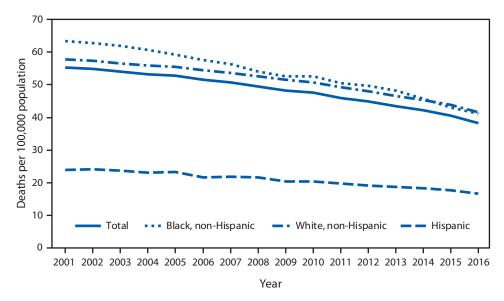
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## Age-Adjusted Death Rates\* from Lung Cancer,<sup>†</sup> by Race/Ethnicity — National Vital Statistics System, United States, 2001–2016



\* Deaths per 100,000 population age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population.

<sup>+</sup> Lung cancer-related deaths were those with underlying cause of death coded as C34 in the *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision* (ICD-10).

During 2001–2016, the lung cancer death rates for the total population declined from 55.3 to 38.3 as well as for each racial/ ethnic group shown. During 2001–2016, the death rate for the non-Hispanic black population decreased from 63.3 to 41.2, for the non-Hispanic white population from 57.7 to 41.5, and for the Hispanic population from 23.9 to 16.6. Throughout this period, the Hispanic population had the lowest death rate.

Sources: CDC/National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, 2001–2016, Mortality. CDC Wonder online database. https://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10.html.

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