

Table 8. Deaths and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in specified age groups, by race and sex: United States, 1996

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Cause of death (Based on the <i>Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975</i>), race, sex, and age				Cause of death (Based on the <i>Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975</i>), race, sex, and age			
Rank ¹		Number ²	Rate ²	Rank ¹		Number ²	Rate ²
All races³, both sexes, all ages⁴				All races³, both sexes, 15-24 years			
...	All causes	2,314,690	872.5	...	All causes	32,443	89.6
1	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	733,361	276.4	1	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	13,809	38.1
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	539,533	203.4	...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	10,576	29.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	159,942	60.3	...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	3,233	8.9
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	106,027	40.0	2	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	6,548	18.1
5	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	94,948	35.8	3	Suicide (E950-E959)	4,358	12.0
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	43,649	16.5	4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	1,632	4.5
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	51,299	19.3	5	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	969	2.7
6	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	83,727	31.6	6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	413	1.1
7	Diabetes mellitus (250)	61,767	23.3	7	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	382	1.1
8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	31,130	11.7	8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	237	0.7
9	Suicide (E950-E959)	30,903	11.6	9	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	203	0.6
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	25,047	9.4	10	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	167	0.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	448,305	169.0	...	All other causes (Residual)	3,725	10.3
All races³, both sexes, 1-4 years				All races³, both sexes, 25-44 years			
...	All causes	5,948	38.3	...	All causes	147,180	175.7
1	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	2,147	13.8	1	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	27,092	32.3
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	820	5.3	...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	14,482	17.3
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	1,327	8.6	...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	12,610	15.1
2	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	638	4.1	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	21,894	26.1
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	424	2.7	3	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	21,685	25.9
4	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	420	2.7	4	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	16,567	19.8
5	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	217	1.4	5	Suicide (E950-E959)	12,602	15.0
6	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	168	1.1	6	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	9,322	11.1
7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	147	0.9	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	4,210	5.0
8	Septicemia (038)	83	0.5	8	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	3,442	4.1
9	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature (210-239)	70	0.5	9	Diabetes mellitus (250)	2,526	3.0
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	60	0.4	10	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	2,029	2.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,574	10.1	...	All other causes (Residual)	25,811	30.8
All races³, both sexes, 5-14 years				All races³, both sexes, 45-64 years			
...	All causes	8,330	21.7	...	All causes	378,054	703.6
1	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	3,433	8.9	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	131,455	244.7
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	1,980	5.2	2	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	102,369	190.5
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	1,453	3.8	3	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	16,717	31.1
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	1,028	2.7	...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	7,749	14.4
3	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	514	1.3	...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	8,968	16.7
4	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	457	1.2	4	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	15,468	28.8
5	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	334	0.9	5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	12,847	23.9
6	Suicide (E950-E959)	302	0.8	6	Diabetes mellitus (250)	12,687	23.6
7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	177	0.5	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	10,743	20.0
8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	165	0.4	8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	8,053	15.0
9	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	136	0.4	9	Suicide (E950-E959)	7,762	14.4
10	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature (210-239)	85	0.2	10	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	5,706	10.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,699	4.4	...	All other causes (Residual)	54,247	101.0

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975</i>), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Rate ²	Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975</i>), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Rate ²
All races ³ , both sexes, 65 years and over				All races ³ , male, 5-14 years			
...	All causes	1,713,725	5,061.1	...	All causes	5,003	25.4
1	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	612,199	1,808.0	1	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	2,183	11.1
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	382,988	1,131.1	...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	1,188	6.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	140,488	414.9	...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	995	5.1
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	91,470	270.1	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	582	3.0
5	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	74,979	221.4	3	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	311	1.6
6	Diabetes mellitus (250)	46,376	137.0	4	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	273	1.4
7	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	30,830	91.0	5	Suicide (E950-E959)	225	1.1
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	7,784	23.0	6	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	181	0.9
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	23,046	68.1	7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	97	0.5
8	Alzheimer's disease (331.0)	21,077	62.2	8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	96	0.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	20,869	61.6	9	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	69	0.4
10	Septicemia (038)	17,337	51.2	10	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	48	0.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	275,112	812.5	...	All other causes (Residual)	938	4.8
All races ³ , male, all ages ⁴				All races ³ , male, 15-24 years			
...	All causes	1,163,569	896.4	...	All causes	24,313	130.6
1	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	360,075	277.4	1	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	10,273	55.2
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	281,898	217.2	...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	7,573	40.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	62,475	48.1	...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	2,700	14.5
4	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	61,589	47.4	2	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	5,655	30.4
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	29,123	22.4	3	Suicide (E950-E959)	3,724	20.0
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	32,466	25.0	4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	955	5.1
5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	54,485	42.0	5	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	616	3.3
6	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	37,991	29.3	6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	243	1.3
7	Diabetes mellitus (250)	27,646	21.3	7	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	231	1.2
8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	25,277	19.5	8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	131	0.7
9	Suicide (E950-E959)	24,998	19.3	9	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	106	0.6
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	16,311	12.6	10	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	96	0.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	210,824	162.4	...	All other causes (Residual)	2,283	12.3
All races ³ , male, 1-4 years				All races ³ , male, 25-44 years			
...	All causes	3,349	42.2	...	All causes	100,374	240.4
1	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	1,290	16.2	1	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	20,273	48.5
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	455	5.7	...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	10,262	24.6
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	835	10.5	...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	10,011	24.0
2	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	325	4.1	2	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	17,505	41.9
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	246	3.1	3	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	11,765	28.2
4	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	214	2.7	4	Suicide (E950-E959)	10,148	24.3
5	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	111	1.4	5	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	9,996	23.9
6	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	91	1.1	6	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	7,235	17.3
7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	74	0.9	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	2,996	7.2
8	Septicemia (038)	47	0.6	8	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	1,796	4.3
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	44	0.6	9	Diabetes mellitus (250)	1,506	3.6
10	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature (210-239)	39	0.5	10	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	1,233	3.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	868	10.9	...	All other causes (Residual)	15,921	38.1

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All races ³ , male, 45-64 years				All races ³ , female, 1-4 years			
...	All causes	232,041	892.4	...	All causes	2,599	34.3
1	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	71,764	276.0	1	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	857	11.3
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	69,965	269.1	...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	365	4.8
3	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	11,826	45.5	...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	492	6.5
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	5,145	19.8	2	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	313	4.1
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	6,681	25.7	3	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	206	2.7
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	8,495	32.7	4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	178	2.3
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	7,708	29.6	5	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	106	1.4
6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	6,835	26.3	6	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	77	1.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (250)	6,802	26.2	7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	73	1.0
8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	6,715	25.8	8	Septicemia (038)	36	0.5
9	Suicide (E950-E959)	5,990	23.0	9	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature (210-239)	31	0.4
10	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	3,466	13.3	10	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	25	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	32,475	124.9	...	All other causes (Residual)	697	9.2
All races ³ , male, 65 years and over				All races ³ , female, 5-14 years			
...	All causes	782,151	5,634.7	...	All causes	3,327	17.8
1	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	275,249	1,982.9	1	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	1,250	6.7
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	200,096	1,441.5	...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	792	4.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	51,887	373.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	458	2.4
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	46,915	338.0	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	446	2.4
5	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	32,721	235.7	3	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	203	1.1
6	Diabetes mellitus (250)	19,244	138.6	4	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	184	1.0
7	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	15,197	109.5	5	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	153	0.8
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	4,355	31.4	6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	81	0.4
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	10,842	78.1	7	Suicide (E950-E959)	77	0.4
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	9,673	69.7	8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	68	0.4
9	Septicemia (038)	6,914	49.8	9	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	67	0.4
10	Alzheimer's disease (331.0)	6,835	49.2	10	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature (210-239)	46	0.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	117,420	845.9	...	All other causes (Residual)	752	4.0
All races ³ , female, all ages ⁴				All races ³ , female, 15-24 years			
...	All causes	1,151,121	849.7	...	All causes	8,130	46.2
1	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	373,286	275.5	1	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	3,536	20.1
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	257,635	190.2	...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	3,003	17.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	97,467	71.9	...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	533	3.0
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	51,542	38.0	2	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	893	5.1
5	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	45,736	33.8	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	677	3.8
6	Diabetes mellitus (250)	34,121	25.2	4	Suicide (E950-E959)	634	3.6
7	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	33,359	24.6	5	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	353	2.0
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	14,526	10.7	6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	170	1.0
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	18,833	13.9	7	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	151	0.9
8	Alzheimer's disease (331.0)	14,426	10.6	8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	106	0.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	12,662	9.3	9	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	97	0.6
10	Septicemia (038)	12,177	9.0	10	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	71	0.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	218,710	161.4	...	All other causes (Residual)	1,442	8.2

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All races ³ , female, 25-44 years				White, both sexes, all ages ⁴			
...	All causes	46,806	111.4	...	All causes	1,992,966	906.9
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	11,898	28.3	1	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	645,514	293.8
2	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	6,819	16.2	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	469,406	213.6
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	4,220	10.0	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	138,296	62.9
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	2,599	6.2	4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	97,889	44.5
3	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	4,802	11.4	5	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	79,405	36.1
4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	4,180	10.0	...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	36,452	16.6
5	Suicide (E950-E959)	2,454	5.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	42,953	19.5
6	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	2,087	5.0	6	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	74,194	33.8
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	1,646	3.9	7	Diabetes mellitus (250)	49,511	22.5
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	1,214	2.9	8	Suicide (E950-E959)	27,856	12.7
9	Diabetes mellitus (250)	1,020	2.4	9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	21,422	9.7
10	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	796	1.9	10	Alzheimer's disease (331.0)	20,198	9.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	9,890	23.5	...	All other causes (Residual)	369,275	168.0
All races ³ , female, 45-64 years				White, both sexes, 1-4 years			
...	All causes	146,013	526.6	...	All causes	4,041	32.9
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	61,490	221.8	1	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	1,513	12.3
2	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	30,605	110.4	...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	588	4.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	6,973	25.1	...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	925	7.5
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	6,132	22.1	2	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	456	3.7
5	Diabetes mellitus (250)	5,885	21.2	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	344	2.8
6	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	4,891	17.6	4	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	225	1.8
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	2,604	9.4	5	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	135	1.1
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	2,287	8.2	6	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	109	0.9
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	3,035	10.9	7	Septicemia (038)	52	0.4
8	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	2,240	8.1	8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	51	0.4
9	Suicide (E950-E959)	1,772	6.4	9	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature (210-239)	49	0.4
10	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	1,218	4.4	10	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	34	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	21,772	78.5	...	All other causes (Residual)	1,073	8.7
All races ³ , female, 65 years and over				White, both sexes, 5-14 years			
...	All causes	931,574	4,662.5	...	All causes	6,045	19.9
1	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	336,950	1,686.4	1	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	2,536	8.3
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	182,892	915.4	...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	1,559	5.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	88,601	443.4	...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	977	3.2
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	44,555	223.0	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	825	2.7
5	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	42,258	211.5	3	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	338	1.1
6	Diabetes mellitus (250)	27,132	135.8	4	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	296	1.0
7	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	15,633	78.2	5	Suicide (E950-E959)	248	0.8
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	3,429	17.2	6	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	226	0.7
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	12,204	61.1	7	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	101	0.3
8	Alzheimer's disease (331.0)	14,242	71.3	8	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	78	0.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	11,196	56.0	9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	76	0.2
10	Septicemia (038)	10,423	52.2	10	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	68	0.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	157,692	789.2	...	All other causes (Residual)	1,253	4.1

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Table 8. Deaths and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in specified age groups, by race and sex: United States, 1996—Con.

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White, both sexes, 15-24 years				White, both sexes, 65 years and over			
...	All causes	22,943	79.5	...	All causes	1,535,028	5,071.7
1	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	11,401	39.5	1	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	551,010	1,820.5
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	8,818	30.6	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	340,478	1,124.9
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	2,583	9.0	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	124,802	412.3
2	Suicide (E950-E959)	3,639	12.6	4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	85,711	283.2
3	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	2,546	8.8	5	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	67,952	224.5
4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	1,267	4.4	6	Diabetes mellitus (250)	38,361	126.7
5	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	610	2.1	7	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	27,771	91.8
6	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	302	1.0	...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	6,982	23.1
7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	183	0.6	...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	20,789	68.7
8	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	134	0.5	8	Alzheimer's disease (331.0)	19,905	65.8
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	133	0.5	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	17,475	57.7
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	123	0.4	10	Atherosclerosis (440)	14,709	48.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,605	9.0	...	All other causes (Residual)	246,854	815.6
White, both sexes, 25-44 years				White, male, all ages ⁴			
...	All causes	104,744	152.0	...	All causes	991,984	918.1
1	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	21,948	31.9	1	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	316,889	293.3
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	11,783	17.1	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	243,952	225.8
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	10,165	14.8	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	53,016	49.1
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	17,175	24.9	4	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	51,061	47.3
3	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	11,788	17.1	...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	24,214	22.4
4	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	11,766	17.1	...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	26,847	24.8
5	Suicide (E950-E959)	11,111	16.1	5	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	49,822	46.1
6	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	4,564	6.6	6	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	32,924	30.5
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	3,312	4.8	7	Diabetes mellitus (250)	22,829	21.1
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	2,201	3.2	8	Suicide (E950-E959)	22,547	20.9
9	Diabetes mellitus (250)	1,830	2.7	9	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	14,662	13.6
10	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	1,314	1.9	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	13,992	12.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	17,735	25.7	...	All other causes (Residual)	170,290	157.6
White, both sexes, 45-64 years				White, male, 1-4 years			
...	All causes	301,020	654.2	...	All causes	2,335	37.1
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	109,225	237.4	1	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	921	14.6
2	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	81,288	176.7	...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	327	5.2
3	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	13,593	29.5	...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	594	9.4
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	6,521	14.2	2	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	243	3.9
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	7,072	15.4	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	205	3.3
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	11,165	24.3	4	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	122	1.9
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	10,891	23.7	5	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	78	1.2
6	Diabetes mellitus (250)	9,210	20.0	6	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	54	0.9
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	8,887	19.3	7	Septicemia (038)	32	0.5
8	Suicide (E950-E959)	7,246	15.7	8	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature (210-239)	30	0.5
9	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	4,382	9.5	9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	23	0.4
10	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	4,267	9.3	10	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	21	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	40,866	88.8	...	All other causes (Residual)	606	9.6

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Table 8. Deaths and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in specified age groups, by race and sex: United States, 1996—Con.

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White, male, 5-14 years				White, male, 45-64 years			
...	All causes	3,621	23.2	...	All causes	186,047	826.4
1	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	1,585	10.1	1	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	58,726	260.9
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	917	5.9	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	57,777	256.6
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	668	4.3	3	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	9,595	42.6
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	477	3.1	...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	4,329	19.2
3	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	202	1.3	...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	5,266	23.4
4	Suicide (E950-E959)	182	1.2	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	6,445	28.6
5	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	177	1.1	5	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	5,926	26.3
6	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	118	0.8	6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	5,793	25.7
7	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	50	0.3	7	Suicide (E950-E959)	5,606	24.9
8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	49	0.3	8	Diabetes mellitus (250)	5,197	23.1
9	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	45	0.3	9	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	3,926	17.4
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	42	0.3	10	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	2,536	11.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	694	4.4	...	All other causes (Residual)	24,520	108.9
White, male, 15-24 years				White, male, 65 years and over			
...	All causes	16,989	113.9	...	All causes	699,421	5,616.2
1	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	8,454	56.7	1	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	248,511	1,995.5
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	6,294	42.2	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	176,747	1,419.2
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	2,160	14.5	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	45,671	366.7
2	Suicide (E950-E959)	3,109	20.9	4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	43,537	349.6
3	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	2,091	14.0	5	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	29,231	234.7
4	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	754	5.1	6	Diabetes mellitus (250)	16,463	132.2
5	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	392	2.6	7	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	13,543	108.7
6	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	186	1.2	...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	3,876	31.1
7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	121	0.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	9,667	77.6
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	77	0.5	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	8,267	66.4
9	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	73	0.5	9	Alzheimer's disease (331.0)	6,440	51.7
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	63	0.4	10	Septicemia (038)	5,762	46.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,669	11.2	...	All other causes (Residual)	105,249	845.1
White, male, 25-44 years				White, female, all ages ⁴			
...	All causes	72,733	209.5	...	All causes	1,000,982	896.2
1	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	16,576	47.7	1	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	328,625	294.2
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	8,360	24.1	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	225,454	201.8
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	8,216	23.7	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	85,280	76.3
2	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	10,284	29.6	4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	48,067	43.0
3	Suicide (E950-E959)	8,935	25.7	5	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	41,270	36.9
4	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	8,802	25.4	6	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	28,344	25.4
5	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	7,948	22.9	...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	12,238	11.0
6	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	3,426	9.9	...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	16,106	14.4
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	2,426	7.0	7	Diabetes mellitus (250)	26,682	23.9
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	1,191	3.4	8	Alzheimer's disease (331.0)	13,634	12.2
9	Diabetes mellitus (250)	1,109	3.2	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	10,147	9.1
10	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	785	2.3	10	Septicemia (038)	9,883	8.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	11,251	32.4	...	All other causes (Residual)	183,596	164.4

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White, female, 1-4 years				White, female, 25-44 years			
...	All causes	1,706	28.5	...	All causes	32,011	93.6
1	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	592	9.9	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	9,227	27.0
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	261	4.4	2	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	5,372	15.7
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	331	5.5	...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	3,423	10.0
2	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	213	3.6	...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	1,949	5.7
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	139	2.3	3	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	2,964	8.7
4	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	103	1.7	4	Suicide (E950-E959)	2,176	6.4
5	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	57	1.0	5	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	1,504	4.4
6	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	55	0.9	6	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	1,138	3.3
7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	30	0.5	7	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	1,010	3.0
8	Meningococcal infection (036)	21	0.4	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	886	2.6
9	Septicemia (038)	20	0.3	9	Diabetes mellitus (250)	721	2.1
10	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature (210-239)	19	*	10	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	529	1.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	457	7.6	...	All other causes (Residual)	6,484	19.0
White, female, 5-14 years				White, female, 45-64 years			
...	All causes	2,424	16.4	...	All causes	114,973	489.3
1	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	951	6.4	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	51,448	219.0
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	642	4.3	2	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	22,562	96.0
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	309	2.1	3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	5,372	22.9
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	348	2.3	4	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	4,965	21.1
3	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	136	0.9	5	Diabetes mellitus (250)	4,013	17.1
4	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	119	0.8	6	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	3,998	17.0
5	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	108	0.7	...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	2,192	9.3
6	Suicide (E950-E959)	66	0.4	...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	1,806	7.7
7	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	51	0.3	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	2,442	10.4
8	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature (210-239)	34	0.2	8	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	1,731	7.4
9	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	33	0.2	9	Suicide (E950-E959)	1,640	7.0
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	27	0.2	10	Septicemia (038)	836	3.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	551	3.7	...	All other causes (Residual)	15,966	67.9
White, female, 15-24 years				White, female, 65 years and over			
...	All causes	5,954	42.7	...	All causes	835,607	4,691.1
1	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	2,947	21.1	1	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	302,499	1,698.2
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	2,524	18.1	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	163,731	919.2
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	423	3.0	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	79,131	444.2
2	Suicide (E950-E959)	530	3.8	4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	42,174	236.8
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	513	3.7	5	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	38,721	217.4
4	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	455	3.3	6	Diabetes mellitus (250)	21,898	122.9
5	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	218	1.6	7	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	14,228	79.9
6	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	116	0.8	...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	3,106	17.4
7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	62	0.4	...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	11,122	62.4
8	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	61	0.4	8	Alzheimer's disease (331.0)	13,465	75.6
9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	60	0.4	9	Atherosclerosis (440)	9,434	53.0
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	56	0.4	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	9,208	51.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	936	6.7	...	All other causes (Residual)	141,118	792.2

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Black, both sexes, all ages⁴				Black, both sexes, 15-24 years			
...	All causes	282,089	842.0	...	All causes	8,252	150.1
1	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	77,641	231.7	1	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	3,795	69.0
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	60,766	181.4	2	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	1,838	33.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	18,481	55.2	...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	1,335	24.3
4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	13,997	41.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	503	9.2
5	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	12,655	37.8	3	Suicide (E950-E959)	523	9.5
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	5,528	16.5	4	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	328	6.0
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	7,127	21.3	5	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	295	5.4
6	Diabetes mellitus (250)	10,800	32.2	6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	227	4.1
7	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	9,983	29.8	7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	104	1.9
8	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	7,963	23.8	8	Anemias (280-285)	65	1.2
9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	6,924	20.7	9	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	64	1.2
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	4,711	14.1	9	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	64	1.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	58,168	173.6	...	All other causes (Residual)	949	17.3
Black, both sexes, 1-4 years				Black, both sexes, 25-44 years			
...	All causes	1,623	67.6	...	All causes	38,228	356.4
1	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	532	22.1	1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	9,665	90.1
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	183	7.6	2	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	4,482	41.8
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	349	14.5	3	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	4,387	40.9
2	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	174	7.2	4	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	4,205	39.2
3	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	152	6.3	...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	2,077	19.4
4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	94	3.9	...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	2,128	19.8
5	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	67	2.8	5	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	3,970	37.0
6	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	59	2.5	6	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	1,117	10.4
7	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	53	2.2	7	Suicide (E950-E959)	1,066	9.9
8	Anemias (280-285)	28	1.2	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	708	6.6
9	Septicemia (038)	27	1.1	9	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	651	6.1
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	25	1.0	10	Diabetes mellitus (250)	616	5.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	412	17.2	...	All other causes (Residual)	7,361	68.6
Black, both sexes, 5-14 years				Black, both sexes, 45-64 years			
...	All causes	1,924	32.1	...	All causes	68,230	1,225.4
1	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	730	12.2	1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	19,261	345.9
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	339	5.7	2	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	18,982	340.9
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	391	6.5	3	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	3,980	71.5
2	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	194	3.2	4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	3,585	64.4
3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	167	2.8	5	Diabetes mellitus (250)	3,073	55.2
4	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	100	1.7	6	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	2,623	47.1
5	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	99	1.7	...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	942	16.9
6	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	92	1.5	...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	1,681	30.2
7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	78	1.3	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	1,556	27.9
8	Suicide (E950-E959)	36	0.6	8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	1,502	27.0
9	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	27	0.5	9	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	1,287	23.1
10	Anemias (280-285)	23	0.4	10	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	944	17.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	378	6.3	...	All other causes (Residual)	11,437	205.4

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Table 8. Deaths and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in specified age groups, by race and sex: United States, 1996—Con.

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. For explanation of asterisks preceding cause-of-death categories, see Technical notes]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975</i>), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Rate ²	Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975</i>), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Rate ²
Black, both sexes, 65 years and over				Black, male, 5-14 years			
...	All causes	154,981	5,603.3	...	All causes	1,160	38.1
1	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	53,585	1,937.3	1	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	486	16.0
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	36,997	1,337.6	...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	220	7.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	13,259	479.4	...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	266	8.7
4	Diabetes mellitus (250)	7,049	254.9	2	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	121	4.0
5	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	5,719	206.8	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	87	2.9
6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	4,788	173.1	4	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	61	2.0
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	3,024	109.3	5	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	52	1.7
8	Septicemia (038)	2,665	96.4	6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	51	1.7
9	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	2,491	90.1	7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	41	1.3
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	604	21.8	8	Suicide (E950-E959)	28	0.9
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	1,887	68.2	9	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	16	*
10	Hypertension with or without renal disease (401,403)	2,008	72.6	10	Anemias (280-285)	14	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	23,396	845.9	...	All other causes (Residual)	203	6.7
Black, male, all ages⁴				Black, male, 15-24 years			
...	All causes	149,472	939.9	...	All causes	6,422	233.0
1	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	37,335	234.8	1	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	3,393	123.1
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	32,973	207.3	2	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	1,391	50.5
3	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	10,329	65.0	...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	970	35.2
4	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	8,642	54.3	...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	421	15.3
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	3,862	24.3	3	Suicide (E950-E959)	461	16.7
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	4,780	30.1	4	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	205	7.4
5	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	8,183	51.5	5	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	163	5.9
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	7,972	50.1	6	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	119	4.3
7	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	4,170	26.2	7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	62	2.2
8	Diabetes mellitus (250)	4,132	26.0	8	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	36	1.3
9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	3,928	24.7	9	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	31	1.1
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	2,631	16.5	10	Anemias (280-285)	30	1.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	29,177	183.5	...	All other causes (Residual)	531	19.3
Black, male, 1-4 years				Black, male, 25-44 years			
...	All causes	869	71.4	...	All causes	24,894	493.0
1	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	313	25.7	1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	7,022	139.1
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	103	8.5	2	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	3,587	71.0
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	210	17.2	3	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	3,035	60.1
2	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	84	6.9	...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	1,494	29.6
3	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	71	5.8	...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	1,541	30.5
4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	53	4.4	4	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	2,649	52.5
5	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	34	2.8	5	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	1,726	34.2
6	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	29	2.4	6	Suicide (E950-E959)	900	17.8
7	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	28	2.3	7	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	532	10.5
8	Anemias (280-285)	17	*	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	457	9.1
9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	16	*	9	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	410	8.1
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	16	*	10	Diabetes mellitus (250)	347	6.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	208	17.1	...	All other causes (Residual)	4,229	83.8

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Table 8. Deaths and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in specified age groups, by race and sex: United States, 1996—Con.

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. For explanation of asterisks preceding cause-of-death categories, see Technical notes]

Cause of death (Based on the <i>Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975</i>), race, sex, and age			Cause of death (Based on the <i>Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975</i>), race, sex, and age		
Rank ¹		Number ² Rate ²	Rank ¹		Number ² Rate ²
Black, male, 45-64 years			Black, female, 1-4 years		
...	All causes	40,835 1,645.2	...	All causes	754 63.7
1	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	11,541 465.0	1	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	219 18.5
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	10,695 430.9	...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	80 6.8
3	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	2,831 114.1	...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	139 11.7
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	2,248 90.6	2	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	90 7.6
5	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	1,932 77.8	3	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	81 6.8
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	666 26.8	4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	41 3.5
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	1,266 51.0	5	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	39 3.3
6	Diabetes mellitus (250)	1,386 55.8	6	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	30 2.5
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	1,075 43.3	7	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	19 *
8	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	832 33.5	8	Septicemia (038)	14 *
9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	830 33.4	9	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature (210-239)	11 *
10	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	758 30.5	9	Anemias (280-285)	11 *
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,707 270.2	...	All other causes (Residual)	199 16.8
Black, male, 65 years and over			Black, female, 5-14 years		
...	All causes	70,374 6,535.7	...	All causes	764 25.9
1	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	22,746 2,112.5	1	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	244 8.3
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	20,260 1,881.6	...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	119 4.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	5,133 476.7	...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	125 4.2
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	2,770 257.3	2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	80 2.7
5	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	2,757 256.0	3	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	73 2.5
6	Diabetes mellitus (250)	2,369 220.0	4	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	48 1.6
7	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	1,354 125.7	5	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	40 1.4
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	383 35.6	6	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	39 1.3
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	971 90.2	7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	37 1.3
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	1,232 114.4	8	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	11 *
9	Septicemia (038)	1,056 98.1	8	Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature (210-239)	11 *
10	Hypertension with or without renal disease (401,403)	766 71.1	10	Meningococcal infection (036)	10 *
...	All other causes (Residual)	9,931 922.3	...	All other causes (Residual)	171 5.8
Black, female, all ages⁴			Black, female, 15-24 years		
...	All causes	132,617 753.5	...	All causes	1,830 66.8
1	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	40,306 229.0	1	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	447 16.3
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	27,793 157.9	...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	365 13.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	10,509 59.7	...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	82 3.0
4	Diabetes mellitus (250)	6,668 37.9	2	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	402 14.7
5	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	4,013 22.8	3	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	132 4.8
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	1,666 9.5	4	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	123 4.5
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	2,347 13.3	5	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	108 3.9
6	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	3,793 21.6	6	Suicide (E950-E959)	62 2.3
7	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	3,668 20.8	7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	42 1.5
8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	2,996 17.0	8	Anemias (280-285)	35 1.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	2,271 12.9	9	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (630-676)	34 1.2
10	Septicemia (038)	2,152 12.2	10	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	33 1.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	28,448 161.6	...	All other causes (Residual)	412 15.0

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[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. For explanation of asterisks preceding cause-of-death categories, see Technical notes]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975</i>), race, sex, and age	Number ²	Rate ²
Black, female, 25-44 years			
...	All causes	13,334	234.9
1	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	2,643	46.6
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	2,244	39.5
3	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	1,738	30.6
4	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	1,170	20.6
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	583	10.3
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	587	10.3
5	Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978)	895	15.8
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	585	10.3
7	Diabetes mellitus (250)	269	4.7
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	251	4.4
9	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	241	4.2
10	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	213	3.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,085	54.3
Black, female, 45-64 years			
...	All causes	27,395	887.8
1	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	8,566	277.6
2	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	7,441	241.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	1,732	56.1
4	Diabetes mellitus (250)	1,687	54.7
5	Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044)	754	24.4
6	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	691	22.4
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	276	8.9
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	415	13.4
7	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	672	21.8
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	481	15.6
9	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	455	14.7
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	354	11.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,562	147.8
Black, female, 65 years and over			
...	All causes	84,607	5,008.8
1	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429)	30,839	1,825.7
2	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) ...	16,737	990.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	8,126	481.1
4	Diabetes mellitus (250)	4,680	277.1
5	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	2,962	175.4
6	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496)	2,018	119.5
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589)	1,792	106.1
8	Septicemia (038)	1,609	95.3
9	Hypertension with or without renal disease (401,403)	1,242	73.5
10	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)	1,137	67.3
...	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825)	221	13.1
...	All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949)	916	54.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	13,465	797.1

... Category not applicable.

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

¹ Rank based on number of deaths; see Technical notes.

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

³ Includes races other than white and black.

⁴ Includes deaths for "Under 1 year."