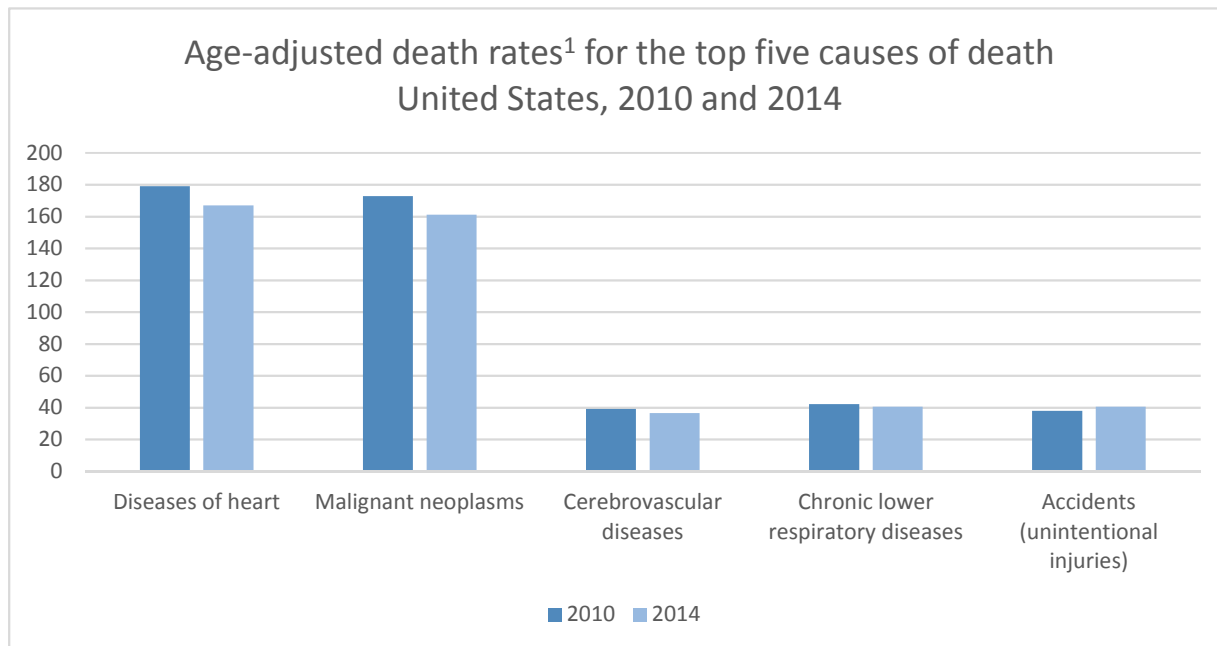


**Figure 2: Age-adjusted death rates<sup>1</sup> for the top five causes of death: United States, 2010 and 2014**



**Numbers of deaths for the top five causes of death: United States, 2010–2014**

Top 5 Causes of Death	Deaths				
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Diseases of the heart	597689	596577	599711	611105	614348
Cancer	574743	576691	582623	584881	591699
Chronic lower respiratory disease	138080	142943	143489	149205	147101
Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	129476	128932	128546	128978	133103
Unintentional injuries	120859	126438	127792	130557	136053

**Age-adjusted death rates<sup>1</sup> for the top five causes of death: United States, 2010–2014**

Top 5 Causes of Death	Age-adjusted death rate <sup>1</sup>				
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Diseases of the heart	179.1	173.7	170.5	169.8	167.0
Cancer	172.8	169.0	166.5	163.2	161.2
Chronic lower respiratory disease	42.2	42.5	41.5	42.1	40.5
Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	39.1	37.9	36.9	36.2	36.5
Unintentional injuries	38.0	39.1	39.1	39.4	40.5

**Note:**

<sup>1</sup>/ Deaths per 100,000 population, age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S.

**Source:**

[http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr61/nvsr61\\_04.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr61/nvsr61_04.pdf)

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