0.9	0.4
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	46	0.9	0.4
...	All other causes (residual)	1,049	20.4	9.5

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
All races, female, 25–34 years				
...	All causes	15,736	100.0	72.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,136	32.6	23.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	1,886	12.0	8.6
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,444	9.2	6.6
4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,225	7.8	5.6
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	766	4.9	3.5
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	424	2.7	1.9
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	334	2.1	1.5
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	324	2.1	1.5
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	247	1.6	1.1
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	186	1.2	0.9
...	All other causes (residual)	3,764	23.9	17.2
All races, female, 35–44 years				
...	All causes	27,418	100.0	134.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	6,253	22.8	30.7
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,252	19.2	25.8
3	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3,293	12.0	16.2
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,713	6.2	8.4
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	1,050	3.8	5.2
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	798	2.9	3.9
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	744	2.7	3.6
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	562	2.0	2.8
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	431	1.6	2.1
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	368	1.3	1.8
...	All other causes (residual)	6,954	25.4	34.1
All races, female, 45–54 years				
...	All causes	68,947	100.0	315.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	21,883	31.7	100.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	10,377	15.1	47.4
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	7,135	10.3	32.6
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	3,109	4.5	14.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	2,407	3.5	11.0
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	2,341	3.4	10.7
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,340	3.4	10.7
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	2,328	3.4	10.6
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	1,217	1.8	5.6
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	881	1.3	4.0
...	All other causes (residual)	14,929	21.7	68.2
All races, female, 55–64 years				
...	All causes	140,159	100.0	662.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	51,942	37.1	245.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	23,764	17.0	112.3
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	8,452	6.0	39.9
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	6,055	4.3	28.6
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	5,480	3.9	25.9
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	5,146	3.7	24.3
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	4,202	3.0	19.9
8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	2,671	1.9	12.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	2,269	1.6	10.7
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,043	1.5	9.7
...	All other causes (residual)	28,135	20.1	132.9

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
All races, female, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	1,064,386	100.0	3,990.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	259,531	24.4	973.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	198,978	18.7	746.1
3	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	76,270	7.2	286.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	73,266	6.9	274.7
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	71,090	6.7	266.5
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	27,431	2.6	102.9
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	26,570	2.5	99.6
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	25,123	2.4	94.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	20,862	2.0	78.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	16,678	1.6	62.5
...	All other causes (residual)	268,587	25.2	1,007.1
All races, female, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	212,669	100.0	1,450.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	73,260	34.4	499.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	39,018	18.3	266.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	18,513	8.7	126.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	9,673	4.5	66.0
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8,095	3.8	55.2
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,573	2.2	31.2
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4,384	2.1	29.9
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4,155	2.0	28.3
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	3,718	1.7	25.4
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	3,575	1.7	24.4
...	All other causes (residual)	43,705	20.6	298.2
All races, female, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	313,720	100.0	3,971.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	71,599	22.8	906.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	67,613	21.6	855.9
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	26,180	8.3	331.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	21,012	6.7	266.0
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	18,399	5.9	232.9
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9,567	3.0	121.1
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,994	2.2	88.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	6,886	2.2	87.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6,700	2.1	84.8
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5,426	1.7	68.7
...	All other causes (residual)	73,344	23.4	928.5
All races, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	537,997	100.0	13,080.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	152,900	28.4	3,717.6
2	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	54,296	10.1	1,320.2
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	54,119	10.1	1,315.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	42,581	7.9	1,035.3
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	26,397	4.9	641.8
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	15,966	3.0	388.2
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	13,556	2.5	329.6
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	9,778	1.8	237.7
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9,769	1.8	237.5
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	9,732	1.8	236.6
...	All other causes (residual)	148,903	27.7	3,620.4

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
White, both sexes, all ages ³				
...	All causes	2,306,861	100.0	915.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	540,857	23.4	214.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	505,613	21.9	200.7
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	141,766	6.1	56.3
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	125,773	5.5	49.9
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	116,788	5.1	46.4
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	99,866	4.3	39.6
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	61,938	2.7	24.6
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	48,877	2.1	19.4
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	39,796	1.7	15.8
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	39,078	1.7	15.5
...	All other causes (residual)	586,509	25.4	232.9
White, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	2,658	100.0	22.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	871	32.8	7.3
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	304	11.4	2.6
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	279	10.5	2.3
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	206	7.8	1.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	82	3.1	0.7
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	54	2.0	0.5
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	36	1.4	0.3
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	24	0.9	0.2
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	23	0.9	0.2
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	21	0.8	0.2
...	All other causes (residual)	758	28.5	6.4
White, both sexes, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	1,660	100.0	10.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	528	31.8	3.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	339	20.4	2.2
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	130	7.8	0.8
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	92	5.5	0.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	46	2.8	0.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	31	1.9	0.2
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	28	1.7	0.2
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	28	1.7	0.2
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	27	1.6	0.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	17	1.0	*
...	All other causes (residual)	394	23.7	2.6

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
White, both sexes, 10–14 years				
...	All causes	2,186	100.0	14.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	569	26.0	3.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	339	15.5	2.2
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	334	15.3	2.1
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	122	5.6	0.8
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	87	4.0	0.6
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	69	3.2	0.4
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	37	1.7	0.2
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	30	1.4	0.2
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	28	1.3	0.2
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	25	1.1	0.2
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	25	1.1	0.2
...	All other causes (residual)	521	23.8	3.3
White, both sexes, 15–19 years				
...	All causes	7,259	100.0	45.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,160	43.5	19.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,693	23.3	10.6
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	541	7.5	3.4
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	446	6.1	2.8
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	207	2.9	1.3
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	137	1.9	0.9
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	58	0.8	0.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	46	0.6	0.3
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	31	0.4	0.2
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	31	0.4	0.2
...	All other causes (residual)	909	12.5	5.7
White, both sexes, 20–24 years				
...	All causes	14,447	100.0	85.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	7,115	49.2	41.9
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,745	19.0	16.1
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,011	7.0	5.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	663	4.6	3.9
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	427	3.0	2.5
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	154	1.1	0.9
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	92	0.6	0.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	85	0.6	0.5
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	73	0.5	0.4
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	71	0.5	0.4
...	All other causes (residual)	2,011	13.9	11.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
White, both sexes, 25–34 years				
...	All causes	38,545	100.0	115.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	16,773	43.5	50.2
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	5,929	15.4	17.8
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	2,831	7.3	8.5
4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,357	6.1	7.1
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,800	4.7	5.4
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	690	1.8	2.1
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	511	1.3	1.5
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	373	1.0	1.1
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	335	0.9	1.0
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	280	0.7	0.8
...	All other causes (residual)	6,666	17.3	20.0
White, both sexes, 35–44 years				
...	All causes	55,057	100.0	177.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	15,074	27.4	48.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	8,235	15.0	26.5
3	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7,052	12.8	22.7
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	6,207	11.3	20.0
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	2,427	4.4	7.8
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,355	2.5	4.4
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	1,338	2.4	4.3
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1,114	2.0	3.6
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	565	1.0	1.8
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	529	1.0	1.7
...	All other causes (residual)	11,161	20.3	35.9
White, both sexes, 45–54 years				
...	All causes	136,004	100.0	396.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	33,845	24.9	98.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	25,526	18.8	74.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	18,047	13.3	52.7
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	8,070	5.9	23.5
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	7,694	5.7	22.4
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	4,413	3.2	12.9
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	3,651	2.7	10.7
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	3,532	2.6	10.3
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	1,823	1.3	5.3
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	1,550	1.1	4.5
...	All other causes (residual)	27,853	20.5	81.3
White, both sexes, 55–64 years				
...	All causes	284,340	100.0	850.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	93,723	33.0	280.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	59,232	20.8	177.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	16,121	5.7	48.2
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	15,226	5.4	45.5
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	11,514	4.0	34.4
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	10,462	3.7	31.3
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	8,471	3.0	25.3
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	7,285	2.6	21.8
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	4,300	1.5	12.9
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	3,571	1.3	10.7
...	All other causes (residual)	54,435	19.1	162.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
White, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	1,749,763	100.0	4,286.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	445,636	25.5	1,091.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	364,868	20.9	893.9
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	122,035	7.0	299.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	103,044	5.9	252.5
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	98,941	5.7	242.4
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	46,699	2.7	114.4
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	45,071	2.6	110.4
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	42,586	2.4	104.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	33,554	1.9	82.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	25,786	1.5	63.2
...	All other causes (residual)	421,543	24.1	1,032.8
White, both sexes, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	415,423	100.0	1,782.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	139,143	33.5	597.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	88,160	21.2	378.4
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	34,327	8.3	147.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	16,162	3.9	69.4
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	15,194	3.7	65.2
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	11,149	2.7	47.8
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	7,483	1.8	32.1
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7,167	1.7	30.8
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	6,905	1.7	29.6
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	6,697	1.6	28.7
...	All other causes (residual)	83,036	20.0	356.4
White, both sexes, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	555,824	100.0	4,640.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	133,944	24.1	1,118.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	129,067	23.2	1,077.5
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	46,198	8.3	385.7
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	31,862	5.7	266.0
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	26,403	4.8	220.4
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	15,824	2.8	132.1
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	14,007	2.5	116.9
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	12,136	2.2	101.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	11,157	2.0	93.1
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	10,636	1.9	88.8
...	All other causes (residual)	124,590	22.4	1,040.2
White, both sexes, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	778,516	100.0	14,057.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	228,409	29.3	4,124.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	91,781	11.8	1,657.2
3	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	67,127	8.6	1,212.1
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	55,020	7.1	993.5
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	41,510	5.3	749.5
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	23,753	3.1	428.9
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	21,543	2.8	389.0
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	15,230	2.0	275.0
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	14,053	1.8	253.7
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	11,941	1.5	215.6
...	All other causes (residual)	208,149	26.7	3,758.4

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
White, male, all ages ³				
...	All causes	1,164,176	100.0	932.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	285,884	24.6	229.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	267,885	23.0	214.7
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	78,887	6.8	63.2
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	65,680	5.6	52.6
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	47,713	4.1	38.2
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	34,299	2.9	27.5
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	30,710	2.6	24.6
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	30,658	2.6	24.6
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	22,794	2.0	18.3
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	22,681	1.9	18.2
...	All other causes (residual)	276,985	23.8	222.0
White, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	1,516	100.0	24.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	546	36.0	9.0
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	160	10.6	2.6
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	157	10.4	2.6
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	128	8.4	2.1
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	42	2.8	0.7
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	28	1.8	0.5
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	16	1.1	*
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	14	0.9	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	13	0.9	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	13	0.9	*
...	All other causes (residual)	399	26.3	6.6
White, male, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	955	100.0	12.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	314	32.9	4.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	186	19.5	2.4
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	77	8.1	1.0
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	57	6.0	0.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	23	2.4	0.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	16	1.7	*
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	13	1.4	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	12	1.3	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	12	1.3	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	8	0.8	*
...	All other causes (residual)	237	24.8	3.0
White, male, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	1,281	100.0	16.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	382	29.8	4.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	206	16.1	2.6
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	176	13.7	2.2
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	69	5.4	0.9
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	45	3.5	0.6
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	44	3.4	0.6
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	24	1.9	0.3
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	16	1.2	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	14	1.1	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	14	1.1	*
...	All other causes (residual)	291	22.7	3.6

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Table I-1. Deaths, percentage of total deaths, and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2015—Con.

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
White, male, 15–19 years				
...	All causes	4,981	100.0	60.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,187	43.9	26.7
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,268	25.5	15.5
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	429	8.6	5.2
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	262	5.3	3.2
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	136	2.7	1.7
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	76	1.5	0.9
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	34	0.7	0.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	21	0.4	0.3
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	17	0.3	*
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	16	0.3	*
...	All other causes (residual)	535	10.7	6.5
White, male, 20–24 years				
...	All causes	10,666	100.0	121.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,317	49.8	60.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,277	21.3	26.0
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	814	7.6	9.3
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	410	3.8	4.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	293	2.7	3.3
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	83	0.8	0.9
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	56	0.5	0.6
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	50	0.5	0.6
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	49	0.5	0.6
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	40	0.4	0.5
...	All other causes (residual)	1,277	12.0	14.6
White, male, 25–34 years				
...	All causes	26,772	100.0	157.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	12,428	46.4	72.9
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	4,705	17.6	27.6
3	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,566	5.8	9.2
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	1,431	5.3	8.4
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,362	5.1	8.0
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	435	1.6	2.6
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	309	1.2	1.8
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	220	0.8	1.3
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	197	0.7	1.2
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	154	0.6	0.9
...	All other causes (residual)	3,965	14.8	23.3
White, male, 35–44 years				
...	All causes	34,780	100.0	221.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	10,596	30.5	67.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4,913	14.1	31.3
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	4,658	13.4	29.6
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	3,634	10.4	23.1
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	1,581	4.5	10.1
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	996	2.9	6.3
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	853	2.5	5.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	614	1.8	3.9
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	326	0.9	2.1
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	293	0.8	1.9
...	All other causes (residual)	6,316	18.2	40.2

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Table I-1. Deaths, percentage of total deaths, and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2015—Con.

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
White, male, 45–54 years				
...	All causes	83,354	100.0	487.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	18,237	21.9	106.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	16,900	20.3	98.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	11,971	14.4	70.0
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	5,922	7.1	34.6
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	5,093	6.1	29.8
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	2,841	3.4	16.6
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1,909	2.3	11.2
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	1,676	2.0	9.8
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	963	1.2	5.6
10	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	894	1.1	5.2
...	All other causes (residual)	16,948	20.3	99.1
White, male, 55–64 years				
...	All causes	174,657	100.0	1,070.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	52,262	29.9	320.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	41,839	24.0	256.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	10,968	6.3	67.3
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	7,894	4.5	48.4
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	7,886	4.5	48.4
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	6,563	3.8	40.2
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	5,365	3.1	32.9
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	4,859	2.8	29.8
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	2,349	1.3	14.4
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	2,115	1.2	13.0
...	All other causes (residual)	32,557	18.6	199.6
White, male, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	816,909	100.0	4,485.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	218,678	26.8	1,200.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	192,440	23.6	1,056.7
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	55,688	6.8	305.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	39,972	4.9	219.5
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	30,307	3.7	166.4
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	23,680	2.9	130.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	23,652	2.9	129.9
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	19,308	2.4	106.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	16,942	2.1	93.0
10	Parkinson's disease (G20–G21)	15,243	1.9	83.7
...	All other causes (residual)	180,999	22.2	993.9
White, male, 65–74 years				
...	All causes	238,307	100.0	2,159.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	77,086	32.3	698.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	57,021	23.9	516.8
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	17,272	7.2	156.5
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	9,081	3.8	82.3
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	8,631	3.6	78.2
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	7,217	3.0	65.4
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	4,758	2.0	43.1
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	3,999	1.7	36.2
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	3,647	1.5	33.1
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	3,567	1.5	32.3
...	All other causes (residual)	46,028	19.3	417.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
White, male, 75–84 years				
...	All causes	284,588	100.0	5,426.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	71,810	25.2	1,369.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	71,474	25.1	1,362.9
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	21,773	7.7	415.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	14,344	5.0	273.5
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	9,997	3.5	190.6
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	8,488	3.0	161.9
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	7,695	2.7	146.7
8	Parkinson's disease (G20–G21)	6,833	2.4	130.3
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	6,200	2.2	118.2
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	5,929	2.1	113.1
...	All other causes (residual)	60,045	21.1	1,145.0
White, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	294,014	100.0	15,202.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	90,183	30.7	4,663.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	43,544	14.8	2,251.6
3	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	18,035	6.1	932.5
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	16,997	5.8	878.9
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	16,643	5.7	860.6
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	9,461	3.2	489.2
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	8,768	3.0	453.4
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	7,014	2.4	362.7
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	6,083	2.1	314.5
10	Parkinson's disease (G20–G21)	6,076	2.1	314.2
...	All other causes (residual)	71,210	24.2	3,682.1
White, female, all ages ³				
...	All causes	1,142,685	100.0	899.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	254,973	22.3	200.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	237,728	20.8	187.1
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	76,086	6.7	59.9
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	69,156	6.1	54.4
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	69,075	6.0	54.4
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	46,886	4.1	36.9
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	27,639	2.4	21.7
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	26,083	2.3	20.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	18,876	1.7	14.9
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	17,282	1.5	13.6
...	All other causes (residual)	298,901	26.2	235.2
White, female, 1–4 years				
...	All causes	1,142	100.0	19.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	325	28.5	5.6
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	144	12.6	2.5
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	122	10.7	2.1
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	78	6.8	1.3
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	40	3.5	0.7
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	26	2.3	0.4
7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	20	1.8	0.3
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	11	1.0	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	10	0.9	*
10	Meningitis (G00,G03)	8	0.7	*
...	All other causes (residual)	358	31.3	6.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
White, female, 5–9 years				
...	All causes	705	100.0	9.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	214	30.4	2.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	153	21.7	2.0
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	53	7.5	0.7
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	35	5.0	0.5
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	23	3.3	0.3
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	16	2.3	*
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	15	2.1	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	15	2.1	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	15	2.1	*
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	9	1.3	*
...	All other causes (residual)	157	22.3	2.1
White, female, 10–14 years				
...	All causes	905	100.0	11.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	187	20.7	2.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	163	18.0	2.1
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	128	14.1	1.7
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	53	5.9	0.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	42	4.6	0.6
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	25	2.8	0.3
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	16	1.8	*
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	13	1.4	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	13	1.4	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	12	1.3	*
...	All other causes (residual)	253	28.0	3.3
White, female, 15–19 years				
...	All causes	2,278	100.0	29.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	973	42.7	12.5
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	425	18.7	5.5
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	184	8.1	2.4
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	112	4.9	1.4
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	71	3.1	0.9
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	61	2.7	0.8
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	25	1.1	0.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	24	1.1	0.3
9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	22	1.0	0.3
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	17	0.7	*
...	All other causes (residual)	364	16.0	4.7
White, female, 20–24 years				
...	All causes	3,781	100.0	45.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,798	47.6	21.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	468	12.4	5.7
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	253	6.7	3.1
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	197	5.2	2.4
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	134	3.5	1.6
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	71	1.9	0.9
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	71	1.9	0.9
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	36	1.0	0.4
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	36	1.0	0.4
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	30	0.8	0.4
...	All other causes (residual)	687	18.2	8.3

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White, female, 25–34 years				
...	All causes	11,773	100.0	72.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,345	36.9	26.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	1,400	11.9	8.6
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,224	10.4	7.5
4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	791	6.7	4.8
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	438	3.7	2.7
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	263	2.2	1.6
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	255	2.2	1.6
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	202	1.7	1.2
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	153	1.3	0.9
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	138	1.2	0.8
...	All other causes (residual)	2,564	21.8	15.7
White, female, 35–44 years				
...	All causes	20,277	100.0	131.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	4,601	22.7	29.9
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,478	22.1	29.1
3	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,139	10.5	13.9
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,549	7.6	10.1
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	846	4.2	5.5
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	500	2.5	3.2
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	485	2.4	3.2
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	359	1.8	2.3
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	288	1.4	1.9
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	269	1.3	1.7
...	All other causes (residual)	4,763	23.5	30.9
White, female, 45–54 years				
...	All causes	52,650	100.0	306.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	16,945	32.2	98.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7,289	13.8	42.4
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	6,076	11.5	35.4
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	2,601	4.9	15.1
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,148	4.1	12.5
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	1,975	3.8	11.5
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1,623	3.1	9.5
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	1,572	3.0	9.2
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	860	1.6	5.0
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	687	1.3	4.0
...	All other causes (residual)	10,874	20.7	63.3
White, female, 55–64 years				
...	All causes	109,683	100.0	640.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	41,461	37.8	242.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	17,393	15.9	101.6
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	7,340	6.7	42.9
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,153	4.7	30.1
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	3,899	3.6	22.8
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	3,620	3.3	21.1
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	3,612	3.3	21.1
8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	1,951	1.8	11.4
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,920	1.8	11.2
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	1,600	1.5	9.3
...	All other causes (residual)	21,734	19.8	126.9

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Table I-1. Deaths, percentage of total deaths, and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2015—Con.

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
White, female, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	932,854	100.0	4,126.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	226,958	24.3	1,004.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	172,428	18.5	762.8
3	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	68,634	7.4	303.6
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	66,347	7.1	293.5
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	63,072	6.8	279.0
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	23,278	2.5	103.0
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	23,019	2.5	101.8
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	21,419	2.3	94.8
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	16,612	1.8	73.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	13,931	1.5	61.6
...	All other causes (residual)	237,156	25.4	1,049.1
White, female, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	177,116	100.0	1,443.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	62,057	35.0	505.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	31,139	17.6	253.8
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	17,055	9.6	139.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7,531	4.3	61.4
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6,113	3.5	49.8
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,932	2.2	32.1
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3,338	1.9	27.2
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,168	1.8	25.8
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	3,136	1.8	25.6
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	3,050	1.7	24.9
...	All other causes (residual)	36,597	20.7	298.3
White, female, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	271,236	100.0	4,028.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	62,134	22.9	922.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	57,593	21.2	855.3
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	24,425	9.0	362.7
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	17,518	6.5	260.1
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	16,406	6.0	243.6
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7,336	2.7	108.9
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,312	2.3	93.7
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	5,936	2.2	88.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5,228	1.9	77.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4,460	1.6	66.2
...	All other causes (residual)	63,888	23.6	948.8
White, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	484,502	100.0	13,442.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	138,226	28.5	3,835.1
2	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	49,092	10.1	1,362.1
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	48,237	10.0	1,338.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	38,023	7.8	1,055.0
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	24,867	5.1	689.9
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	14,292	2.9	396.5
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	12,775	2.6	354.4
8	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	8,305	1.7	230.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	8,216	1.7	228.0
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7,970	1.6	221.1
...	All other causes (residual)	134,499	27.8	3,731.7

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
Black, both sexes, all ages ³				
...	All causes	320,072	100.0	713.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	75,249	23.5	167.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	69,389	21.7	154.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	17,988	5.6	40.1
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	15,745	4.9	35.1
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	13,869	4.3	30.9
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	10,475	3.3	23.3
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	9,173	2.9	20.4
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	9,170	2.9	20.4
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	8,156	2.5	18.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	6,647	2.1	14.8
...	All other causes (residual)	84,211	26.3	187.7
Black, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	1,060	100.0	39.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	298	28.1	11.0
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	146	13.8	5.4
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	101	9.5	3.7
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	57	5.4	2.1
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	53	5.0	1.9
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	28	2.6	1.0
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	27	2.5	1.0
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	23	2.2	0.8
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	17	1.6	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	14	1.3	*
...	All other causes (residual)	296	27.9	10.9
Black, both sexes, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	576	100.0	16.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	185	32.1	5.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	63	10.9	1.8
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	50	8.7	1.4
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	41	7.1	1.2
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	39	6.8	1.1
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	30	5.2	0.9
7	Anemias (D50-D64)	12	2.1	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	11	1.9	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	11	1.9	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10	1.7	*
...	All other causes (residual)	124	21.5	3.6

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
Black, both sexes, 10–14 years				
...	All causes	653	100.0	19.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	150	23.0	4.5
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	81	12.4	2.4
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	68	10.4	2.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	54	8.3	1.6
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	45	6.9	1.3
6	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	30	4.6	0.9
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	30	4.6	0.9
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	12	1.8	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	8	1.2	*
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	7	1.1	*
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	7	1.1	*
...	All other causes (residual)	161	24.7	4.8
Black, both sexes, 15–19 years				
...	All causes	2,391	100.0	68.7
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,009	42.2	29.0
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	579	24.2	16.6
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	212	8.9	6.1
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	91	3.8	2.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	86	3.6	2.5
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	42	1.8	1.2
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	32	1.3	0.9
8	Anemias (D50–D64)	24	1.0	0.7
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	20	0.8	0.6
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	17	0.7	*
...	All other causes (residual)	279	11.7	8.0
Black, both sexes, 20–24 years				
...	All causes	4,885	100.0	126.8
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2,053	42.0	53.3
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,133	23.2	29.4
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	398	8.1	10.3
4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	222	4.5	5.8
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	164	3.4	4.3
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	71	1.5	1.8
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	59	1.2	1.5
8	Anemias (D50–D64)	47	1.0	1.2
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	46	0.9	1.2
9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	46	0.9	1.2
...	All other causes (residual)	646	13.2	16.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
Black, both sexes, 25–34 years				
...	All causes	10,526	100.0	159.3
1	Assault (homicide)..... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2,921	27.8	44.2
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,208	21.0	33.4
3	Diseases of heart..... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	999	9.5	15.1
4	Malignant neoplasms..... (C00–C97)	649	6.2	9.8
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	603	5.7	9.1
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease..... (B20–B24)	329	3.1	5.0
7	Diabetes mellitus..... (E10–E14)	259	2.5	3.9
8	Cerebrovascular diseases..... (I60–I69)	156	1.5	2.4
9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium..... (O00–O99)	133	1.3	2.0
10	Anemias..... (D50–D64)	120	1.1	1.8
...	All other causes..... (residual)	2,149	20.4	32.5
Black, both sexes, 35–44 years				
...	All causes	14,546	100.0	255.0
1	Diseases of heart..... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,868	19.7	50.3
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,136	14.7	37.4
3	Malignant neoplasms..... (C00–C97)	1,941	13.3	34.0
4	Assault (homicide)..... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,424	9.8	25.0
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease..... (B20–B24)	604	4.2	10.6
6	Diabetes mellitus..... (E10–E14)	549	3.8	9.6
7	Cerebrovascular diseases..... (I60–I69)	531	3.7	9.3
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	445	3.1	7.8
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis..... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	283	1.9	5.0
10	Septicemia..... (A40–A41)	221	1.5	3.9
...	All other causes..... (residual)	3,544	24.4	62.1
Black, both sexes, 45–54 years				
...	All causes	31,638	100.0	555.5
1	Diseases of heart..... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7,532	23.8	132.2
2	Malignant neoplasms..... (C00–C97)	7,123	22.5	125.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,771	8.8	48.7
4	Diabetes mellitus..... (E10–E14)	1,509	4.8	26.5
5	Cerebrovascular diseases..... (I60–I69)	1,458	4.6	25.6
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease..... (B20–B24)	969	3.1	17.0
7	Assault (homicide)..... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	797	2.5	14.0
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis..... (K70,K73–K74)	748	2.4	13.1
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis..... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	692	2.2	12.1
10	Septicemia..... (A40–A41)	638	2.0	11.2
...	All other causes..... (residual)	7,401	23.4	129.9
Black, both sexes, 55–64 years				
...	All causes	61,716	100.0	1,263.3
1	Malignant neoplasms..... (C00–C97)	18,178	29.5	372.1
2	Diseases of heart..... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	15,302	24.8	313.2
3	Diabetes mellitus..... (E10–E14)	3,093	5.0	63.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases..... (I60–I69)	3,027	4.9	62.0
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,768	4.5	56.7
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases..... (J40–J47)	1,946	3.2	39.8
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis..... (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,690	2.7	34.6
8	Septicemia..... (A40–A41)	1,304	2.1	26.7
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis..... (K70,K73–K74)	1,302	2.1	26.7
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease..... (I10,I12,I15)	1,083	1.8	22.2
...	All other causes..... (residual)	12,023	19.5	246.1

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
Black, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	184,766	100.0	4,176.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	48,028	26.0	1,085.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	41,045	22.2	927.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	12,708	6.9	287.2
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8,379	4.5	189.4
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	8,039	4.4	181.7
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7,388	4.0	167.0
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6,338	3.4	143.2
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4,240	2.3	95.8
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	3,957	2.1	89.4
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	3,956	2.1	89.4
...	All other causes (residual)	40,688	22.0	919.6
Black, both sexes, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	64,193	100.0	2,370.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	19,176	29.9	708.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	16,022	25.0	591.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,677	5.7	135.8
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,335	5.2	123.2
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,739	4.3	101.1
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,167	3.4	80.0
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,510	2.4	55.8
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,331	2.1	49.2
9	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	1,171	1.8	43.2
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	1,087	1.7	40.1
...	All other causes (residual)	11,978	18.7	442.3
Black, both sexes, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	62,225	100.0	5,035.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	15,793	25.4	1,278.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	14,280	22.9	1,155.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,577	7.4	370.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,063	4.9	247.9
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,762	4.4	223.5
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,456	3.9	198.7
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,239	3.6	181.2
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,498	2.4	121.2
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	1,330	2.1	107.6
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	1,320	2.1	106.8
...	All other causes (residual)	12,907	20.7	1,044.5
Black, both sexes, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	58,348	100.0	12,133.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	16,213	27.8	3,371.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7,589	13.0	1,578.1
3	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	4,944	8.5	1,028.1
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,454	7.6	926.2
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,981	3.4	412.0
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,932	3.3	401.8
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,887	3.2	392.4
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	1,540	2.6	320.2
9	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	1,465	2.5	304.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,232	2.1	256.2
...	All other causes (residual)	15,111	25.9	3,142.4

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD–10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
Black, male, all ages ³				
...	All causes	164,670	100.0	765.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	39,325	23.9	182.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	35,250	21.4	163.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	10,779	6.5	50.1
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	8,073	4.9	37.5
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	8,021	4.9	37.3
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	6,909	4.2	32.1
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	5,328	3.2	24.8
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	4,401	2.7	20.5
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	3,098	1.9	14.4
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	2,787	1.7	13.0
...	All other causes (residual)	40,699	24.7	189.1
Black, male, 1–4 years				
...	All causes	632	100.0	45.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	186	29.4	13.4
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	94	14.9	6.8
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	53	8.4	3.8
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	29	4.6	2.1
4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	29	4.6	2.1
6	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)	19	3.0	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	18	2.8	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	15	2.4	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	12	1.9	*
10	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84,Y88)	8	1.3	*
...	All other causes (residual)	169	26.7	12.2
Black, male, 5–9 years				
...	All causes	327	100.0	18.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	102	31.2	5.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	35	10.7	2.0
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	31	9.5	1.8
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	24	7.3	1.4
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	23	7.0	1.3
6	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	15	4.6	*
7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	5	1.5	*
7	Anemias (D50–D64)	5	1.5	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	5	1.5	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	4	1.2	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	4	1.2	*
...	All other causes (residual)	74	22.6	4.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
Black, male, 10–14 years				
...	All causes	398	100.0	23.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	88	22.1	5.2
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	61	15.3	3.6
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	36	9.0	2.1
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	34	8.5	2.0
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	33	8.3	1.9
6	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	17	4.3	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	17	4.3	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	8	2.0	*
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	6	1.5	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	5	1.3	*
...	All other causes (residual)	93	23.4	5.5
Black, male, 15–19 years				
...	All causes	1,837	100.0	103.9
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	910	49.5	51.5
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	422	23.0	23.9
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	161	8.8	9.1
4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	56	3.0	3.2
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	50	2.7	2.8
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	24	1.3	1.4
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	20	1.1	1.1
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	14	0.8	*
9	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	10	0.5	*
10	Anemias (D50–D64)	8	0.4	*
...	All other causes (residual)	162	8.8	9.2
Black, male, 20–24 years				
...	All causes	3,786	100.0	193.4
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,880	49.7	96.0
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	846	22.3	43.2
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	320	8.5	16.3
4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	143	3.8	7.3
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	90	2.4	4.6
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	43	1.1	2.2
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	40	1.1	2.0
8	Anemias (D50–D64)	28	0.7	1.4
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	26	0.7	1.3
10	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	23	0.6	1.2
...	All other causes (residual)	347	9.2	17.7
Black, male, 25–34 years				
...	All causes	7,384	100.0	229.0
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2,624	35.5	81.4
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,644	22.3	51.0
3	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	611	8.3	18.9
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	504	6.8	15.6
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	279	3.8	8.7
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	222	3.0	6.9
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	138	1.9	4.3
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	79	1.1	2.4
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	70	0.9	2.2
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	69	0.9	2.1
...	All other causes (residual)	1,144	15.5	35.5

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
Black, male, 35–44 years				
...	All causes	8,767	100.0	325.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,837	21.0	68.3
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,534	17.5	57.0
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,249	14.2	46.4
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	708	8.1	26.3
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	372	4.2	13.8
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	339	3.9	12.6
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	321	3.7	11.9
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	303	3.5	11.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	150	1.7	5.6
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	133	1.5	4.9
...	All other causes (residual)	1,821	20.8	67.7
Black, male, 45–54 years				
...	All causes	18,132	100.0	678.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4,740	26.1	177.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	3,309	18.2	123.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,942	10.7	72.6
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	876	4.8	32.8
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	813	4.5	30.4
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	667	3.7	24.9
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	622	3.4	23.3
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	416	2.3	15.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	411	2.3	15.4
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	319	1.8	11.9
...	All other causes (residual)	4,017	22.2	150.2
Black, male, 55–64 years				
...	All causes	35,980	100.0	1,612.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	9,757	27.1	437.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	9,613	26.7	430.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,039	5.7	91.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1,750	4.9	78.4
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	1,748	4.9	78.4
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	972	2.7	43.6
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	947	2.6	42.5
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	859	2.4	38.5
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	723	2.0	32.4
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	667	1.9	29.9
...	All other causes (residual)	6,905	19.2	309.5
Black, male, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	83,373	100.0	4,684.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	22,214	26.6	1,248.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	20,951	25.1	1,177.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	5,067	6.1	284.7
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	3,777	4.5	212.2
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	3,746	4.5	210.5
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	2,815	3.4	158.2
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,133	2.6	119.8
8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	1,889	2.3	106.1
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	1,774	2.1	99.7
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,744	2.1	98.0
...	All other causes (residual)	17,263	20.7	969.9

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
Black, male, 65–74 years				
...	All causes	35,414	100.0	3,041.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	10,429	29.4	895.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	9,331	26.3	801.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1,978	5.6	169.9
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	1,771	5.0	152.1
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	1,531	4.3	131.5
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,112	3.1	95.5
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	870	2.5	74.7
8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	793	2.2	68.1
9	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	593	1.7	50.9
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	567	1.6	48.7
...	All other causes (residual)	6,439	18.2	553.1
Black, male, 75–84 years				
...	All causes	29,358	100.0	6,204.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7,782	26.5	1,644.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	7,225	24.6	1,526.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1,944	6.6	410.8
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	1,410	4.8	298.0
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	1,372	4.7	290.0
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,006	3.4	212.6
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	838	2.9	177.1
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	680	2.3	143.7
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	668	2.3	141.2
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	547	1.9	115.6
...	All other causes (residual)	5,886	20.0	1,243.9
Black, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	18,601	100.0	13,066.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	5,101	27.4	3,583.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	3,297	17.7	2,316.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1,145	6.2	804.3
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,028	5.5	722.1
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	805	4.3	565.5
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	697	3.7	489.6
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	634	3.4	445.4
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	527	2.8	370.2
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	428	2.3	300.6
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	419	2.3	294.3
...	All other causes (residual)	4,520	24.3	3,175.1
Black, female, all ages ³				
...	All causes	18,601	100.0	13,066.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	35,924	23.1	153.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	34,139	22.0	146.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	9,915	6.4	42.5
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	6,960	4.5	29.8
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	5,973	3.8	25.6
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	5,147	3.3	22.0
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,966	3.2	21.3
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	4,769	3.1	20.4
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	3,549	2.3	15.2
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	3,175	2.0	13.6
...	All other causes (residual)	40,885	26.3	175.1

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Black, female, 1–4 years				
...	All causes	428	100.0	32.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	112	26.2	8.4
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	52	12.1	3.9
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	48	11.2	3.6
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	28	6.5	2.1
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	24	5.6	1.8
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	10	2.3	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	8	1.9	*
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)	8	1.9	*
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	7	1.6	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	6	1.4	*
10	Anemias (D50–D64)	6	1.4	*
...	All other causes (residual)	119	27.8	8.9
Black, female, 5–9 years				
...	All causes	249	100.0	14.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	83	33.3	4.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	28	11.2	1.6
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	19	7.6	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	18	7.2	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	15	6.0	*
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	15	6.0	*
7	Anemias (D50–D64)	7	2.8	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	7	2.8	*
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	6	2.4	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	5	2.0	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	5	2.0	*
...	All other causes (residual)	41	16.5	2.4
Black, female, 10–14 years				
...	All causes	255	100.0	15.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	62	24.3	3.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	32	12.5	1.9
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	20	7.8	1.2
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	20	7.8	1.2
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	13	5.1	*
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	13	5.1	*
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	12	4.7	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	4	1.6	*
8	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84,Y88)	4	1.6	*
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	3	1.2	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	3	1.2	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	3	1.2	*
...	All other causes (residual)	66	25.9	4.0

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
Black, female, 15–19 years				
...	All causes	554	100.0	32.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	157	28.3	9.2
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	99	17.9	5.8
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	51	9.2	3.0
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	41	7.4	2.4
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	30	5.4	1.8
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	18	3.2	*
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	17	3.1	*
8	Anemias (D50–D64)	16	2.9	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	12	2.2	*
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	7	1.3	*
...	All other causes (residual)	106	19.1	6.2
Black, female, 20–24 years				
...	All causes	1,099	100.0	58.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	287	26.1	15.1
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	173	15.7	9.1
3	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	79	7.2	4.2
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	78	7.1	4.1
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	74	6.7	3.9
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	46	4.2	2.4
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	28	2.5	1.5
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	20	1.8	1.1
9	Anemias (D50–D64)	19	1.7	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	19	1.7	*
...	All other causes (residual)	276	25.1	14.6
Black, female, 25–34 years				
...	All causes	3,142	100.0	92.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	564	18.0	16.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	388	12.3	11.5
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	370	11.8	10.9
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	297	9.5	8.8
5	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	133	4.2	3.9
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	121	3.9	3.6
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	107	3.4	3.2
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	99	3.2	2.9
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	77	2.5	2.3
10	Anemias (D50–D64)	61	1.9	1.8
...	All other causes (residual)	925	29.4	27.3
Black, female, 35–44 years				
...	All causes	5,779	100.0	191.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	1,233	21.3	40.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,031	17.8	34.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	602	10.4	20.0
4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	265	4.6	8.8
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	228	3.9	7.6
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	228	3.9	7.6
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	175	3.0	5.8
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	133	2.3	4.4
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	124	2.1	4.1
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	106	1.8	3.5
...	All other causes (residual)	1,654	28.6	54.9

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
Black, female, 45–54 years				
...	All causes	13,506	100.0	447.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	3,814	28.2	126.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,792	20.7	92.4
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	829	6.1	27.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	645	4.8	21.3
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	633	4.7	20.9
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	347	2.6	11.5
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	332	2.5	11.0
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	323	2.4	10.7
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	319	2.4	10.6
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	281	2.1	9.3
...	All other causes (residual)	3,191	23.6	105.6
Black, female, 55–64 years				
...	All causes	25,736	100.0	969.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	8,421	32.7	317.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	5,689	22.1	214.3
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	1,345	5.2	50.7
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1,277	5.0	48.1
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	974	3.8	36.7
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	743	2.9	28.0
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	729	2.8	27.5
8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	637	2.5	24.0
9	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	465	1.8	17.5
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	443	1.7	16.7
...	All other causes (residual)	5,013	19.5	188.9
Black, female, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	101,393	100.0	3,833.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	25,814	25.5	976.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	20,094	19.8	759.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	7,641	7.5	288.9
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	5,906	5.8	223.3
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	4,602	4.5	174.0
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	3,642	3.6	137.7
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	3,523	3.5	133.2
8	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	2,397	2.4	90.6
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	2,351	2.3	88.9
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	2,183	2.2	82.5
...	All other causes (residual)	23,240	22.9	878.7
Black, female, 65–74 years				
...	All causes	28,779	100.0	1,864.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	8,747	30.4	566.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	6,691	23.2	433.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1,699	5.9	110.1
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	1,564	5.4	101.3
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	1,208	4.2	78.3
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,055	3.7	68.3
7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	717	2.5	46.4
8	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	578	2.0	37.4
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	520	1.8	33.7
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	461	1.6	29.9
...	All other causes (residual)	5,539	19.2	358.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
Black, female, 75–84 years				
...	All causes	32,867	100.0	4,310.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	8,011	24.4	1,050.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	7,055	21.5	925.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	2,633	8.0	345.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	1,691	5.1	221.7
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,618	4.9	212.2
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	1,352	4.1	177.3
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,233	3.8	161.7
8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	830	2.5	108.8
9	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	773	2.4	101.4
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	650	2.0	85.2
...	All other causes (residual)	7,021	21.4	920.7
Black, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	39,747	100.0	11,741.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	11,112	28.0	3,282.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	4,292	10.8	1,267.9
3	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	3,916	9.9	1,156.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	3,309	8.3	977.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	1,347	3.4	397.9
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,235	3.1	364.8
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	1,082	2.7	319.6
8	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	1,046	2.6	309.0
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	1,013	2.5	299.2
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	804	2.0	237.5
...	All other causes (residual)	10,591	26.6	3,128.6
American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes, all ages ³				
...	All causes	19,016	100.0	415.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3,463	18.2	75.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	3,358	17.7	73.4
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,078	10.9	45.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	1,087	5.7	23.7
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	1,061	5.6	23.2
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	883	4.6	19.3
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	676	3.6	14.8
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	577	3.0	12.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	352	1.9	7.7
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	342	1.8	7.5
...	All other causes (residual)	5,139	27.0	112.3

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes, 1–4 years				
...	All causes	95	100.0	30.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	35	36.8	11.4
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	10	10.5	*
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	10	10.5	*
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	4	4.2	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2	2.1	*
6	Septicemia (A40–A41)	1	1.1	*
6	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	1.1	*
6	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	1	1.1	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1	1.1	*
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	1	1.1	*
6	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	1.1	*
...	All other causes (residual)	28	29.5	9.1
American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes, 5–9 years				
...	All causes	50	100.0	12.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	13	26.0	*
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	8	16.0	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	6	12.0	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	4	8.0	*
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	3	6.0	*
6	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)	1	2.0	*
...	All other causes (residual)	15	30.0	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes, 10–14 years				
...	All causes	61	100.0	16.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	22	36.1	5.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	14	23.0	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	5	8.2	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	3	4.9	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2	3.3	*
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	2	3.3	*
5	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)	2	3.3	*
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	1	1.6	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	1	1.6	*
8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	1	1.6	*
...	All other causes (residual)	8	13.1	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes, 15–19 years				
...	All causes	193	100.0	51.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	69	35.8	18.4
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	68	35.2	18.2
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	19	9.8	*
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	5	2.6	*
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	4	2.1	*
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	3	1.6	*
7	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2	1.0	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	2	1.0	*
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	2	1.0	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	1	0.5	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1	0.5	*
...	All other causes (residual)	17	8.8	*

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD–10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes, 20–24 years				
...	All causes	382	100.0	96.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	155	40.6	39.2
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	92	24.1	23.3
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	46	12.0	11.6
4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	12	3.1	*
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	11	2.9	*
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	6	1.6	*
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	5	1.3	*
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	4	1.0	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	3	0.8	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	3	0.8	*
...	All other causes (residual)	45	11.8	11.4
American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes, 25–34 years				
...	All causes	1,059	100.0	149.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	433	40.9	61.2
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	143	13.5	20.2
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	85	8.0	12.0
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	73	6.9	10.3
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	57	5.4	8.1
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	42	4.0	5.9
7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	13	1.2	*
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	11	1.0	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	8	0.8	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	7	0.7	*
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	7	0.7	*
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	7	0.7	*
...	All other causes (residual)	173	16.3	24.5
American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes, 35–44 years				
...	All causes	1,365	100.0	227.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	363	26.6	60.4
2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	186	13.6	30.9
3	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	147	10.8	24.4
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	98	7.2	16.3
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	97	7.1	16.1
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	55	4.0	9.1
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	51	3.7	8.5
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	26	1.9	4.3
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	20	1.5	3.3
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	13	1.0	*
...	All other causes (residual)	309	22.6	51.4

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes, 45–54 years				
...	All causes	2,482	100.0	448.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	404	16.3	73.0
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	381	15.4	68.9
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	367	14.8	66.3
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	326	13.1	58.9
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	144	5.8	26.0
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	89	3.6	16.1
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	61	2.5	11.0
8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	45	1.8	8.1
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	44	1.8	8.0
10	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	39	1.6	7.0
...	All other causes (residual)	582	23.4	105.2
American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes, 55–64 years				
...	All causes	3,497	100.0	800.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	791	22.6	181.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	699	20.0	160.1
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	288	8.2	66.0
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	280	8.0	64.1
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	259	7.4	59.3
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	175	5.0	40.1
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	95	2.7	21.8
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	70	2.0	16.0
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	62	1.8	14.2
10	Viral hepatitis (B15–B19)	48	1.4	11.0
...	All other causes (residual)	730	20.9	167.2
American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	9,469	100.0	2,671.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,135	22.5	602.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	2,025	21.4	571.3
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	639	6.7	180.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	617	6.5	174.1
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	480	5.1	135.4
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	324	3.4	91.4
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	288	3.0	81.2
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	241	2.5	68.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	238	2.5	67.1
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	170	1.8	48.0
...	All other causes (residual)	2,312	24.4	652.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes, 65–74 years				
...	All causes	3,656	100.0	1,586.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	976	26.7	423.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	745	20.4	323.2
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	311	8.5	134.9
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	264	7.2	114.5
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	154	4.2	66.8
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	120	3.3	52.1
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	116	3.2	50.3
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	92	2.5	39.9
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	77	2.1	33.4
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	77	2.1	33.4
...	All other causes (residual)	724	19.8	314.1
American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes, 75–84 years				
...	All causes	3,348	100.0	3,613.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	780	23.3	841.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	733	21.9	791.0
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	243	7.3	262.2
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	218	6.5	235.3
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	166	5.0	179.1
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	126	3.8	136.0
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	90	2.7	97.1
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	84	2.5	90.6
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	83	2.5	89.6
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	58	1.7	62.6
...	All other causes (residual)	767	22.9	827.7
American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	2,465	100.0	7,867.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	610	24.7	1,947.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	316	12.8	1,008.6
3	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	172	7.0	549.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	160	6.5	510.7
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	132	5.4	421.3
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	88	3.6	280.9
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	81	3.3	258.5
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	78	3.2	249.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	62	2.5	197.9
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	56	2.3	178.7
...	All other causes (residual)	710	28.8	2,266.2
American Indian or Alaska Native, male, all ages ³				
...	All causes	10,451	100.0	454.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,009	19.2	87.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	1,781	17.0	77.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,364	13.1	59.3
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	598	5.7	26.0
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	573	5.5	24.9
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	426	4.1	18.5
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	408	3.9	17.8
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	308	2.9	13.4
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	228	2.2	9.9
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	189	1.8	8.2
...	All other causes (residual)	2,567	24.6	111.7

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
American Indian or Alaska Native, male, 1–4 years				
...	All causes	55	100.0	35.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	18	32.7	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities..... (Q00–Q99)	5	9.1	*
3	Assault (homicide)..... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	4	7.3	*
4	Malignant neoplasms..... (C00–C97)	3	5.5	*
5	Diseases of heart..... (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2	3.6	*
6	Septicemia..... (A40–A41)	1	1.8	*
6	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease..... (I10,I12,I15)	1	1.8	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases..... (I60–I69)	1	1.8	*
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases..... (J40–J47)	1	1.8	*
...	All other causes..... (residual)	19	34.5	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, male, 5–9 years				
...	All causes	31	100.0	15.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	7	22.6	*
2	Malignant neoplasms..... (C00–C97)	6	19.4	*
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases..... (J40–J47)	2	6.5	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities..... (Q00–Q99)	2	6.5	*
3	Assault (homicide)..... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2	6.5	*
...	All other causes..... (residual)	12	38.7	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, male, 10–14 years				
...	All causes	28	100.0	14.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	14	50.0	*
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	4	14.3	*
3	Malignant neoplasms..... (C00–C97)	3	10.7	*
4	Assault (homicide)..... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2	7.1	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia..... (J09–J18)	1	3.6	*
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases..... (J40–J47)	1	3.6	*
...	All other causes..... (residual)	3	10.7	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, male, 15–19 years				
...	All causes	127	100.0	66.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries)..... (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	48	37.8	25.2
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide)..... (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	42	33.1	22.1
3	Assault (homicide)..... (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	18	14.2	*
4	Malignant neoplasms..... (C00–C97)	5	3.9	*
5	Cerebrovascular diseases..... (I60–I69)	2	1.6	*
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities..... (Q00–Q99)	2	1.6	*
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior..... (D00–D48)	1	0.8	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases..... (J40–J47)	1	0.8	*
...	All other causes..... (residual)	8	6.3	*

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
American Indian or Alaska Native, male, 20–24 years				
...	All causes	271	100.0	133.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	102	37.6	50.2
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	74	27.3	36.4
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	42	15.5	20.7
4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7	2.6	*
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	5	1.8	*
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	5	1.8	*
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	4	1.5	*
8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	3	1.1	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	2	0.7	*
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	1	0.4	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1	0.4	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	1	0.4	*
10	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes (residual)	23	8.5	11.3
American Indian or Alaska Native, male, 25–34 years				
...	All causes	703	100.0	191.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	294	41.8	80.0
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	112	15.9	30.5
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	56	8.0	15.2
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	54	7.7	14.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	37	5.3	10.1
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	20	2.8	5.4
7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	7	1.0	*
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	4	0.6	*
8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	4	0.6	*
10	Viral hepatitis (B15–B19)	3	0.4	*
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	3	0.4	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	3	0.4	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	3	0.4	*
10	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	3	0.4	*
...	All other causes (residual)	100	14.2	27.2
American Indian or Alaska Native, male, 35–44 years				
...	All causes	863	100.0	281.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	259	30.0	84.4
2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	103	11.9	33.6
3	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	89	10.3	29.0
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	72	8.3	23.5
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	46	5.3	15.0
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	45	5.2	14.7
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	34	3.9	11.1
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	16	1.9	*
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	12	1.4	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	9	1.0	*
...	All other causes (residual)	178	20.6	58.0

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
American Indian or Alaska Native, male, 45–54 years				
...	All causes	1,499	100.0	543.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	282	18.8	102.2
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	238	15.9	86.3
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	193	12.9	70.0
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	177	11.8	64.2
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	78	5.2	28.3
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	67	4.5	24.3
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	33	2.2	12.0
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	30	2.0	10.9
9	Viral hepatitis (B15–B19)	28	1.9	10.2
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	26	1.7	9.4
...	All other causes (residual)	347	23.1	125.8
American Indian or Alaska Native, male, 55–64 years				
...	All causes	2,085	100.0	994.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	486	23.3	231.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	425	20.4	202.7
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	202	9.7	96.3
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	176	8.4	83.9
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	154	7.4	73.4
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	73	3.5	34.8
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	50	2.4	23.8
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	40	1.9	19.1
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	34	1.6	16.2
10	Viral hepatitis (B15–B19)	31	1.5	14.8
...	All other causes (residual)	414	19.9	197.4
American Indian or Alaska Native, male, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	4,593	100.0	2,878.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,105	24.1	692.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	1,074	23.4	673.0
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	305	6.6	191.1
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	299	6.5	187.4
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	204	4.4	127.8
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	161	3.5	100.9
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	130	2.8	81.5
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	108	2.4	67.7
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	106	2.3	66.4
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	83	1.8	52.0
...	All other causes (residual)	1,018	22.2	637.9
American Indian or Alaska Native, male, 65–74 years				
...	All causes	1,996	100.0	1,840.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	548	27.5	505.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	443	22.2	408.5
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	162	8.1	149.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	130	6.5	119.9
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	83	4.2	76.5
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	81	4.1	74.7
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	59	3.0	54.4
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	46	2.3	42.4
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	40	2.0	36.9
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	38	1.9	35.0
...	All other causes (residual)	366	18.3	337.5

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
American Indian or Alaska Native, male, 75–84 years				
...	All causes	1,661	100.0	4,171.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	415	25.0	1,042.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	387	23.3	971.8
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	116	7.0	291.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	106	6.4	266.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	73	4.4	183.3
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	53	3.2	133.1
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	53	3.2	133.1
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	47	2.8	118.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	41	2.5	103.0
10	Parkinson's disease (G20–G21)	24	1.4	60.3
...	All other causes (residual)	346	20.8	868.8
American Indian or Alaska Native, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	936	100.0	8,277.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	247	26.4	2,184.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	139	14.9	1,229.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	59	6.3	521.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	48	5.1	424.5
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	44	4.7	389.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	37	4.0	327.2
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	31	3.3	274.1
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	27	2.9	238.8
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	27	2.9	238.8
10	Parkinson's disease (G20–G21)	21	2.2	185.7
...	All other causes (residual)	256	27.4	2,263.9
American Indian or Alaska Native, female, all ages ³				
...	All causes	8,565	100.0	375.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	1,577	18.4	69.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,454	17.0	63.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	714	8.3	31.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	514	6.0	22.6
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	475	5.5	20.8
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	463	5.4	20.3
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	368	4.3	16.1
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	218	2.5	9.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	186	2.2	8.2
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	167	1.9	7.3
...	All other causes (residual)	2,429	28.4	106.6
American Indian or Alaska Native, female, 1–4 years				
...	All causes	40	100.0	26.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	17	42.5	*
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	6	15.0	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	5	12.5	*
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	1	2.5	*
4	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	2.5	*
4	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	2.5	*
...	All other causes (residual)	9	22.5	*

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American Indian or Alaska Native, female, 5–9 years				
...	All causes	19	100.0	*
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	6	31.6	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	4	21.1	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	2	10.5	*
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2	10.5	*
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	1	5.3	*
5	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)	1	5.3	*
...	All other causes (residual)	3	15.8	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, female, 10–14 years				
...	All causes	33	100.0	17.7
1	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	10	30.3	*
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	8	24.2	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	2	6.1	*
3	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2	6.1	*
3	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)	2	6.1	*
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	1	3.0	*
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	1	3.0	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	1	3.0	*
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1	3.0	*
...	All other causes (residual)	5	15.2	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, female, 15–19 years				
...	All causes	66	100.0	35.9
1	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	26	39.4	14.1
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	21	31.8	11.4
3	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2	3.0	*
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	2	3.0	*
3	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	2	3.0	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	2	3.0	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1	1.5	*
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1	1.5	*
...	All other causes (residual)	9	13.6	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, female, 20–24 years				
...	All causes	111	100.0	57.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	53	47.7	27.7
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	18	16.2	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	6	5.4	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	5	4.5	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	4	3.6	*
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	2	1.8	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	2	1.8	*
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	2	1.8	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	2	1.8	*
10	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.9	*
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	1	0.9	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	1	0.9	*
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	1	0.9	*
...	All other causes (residual)	13	11.7	*

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
American Indian or Alaska Native, female, 25–34 years				
...	All causes	356	100.0	104.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	139	39.0	40.9
2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	31	8.7	9.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	31	8.7	9.1
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	22	6.2	6.5
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	20	5.6	5.9
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	17	4.8	*
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	7	2.0	*
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	7	2.0	*
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	6	1.7	*
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	5	1.4	*
...	All other causes (residual)	71	19.9	20.9
American Indian or Alaska Native, female, 35–44 years				
...	All causes	502	100.0	170.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	104	20.7	35.3
2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	83	16.5	28.2
3	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	58	11.6	19.7
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	53	10.6	18.0
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	25	5.0	8.5
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	17	3.4	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	10	2.0	*
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	9	1.8	*
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	8	1.6	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	7	1.4	*
...	All other causes (residual)	128	25.5	43.5
American Indian or Alaska Native, female, 45–54 years				
...	All causes	983	100.0	354.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	174	17.7	62.7
2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	149	15.2	53.7
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	143	14.5	51.5
4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	122	12.4	44.0
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	66	6.7	23.8
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	31	3.2	11.2
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	26	2.6	9.4
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	22	2.2	7.9
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	19	1.9	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	14	1.4	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	14	1.4	*
...	All other causes (residual)	203	20.7	73.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
American Indian or Alaska Native, female, 55–64 years				
...	All causes	1,412	100.0	622.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	366	25.9	161.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	213	15.1	93.9
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	112	7.9	49.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	105	7.4	46.3
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	102	7.2	44.9
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	78	5.5	34.4
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	45	3.2	19.8
8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	38	2.7	16.7
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	30	2.1	13.2
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	20	1.4	8.8
...	All other causes (residual)	303	21.5	133.5
American Indian or Alaska Native, female, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	4,876	100.0	2,501.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,030	21.1	528.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	951	19.5	487.9
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	334	6.8	171.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	318	6.5	163.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	276	5.7	141.6
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	216	4.4	110.8
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	132	2.7	67.7
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	127	2.6	65.2
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	111	2.3	57.0
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	95	1.9	48.7
...	All other causes (residual)	1,286	26.4	659.8
American Indian or Alaska Native, female, 65–74 years				
...	All causes	1,660	100.0	1,360.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	428	25.8	350.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	302	18.2	247.5
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	149	9.0	122.1
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	134	8.1	109.8
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	71	4.3	58.2
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	57	3.4	46.7
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	54	3.3	44.2
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	39	2.3	32.0
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	37	2.2	30.3
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	31	1.9	25.4
...	All other causes (residual)	358	21.6	293.4
American Indian or Alaska Native, female, 75–84 years				
...	All causes	1,687	100.0	3,192.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	365	21.6	690.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	346	20.5	654.8
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	127	7.5	240.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	112	6.6	211.9
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	93	5.5	176.0
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	73	4.3	138.1
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	43	2.5	81.4
8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	38	2.3	71.9
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	37	2.2	70.0
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	36	2.1	68.1
...	All other causes (residual)	417	24.7	789.1

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
American Indian or Alaska Native, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	1,529	100.0	7,636.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	363	23.7	1,813.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	177	11.6	884.0
3	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	128	8.4	639.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	112	7.3	559.4
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	73	4.8	364.6
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	57	3.7	284.7
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	51	3.3	254.7
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	44	2.9	219.8
9	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	42	2.7	209.8
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	35	2.3	174.8
...	All other causes (residual)	447	29.2	2,232.5
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, all ages ³				
...	All causes	66,681	100.0	331.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	17,570	26.3	87.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	14,273	21.4	71.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,871	7.3	24.2
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,975	4.5	14.8
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,641	4.0	13.1
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,212	3.3	11.0
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	2,202	3.3	11.0
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,917	2.9	9.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,359	2.0	6.8
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,316	2.0	6.5
...	All other causes (residual)	15,345	23.0	76.3
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	152	100.0	15.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	31	20.4	3.1
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	20	13.2	2.0
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	14	9.2	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	10	6.6	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	7	4.6	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	6	3.9	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	2.0	*
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	2.0	*
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2	1.3	*
10	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	1	0.7	*
10	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.7	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.7	*
10	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	1	0.7	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.7	*
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.7	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.7	*
...	All other causes (residual)	49	32.2	4.9

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 5–9 years				
...	All causes	116	100.0	9.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	29	25.0	2.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	27	23.3	2.1
3	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	9	7.8	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	6	5.2	*
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	4	3.4	*
6	Septicemia (A40–A41)	3	2.6	*
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	3	2.6	*
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	2	1.7	*
8	Anemias (D50–D64)	2	1.7	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	2	1.7	*
...	All other causes (residual)	29	25.0	2.3
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 10–14 years				
...	All causes	109	100.0	8.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	22	20.2	1.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	16	14.7	*
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	16	14.7	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	6	5.5	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	5	4.6	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	3	2.8	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	2	1.8	*
7	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84,Y88)	2	1.8	*
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	1	0.9	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	1	0.9	*
...	All other causes (residual)	35	32.1	2.8
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 15–19 years				
...	All causes	343	100.0	27.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	111	32.4	8.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	88	25.7	7.0
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	41	12.0	3.3
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	18	5.2	*
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	12	3.5	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	11	3.2	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	3	0.9	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	3	0.9	*
9	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	2	0.6	*
9	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84,Y88)	2	0.6	*
...	All other causes (residual)	52	15.2	4.1

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 20–24 years				
...	All causes	594	100.0	39.8
1	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	195	32.8	13.1
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	192	32.3	12.9
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	48	8.1	3.2
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	36	6.1	2.4
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	30	5.1	2.0
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	5	0.8	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	4	0.7	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	4	0.7	*
9	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	3	0.5	*
9	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3	0.5	*
...	All other causes (residual)	74	12.5	5.0
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 25–34 years				
...	All causes	1,387	100.0	40.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	381	27.5	11.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	272	19.6	7.9
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	182	13.1	5.3
4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	109	7.9	3.2
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	69	5.0	2.0
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	31	2.2	0.9
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	21	1.5	0.6
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	17	1.2	*
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	13	0.9	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	12	0.9	*
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	12	0.9	*
...	All other causes (residual)	268	19.3	7.8
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 35–44 years				
...	All causes	2,120	100.0	66.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	635	30.0	20.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	320	15.1	10.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	245	11.6	7.7
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	187	8.8	5.9
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	117	5.5	3.7
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	61	2.9	1.9
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	58	2.7	1.8
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	48	2.3	1.5
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	23	1.1	0.7
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	23	1.1	0.7
...	All other causes (residual)	403	19.0	12.7

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 45–54 years				
...	All causes	4,370	100.0	164.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	1,719	39.3	64.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	786	18.0	29.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	300	6.9	11.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	256	5.9	9.6
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	212	4.9	8.0
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	146	3.3	5.5
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	106	2.4	4.0
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	56	1.3	2.1
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	47	1.1	1.8
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	45	1.0	1.7
...	All other causes (residual)	697	15.9	26.2
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 55–64 years				
...	All causes	8,232	100.0	388.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	3,430	41.7	161.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,639	19.9	77.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	523	6.4	24.7
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	352	4.3	16.6
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	319	3.9	15.0
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	174	2.1	8.2
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	164	2.0	7.7
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	140	1.7	6.6
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	111	1.3	5.2
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	110	1.3	5.2
...	All other causes (residual)	1,270	15.4	59.9
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	48,285	100.0	2,229.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	11,451	23.7	528.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	11,339	23.5	523.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	3,924	8.1	181.2
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,191	4.5	101.2
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	2,075	4.3	95.8
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	1,990	4.1	91.9
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	1,742	3.6	80.4
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,318	2.7	60.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,128	2.3	52.1
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	1,007	2.1	46.5
...	All other causes (residual)	10,120	21.0	467.3
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 65–74 years				
...	All causes	11,744	100.0	895.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	4,433	37.7	337.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,376	20.2	181.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	800	6.8	61.0
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	613	5.2	46.7
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	361	3.1	27.5
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	312	2.7	23.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	270	2.3	20.6
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	236	2.0	18.0
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	163	1.4	12.4
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	161	1.4	12.3
...	All other causes (residual)	2,019	17.2	153.9

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 75–84 years				
...	All causes	16,169	100.0	2,621.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	4,311	26.7	698.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3,559	22.0	577.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1,407	8.7	228.1
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	799	4.9	129.5
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	629	3.9	102.0
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	600	3.7	97.3
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	518	3.2	84.0
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	455	2.8	73.8
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	401	2.5	65.0
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	305	1.9	49.4
...	All other causes (residual)	3,185	19.7	516.3
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	20,372	100.0	8,604.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	5,404	26.5	2,282.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	2,707	13.3	1,143.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1,717	8.4	725.2
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,582	7.8	668.2
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	1,120	5.5	473.1
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	801	3.9	338.3
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	663	3.3	280.0
8	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	541	2.7	228.5
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	502	2.5	212.0
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	491	2.4	207.4
...	All other causes (residual)	4,844	23.8	2,046.0
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, all ages ³				
...	All causes	34,107	100.0	354.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	8,902	26.1	92.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7,784	22.8	80.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	2,194	6.4	22.8
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,889	5.5	19.6
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	1,342	3.9	13.9
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	1,133	3.3	11.8
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	1,082	3.2	11.2
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	887	2.6	9.2
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	688	2.0	7.1
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	672	2.0	7.0
...	All other causes (residual)	7,534	22.1	78.3

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	78	100.0	15.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	18	23.1	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	9	11.5	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7	9.0	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5	6.4	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	4	5.1	*
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	3.8	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	3	3.8	*
8	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	1	1.3	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	1.3	*
8	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	1.3	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	1.3	*
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	1.3	*
...	All other causes (residual)	24	30.8	4.6
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	64	100.0	9.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	18	28.1	*
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	15	23.4	*
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3	4.7	*
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3	4.7	*
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2	3.1	*
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	3.1	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	1.6	*
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	1.6	*
7	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	1.6	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	1	1.6	*
7	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	1	1.6	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	1.6	*
...	All other causes (residual)	15	23.4	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	69	100.0	10.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	14	20.3	*
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	12	17.4	*
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	8	11.6	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5	7.2	*
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	4.3	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2	2.9	*
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	2.9	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	1.4	*
8	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	1.4	*
...	All other causes (residual)	21	30.4	3.3

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 15–19 years				
...	All causes	242	100.0	38.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	78	32.2	12.3
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	66	27.3	10.4
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	29	12.0	4.6
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	16	6.6	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7	2.9	*
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	7	2.9	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	3	1.2	*
8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	1	0.4	*
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	1	0.4	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	1	0.4	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	1	0.4	*
8	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.4	*
8	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84,Y88)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes (residual)	30	12.4	4.7
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 20–24 years				
...	All causes	436	100.0	57.5
1	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	151	34.6	19.9
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	149	34.2	19.7
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	29	6.7	3.8
4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	25	5.7	3.3
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	25	5.7	3.3
6	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	3	0.7	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	3	0.7	*
8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	2	0.5	*
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	2	0.5	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	2	0.5	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	2	0.5	*
8	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84,Y88)	2	0.5	*
...	All other causes (residual)	41	9.4	5.4
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 25–34 years				
...	All causes	922	100.0	55.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	293	31.8	17.7
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	182	19.7	11.0
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	88	9.5	5.3
4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	83	9.0	5.0
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	55	6.0	3.3
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	18	2.0	*
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	13	1.4	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	9	1.0	*
8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	9	1.0	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	8	0.9	*
...	All other causes (residual)	164	17.8	9.9

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 35–44 years				
...	All causes	1,260	100.0	84.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	269	21.3	18.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	255	20.2	17.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	177	14.0	11.9
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	121	9.6	8.1
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	57	4.5	3.8
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	42	3.3	2.8
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	42	3.3	2.8
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	34	2.7	2.3
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	19	1.5	*
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	18	1.4	*
...	All other causes (residual)	226	17.9	15.2
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 45–54 years				
...	All causes	2,562	100.0	205.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	769	30.0	61.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	612	23.9	49.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	213	8.3	17.1
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	148	5.8	11.9
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	134	5.2	10.7
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	89	3.5	7.1
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	79	3.1	6.3
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	38	1.5	3.0
9	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	34	1.3	2.7
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	32	1.2	2.6
10	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	32	1.2	2.6
...	All other causes (residual)	382	14.9	30.6
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 55–64 years				
...	All causes	4,904	100.0	507.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	1,736	35.4	179.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,170	23.9	121.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	311	6.3	32.2
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	224	4.6	23.2
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	221	4.5	22.9
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	147	3.0	15.2
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	107	2.2	11.1
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	81	1.7	8.4
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	74	1.5	7.7
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	71	1.4	7.4
...	All other causes (residual)	762	15.5	78.9

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	23,022	100.0	2,450.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,946	25.8	632.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,610	24.4	597.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,647	7.2	175.3
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	992	4.3	105.6
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	983	4.3	104.6
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	975	4.2	103.8
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	687	3.0	73.1
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	677	2.9	72.1
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	533	2.3	56.7
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	442	1.9	47.0
...	All other causes (residual)	4,530	19.7	482.1
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	6,630	100.0	1,130.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,405	36.3	410.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,490	22.5	254.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	428	6.5	73.0
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	344	5.2	58.7
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	220	3.3	37.5
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	196	3.0	33.4
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	153	2.3	26.1
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	129	1.9	22.0
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	100	1.5	17.1
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	83	1.3	14.2
...	All other causes (residual)	1,082	16.3	184.5
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	8,239	100.0	3,091.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,247	27.3	843.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,915	23.2	718.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	639	7.8	239.8
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	371	4.5	139.2
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	353	4.3	132.5
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	336	4.1	126.1
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	237	2.9	88.9
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	216	2.6	81.1
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	205	2.5	76.9
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	197	2.4	73.9
...	All other causes (residual)	1,523	18.5	571.5
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	8,153	100.0	9,405.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,205	27.0	2,543.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,294	15.9	1,492.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	580	7.1	669.1
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	503	6.2	580.3
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	426	5.2	491.5
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	422	5.2	486.8
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	268	3.3	309.2
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	230	2.8	265.3
9	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	202	2.5	233.0
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	199	2.4	229.6
...	All other causes (residual)	1,824	22.4	2,104.3

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, all ages ³				
...	All causes	32,574	100.0	310.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	8,668	26.6	82.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	6,489	19.9	61.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	2,677	8.2	25.5
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,524	4.7	14.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	1,299	4.0	12.4
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,086	3.3	10.4
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	1,069	3.3	10.2
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	835	2.6	8.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	687	2.1	6.6
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	635	1.9	6.1
...	All other causes (residual)	7,605	23.3	72.6
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 1–4 years				
...	All causes	74	100.0	15.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	13	17.6	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	11	14.9	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	7	9.5	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	5	6.8	*
5	Septicemia (A40–A41)	3	4.1	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	3	4.1	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	3	4.1	*
8	Tuberculosis (A16–A19)	1	1.4	*
8	Anemias (D50–D64)	1	1.4	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1	1.4	*
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)	1	1.4	*
...	All other causes (residual)	25	33.8	5.1
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 5–9 years				
...	All causes	52	100.0	8.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	12	23.1	*
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	11	21.2	*
3	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	6	11.5	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	4	7.7	*
5	Septicemia (A40–A41)	2	3.8	*
5	Anemias (D50–D64)	2	3.8	*
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	2	3.8	*
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	1	1.9	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	1	1.9	*
...	All other causes (residual)	11	21.2	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 10–14 years				
...	All causes	40	100.0	6.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	8	20.0	*
1	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	8	20.0	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	4	10.0	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	3	7.5	*
5	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	1	2.5	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1	2.5	*
5	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84,Y88)	1	2.5	*
...	All other causes (residual)	14	35.0	*

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 15–19 years				
...	All causes	101	100.0	16.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	33	32.7	5.3
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	22	21.8	3.5
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	12	11.9	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	5	5.0	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4	4.0	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	2	2.0	*
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2	2.0	*
8	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	1.0	*
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)	1	1.0	*
8	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	1.0	*
8	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84,Y88)	1	1.0	*
...	All other causes (residual)	17	16.8	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 20–24 years				
...	All causes	158	100.0	21.5
1	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	44	27.8	6.0
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	43	27.2	5.9
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	19	12.0	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	11	7.0	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	5	3.2	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	2	1.3	*
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	2	1.3	*
6	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2	1.3	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	2	1.3	*
10	Tuberculosis (A16–A19)	1	0.6	*
10	Anemias (D50–D64)	1	0.6	*
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	1	0.6	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	1	0.6	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1	0.6	*
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	1	0.6	*
10	Enterocolitis due to <i>Clostridium difficile</i> (A04.7)	1	0.6	*
...	All other causes (residual)	21	13.3	2.9
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 25–34 years				
...	All causes	465	100.0	26.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	94	20.2	5.3
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	90	19.4	5.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	88	18.9	5.0
4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	26	5.6	1.5
5	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	21	4.5	1.2
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	14	3.0	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	13	2.8	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	8	1.7	*
9	Septicemia (A40–A41)	6	1.3	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	6	1.3	*
...	All other causes (residual)	99	21.3	5.6

Table I-1. Deaths, percentage of total deaths, and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2015—Con.

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 35–44 years				
...	All causes	860	100.0	51.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	366	42.6	21.7
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	68	7.9	4.0
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	66	7.7	3.9
4	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	65	7.6	3.9
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	60	7.0	3.6
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00–O99)	21	2.4	1.2
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01–*U02,X85–Y09,Y87.1)	19	2.2	*
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	16	1.9	*
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	14	1.6	*
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	11	1.3	*
...	All other causes (residual)	154	17.9	9.1
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 45–54 years				
...	All causes	1,808	100.0	127.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	950	52.5	67.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	174	9.6	12.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	108	6.0	7.6
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	87	4.8	6.1
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	78	4.3	5.5
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	57	3.2	4.0
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	27	1.5	1.9
8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	19	1.1	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	18	1.0	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	17	0.9	*
...	All other causes (residual)	273	15.1	19.3
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 55–64 years				
...	All causes	3,328	100.0	288.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	1,694	50.9	146.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	469	14.1	40.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	212	6.4	18.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	131	3.9	11.3
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	95	2.9	8.2
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	59	1.8	5.1
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	57	1.7	4.9
8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	45	1.4	3.9
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	40	1.2	3.5
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	36	1.1	3.1
...	All other causes (residual)	490	14.7	42.4
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	25,263	100.0	2,060.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	5,729	22.7	467.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	5,505	21.8	449.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	2,277	9.0	185.7
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,514	6.0	123.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	1,092	4.3	89.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	998	4.0	81.4
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	767	3.0	62.6
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	631	2.5	51.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	595	2.4	48.5
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	592	2.3	48.3
...	All other causes (residual)	5,563	22.0	453.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table I-1. Deaths, percentage of total deaths, and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2015—Con.

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Percent of total deaths	Death rate ²
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 65–74 years				
...	All causes	5,114	100.0	704.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	2,028	39.7	279.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	886	17.3	122.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	372	7.3	51.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	269	5.3	37.1
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	141	2.8	19.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	117	2.3	16.1
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	116	2.3	16.0
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	107	2.1	14.7
9	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	78	1.5	10.8
10	Septicemia (A40–A41)	63	1.2	8.7
...	All other causes (residual)	937	18.3	129.1
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 75–84 years				
...	All causes	7,930	100.0	2,263.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	2,064	26.0	589.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,644	20.7	469.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	768	9.7	219.2
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	428	5.4	122.2
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	302	3.8	86.2
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	276	3.5	78.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	264	3.3	75.4
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	218	2.7	62.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	196	2.5	55.9
10	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	175	2.2	50.0
...	All other causes (residual)	1,595	20.1	455.3
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	12,219	100.0	8,142.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3,199	26.2	2,131.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	1,413	11.6	941.5
3	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,160	9.5	773.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	1,137	9.3	757.6
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	617	5.0	411.1
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	395	3.2	263.2
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	375	3.1	249.9
8	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	339	2.8	225.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	292	2.4	194.6
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	272	2.2	181.2
...	All other causes (residual)	3,020	24.7	2,012.4

... Category not applicable.

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.

¹Based on number of deaths.

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

³Includes deaths for "under 1 year."

SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality.

Table 1–2. Infant, neonatal, and postneonatal deaths, percentage of total deaths, and mortality rates for the 10 leading causes of infant death, by race and sex: United States, 2015

[Rates are infant (under 1 year), neonatal (under 28 days), and postneonatal (28 days through 11 months) deaths per 100,000 live births in specified group. Deaths for races other than white or black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between reporting race on birth and death certificates. Deaths are based on race of decedent; live births are based on race of mother. An asterisk preceding a cause-of-death code indicates that the code is not included in the *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD–10)*]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD–10), age, race, and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Infants, all races, both sexes				
...	All causes	23,455	100.0	589.5
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	4,825	20.6	121.3
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	4,084	17.4	102.7
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	1,568	6.7	39.4
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	1,522	6.5	38.3
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59)	1,291	5.5	32.4
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	910	3.9	22.9
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	599	2.6	15.1
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	462	2.0	11.6
9	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)	428	1.8	10.8
10	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50–P52,P54)	406	1.7	10.2
...	All other causes (residual)	7,360	31.4	185.0
Infants, all races, male				
...	All causes	13,008	100.0	638.8
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	2,551	19.6	125.3
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	2,249	17.3	110.5
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	923	7.1	45.3
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	854	6.6	41.9
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59)	755	5.8	37.1
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	514	4.0	25.2
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	313	2.4	15.4
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	282	2.2	13.8
9	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50–P52,P54)	235	1.8	11.5
10	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)	226	1.7	11.1
...	All other causes (residual)	4,106	31.6	201.7
Infants, all races, female				
...	All causes	10,447	100.0	537.9
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	2,274	21.8	117.1
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,835	17.6	94.5
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	668	6.4	34.4
4	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	645	6.2	33.2
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59)	536	5.1	27.6
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	396	3.8	20.4
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	286	2.7	14.7
8	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)	202	1.9	10.4
9	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	180	1.7	9.3
10	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50–P52,P54)	171	1.6	8.8
...	All other causes (residual)	3,254	31.1	167.5
Infants, white, both sexes				
...	All causes	14,834	100.0	492.4
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	3,559	24.0	118.1
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	2,282	15.4	75.7
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	948	6.4	31.5
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	928	6.3	30.8
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59)	804	5.4	26.7
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	559	3.8	18.6
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	349	2.4	11.6
8	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50–P52,P54)	274	1.8	9.1
9	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)	268	1.8	8.9
10	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	266	1.8	8.8
...	All other causes (residual)	4,597	31.0	152.6

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD–10), age, race, and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Infants, white, male				
...	All causes	8,234	100.0	533.5
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	1,884	22.9	122.1
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,226	14.9	79.4
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	573	7.0	37.1
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	516	6.3	33.4
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59)	489	5.9	31.7
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	309	3.8	20.0
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	188	2.3	12.2
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	163	2.0	10.6
9	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50–P52,P54)	161	2.0	10.4
10	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)	145	1.8	9.4
...	All other causes (residual)	2,580	31.3	167.2
Infants, white, female				
...	All causes	6,600	100.0	449.1
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	1,675	25.4	114.0
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,056	16.0	71.9
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	412	6.2	28.0
4	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	375	5.7	25.5
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59)	315	4.8	21.4
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	250	3.8	17.0
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	161	2.4	11.0
8	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)	123	1.9	8.4
9	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50–P52,P54)	113	1.7	7.7
10	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	103	1.6	7.0
...	All other causes (residual)	2,017	30.6	137.3
Infants, black, both sexes				
...	All causes	7,289	100.0	1,138.8
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,618	22.2	252.8
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	973	13.3	152.0
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	537	7.4	83.9
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	487	6.7	76.1
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59)	423	5.8	66.1
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	292	4.0	45.6
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	217	3.0	33.9
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	172	2.4	26.9
9	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)	134	1.8	20.9
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	130	1.8	20.3
...	All other causes (residual)	2,306	31.6	360.3
Infants, black, male				
...	All causes	4,033	100.0	1,239.9
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	912	22.6	280.4
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	517	12.8	158.9
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	302	7.5	92.8
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	285	7.1	87.6
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59)	229	5.7	70.4
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	171	4.2	52.6
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	110	2.7	33.8
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	102	2.5	31.4
9	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	67	1.7	20.6
10	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)	65	1.6	20.0
...	All other causes (residual)	1,273	31.6	391.4

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD–10), age, race, and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Infants, black, female				
...	All causes	3,256	100.0	1,034.3
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	706	21.7	224.3
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	456	14.0	144.8
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	235	7.2	74.6
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	202	6.2	64.2
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59)	194	6.0	61.6
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	121	3.7	38.4
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	107	3.3	34.0
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	70	2.1	22.2
9	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)	69	2.1	21.9
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	63	1.9	20.0
...	All other causes (residual)	1,033	31.7	328.1
Infants, American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes				
...	All causes	363	100.0	819.4
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	70	19.3	158.0
2	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	55	15.2	124.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59)	39	10.7	88.0
4	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	29	8.0	65.5
5	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	16	4.4	*
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	15	4.1	*
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	9	2.5	*
8	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)	6	1.7	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	5	1.4	*
9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20–P21)	5	1.4	*
...	All other causes (residual)	114	31.4	257.3
Infants, American Indian or Alaska Native, male				
...	All causes	196	100.0	863.2
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	38	19.4	167.4
2	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	30	15.3	132.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59)	21	10.7	92.5
4	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	16	8.2	*
5	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	10	5.1	*
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	9	4.6	*
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	6	3.1	*
8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	3	1.5	*
8	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)	3	1.5	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	3	1.5	*
8	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	3	1.5	*
8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20–P21)	3	1.5	*
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	3	1.5	*
8	Atelectasis (P28.0–P28.1)	3	1.5	*
...	All other causes (residual)	45	23.0	198.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD–10), age, race, and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Infants, American Indian or Alaska Native, female				
...	All causes	167	100.0	773.4
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	32	19.2	148.2
2	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	25	15.0	115.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59)	18	10.8	*
4	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	13	7.8	*
5	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	6	3.6	*
5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	6	3.6	*
7	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	4	2.4	*
8	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)	3	1.8	*
8	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	3	1.8	*
10	Meningitis (G00,G03)	2	1.2	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	2	1.2	*
10	Newborn affected by maternal hypertensive disorders (P00.0)	2	1.2	*
10	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20–P21)	2	1.2	*
10	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	2	1.2	*
10	Assault (homicide) (* U01,X85–Y09)	2	1.2	*
...	All other causes (residual)	45	26.9	208.4
Infants, Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes				
...	All causes	969	100.0	344.5
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	223	23.0	79.3
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	155	16.0	55.1
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	91	9.4	32.4
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	44	4.5	15.6
5	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50–P52,P54)	29	3.0	10.3
6	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	28	2.9	10.0
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59)	25	2.6	8.9
8	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	24	2.5	8.5
9	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	21	2.2	7.5
10	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)	20	2.1	7.1
...	All other causes (residual)	309	31.9	109.9
Infants, Asian or Pacific Islander, male				
...	All causes	545	100.0	376.2
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	112	20.6	77.3
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	95	17.4	65.6
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	43	7.9	29.7
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	25	4.6	17.3
5	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50–P52,P54)	18	3.3	*
5	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	18	3.3	*
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59)	16	2.9	*
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	14	2.6	*
9	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)	13	2.4	*
10	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	9	1.7	*
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	9	1.7	*
...	All other causes (residual)	173	31.7	119.4

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD–10), age, race, and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Infants, Asian or Pacific Islander, female				
...	All causes	424	100.0	310.9
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	111	26.2	81.4
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	60	14.2	44.0
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	48	11.3	35.2
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	19	4.5	*
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	15	3.5	*
6	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50–P52,P54)	11	2.6	*
7	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	10	2.4	*
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59)	9	2.1	*
9	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	8	1.9	*
10	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)	7	1.7	*
10	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	7	1.7	*
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	7	1.7	*
...	All other causes (residual)	112	26.4	82.1
Neonates, all races, both sexes				
...	All causes	15,652	100.0	393.4
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	3,981	25.4	100.1
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	3,463	22.1	87.0
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	1,509	9.6	37.9
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	898	5.7	22.6
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	581	3.7	14.6
6	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	452	2.9	11.4
7	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50–P52,P54)	400	2.6	10.1
8	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	323	2.1	8.1
9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20–P21)	307	2.0	7.7
10	Atelectasis (P28.0–P28.1)	253	1.6	6.4
...	All other causes (residual)	3,485	22.3	87.6
Neonates, all races, male				
...	All causes	8,591	100.0	421.9
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	2,186	25.4	107.4
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	1,860	21.7	91.3
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	845	9.8	41.5
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	509	5.9	25.0
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	302	3.5	14.8
6	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	274	3.2	13.5
7	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50–P52,P54)	233	2.7	11.4
8	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	175	2.0	8.6
9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20–P21)	156	1.8	7.7
10	Atelectasis (P28.0–P28.1)	151	1.8	7.4
...	All other causes (residual)	1,900	22.1	93.3

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD–10), age, race, and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Neonates, all races, female				
...	All causes	7,061	100.0	363.5
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,795	25.4	92.4
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	1,603	22.7	82.5
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	664	9.4	34.2
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	389	5.5	20.0
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	279	4.0	14.4
6	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	178	2.5	9.2
7	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50–P52,P54)	167	2.4	8.6
8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20–P21)	151	2.1	7.8
9	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	148	2.1	7.6
10	Atelectasis (P28.0–P28.1)	102	1.4	5.3
...	All other causes (residual)	1,585	22.4	81.6
Neonates, white, both sexes				
...	All causes	10,028	100.0	332.8
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	2,633	26.3	87.4
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	2,239	22.3	74.3
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	919	9.2	30.5
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	552	5.5	18.3
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	338	3.4	11.2
6	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50–P52,P54)	271	2.7	9.0
7	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	262	2.6	8.7
8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20–P21)	194	1.9	6.4
9	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	188	1.9	6.2
10	Atelectasis (P28.0–P28.1)	161	1.6	5.3
...	All other causes (residual)	2,271	22.6	75.4
Neonates, white, male				
...	All causes	5,495	100.0	356.0
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	1,421	25.9	92.1
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,198	21.8	77.6
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	510	9.3	33.0
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	306	5.6	19.8
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	181	3.3	11.7
6	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	161	2.9	10.4
7	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50–P52,P54)	160	2.9	10.4
8	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	106	1.9	6.9
9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20–P21)	102	1.9	6.6
10	Atelectasis (P28.0–P28.1)	97	1.8	6.3
...	All other causes (residual)	1,253	22.8	81.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD–10), age, race, and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Neonates, white, female				
...	All causes	4,533	100.0	308.5
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	1,212	26.7	82.5
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,041	23.0	70.8
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	409	9.0	27.8
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	246	5.4	16.7
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	157	3.5	10.7
6	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50–P52,P54)	111	2.4	7.6
7	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	101	2.2	6.9
8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20–P21)	92	2.0	6.3
9	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	82	1.8	5.6
10	Atelectasis (P28.0–P28.1)	64	1.4	4.4
10	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	64	1.4	4.4
...	All other causes (residual)	954	21.0	64.9
Neonates, black, both sexes				
...	All causes	4,745	100.0	741.3
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,565	33.0	244.5
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	642	13.5	100.3
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	484	10.2	75.6
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	288	6.1	45.0
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	211	4.4	33.0
6	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	166	3.5	25.9
7	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	115	2.4	18.0
8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20–P21)	99	2.1	15.5
9	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50–P52,P54)	98	2.1	15.3
10	Atelectasis (P28.0–P28.1)	82	1.7	12.8
...	All other causes (residual)	995	21.0	155.4
Neonates, black, male				
...	All causes	2,602	100.0	800.0
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	881	33.9	270.9
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	338	13.0	103.9
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	283	10.9	87.0
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	170	6.5	52.3
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	106	4.1	32.6
6	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	96	3.7	29.5
7	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	60	2.3	18.4
8	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50–P52,P54)	54	2.1	16.6
9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20–P21)	47	1.8	14.4
9	Atelectasis (P28.0–P28.1)	47	1.8	14.4
...	All other causes (residual)	520	20.0	159.9

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD–10), age, race, and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Neonates, black, female				
...	All causes	2,143	100.0	680.7
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified	684	31.9	217.3
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	304	14.2	96.6
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy	201	9.4	63.8
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes	118	5.5	37.5
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn	105	4.9	33.4
6	Respiratory distress of newborn	70	3.3	22.2
7	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn	55	2.6	17.5
8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia	52	2.4	16.5
9	Neonatal hemorrhage	44	2.1	14.0
10	Atelectasis	35	1.6	11.1
...	All other causes	475	22.2	150.9
Neonates, American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes				
...	All causes	188	100.0	424.4
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	44	23.4	99.3
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified	25	13.3	56.4
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy	16	8.5	*
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes	14	7.4	*
5	Sudden infant death syndrome	10	5.3	*
6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn	9	4.8	*
7	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia	5	2.7	*
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	5	2.7	*
9	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery	4	2.1	*
9	Atelectasis	4	2.1	*
9	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn	4	2.1	*
...	All other causes	48	25.5	108.4
Neonates, American Indian or Alaska Native, male				
...	All causes	100	100.0	440.4
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	23	23.0	101.3
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified	14	14.0	*
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy	10	10.0	*
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes	8	8.0	*
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn	6	6.0	*
6	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery	3	3.0	*
6	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia	3	3.0	*
6	Respiratory distress of newborn	3	3.0	*
6	Atelectasis	3	3.0	*
6	Sudden infant death syndrome	3	3.0	*
...	All other causes	24	24.0	105.7

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Neonates, American Indian or Alaska Native, female				
...	All causes	88	100.0	407.5
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	21	23.9	97.3
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	11	12.5	*
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	7	8.0	*
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	6	6.8	*
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	6	6.8	*
6	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	4	4.5	*
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	3	3.4	*
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59)	3	3.4	*
9	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)	2	2.3	*
9	Newborn affected by maternal hypertensive disorders (P00.0)	2	2.3	*
9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20–P21)	2	2.3	*
9	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	2	2.3	*
...	All other causes (residual)	19	21.6	*
Neonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes				
...	All causes	691	100.0	245.7
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	152	22.0	54.0
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	144	20.8	51.2
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	90	13.0	32.0
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	44	6.4	15.6
5	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50–P52,P54)	29	4.2	10.3
6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	23	3.3	8.2
7	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	21	3.0	7.5
8	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	16	2.3	*
9	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	13	1.9	*
9	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	13	1.9	*
...	All other causes (residual)	146	21.1	51.9
Neonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, male				
...	All causes	394	100.0	272.0
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	93	23.6	64.2
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	78	19.8	53.8
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	42	10.7	29.0
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	25	6.3	17.3
5	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50–P52,P54)	18	4.6	*
6	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	14	3.6	*
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	9	2.3	*
7	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	9	2.3	*
9	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	8	2.0	*
10	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	5	1.3	*
...	All other causes (residual)	93	23.6	64.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD–10), age, race, and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Neonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, female				
...	All causes	297	100.0	217.7
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	66	22.2	48.4
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	59	19.9	43.3
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	48	16.2	35.2
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	19	6.4	*
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	14	4.7	*
6	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50–P52,P54)	11	3.7	*
7	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	8	2.7	*
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	7	2.4	*
8	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	7	2.4	*
10	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	5	1.7	*
10	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20–P21)	5	1.7	*
...	All other causes (residual)	48	16.2	35.2
Postneonates, all races, both sexes				
...	All causes	7,803	100.0	196.1
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	1,415	18.1	35.6
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	1,362	17.5	34.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59)	1,171	15.0	29.4
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)	331	4.2	8.3
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85–Y09)	244	3.1	6.1
6	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	210	2.7	5.3
7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	177	2.3	4.4
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	173	2.2	4.3
9	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	103	1.3	2.6
10	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	102	1.3	2.6
...	All other causes (residual)	2,515	32.2	63.2
Postneonates, all races, male				
...	All causes	4,417	100.0	216.9
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	856	19.4	42.0
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59)	694	15.7	34.1
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	691	15.6	33.9
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)	173	3.9	8.5
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85–Y09)	137	3.1	6.7
6	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	110	2.5	5.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	110	2.5	5.4
8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	94	2.1	4.6
9	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	63	1.4	3.1
10	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	51	1.2	2.5
...	All other causes (residual)	1,438	32.6	70.6

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD–10), age, race, and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Postneonates, all races, female				
...	All causes	3,386	100.0	174.3
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	671	19.8	34.5
2	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	559	16.5	28.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59)	477	14.1	24.6
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)	158	4.7	8.1
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85–Y09)	107	3.2	5.5
6	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	100	3.0	5.1
7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	83	2.5	4.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	63	1.9	3.2
9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	51	1.5	2.6
10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	40	1.2	2.1
...	All other causes (residual)	1,077	31.8	55.4
Postneonates, white, both sexes				
...	All causes	4,806	100.0	159.5
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	926	19.3	30.7
2	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	853	17.7	28.3
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59)	720	15.0	23.9
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)	197	4.1	6.5
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85–Y09)	139	2.9	4.6
6	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	113	2.4	3.8
7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	106	2.2	3.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	101	2.1	3.4
9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	54	1.1	1.8
10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	43	0.9	1.4
...	All other causes (residual)	1,554	32.3	51.6
Postneonates, white, male				
...	All causes	2,739	100.0	177.5
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	528	19.3	34.2
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	463	16.9	30.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59)	444	16.2	28.8
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)	106	3.9	6.9
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85–Y09)	84	3.1	5.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	62	2.3	4.0
7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	54	2.0	3.5
8	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	53	1.9	3.4
9	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	28	1.0	1.8
9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	28	1.0	1.8
...	All other causes (residual)	889	32.5	57.6

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD–10), age, race, and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Postneonates, white, female				
...	All causes	2,067	100.0	140.7
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	463	22.4	31.5
2	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	325	15.7	22.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59)	276	13.4	18.8
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)	91	4.4	6.2
5	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	60	2.9	4.1
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85–Y09)	55	2.7	3.7
7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	52	2.5	3.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	39	1.9	2.7
9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	26	1.3	1.8
10	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified (G93.1)	25	1.2	1.7
...	All other causes (residual)	655	31.7	44.6
Postneonates, black, both sexes				
...	All causes	2,544	100.0	397.5
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	490	19.3	76.6
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59)	393	15.4	61.4
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	331	13.0	51.7
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)	114	4.5	17.8
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85–Y09)	95	3.7	14.8
6	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	82	3.2	12.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	61	2.4	9.5
8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	60	2.4	9.4
9	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	53	2.1	8.3
10	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	46	1.8	7.2
...	All other causes (residual)	819	32.2	128.0
Postneonates, black, male				
...	All causes	1,431	100.0	440.0
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	284	19.8	87.3
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59)	216	15.1	66.4
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	179	12.5	55.0
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)	54	3.8	16.6
5	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	48	3.4	14.8
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85–Y09)	47	3.3	14.4
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	40	2.8	12.3
8	Septicemia (A40–A41)	33	2.3	10.1
9	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	31	2.2	9.5
10	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	22	1.5	6.8
...	All other causes (residual)	477	33.3	146.7

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD–10), age, race, and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Postneonates, black, female				
...	All causes	1,113	100.0	353.5
1	Sudden infant death syndrome(R95)	206	18.5	65.4
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries).....(V01–X59)	177	15.9	56.2
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities(Q00–Q99)	152	13.7	48.3
4	Diseases of the circulatory system.....(I00–I99)	60	5.4	19.1
5	Assault (homicide).....(*U01,X85–Y09)	48	4.3	15.2
6	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin.....(A09)	34	3.1	10.8
7	Septicemia.....(A40–A41)	27	2.4	8.6
8	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period.....(P27)	24	2.2	7.6
9	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified.....(P07)	22	2.0	7.0
10	Influenza and pneumonia.....(J09–J18)	21	1.9	6.7
...	All other causes.....(residual)	342	30.7	108.6
Postneonates, American Indian or Alaska Native, both sexes				
...	All causes	175	100.0	395.0
1	Sudden infant death syndrome(R95)	45	25.7	101.6
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries).....(V01–X59)	34	19.4	76.8
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities(Q00–Q99)	26	14.9	58.7
4	Influenza and pneumonia.....(J09–J18)	5	2.9	*
5	Septicemia.....(A40–A41)	4	2.3	*
5	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified.....(P07)	4	2.3	*
7	Diseases of the circulatory system.....(I00–I99)	3	1.7	*
7	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis.....(J20–J21)	3	1.7	*
7	Assault (homicide).....(*U01,X85–Y09)	3	1.7	*
10	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin.....(A09)	2	1.1	*
10	Malignant neoplasms.....(C00–C97)	2	1.1	*
10	Meningitis.....(G00,G03)	2	1.1	*
...	All other causes.....(residual)	42	24.0	94.8
Postneonates, American Indian or Alaska Native, male				
...	All causes	96	100.0	422.8
1	Sudden infant death syndrome(R95)	27	28.1	118.9
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries).....(V01–X59)	19	19.8	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities(Q00–Q99)	15	15.6	*
4	Septicemia.....(A40–A41)	3	3.1	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia.....(J09–J18)	3	3.1	*
6	Malignant neoplasms.....(C00–C97)	2	2.1	*
6	Diseases of the circulatory system.....(I00–I99)	2	2.1	*
6	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis.....(J20–J21)	2	2.1	*
6	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified.....(P07)	2	2.1	*
10	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin.....(A09)	1	1.0	*
10	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism.....(D50–D89)	1	1.0	*
10	Cystic fibrosis.....(E84)	1	1.0	*
10	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified.....(G93.1)	1	1.0	*
10	Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without hernia.....(K40–K46,K56)	1	1.0	*
10	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney.....(N17–N19,N25,N27)	1	1.0	*
10	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes.....(P02)	1	1.0	*
10	Assault (homicide).....(*U01,X85–Y09)	1	1.0	*
...	All other causes.....(residual)	13	13.5	*

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Postneonates, American Indian or Alaska Native, female				
...	All causes	79	100.0	365.9
1	Sudden infant death syndrome(R95)	18	22.8	*
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries)(V01–X59)	15	19.0	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities(Q00–Q99)	11	13.9	*
4	Meningitis(G00,G03)	2	2.5	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia(J09–J18)	2	2.5	*
4	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified(P07)	2	2.5	*
4	Assault (homicide)(*U01,X85–Y09)	2	2.5	*
8	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin(A09)	1	1.3	*
8	Septicemia(A40–A41)	1	1.3	*
8	Diseases of the circulatory system(I00–I99)	1	1.3	*
8	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis(J20–J21)	1	1.3	*
8	Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition(P05)	1	1.3	*
8	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease(P83.2)	1	1.3	*
...	All other causes(residual)	21	26.6	97.3
Postneonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes				
...	All causes	278	100.0	98.8
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities(Q00–Q99)	79	28.4	28.1
2	Sudden infant death syndrome(R95)	27	9.7	9.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)(V01–X59)	24	8.6	8.5
4	Diseases of the circulatory system(I00–I99)	17	6.1	*
5	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin(A09)	13	4.7	*
6	Septicemia(A40–A41)	7	2.5	*
6	Assault (homicide)(*U01,X85–Y09)	7	2.5	*
8	Malignant neoplasms(C00–C97)	6	2.2	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia(J09–J18)	6	2.2	*
10	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism ..(D50–D89)	5	1.8	*
...	All other causes(residual)	87	31.3	30.9
Postneonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, male				
...	All causes	151	100.0	104.2
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities(Q00–Q99)	34	22.5	23.5
2	Sudden infant death syndrome(R95)	17	11.3	*
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries)(V01–X59)	15	9.9	*
4	Diseases of the circulatory system(I00–I99)	11	7.3	*
5	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin(A09)	8	5.3	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia(J09–J18)	5	3.3	*
6	Assault (homicide)(*U01,X85–Y09)	5	3.3	*
8	Septicemia(A40–A41)	4	2.6	*
9	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism ..(D50–D89)	3	2.0	*
10	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney(N17–N19,N25,N27)	2	1.3	*
10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified(P07)	2	1.3	*
...	All other causes(residual)	45	29.8	31.1

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Postneonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, female				
...	All causes	127	100.0	93.1
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	45	35.4	33.0
2	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	10	7.9	*
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59)	9	7.1	*
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)	6	4.7	*
5	Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin (A09)	5	3.9	*
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	5	3.9	*
7	Septicemia (A40–A41)	3	2.4	*
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00–D48)	2	1.6	*
8	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism .. (D50–D89)	2	1.6	*
8	Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition (P05)	2	1.6	*
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01.X85–Y09)	2	1.6	*
...	All other causes (residual)	36	28.3	26.4

... Category not applicable.

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.

¹Based on number of deaths.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality.