

LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, all ages				
...	All causes	2,416,425	100.0	848.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	700,142	29.0	245.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	553,768	22.9	194.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	163,538	6.8	57.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	123,013	5.1	43.2
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	101,537	4.2	35.7
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	71,372	3.0	25.1
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	62,034	2.6	21.8
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	53,852	2.2	18.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	39,480	1.6	13.9
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	32,238	1.3	11.3
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	30,622	1.3	10.8
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	27,035	1.1	9.5
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	20,308	0.8	7.1
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	19,250	0.8	6.8
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	17,301	0.7	6.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	400,935	16.6	140.8
All races, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	5,107	100.0	33.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,714	33.6	11.2
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	557	10.9	3.6
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	420	8.2	2.7
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	415	8.1	2.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	225	4.4	1.5
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	112	2.2	0.7
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	108	2.1	0.7
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	72	1.4	0.5
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	58	1.1	0.4
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	54	1.1	0.4
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	43	0.8	0.3
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	26	0.5	0.2
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	24	0.5	0.2
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	22	0.4	0.1
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	19	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,238	24.2	8.1

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	3,093	100.0	15.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,283	41.5	6.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	493	15.9	2.4
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	182	5.9	0.9
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	137	4.4	0.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	98	3.2	0.5
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	52	1.7	0.3
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	46	1.5	0.2
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	42	1.4	0.2
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	38	1.2	0.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	29	0.9	0.1
11	Anemias (D50-D64)	25	0.8	0.1
12	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	22	0.7	0.1
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	17	0.5	*
14	Meningitis (G00,G03)	15	0.5	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	12	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	602	19.5	3.0
All races, both sexes, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	4,002	100.0	19.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,553	38.8	7.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	515	12.9	2.5
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	272	6.8	1.3
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	194	4.8	0.9
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	189	4.7	0.9
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	174	4.3	0.8
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	62	1.5	0.3
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	53	1.3	0.3
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	46	1.1	0.2
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	42	1.0	0.2
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	40	1.0	0.2
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	32	0.8	0.2
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	30	0.7	0.1
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	21	0.5	0.1
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	14	0.3	*
15	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	14	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	751	18.8	3.6

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	13,555	100.0	66.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,646	49.0	32.8
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,899	14.0	9.4
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,611	11.9	7.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	732	5.4	3.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	347	2.6	1.7
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	255	1.9	1.3
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	74	0.5	0.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	68	0.5	0.3
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	66	0.5	0.3
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	57	0.4	0.3
11	Anemias (D50-D64)	48	0.4	0.2
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	48	0.4	0.2
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	47	0.3	0.2
14	Meningococcal infection (A39)	43	0.3	0.2
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	42	0.3	0.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,572	11.6	7.8
All races, both sexes, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	18,697	100.0	95.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7,765	41.5	39.5
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3,398	18.2	17.3
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,360	12.6	12.0
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	972	5.2	4.9
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	652	3.5	3.3
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	250	1.3	1.3
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	183	1.0	0.9
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	128	0.7	0.7
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	115	0.6	0.6
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	103	0.6	0.5
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	97	0.5	0.5
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	76	0.4	0.4
13	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	73	0.4	0.4
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	71	0.4	0.4
15	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	62	0.3	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,392	12.8	12.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	18,211	100.0	96.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,935	32.6	31.4
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,817	15.5	14.9
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,389	13.1	12.6
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,389	7.6	7.3
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,052	5.8	5.6
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	584	3.2	3.1
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	225	1.2	1.2
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	215	1.2	1.1
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	199	1.1	1.1
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	124	0.7	0.7
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	102	0.6	0.5
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	96	0.5	0.5
13	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	93	0.5	0.5
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	82	0.5	0.4
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	77	0.4	0.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,832	15.6	15.0
All races, both sexes, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	23,472	100.0	113.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,904	25.2	28.5
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,681	11.4	13.0
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,605	11.1	12.6
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,387	10.2	11.5
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,108	9.0	10.2
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,517	6.5	7.3
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	402	1.7	1.9
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	380	1.6	1.8
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	310	1.3	1.5
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	233	1.0	1.1
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	215	0.9	1.0
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	188	0.8	0.9
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	185	0.8	0.9
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	143	0.6	0.7
15	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	97	0.4	0.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,117	17.5	19.9

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	36,895	100.0	165.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7,589	20.6	34.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,466	14.8	24.6
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,419	12.0	19.9
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,176	8.6	14.3
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,741	7.4	12.3
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,306	6.3	10.4
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,108	3.0	5.0
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	840	2.3	3.8
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	735	2.0	3.3
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	393	1.1	1.8
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	355	1.0	1.6
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	309	0.8	1.4
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	299	0.8	1.3
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	259	0.7	1.2
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	202	0.5	0.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,698	18.2	30.1
All races, both sexes, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	54,779	100.0	240.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	11,103	20.3	48.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8,907	16.3	39.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	8,356	15.3	36.7
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,459	6.3	15.2
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	3,126	5.7	13.7
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,228	4.1	9.8
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,962	3.6	8.6
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,651	3.0	7.2
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,223	2.2	5.4
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	614	1.1	2.7
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	595	1.1	2.6
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	590	1.1	2.6
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	520	0.9	2.3
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	469	0.9	2.1
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	327	0.6	1.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	9,649	17.6	42.4

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	73,684	100.0	354.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	19,199	26.1	92.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	14,390	19.5	69.3
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7,469	10.1	36.0
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,557	4.8	17.1
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,260	4.4	15.7
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,511	3.4	12.1
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,507	3.4	12.1
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,063	2.8	9.9
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,463	2.0	7.0
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,127	1.5	5.4
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1,101	1.5	5.3
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	837	1.1	4.0
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	810	1.1	3.9
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	749	1.0	3.6
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	385	0.5	1.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	12,256	16.6	59.0
All races, both sexes, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	94,381	100.0	512.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	30,363	32.2	164.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	22,009	23.3	119.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,875	6.2	31.9
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,702	3.9	20.1
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,403	3.6	18.5
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,280	3.5	17.8
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,682	2.8	14.6
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,197	2.3	11.9
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,609	1.7	8.7
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,140	1.2	6.2
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,073	1.1	5.8
12	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,004	1.1	5.5
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	991	1.0	5.4
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	959	1.0	5.2
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	546	0.6	3.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	13,548	14.4	73.6

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	109,523	100.0	771.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	39,827	36.4	280.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	27,564	25.2	194.2
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,188	3.8	29.5
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4,176	3.8	29.4
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,159	3.8	29.3
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,093	3.7	28.8
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,999	2.7	21.1
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,985	1.8	14.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,404	1.3	9.9
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,392	1.3	9.8
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,155	1.1	8.1
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	821	0.7	5.8
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	630	0.6	4.4
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	628	0.6	4.4
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	586	0.5	4.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	13,916	12.7	98.1
All races, both sexes, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	134,616	100.0	1,210.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	50,396	37.4	453.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	34,922	25.9	314.1
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6,990	5.2	62.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5,515	4.1	49.6
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,382	4.0	48.4
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,499	2.6	31.5
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,751	2.0	24.7
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,880	1.4	16.9
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,719	1.3	15.5
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,549	1.2	13.9
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,332	1.0	12.0
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	862	0.6	7.8
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	832	0.6	7.5
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	700	0.5	6.3
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	496	0.4	4.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	15,791	11.7	142.0

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	178,232	100.0	1,869.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	64,172	36.0	673.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	47,131	26.4	494.4
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	11,838	6.6	124.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	8,170	4.6	85.7
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7,195	4.0	75.5
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,506	2.0	36.8
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,026	1.7	31.7
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,752	1.5	28.9
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,409	1.4	25.3
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,323	1.3	24.4
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,430	0.8	15.0
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,212	0.7	12.7
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,167	0.7	12.2
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,000	0.6	10.5
15	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	858	0.5	9.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	20,043	11.2	210.3
All races, both sexes, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	252,728	100.0	2,878.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	82,846	32.8	943.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	69,168	27.4	787.7
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	18,913	7.5	215.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	14,428	5.7	164.3
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9,536	3.8	108.6
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4,330	1.7	49.3
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,329	1.7	49.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4,327	1.7	49.3
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3,589	1.4	40.9
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,734	1.1	31.1
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,564	1.0	29.2
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2,087	0.8	23.8
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,665	0.7	19.0
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,593	0.6	18.1
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,574	0.6	17.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	29,045	11.5	330.8

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	333,677	100.0	4,494.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	98,099	29.4	1,321.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	89,967	27.0	1,211.7
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	24,442	7.3	329.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	23,772	7.1	320.2
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	11,546	3.5	155.5
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	7,510	2.3	101.1
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	6,568	2.0	88.5
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6,105	1.8	82.2
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,972	1.8	80.4
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5,000	1.5	67.3
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	3,446	1.0	46.4
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2,899	0.9	39.0
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,638	0.8	35.5
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,325	0.7	31.3
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2,259	0.7	30.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	41,129	12.3	553.9
All races, both sexes, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	368,252	100.0	7,151.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	118,893	32.3	2,309.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	75,478	20.5	1,465.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	32,050	8.7	622.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	23,320	6.3	452.9
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	11,974	3.3	232.5
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	11,259	3.1	218.7
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	11,167	3.0	216.9
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6,992	1.9	135.8
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,716	1.8	130.4
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5,351	1.5	103.9
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	4,679	1.3	90.9
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3,500	1.0	68.0
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3,355	0.9	65.2
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2,852	0.8	55.4
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	2,532	0.7	49.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	48,134	13.1	934.8

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, 85-89 years				
...	All causes	339,775	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	119,848	35.3	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	49,680	14.6	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	33,465	9.8	---
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	17,542	5.2	---
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	14,843	4.4	---
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	13,382	3.9	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8,366	2.5	---
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6,612	1.9	---
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,266	1.8	---
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4,856	1.4	---
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3,958	1.2	---
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	3,786	1.1	---
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3,606	1.1	---
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	3,214	0.9	---
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2,122	0.6	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	48,229	14.2	---
All races, both sexes, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	221,314	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	85,878	38.8	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	22,650	10.2	---
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	21,660	9.8	---
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	11,168	5.0	---
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	10,692	4.8	---
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8,125	3.7	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,259	1.9	---
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4,225	1.9	---
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,074	1.8	---
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3,001	1.4	---
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2,960	1.3	---
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	2,786	1.3	---
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,573	1.2	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,655	0.7	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,141	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	34,467	15.6	---

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	85,954	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	35,479	41.3	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	8,398	9.8	---
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,684	6.6	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4,836	5.6	---
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	4,474	5.2	---
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,345	2.7	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,528	1.8	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,519	1.8	---
9	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1,471	1.7	---
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,350	1.6	---
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,160	1.3	---
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,136	1.3	---
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,020	1.2	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	425	0.5	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	351	0.4	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	14,778	17.2	---
All races, both sexes, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	18,488	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8,234	44.5	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,553	8.4	---
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,281	6.9	---
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	796	4.3	---
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	727	3.9	---
6	Atherosclerosis (I70)	417	2.3	---
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	379	2.0	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	312	1.7	---
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	303	1.6	---
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	264	1.4	---
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	257	1.4	---
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	196	1.1	---
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	192	1.0	---
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	90	0.5	---
15	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	83	0.4	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,404	18.4	---

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, male, all ages				
...	All causes	1,183,421	100.0	846.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	339,095	28.7	242.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	287,075	24.3	205.3
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	66,060	5.6	47.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	63,177	5.3	45.2
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	59,697	5.0	42.7
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	32,841	2.8	23.5
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	27,342	2.3	19.6
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	24,672	2.1	17.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	18,852	1.6	13.5
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	17,393	1.5	12.4
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	15,762	1.3	11.3
12	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	15,555	1.3	11.1
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	14,307	1.2	10.2
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	10,590	0.9	7.6
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	9,405	0.8	6.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	181,598	15.3	129.9
All races, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	2,899	100.0	37.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,045	36.0	13.3
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	282	9.7	3.6
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	238	8.2	3.0
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	229	7.9	2.9
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	121	4.2	1.5
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	60	2.1	0.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	57	2.0	0.7
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	44	1.5	0.6
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	30	1.0	0.4
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	29	1.0	0.4
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	25	0.9	0.3
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	16	0.6	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	14	0.5	*
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	12	0.4	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	9	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	688	23.7	8.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, male, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	1,727	100.0	16.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	786	45.5	7.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	253	14.6	2.4
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	101	5.8	1.0
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	75	4.3	0.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	43	2.5	0.4
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	26	1.5	0.3
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	24	1.4	0.2
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	23	1.3	0.2
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	21	1.2	0.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	17	1.0	*
11	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	16	0.9	*
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	12	0.7	*
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	11	0.6	*
14	Meningitis (G00,G03)	9	0.5	*
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	7	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	303	17.5	2.9
All races, male, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	2,441	100.0	22.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,017	41.7	9.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	280	11.5	2.6
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	207	8.5	1.9
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	118	4.8	1.1
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	109	4.5	1.0
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	95	3.9	0.9
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	37	1.5	0.3
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	26	1.1	0.2
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	24	1.0	0.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	22	0.9	0.2
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	21	0.9	0.2
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	21	0.9	0.2
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	15	0.6	*
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	12	0.5	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	9	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	428	17.5	4.0

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, male, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	9,766	100.0	93.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,722	48.4	45.3
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,632	16.7	15.7
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,345	13.8	12.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	447	4.6	4.3
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	223	2.3	2.1
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	161	1.6	1.5
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	43	0.4	0.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	36	0.4	0.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	36	0.4	0.3
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	31	0.3	0.3
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	27	0.3	0.3
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	26	0.3	0.2
13	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	25	0.3	0.2
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	21	0.2	0.2
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	20	0.2	0.2
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	20	0.2	0.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	951	9.7	9.1
All races, male, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	14,197	100.0	141.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,110	43.0	60.7
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,909	20.5	28.9
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,064	14.5	20.5
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	577	4.1	5.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	424	3.0	4.2
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	145	1.0	1.4
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	84	0.6	0.8
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	70	0.5	0.7
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	67	0.5	0.7
10	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	59	0.4	0.6
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	58	0.4	0.6
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	56	0.4	0.6
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	44	0.3	0.4
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	33	0.2	0.3
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	33	0.2	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,464	10.3	14.5

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, male, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	13,006	100.0	135.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,605	35.4	48.0
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,308	17.7	24.1
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,015	15.5	21.0
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	694	5.3	7.2
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	672	5.2	7.0
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	354	2.7	3.7
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	121	0.9	1.3
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	114	0.9	1.2
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	105	0.8	1.1
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	64	0.5	0.7
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	55	0.4	0.6
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	53	0.4	0.6
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	50	0.4	0.5
14	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	46	0.4	0.5
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	45	0.3	0.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,705	13.1	17.8
All races, male, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	15,751	100.0	151.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,487	28.5	43.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,184	13.9	21.0
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,849	11.7	17.7
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,396	8.9	13.4
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,166	7.4	11.2
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,067	6.8	10.2
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	227	1.4	2.2
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	206	1.3	2.0
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	206	1.3	2.0
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	128	0.8	1.2
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	127	0.8	1.2
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	91	0.6	0.9
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	89	0.6	0.9
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	67	0.4	0.6
15	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	58	0.4	0.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,403	15.3	23.1

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, male, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	23,727	100.0	213.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,502	23.2	49.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,038	12.8	27.4
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,518	10.6	22.7
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,331	9.8	21.0
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,042	8.6	18.4
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,698	7.2	15.3
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	713	3.0	6.4
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	436	1.8	3.9
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	435	1.8	3.9
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	219	0.9	2.0
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	171	0.7	1.5
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	170	0.7	1.5
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	158	0.7	1.4
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	137	0.6	1.2
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	133	0.6	1.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,026	17.0	36.3
All races, male, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	34,437	100.0	304.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6,308	18.3	55.8
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,110	17.7	54.1
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,966	14.4	44.0
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,662	7.7	23.6
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,318	6.7	20.5
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,493	4.3	13.2
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,424	4.1	12.6
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	832	2.4	7.4
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	745	2.2	6.6
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	420	1.2	3.7
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	337	1.0	3.0
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	284	0.8	2.5
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	281	0.8	2.5
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	256	0.7	2.3
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	180	0.5	1.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,821	16.9	51.5

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, male, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	46,567	100.0	455.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	10,491	22.5	102.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	9,377	20.1	91.7
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,519	11.9	54.0
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,581	5.5	25.2
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,484	5.3	24.3
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,942	4.2	19.0
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,354	2.9	13.2
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,234	2.6	12.1
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,085	2.3	10.6
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	833	1.8	8.1
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	591	1.3	5.8
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	497	1.1	4.9
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	445	1.0	4.4
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	439	0.9	4.3
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	239	0.5	2.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	7,456	16.0	72.9
All races, male, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	58,281	100.0	646.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	15,789	27.1	175.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	15,694	26.9	174.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,224	7.2	46.9
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,714	4.7	30.1
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,020	3.5	22.4
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,920	3.3	21.3
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,851	3.2	20.5
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,299	2.2	14.4
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,111	1.9	12.3
10	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	747	1.3	8.3
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	737	1.3	8.2
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	608	1.0	6.7
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	604	1.0	6.7
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	602	1.0	6.7
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	330	0.6	3.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	8,031	13.8	89.1

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, male, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	65,801	100.0	958.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	21,390	32.5	311.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	19,200	29.2	279.7
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,872	4.4	41.8
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,362	3.6	34.4
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,251	3.4	32.8
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,161	3.3	31.5
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,159	3.3	31.4
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,534	2.3	22.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	751	1.1	10.9
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	728	1.1	10.6
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	686	1.0	10.0
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	673	1.0	9.8
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	461	0.7	6.7
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	406	0.6	5.9
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	398	0.6	5.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	7,769	11.8	113.2
All races, male, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	79,157	100.0	1,496.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	27,854	35.2	526.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	23,319	29.5	440.9
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,543	4.5	67.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,026	3.8	57.2
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,879	3.6	54.4
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,356	3.0	44.5
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,867	2.4	35.3
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,029	1.3	19.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	963	1.2	18.2
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	901	1.1	17.0
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	878	1.1	16.6
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	633	0.8	12.0
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	430	0.5	8.1
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	394	0.5	7.5
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	378	0.5	7.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	8,707	11.0	164.6

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, male, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	102,110	100.0	2,315.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	35,900	35.2	814.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	29,643	29.0	672.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6,046	5.9	137.1
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,345	4.3	98.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,734	3.7	84.7
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,200	2.2	49.9
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,749	1.7	39.7
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,610	1.6	36.5
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,338	1.3	30.3
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,227	1.2	27.8
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,001	1.0	22.7
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	981	1.0	22.2
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	603	0.6	13.7
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	563	0.6	12.8
15	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	397	0.4	9.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	10,773	10.6	244.3
All races, male, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	139,471	100.0	3,587.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	45,799	32.8	1,178.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	40,994	29.4	1,054.4
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	9,831	7.0	252.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7,304	5.2	187.9
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,703	3.4	121.0
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,551	1.8	65.6
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,394	1.7	61.6
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,216	1.6	57.0
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,817	1.3	46.7
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,586	1.1	40.8
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,401	1.0	36.0
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,075	0.8	27.7
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,039	0.7	26.7
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,032	0.7	26.5
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	876	0.6	22.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	14,853	10.6	382.0

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, male, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	171,311	100.0	5,603.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	52,960	30.9	1,732.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	47,951	28.0	1,568.4
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	12,433	7.3	406.7
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10,671	6.2	349.0
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,244	3.1	171.5
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,995	2.3	130.7
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,310	1.9	108.3
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,074	1.8	100.5
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,616	1.5	85.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,402	1.4	78.6
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2,104	1.2	68.8
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,722	1.0	56.3
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,253	0.7	41.0
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,199	0.7	39.2
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,151	0.7	37.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	19,226	11.2	628.8
All races, male, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	169,431	100.0	8,781.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	55,616	32.8	2,882.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	38,175	22.5	1,978.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	12,630	7.5	654.6
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	11,258	6.6	583.5
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5,299	3.1	274.7
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,674	2.8	242.3
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	4,179	2.5	216.6
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,411	2.0	176.8
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,342	2.0	173.2
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2,733	1.6	141.7
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,360	1.4	122.3
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,892	1.1	98.1
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,591	0.9	82.5
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,204	0.7	62.4
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,182	0.7	61.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	19,885	11.7	1,030.7

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, male, 85-89 years				
...	All causes	130,405	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	45,298	34.7	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	23,140	17.7	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10,731	8.2	---
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7,806	6.0	---
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5,373	4.1	---
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	4,225	3.2	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,996	2.3	---
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,966	2.3	---
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,730	2.1	---
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2,012	1.5	---
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,893	1.5	---
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,788	1.4	---
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,129	0.9	---
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1,123	0.9	---
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,000	0.8	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	16,195	12.4	---
All races, male, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	65,527	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	24,606	37.6	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8,628	13.2	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5,482	8.4	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,587	5.5	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,279	5.0	---
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,312	3.5	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,619	2.5	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,486	2.3	---
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,188	1.8	---
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,180	1.8	---
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	869	1.3	---
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	759	1.2	---
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	710	1.1	---
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	610	0.9	---
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	406	0.6	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	8,806	13.4	---

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, male, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	18,732	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7,394	39.5	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,951	10.4	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,506	8.0	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,282	6.8	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	733	3.9	---
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	608	3.2	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	435	2.3	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	381	2.0	---
9	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	379	2.0	---
10	Atherosclerosis (I70)	285	1.5	---
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	269	1.4	---
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	225	1.2	---
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	192	1.0	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	134	0.7	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	102	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,856	15.2	---
All races, male, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	2,869	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,175	41.0	---
2	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	260	9.1	---
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	235	8.2	---
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	211	7.4	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	94	3.3	---
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	79	2.8	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	64	2.2	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	60	2.1	---
9	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	59	2.1	---
10	Atherosclerosis (I70)	54	1.9	---
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	34	1.2	---
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	32	1.1	---
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	28	1.0	---
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	15	0.5	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	10	0.3	---
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	10	0.3	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	449	15.7	---

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, female, all ages				
...	All causes	1,233,004	100.0	850.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	361,047	29.3	249.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	266,693	21.6	183.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	100,361	8.1	69.2
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	63,316	5.1	43.7
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	38,531	3.1	26.6
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	38,090	3.1	26.3
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	35,477	2.9	24.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	34,692	2.8	23.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	20,628	1.7	14.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	17,931	1.5	12.4
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	11,996	1.0	8.3
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	9,642	0.8	6.7
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	8,943	0.7	6.2
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	8,725	0.7	6.0
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	7,139	0.6	4.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	209,793	17.0	144.7
All races, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	2,208	100.0	29.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	669	30.3	8.9
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	275	12.5	3.7
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	191	8.7	2.5
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	177	8.0	2.4
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	104	4.7	1.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	55	2.5	0.7
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	48	2.2	0.6
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	29	1.3	0.4
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	28	1.3	0.4
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	28	1.3	0.4
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	14	0.6	*
12	Meningococcal infection (A39)	10	0.5	*
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	10	0.5	*
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	10	0.5	*
12	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	10	0.5	*
12	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	10	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	540	24.5	7.2

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	1,366	100.0	13.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	497	36.4	5.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	240	17.6	2.4
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	81	5.9	0.8
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	62	4.5	0.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	55	4.0	0.6
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	26	1.9	0.3
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	23	1.7	0.2
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	18	1.3	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	17	1.2	*
10	Anemias (D50-D64)	13	1.0	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	12	0.9	*
12	Meningococcal infection (A39)	6	0.4	*
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	6	0.4	*
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	6	0.4	*
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6	0.4	*
12	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	6	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	292	21.4	3.0
All races, female, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	1,561	100.0	15.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	536	34.3	5.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	235	15.1	2.3
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	85	5.4	0.8
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	79	5.1	0.8
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	71	4.5	0.7
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	65	4.2	0.6
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	27	1.7	0.3
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	25	1.6	0.2
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	22	1.4	0.2
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	21	1.3	0.2
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	18	1.2	*
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	15	1.0	*
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	11	0.7	*
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	9	0.6	*
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	6	0.4	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6	0.4	*
15	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	6	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	324	20.8	3.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	3,789	100.0	38.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,924	50.8	19.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	285	7.5	2.9
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	267	7.0	2.7
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	266	7.0	2.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	124	3.3	1.3
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	94	2.5	1.0
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	37	1.0	0.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	32	0.8	0.3
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	31	0.8	0.3
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	30	0.8	0.3
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	27	0.7	0.3
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	26	0.7	0.3
13	Meningococcal infection (A39)	23	0.6	0.2
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	22	0.6	0.2
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	21	0.6	0.2
15	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	21	0.6	0.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	559	14.8	5.7
All races, female, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	4,500	100.0	46.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,655	36.8	17.2
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	489	10.9	5.1
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	395	8.8	4.1
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	296	6.6	3.1
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	228	5.1	2.4
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	105	2.3	1.1
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	99	2.2	1.0
8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	73	1.6	0.8
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	61	1.4	0.6
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	45	1.0	0.5
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	45	1.0	0.5
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	41	0.9	0.4
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	40	0.9	0.4
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	32	0.7	0.3
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	28	0.6	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	868	19.3	9.0

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	5,205	100.0	55.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,330	25.6	14.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	695	13.4	7.4
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	509	9.8	5.5
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	380	7.3	4.1
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	374	7.2	4.0
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	230	4.4	2.5
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	104	2.0	1.1
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	101	1.9	1.1
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	94	1.8	1.0
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	93	1.8	1.0
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	60	1.2	0.6
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	47	0.9	0.5
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	46	0.9	0.5
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	37	0.7	0.4
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	27	0.5	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,078	20.7	11.6
All races, female, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	7,721	100.0	75.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,439	18.6	14.0
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,417	18.4	13.8
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	712	9.2	6.9
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	538	7.0	5.2
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	497	6.4	4.8
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	450	5.8	4.4
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	196	2.5	1.9
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	153	2.0	1.5
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	105	1.4	1.0
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	104	1.3	1.0
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	97	1.3	0.9
11	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	97	1.3	0.9
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	96	1.2	0.9
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	88	1.1	0.9
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	76	1.0	0.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,656	21.4	16.1

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	13,168	100.0	118.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,135	23.8	28.1
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,087	15.8	18.7
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,381	10.5	12.4
4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	699	5.3	6.3
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	658	5.0	5.9
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	608	4.6	5.5
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	405	3.1	3.6
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	395	3.0	3.5
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	299	2.3	2.7
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	184	1.4	1.7
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	174	1.3	1.6
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	141	1.1	1.3
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	139	1.1	1.2
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	122	0.9	1.1
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	77	0.6	0.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,664	20.2	23.9
All races, female, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	20,342	100.0	177.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6,137	30.2	53.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,599	12.8	22.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,246	11.0	19.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	819	4.0	7.1
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	808	4.0	7.0
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	797	3.9	6.9
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	735	3.6	6.4
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	538	2.6	4.7
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	478	2.3	4.2
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	330	1.6	2.9
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	253	1.2	2.2
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	239	1.2	2.1
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	213	1.0	1.9
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	175	0.9	1.5
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	147	0.7	1.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,828	18.8	33.4

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	27,117	100.0	257.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	9,822	36.2	93.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,899	14.4	37.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,950	7.2	18.5
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,153	4.3	10.9
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	976	3.6	9.3
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	829	3.1	7.9
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	776	2.9	7.4
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	569	2.1	5.4
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	536	2.0	5.1
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	398	1.5	3.8
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	378	1.4	3.6
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	313	1.2	3.0
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	304	1.1	2.9
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	268	1.0	2.5
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	147	0.5	1.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,799	17.7	45.5
All races, female, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	36,100	100.0	383.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	14,669	40.6	155.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6,220	17.2	66.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,651	4.6	17.5
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,552	4.3	16.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,360	3.8	14.5
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,086	3.0	11.5
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	988	2.7	10.5
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	662	1.8	7.0
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	536	1.5	5.7
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	465	1.3	4.9
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	389	1.1	4.1
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	310	0.9	3.3
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	257	0.7	2.7
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	222	0.6	2.4
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	216	0.6	2.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,517	15.3	58.6

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	43,722	100.0	596.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	18,437	42.2	251.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8,364	19.1	114.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,017	4.6	27.5
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,842	4.2	25.1
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,826	4.2	24.9
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,287	2.9	17.6
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	838	1.9	11.4
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	664	1.5	9.1
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	653	1.5	8.9
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	469	1.1	6.4
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	451	1.0	6.2
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	276	0.6	3.8
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	274	0.6	3.7
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	180	0.4	2.5
15	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	167	0.4	2.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,977	13.7	81.6
All races, female, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	55,459	100.0	951.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	22,542	40.6	386.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	11,603	20.9	199.0
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,447	6.2	59.1
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,503	4.5	42.9
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,489	4.5	42.7
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,143	2.1	19.6
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	917	1.7	15.7
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	884	1.6	15.2
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	841	1.5	14.4
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	648	1.2	11.1
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	402	0.7	6.9
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	306	0.6	5.2
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	303	0.5	5.2
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	229	0.4	3.9
15	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	197	0.4	3.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	7,005	12.6	120.2

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	76,122	100.0	1,485.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	28,272	37.1	551.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	17,488	23.0	341.4
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5,792	7.6	113.1
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,825	5.0	74.7
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,461	4.5	67.6
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,416	1.9	27.6
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,306	1.7	25.5
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,182	1.6	23.1
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,003	1.3	19.6
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	985	1.3	19.2
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	564	0.7	11.0
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	461	0.6	9.0
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	449	0.6	8.8
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	437	0.6	8.5
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	227	0.3	4.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	9,254	12.2	180.6
All races, female, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	113,257	100.0	2,314.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	37,047	32.7	757.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	28,174	24.9	575.8
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	9,082	8.0	185.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7,124	6.3	145.6
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,833	4.3	98.8
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,114	1.9	43.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,933	1.7	39.5
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,778	1.6	36.3
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,772	1.6	36.2
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,489	1.3	30.4
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,148	1.0	23.5
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	889	0.8	18.2
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	698	0.6	14.3
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	686	0.6	14.0
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	561	0.5	11.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	13,929	12.3	284.7

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	162,366	100.0	3,717.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	45,139	27.8	1,033.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	42,016	25.9	962.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	13,101	8.1	300.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	12,009	7.4	275.0
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6,302	3.9	144.3
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	3,952	2.4	90.5
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,515	2.2	80.5
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,031	1.9	69.4
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,662	1.6	60.9
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,598	1.6	59.5
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,538	0.9	35.2
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,342	0.8	30.7
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,177	0.7	26.9
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,174	0.7	26.9
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,006	0.6	23.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	21,804	13.4	499.2
All races, female, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	198,821	100.0	6,175.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	63,277	31.8	1,965.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	37,303	18.8	1,158.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	19,420	9.8	603.2
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	12,062	6.1	374.6
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	7,795	3.9	242.1
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6,585	3.3	204.5
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5,868	3.0	182.3
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,581	1.8	111.2
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,374	1.7	104.8
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,991	1.5	92.9
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,173	1.1	67.5
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,946	1.0	60.4
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,608	0.8	49.9
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1,506	0.8	46.8
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,261	0.6	39.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	28,071	14.1	871.9

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 85-89 years				
...	All causes	209,370	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	74,550	35.6	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	26,540	12.7	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	22,734	10.9	---
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	10,618	5.1	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	9,736	4.7	---
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8,009	3.8	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,400	2.6	---
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,616	1.7	---
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,536	1.7	---
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3,068	1.5	---
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,477	1.2	---
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	2,091	1.0	---
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2,065	1.0	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,774	0.8	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,220	0.6	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	31,936	15.3	---
All races, female, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	155,787	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	61,272	39.3	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	17,168	11.0	---
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	13,032	8.4	---
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	8,856	5.7	---
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	7,105	4.6	---
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4,846	3.1	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,071	2.0	---
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,606	1.7	---
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,588	1.7	---
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,132	1.4	---
11	Atherosclerosis (I70)	2,076	1.3	---
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,963	1.3	---
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,780	1.1	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	896	0.6	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	737	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	25,659	16.5	---

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	67,222	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	28,085	41.8	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6,892	10.3	---
3	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	3,866	5.8	---
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,733	5.6	---
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,554	5.3	---
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,612	2.4	---
7	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1,186	1.8	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,138	1.7	---
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,093	1.6	---
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,081	1.6	---
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	944	1.4	---
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	795	1.2	---
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	781	1.2	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	291	0.4	---
15	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	269	0.4	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	11,902	17.7	---
All races, female, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	15,619	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7,059	45.2	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,342	8.6	---
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,021	6.5	---
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	717	4.6	---
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	492	3.2	---
6	Atherosclerosis (I70)	363	2.3	---
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	285	1.8	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	252	1.6	---
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	239	1.5	---
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	229	1.5	---
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	205	1.3	---
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	162	1.0	---
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	160	1.0	---
14	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	80	0.5	---
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	75	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,938	18.8	---

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, all ages				
...	All causes	2,079,691	100.0	895.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	610,638	29.4	262.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	479,651	23.1	206.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	140,465	6.8	60.5
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	113,819	5.5	49.0
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	85,964	4.1	37.0
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	57,180	2.7	24.6
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	54,774	2.6	23.6
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	50,348	2.4	21.7
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	31,345	1.5	13.5
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	27,710	1.3	11.9
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	25,806	1.2	11.1
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	23,408	1.1	10.1
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	15,757	0.8	6.8
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	15,425	0.7	6.6
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	14,752	0.7	6.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	332,649	16.0	143.2
White, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	3,670	100.0	30.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,309	35.7	11.0
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	387	10.5	3.2
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	353	9.6	3.0
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	228	6.2	1.9
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	141	3.8	1.2
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	80	2.2	0.7
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	78	2.1	0.7
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	48	1.3	0.4
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	47	1.3	0.4
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	39	1.1	0.3
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	20	0.5	0.2
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	19	0.5	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	16	0.4	*
14	Meningococcal infection (A39)	14	0.4	*
15	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	13	0.4	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	13	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	865	23.6	7.2

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	2,250	100.0	14.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	906	40.3	5.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	387	17.2	2.5
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	137	6.1	0.9
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	102	4.5	0.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	68	3.0	0.4
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	38	1.7	0.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	33	1.5	0.2
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	29	1.3	0.2
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	25	1.1	0.2
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	18	0.8	*
11	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	14	0.6	*
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	11	0.5	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	10	0.4	*
14	Meningococcal infection (A39)	8	0.4	*
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	7	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	457	20.3	2.9
White, both sexes, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	2,920	100.0	17.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,154	39.5	7.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	393	13.5	2.4
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	213	7.3	1.3
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	145	5.0	0.9
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	119	4.1	0.7
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	116	4.0	0.7
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	39	1.3	0.2
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	34	1.2	0.2
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	30	1.0	0.2
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	30	1.0	0.2
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	29	1.0	0.2
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	18	0.6	*
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	16	0.5	*
14	Meningococcal infection (A39)	12	0.4	*
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	8	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	564	19.3	3.5

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	10,235	100.0	64.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,563	54.4	34.9
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,379	13.5	8.6
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	809	7.9	5.1
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	587	5.7	3.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	232	2.3	1.5
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	189	1.8	1.2
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	53	0.5	0.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	46	0.4	0.3
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	40	0.4	0.3
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	37	0.4	0.2
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	33	0.3	0.2
12	Meningococcal infection (A39)	31	0.3	0.2
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	27	0.3	0.2
14	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	22	0.2	0.1
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	17	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,170	11.4	7.3
White, both sexes, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	13,513	100.0	87.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,475	47.9	41.7
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,955	14.5	12.6
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,455	10.8	9.4
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	772	5.7	5.0
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	407	3.0	2.6
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	185	1.4	1.2
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	85	0.6	0.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	80	0.6	0.5
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	55	0.4	0.4
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	54	0.4	0.3
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	46	0.3	0.3
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	45	0.3	0.3
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	45	0.3	0.3
12	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	45	0.3	0.3
15	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	42	0.3	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,767	13.1	11.4

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	12,988	100.0	87.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,877	37.6	32.7
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,012	15.5	13.5
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,329	10.2	8.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,074	8.3	7.2
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	678	5.2	4.5
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	191	1.5	1.3
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	178	1.4	1.2
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	133	1.0	0.9
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	124	1.0	0.8
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	83	0.6	0.6
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	61	0.5	0.4
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	53	0.4	0.4
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	53	0.4	0.4
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	51	0.4	0.3
15	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	50	0.4	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,041	15.7	13.7
White, both sexes, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	17,006	100.0	102.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,850	28.5	29.3
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,344	13.8	14.2
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,020	11.9	12.2
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,408	8.3	8.5
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,294	7.6	7.8
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	623	3.7	3.8
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	283	1.7	1.7
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	259	1.5	1.6
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	256	1.5	1.5
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	197	1.2	1.2
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	149	0.9	0.9
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	108	0.6	0.7
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	103	0.6	0.6
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	80	0.5	0.5
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	73	0.4	0.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,959	17.4	17.9

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	27,238	100.0	151.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,269	23.0	34.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,278	15.7	23.7
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,112	11.4	17.3
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,849	10.5	15.8
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,406	5.2	7.8
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,275	4.7	7.1
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	919	3.4	5.1
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	553	2.0	3.1
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	511	1.9	2.8
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	275	1.0	1.5
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	212	0.8	1.2
12	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	206	0.8	1.1
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	191	0.7	1.1
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	166	0.6	0.9
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	166	0.6	0.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,850	17.8	26.9
White, both sexes, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	40,899	100.0	218.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8,681	21.2	46.4
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,874	16.8	36.8
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6,398	15.6	34.2
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,168	7.7	16.9
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,826	4.5	9.8
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,406	3.4	7.5
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,266	3.1	6.8
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,052	2.6	5.6
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	888	2.2	4.8
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	480	1.2	2.6
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	453	1.1	2.4
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	403	1.0	2.2
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	340	0.8	1.8
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	273	0.7	1.5
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	266	0.7	1.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	7,125	17.4	38.1

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	55,634	100.0	322.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	15,127	27.2	87.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	10,646	19.1	61.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,011	10.8	34.9
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,030	5.4	17.6
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,958	5.3	17.2
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,597	2.9	9.3
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,474	2.6	8.6
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,097	2.0	6.4
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	958	1.7	5.6
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	898	1.6	5.2
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	882	1.6	5.1
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	571	1.0	3.3
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	547	1.0	3.2
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	406	0.7	2.4
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	257	0.5	1.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	9,175	16.5	53.2
White, both sexes, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	73,065	100.0	471.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	24,559	33.6	158.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	16,826	23.0	108.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,814	6.6	31.1
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,031	4.1	19.6
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,510	3.4	16.2
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,368	3.2	15.3
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,139	2.9	13.8
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,821	2.5	11.7
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	765	1.0	4.9
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	745	1.0	4.8
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	734	1.0	4.7
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	695	1.0	4.5
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	681	0.9	4.4
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	637	0.9	4.1
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	353	0.5	2.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	10,387	14.2	67.0

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	87,807	100.0	723.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	33,051	37.6	272.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	21,672	24.7	178.5
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,666	4.2	30.2
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,464	3.9	28.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,066	3.5	25.3
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,907	3.3	23.9
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,513	2.9	20.7
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,859	2.1	15.3
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	980	1.1	8.1
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	906	1.0	7.5
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	881	1.0	7.3
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	476	0.5	3.9
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	461	0.5	3.8
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	447	0.5	3.7
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	431	0.5	3.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	11,027	12.6	90.8
White, both sexes, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	110,046	100.0	1,156.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	42,552	38.7	447.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	28,047	25.5	294.7
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6,301	5.7	66.2
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,027	3.7	42.3
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,967	3.6	41.7
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,903	2.6	30.5
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,411	2.2	25.3
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,260	1.1	13.2
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,247	1.1	13.1
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,235	1.1	13.0
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,220	1.1	12.8
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	736	0.7	7.7
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	599	0.5	6.3
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	507	0.5	5.3
15	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	341	0.3	3.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	12,693	11.5	133.4

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	148,608	100.0	1,805.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	54,773	36.9	665.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	38,550	25.9	468.4
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	10,809	7.3	131.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6,188	4.2	75.2
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,501	3.7	66.8
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,995	2.0	36.4
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,442	1.6	29.7
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,124	1.4	25.8
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,921	1.3	23.3
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,830	1.2	22.2
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,276	0.9	15.5
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,132	0.8	13.8
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	884	0.6	10.7
14	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	767	0.5	9.3
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	753	0.5	9.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	16,663	11.2	202.5
White, both sexes, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	218,520	100.0	2,823.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	72,631	33.2	938.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	59,214	27.1	765.0
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	17,576	8.0	227.1
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	11,859	5.4	153.2
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7,584	3.5	98.0
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,783	1.7	48.9
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,723	1.7	48.1
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,334	1.5	43.1
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,847	1.3	36.8
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,497	1.1	32.3
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,369	1.1	30.6
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,905	0.9	24.6
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,498	0.7	19.4
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,404	0.6	18.1
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,186	0.5	15.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	25,110	11.5	324.4

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	295,048	100.0	4,446.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	86,105	29.2	1,297.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	80,120	27.2	1,207.5
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	22,961	7.8	346.1
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	20,546	7.0	309.7
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9,488	3.2	143.0
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	6,543	2.2	98.6
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	6,032	2.0	90.9
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,387	1.8	81.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4,984	1.7	75.1
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4,123	1.4	62.1
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	3,288	1.1	49.6
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2,639	0.9	39.8
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,165	0.7	32.6
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,049	0.7	30.9
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2,017	0.7	30.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	36,601	12.4	551.6
White, both sexes, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	332,704	100.0	7,149.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	107,420	32.3	2,308.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	67,885	20.4	1,458.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	28,719	8.6	617.1
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	22,035	6.6	473.5
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	11,194	3.4	240.5
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	10,078	3.0	216.6
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9,582	2.9	205.9
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,201	1.9	133.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5,952	1.8	127.9
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4,585	1.4	98.5
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	4,484	1.3	96.4
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3,169	1.0	68.1
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,727	0.8	58.6
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2,654	0.8	57.0
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	2,339	0.7	50.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	43,680	13.1	938.6

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 85-89 years				
...	All causes	311,165	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	110,058	35.4	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	45,136	14.5	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	30,444	9.8	---
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	16,625	5.3	---
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	13,961	4.5	---
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	12,309	4.0	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7,224	2.3	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,858	1.9	---
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5,803	1.9	---
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4,179	1.3	---
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	3,628	1.2	---
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3,620	1.2	---
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3,058	1.0	---
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	3,034	1.0	---
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,987	0.6	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	44,241	14.2	---
White, both sexes, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	203,570	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	79,431	39.0	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	20,767	10.2	---
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	19,572	9.6	---
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	10,565	5.2	---
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	9,852	4.8	---
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7,617	3.7	---
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,819	1.9	---
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,697	1.8	---
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,685	1.8	---
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2,707	1.3	---
11	Atherosclerosis (I70)	2,624	1.3	---
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,596	1.3	---
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,243	1.1	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,585	0.8	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,050	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	31,760	15.6	---

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	78,462	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	32,522	41.4	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7,672	9.8	---
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,040	6.4	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4,424	5.6	---
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	4,182	5.3	---
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,193	2.8	---
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,419	1.8	---
8	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1,374	1.8	---
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,337	1.7	---
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,145	1.5	---
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,054	1.3	---
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	998	1.3	---
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	861	1.1	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	402	0.5	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	314	0.4	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	13,525	17.2	---
White, both sexes, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	16,068	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7,230	45.0	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,342	8.4	---
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,114	6.9	---
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	707	4.4	---
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	602	3.7	---
6	Atherosclerosis (I70)	377	2.3	---
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	337	2.1	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	283	1.8	---
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	251	1.6	---
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	222	1.4	---
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	211	1.3	---
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	146	0.9	---
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	143	0.9	---
14	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	76	0.5	---
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	69	0.4	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,958	18.4	---

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, male, all ages				
...	All causes	1,011,218	100.0	881.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	295,556	29.2	257.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	248,146	24.5	216.4
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	55,493	5.5	48.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	54,561	5.4	47.6
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	53,428	5.3	46.6
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	26,917	2.7	23.5
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	23,744	2.3	20.7
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	22,328	2.2	19.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	15,241	1.5	13.3
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	15,048	1.5	13.1
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	14,714	1.5	12.8
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	11,371	1.1	9.9
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	8,982	0.9	7.8
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	8,254	0.8	7.2
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	8,224	0.8	7.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	149,211	14.8	130.1
White, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	2,094	100.0	34.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	815	38.9	13.3
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	195	9.3	3.2
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	189	9.0	3.1
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	132	6.3	2.2
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	74	3.5	1.2
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	46	2.2	0.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	41	2.0	0.7
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	28	1.3	0.5
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	24	1.1	0.4
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	18	0.9	*
11	Meningitis (G00,G03)	13	0.6	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	12	0.6	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	10	0.5	*
14	Meningococcal infection (A39)	7	0.3	*
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	5	0.2	*
15	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	5	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	480	22.9	7.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, male, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	1,232	100.0	15.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	536	43.5	6.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	195	15.8	2.4
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	79	6.4	1.0
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	52	4.2	0.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	31	2.5	0.4
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	19	1.5	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	17	1.4	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	17	1.4	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	14	1.1	*
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	11	0.9	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	10	0.8	*
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	6	0.5	*
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	5	0.4	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	5	0.4	*
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	5	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	230	18.7	2.9
White, male, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	1,782	100.0	21.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	749	42.0	9.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	203	11.4	2.4
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	163	9.1	2.0
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	90	5.1	1.1
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	67	3.8	0.8
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	67	3.8	0.8
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	18	1.0	*
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	18	1.0	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	18	1.0	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	17	1.0	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	17	1.0	*
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	14	0.8	*
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	10	0.6	*
14	Meningococcal infection (A39)	8	0.4	*
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	5	0.3	*
15	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	5	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	313	17.6	3.7

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, male, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	7,264	100.0	88.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,930	54.1	47.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,156	15.9	14.0
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	652	9.0	7.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	360	5.0	4.4
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	145	2.0	1.8
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	117	1.6	1.4
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	28	0.4	0.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	24	0.3	0.3
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	22	0.3	0.3
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	19	0.3	*
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	18	0.2	*
12	Meningococcal infection (A39)	15	0.2	*
13	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	14	0.2	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	12	0.2	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	11	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	741	10.2	9.0
White, male, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	10,265	100.0	128.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,137	50.0	64.2
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,704	16.6	21.3
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,159	11.3	14.5
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	464	4.5	5.8
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	269	2.6	3.4
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	105	1.0	1.3
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	55	0.5	0.7
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	53	0.5	0.7
9	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	44	0.4	0.5
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	33	0.3	0.4
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	32	0.3	0.4
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	26	0.3	0.3
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	25	0.2	0.3
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	24	0.2	0.3
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	19	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,116	10.9	13.9

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

¹ Rank based on number of deaths

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, male, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	9,381	100.0	122.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,803	40.5	49.6
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,699	18.1	22.2
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,032	11.0	13.5
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	549	5.9	7.2
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	451	4.8	5.9
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	136	1.4	1.8
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	104	1.1	1.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	68	0.7	0.9
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	63	0.7	0.8
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	40	0.4	0.5
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	38	0.4	0.5
12	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	34	0.4	0.4
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	33	0.4	0.4
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	29	0.3	0.4
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	29	0.3	0.4
14	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	29	0.3	0.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,244	13.3	16.2
White, male, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	11,597	100.0	137.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,715	32.0	44.0
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,905	16.4	22.6
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	957	8.3	11.3
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	956	8.2	11.3
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	944	8.1	11.2
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	492	4.2	5.8
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	173	1.5	2.1
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	152	1.3	1.8
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	149	1.3	1.8
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	108	0.9	1.3
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	87	0.8	1.0
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	52	0.4	0.6
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	45	0.4	0.5
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	44	0.4	0.5
15	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	43	0.4	0.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,775	15.3	21.0

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, male, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	17,880	100.0	196.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,571	25.6	50.3
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,248	12.6	24.7
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,216	12.4	24.4
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,861	10.4	20.5
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,059	5.9	11.6
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,058	5.9	11.6
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	590	3.3	6.5
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	302	1.7	3.3
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	281	1.6	3.1
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	151	0.8	1.7
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	115	0.6	1.3
12	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	113	0.6	1.2
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	111	0.6	1.2
14	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	109	0.6	1.2
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	103	0.6	1.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,992	16.7	32.9
White, male, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	26,363	100.0	281.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,076	19.3	54.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,765	18.1	50.9
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,922	14.9	41.9
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,443	9.3	26.1
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,236	4.7	13.2
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,179	4.5	12.6
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	914	3.5	9.8
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	574	2.2	6.1
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	553	2.1	5.9
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	345	1.3	3.7
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	231	0.9	2.5
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	207	0.8	2.2
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	194	0.7	2.1
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	153	0.6	1.6
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	148	0.6	1.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,423	16.8	47.2

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, male, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	35,774	100.0	417.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8,100	22.6	94.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7,421	20.7	86.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,443	12.4	51.8
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,325	6.5	27.1
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,184	6.1	25.5
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	924	2.6	10.8
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	898	2.5	10.5
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	876	2.4	10.2
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	700	2.0	8.2
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	691	1.9	8.1
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	480	1.3	5.6
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	357	1.0	4.2
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	286	0.8	3.3
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	238	0.7	2.8
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	163	0.5	1.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,688	15.9	66.3
White, male, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	45,629	100.0	595.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	12,648	27.7	165.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	12,520	27.4	163.4
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,454	7.6	45.1
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,247	4.9	29.3
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,893	4.1	24.7
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,428	3.1	18.6
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,179	2.6	15.4
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	911	2.0	11.9
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	616	1.4	8.0
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	580	1.3	7.6
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	496	1.1	6.5
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	434	1.0	5.7
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	409	0.9	5.3
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	375	0.8	4.9
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	212	0.5	2.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,227	13.6	81.3

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, male, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	53,120	100.0	896.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	17,679	33.3	298.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	15,516	29.2	261.7
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,371	4.5	40.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,887	3.6	31.8
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,814	3.4	30.6
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,801	3.4	30.4
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,594	3.0	26.9
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,438	2.7	24.3
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	536	1.0	9.0
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	502	0.9	8.5
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	488	0.9	8.2
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	350	0.7	5.9
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	333	0.6	5.6
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	328	0.6	5.5
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	319	0.6	5.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,164	11.6	104.0
White, male, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	65,233	100.0	1,427.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	23,476	36.0	513.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	19,208	29.4	420.5
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,156	4.8	69.1
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,230	3.4	48.8
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,196	3.4	48.1
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,948	3.0	42.6
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,628	2.5	35.6
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	958	1.5	21.0
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	703	1.1	15.4
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	658	1.0	14.4
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	656	1.0	14.4
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	544	0.8	11.9
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	340	0.5	7.4
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	270	0.4	5.9
15	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	190	0.3	4.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	7,072	10.8	154.8

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, male, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	86,088	100.0	2,237.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	30,684	35.6	797.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	24,899	28.9	647.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5,465	6.3	142.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,337	3.9	86.7
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,986	3.5	77.6
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,880	2.2	48.9
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,546	1.8	40.2
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,173	1.4	30.5
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,090	1.3	28.3
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	942	1.1	24.5
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	937	1.1	24.4
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	892	1.0	23.2
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	506	0.6	13.2
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	395	0.5	10.3
15	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	353	0.4	9.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	9,003	10.5	234.0
White, male, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	121,705	100.0	3,513.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	40,191	33.0	1,160.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	35,716	29.3	1,031.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	9,034	7.4	260.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6,056	5.0	174.8
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,931	3.2	113.5
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,239	1.8	64.6
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,054	1.7	59.3
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,777	1.5	51.3
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,457	1.2	42.1
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,441	1.2	41.6
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,293	1.1	37.3
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	996	0.8	28.8
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	979	0.8	28.3
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	972	0.8	28.1
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	798	0.7	23.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	12,771	10.5	368.7

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, male, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	152,517	100.0	5,543.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	47,230	31.0	1,716.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	42,585	27.9	1,547.8
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	11,524	7.6	418.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	9,291	6.1	337.7
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,452	2.9	161.8
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,452	2.3	125.5
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,978	2.0	108.2
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,603	1.7	94.6
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,423	1.6	88.1
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2,019	1.3	73.4
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,995	1.3	72.5
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,588	1.0	57.7
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,118	0.7	40.6
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,111	0.7	40.4
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,076	0.7	39.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	17,072	11.2	620.5
White, male, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	153,761	100.0	8,771.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	50,776	33.0	2,896.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	34,197	22.2	1,950.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	11,373	7.4	648.8
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	10,518	6.8	600.0
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4,773	3.1	272.3
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,068	2.6	232.1
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	3,904	2.5	222.7
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,072	2.0	175.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,962	1.9	169.0
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2,622	1.7	149.6
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,034	1.3	116.0
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,731	1.1	98.7
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,499	1.0	85.5
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,116	0.7	63.7
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	956	0.6	54.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	18,160	11.8	1,035.9

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, male, 85-89 years				
...	All causes	119,811	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	41,956	35.0	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	20,922	17.5	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	9,749	8.1	---
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7,317	6.1	---
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4,931	4.1	---
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	3,968	3.3	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,683	2.2	---
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,665	2.2	---
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,542	2.1	---
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,934	1.6	---
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,745	1.5	---
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,541	1.3	---
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1,067	0.9	---
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	956	0.8	---
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	950	0.8	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	14,885	12.4	---
White, male, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	60,027	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	22,737	37.9	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7,722	12.9	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5,019	8.4	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,263	5.4	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,039	5.1	---
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,178	3.6	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,448	2.4	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,386	2.3	---
9	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,091	1.8	---
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,046	1.7	---
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	737	1.2	---
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	725	1.2	---
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	666	1.1	---
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	534	0.9	---
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	385	0.6	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	8,051	13.4	---

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, male, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	16,916	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6,722	39.7	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,710	10.1	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,351	8.0	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,160	6.9	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	666	3.9	---
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	576	3.4	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	387	2.3	---
8	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	350	2.1	---
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	348	2.1	---
10	Atherosclerosis (I70)	268	1.6	---
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	229	1.4	---
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	193	1.1	---
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	161	1.0	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	127	0.8	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	94	0.6	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,574	15.2	---
White, male, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	2,425	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,000	41.2	---
2	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	224	9.2	---
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	196	8.1	---
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	184	7.6	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	76	3.1	---
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	67	2.8	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	56	2.3	---
8	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	53	2.2	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	53	2.2	---
10	Atherosclerosis (I70)	44	1.8	---
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	27	1.1	---
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	21	0.9	---
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	20	0.8	---
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	11	0.5	---
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	9	0.4	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	384	15.8	---

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, all ages				
...	All causes	1,068,473	100.0	907.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	315,082	29.5	267.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	231,505	21.7	196.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	87,037	8.1	74.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	59,258	5.5	50.3
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	35,634	3.3	30.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	31,030	2.9	26.4
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	30,471	2.9	25.9
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	30,263	2.8	25.7
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	16,104	1.5	13.7
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	14,435	1.4	12.3
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	9,401	0.9	8.0
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	8,360	0.8	7.1
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	8,265	0.8	7.0
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7,720	0.7	6.6
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	6,775	0.6	5.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	177,133	16.6	150.5
White, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	1,576	100.0	27.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	494	31.3	8.5
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	192	12.2	3.3
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	164	10.4	2.8
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	96	6.1	1.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	67	4.3	1.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	37	2.3	0.6
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	34	2.2	0.6
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	24	1.5	0.4
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	21	1.3	0.4
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	19	1.2	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	9	0.6	*
12	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	8	0.5	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8	0.5	*
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	8	0.5	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	7	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	388	24.6	6.7

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	1,018	100.0	13.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	370	36.3	4.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	192	18.9	2.5
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	58	5.7	0.8
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	50	4.9	0.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	37	3.6	0.5
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	19	1.9	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	16	1.6	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	12	1.2	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	11	1.1	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8	0.8	*
11	Anemias (D50-D64)	5	0.5	*
11	Meningitis (G00,G03)	5	0.5	*
13	Meningococcal infection (A39)	4	0.4	*
14	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	3	0.3	*
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2	0.2	*
15	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	0.2	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	0.2	*
15	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	2	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	220	21.6	2.9
White, female, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	1,138	100.0	14.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	405	35.6	5.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	190	16.7	2.4
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	55	4.8	0.7
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	52	4.6	0.7
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	50	4.4	0.6
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	49	4.3	0.6
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	21	1.8	0.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	17	1.5	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	13	1.1	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	12	1.1	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	11	1.0	*
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	6	0.5	*
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	5	0.4	*
14	Meningococcal infection (A39)	4	0.4	*
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	244	21.4	3.1

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	2,971	100.0	38.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,633	55.0	21.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	227	7.6	2.9
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	223	7.5	2.9
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	157	5.3	2.0
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	87	2.9	1.1
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	72	2.4	0.9
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	25	0.8	0.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	22	0.7	0.3
8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	22	0.7	0.3
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	21	0.7	0.3
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	21	0.7	0.3
12	Meningococcal infection (A39)	16	0.5	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	15	0.5	*
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	9	0.3	*
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	412	13.9	5.3
White, female, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	3,248	100.0	43.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,338	41.2	17.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	308	9.5	4.1
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	296	9.1	3.9
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	251	7.7	3.3
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	138	4.2	1.8
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	80	2.5	1.1
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	42	1.3	0.6
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	32	1.0	0.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	27	0.8	0.4
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	25	0.8	0.3
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	23	0.7	0.3
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	21	0.6	0.3
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	21	0.6	0.3
14	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	19	0.6	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	16	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	611	18.8	8.1

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	3,607	100.0	49.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,074	29.8	14.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	525	14.6	7.2
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	313	8.7	4.3
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	297	8.2	4.1
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	227	6.3	3.1
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	74	2.1	1.0
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	65	1.8	0.9
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	61	1.7	0.8
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	55	1.5	0.8
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	50	1.4	0.7
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	43	1.2	0.6
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	28	0.8	0.4
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	24	0.7	0.3
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	24	0.7	0.3
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	23	0.6	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	724	20.1	10.0
White, female, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	5,409	100.0	66.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,135	21.0	14.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,076	19.9	13.3
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	451	8.3	5.6
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	439	8.1	5.4
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	338	6.2	4.2
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	131	2.4	1.6
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	131	2.4	1.6
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	110	2.0	1.4
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	89	1.6	1.1
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	83	1.5	1.0
11	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	64	1.2	0.8
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	62	1.1	0.8
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	58	1.1	0.7
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	56	1.0	0.7
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	47	0.9	0.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,139	21.1	14.0

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	9,358	100.0	104.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,417	25.8	27.1
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,698	18.1	19.0
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	896	9.6	10.0
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	601	6.4	6.7
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	348	3.7	3.9
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	329	3.5	3.7
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	272	2.9	3.0
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	216	2.3	2.4
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	209	2.2	2.3
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	124	1.3	1.4
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	103	1.1	1.2
12	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	93	1.0	1.0
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	76	0.8	0.9
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	63	0.7	0.7
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	60	0.6	0.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,853	19.8	20.8
White, female, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	14,536	100.0	155.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,759	32.7	51.0
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,798	12.4	19.3
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,633	11.2	17.5
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	725	5.0	7.8
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	590	4.1	6.3
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	499	3.4	5.4
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	352	2.4	3.8
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	314	2.2	3.4
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	246	1.7	2.6
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	227	1.6	2.4
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	172	1.2	1.8
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	146	1.0	1.6
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	135	0.9	1.4
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	125	0.9	1.3
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	113	0.8	1.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,702	18.6	29.0

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	19,860	100.0	229.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7,706	38.8	89.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,546	12.8	29.4
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,568	7.9	18.1
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	774	3.9	8.9
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	721	3.6	8.3
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	705	3.5	8.1
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	576	2.9	6.7
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	402	2.0	4.6
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	261	1.3	3.0
10	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	258	1.3	3.0
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	214	1.1	2.5
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	207	1.0	2.4
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	173	0.9	2.0
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	168	0.8	1.9
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	118	0.6	1.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,463	17.4	40.0
White, female, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	27,436	100.0	350.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	11,911	43.4	152.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,306	15.7	54.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,360	5.0	17.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	960	3.5	12.2
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	940	3.4	12.0
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	910	3.3	11.6
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	784	2.9	10.0
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	617	2.2	7.9
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	356	1.3	4.5
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	311	1.1	4.0
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	262	1.0	3.3
12	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	185	0.7	2.4
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	160	0.6	2.0
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	154	0.6	2.0
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	145	0.5	1.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,075	14.9	52.0

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	34,687	100.0	558.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	15,372	44.3	247.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6,156	17.7	99.1
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,779	5.1	28.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,313	3.8	21.1
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,265	3.6	20.4
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,093	3.2	17.6
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	699	2.0	11.3
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	478	1.4	7.7
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	421	1.2	6.8
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	393	1.1	6.3
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	370	1.1	6.0
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	233	0.7	3.8
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	150	0.4	2.4
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	137	0.4	2.2
15	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	133	0.4	2.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,695	13.5	75.6
White, female, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	44,813	100.0	905.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	19,076	42.6	385.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8,839	19.7	178.6
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,145	7.0	63.5
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,797	4.0	36.3
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,771	4.0	35.8
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	955	2.1	19.3
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	783	1.7	15.8
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	602	1.3	12.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	564	1.3	11.4
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	532	1.2	10.7
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	289	0.6	5.8
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	259	0.6	5.2
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	237	0.5	4.8
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	192	0.4	3.9
15	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	187	0.4	3.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,585	12.5	112.8

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	62,520	100.0	1,426.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	24,089	38.5	549.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	13,651	21.8	311.5
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5,344	8.5	122.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,851	4.6	65.1
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,515	4.0	57.4
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,115	1.8	25.4
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	951	1.5	21.7
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	896	1.4	20.4
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	893	1.4	20.4
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	831	1.3	19.0
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	414	0.7	9.4
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	384	0.6	8.8
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	378	0.6	8.6
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	358	0.6	8.2
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	190	0.3	4.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	7,660	12.3	174.8
White, female, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	96,815	100.0	2,263.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	32,440	33.5	758.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	23,498	24.3	549.5
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8,542	8.8	199.7
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5,803	6.0	135.7
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,653	3.8	85.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,669	1.7	39.0
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,557	1.6	36.4
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,544	1.6	36.1
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,406	1.5	32.9
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,373	1.4	32.1
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,040	1.1	24.3
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	619	0.6	14.5
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	612	0.6	14.3
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	606	0.6	14.2
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	526	0.5	12.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	11,927	12.3	278.9

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	142,531	100.0	3,669.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	38,875	27.3	1,001.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	37,535	26.3	966.4
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	11,437	8.0	294.5
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	11,255	7.9	289.8
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,036	3.5	129.7
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	3,609	2.5	92.9
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,091	2.2	79.6
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,409	1.7	62.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,381	1.7	61.3
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,128	1.5	54.8
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,269	0.9	32.7
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,185	0.8	30.5
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,089	0.8	28.0
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,051	0.7	27.1
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	906	0.6	23.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	19,275	13.5	496.3
White, female, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	178,943	100.0	6,169.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	56,644	31.7	1,952.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	33,688	18.8	1,161.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	17,346	9.7	598.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	11,517	6.4	397.1
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	7,290	4.1	251.3
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,514	3.1	190.1
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5,305	3.0	182.9
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,129	1.7	107.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,990	1.7	103.1
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,551	1.4	87.9
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,862	1.0	64.2
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,771	1.0	61.1
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,438	0.8	49.6
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1,393	0.8	48.0
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,159	0.6	40.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	25,346	14.2	873.8

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 85-89 years				
...	All causes	191,354	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	68,102	35.6	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	24,214	12.7	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	20,695	10.8	---
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	9,993	5.2	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	9,308	4.9	---
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	7,378	3.9	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,559	2.4	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,316	1.7	---
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,120	1.6	---
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,638	1.4	---
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,102	1.1	---
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1,967	1.0	---
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,875	1.0	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,694	0.9	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,128	0.6	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	29,265	15.3	---
White, female, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	143,543	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	56,694	39.5	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	15,748	11.0	---
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	11,850	8.3	---
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	8,387	5.8	---
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	6,589	4.6	---
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4,578	3.2	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,639	1.8	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,433	1.7	---
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,249	1.6	---
10	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1,958	1.4	---
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,859	1.3	---
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,709	1.2	---
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,616	1.1	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	860	0.6	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	673	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	23,701	16.5	---

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	61,546	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	25,800	41.9	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6,321	10.3	---
3	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	3,606	5.9	---
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,330	5.4	---
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,264	5.3	---
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,527	2.5	---
7	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1,106	1.8	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,071	1.7	---
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	950	1.5	---
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	916	1.5	---
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	837	1.4	---
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	704	1.1	---
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	668	1.1	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	275	0.4	---
15	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	238	0.4	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	10,933	17.8	---
White, female, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	13,643	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6,230	45.7	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,158	8.5	---
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	890	6.5	---
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	640	4.7	---
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	406	3.0	---
6	Atherosclerosis (I70)	333	2.4	---
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	261	1.9	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	230	1.7	---
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	195	1.4	---
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	190	1.4	---
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	169	1.2	---
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	126	0.9	---
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	116	0.9	---
14	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	74	0.5	---
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	58	0.4	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,567	18.8	---

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, all ages				
...	All causes	287,709	100.0	773.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	77,674	27.0	208.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	62,170	21.6	167.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	19,002	6.6	51.1
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	12,462	4.3	33.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	12,305	4.3	33.1
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	8,226	2.9	22.1
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	7,844	2.7	21.1
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7,589	2.6	20.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7,274	2.5	19.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5,880	2.0	15.8
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5,771	2.0	15.5
12	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	4,847	1.7	13.0
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4,038	1.4	10.9
14	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	3,114	1.1	8.4
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,775	1.0	7.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	46,738	16.2	125.7
Black, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	1,181	100.0	47.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	339	28.7	13.6
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	169	14.3	6.8
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	131	11.1	5.3
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	74	6.3	3.0
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	48	4.1	1.9
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	26	2.2	1.0
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	23	1.9	0.9
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	23	1.9	0.9
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	22	1.9	0.9
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	12	1.0	*
11	Anemias (D50-D64)	11	0.9	*
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	10	0.8	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	7	0.6	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	5	0.4	*
14	Meningitis (G00,G03)	5	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	276	23.4	11.1

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	700	100.0	20.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	319	45.6	9.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	80	11.4	2.4
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	34	4.9	1.0
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	29	4.1	0.9
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	28	4.0	0.8
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	23	3.3	0.7
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	13	1.9	*
7	Anemias (D50-D64)	13	1.9	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	9	1.3	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	9	1.3	*
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6	0.9	*
11	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	6	0.9	*
13	Meningococcal infection (A39)	4	0.6	*
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4	0.6	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	4	0.6	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	115	16.4	3.4
Black, both sexes, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	887	100.0	25.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	325	36.6	9.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	96	10.8	2.8
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	65	7.3	1.9
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	45	5.1	1.3
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	41	4.6	1.2
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	39	4.4	1.1
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	31	3.5	0.9
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	17	1.9	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	13	1.5	*
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	13	1.5	*
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	11	1.2	*
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	8	0.9	*
12	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	8	0.9	*
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8	0.9	*
15	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	5	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	162	18.3	4.7

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	2,710	100.0	86.3
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,027	37.9	32.7
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	775	28.6	24.7
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	136	5.0	4.3
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	113	4.2	3.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	105	3.9	3.3
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	61	2.3	1.9
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	34	1.3	1.1
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	30	1.1	1.0
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	28	1.0	0.9
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	19	0.7	*
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	18	0.7	*
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	16	0.6	*
13	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	14	0.5	*
14	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	13	0.5	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	12	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	309	11.4	9.8
Black, both sexes, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	4,437	100.0	151.3
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,843	41.5	62.8
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	967	21.8	33.0
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	297	6.7	10.1
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	221	5.0	7.5
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	149	3.4	5.1
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	129	2.9	4.4
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	53	1.2	1.8
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	47	1.1	1.6
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	45	1.0	1.5
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	42	0.9	1.4
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	38	0.9	1.3
12	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	31	0.7	1.1
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	29	0.7	1.0
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	22	0.5	0.7
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	22	0.5	0.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	502	11.3	17.1

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	4,467	100.0	168.8
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,392	31.2	52.6
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	806	18.0	30.5
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	384	8.6	14.5
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	342	7.7	12.9
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	254	5.7	9.6
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	242	5.4	9.1
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	86	1.9	3.2
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	59	1.3	2.2
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	50	1.1	1.9
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	47	1.1	1.8
11	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	36	0.8	1.4
11	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	36	0.8	1.4
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	35	0.8	1.3
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	32	0.7	1.2
15	Septicemia (A40-A41)	28	0.6	1.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	638	14.3	24.1
Black, both sexes, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	5,561	100.0	200.5
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	979	17.6	35.3
2	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	874	15.7	31.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	832	15.0	30.0
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	628	11.3	22.6
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	455	8.2	16.4
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	238	4.3	8.6
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	116	2.1	4.2
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	99	1.8	3.6
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	82	1.5	3.0
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	70	1.3	2.5
11	Anemias (D50-D64)	69	1.2	2.5
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	60	1.1	2.2
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	57	1.0	2.1
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	37	0.7	1.3
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	32	0.6	1.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	933	16.8	33.6

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	8,385	100.0	286.0
1	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,432	17.1	48.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,168	13.9	39.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,049	12.5	35.8
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	959	11.4	32.7
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	827	9.9	28.2
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	236	2.8	8.1
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	230	2.7	7.8
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	203	2.4	6.9
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	132	1.6	4.5
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	118	1.4	4.0
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	117	1.4	4.0
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	109	1.3	3.7
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	109	1.3	3.7
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	62	0.7	2.1
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	53	0.6	1.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,581	18.9	53.9
Black, both sexes, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	12,302	100.0	428.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,283	18.6	79.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,022	16.4	70.4
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,687	13.7	58.8
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,272	10.3	44.3
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	623	5.1	21.7
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	529	4.3	18.4
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	308	2.5	10.7
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	304	2.5	10.6
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	195	1.6	6.8
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	192	1.6	6.7
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	167	1.4	5.8
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	160	1.3	5.6
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	147	1.2	5.1
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	126	1.0	4.4
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	94	0.8	3.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,193	17.8	76.4

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	15,867	100.0	644.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,395	21.4	137.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,380	21.3	137.2
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,393	8.8	56.5
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,233	7.8	50.1
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	802	5.1	32.6
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	517	3.3	21.0
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	472	3.0	19.2
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	445	2.8	18.1
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	309	1.9	12.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	261	1.6	10.6
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	224	1.4	9.1
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	221	1.4	9.0
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	191	1.2	7.8
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	167	1.1	6.8
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	159	1.0	6.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,698	17.0	109.5
Black, both sexes, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	18,651	100.0	928.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,850	26.0	241.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,664	25.0	232.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,104	5.9	55.0
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	900	4.8	44.8
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	897	4.8	44.7
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	807	4.3	40.2
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	539	2.9	26.8
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	397	2.1	19.8
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	339	1.8	16.9
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	334	1.8	16.6
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	274	1.5	13.6
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	252	1.4	12.5
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	215	1.2	10.7
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	188	1.0	9.4
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	118	0.6	5.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,773	14.9	138.1

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	18,852	100.0	1,328.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,741	30.5	404.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,245	27.8	369.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,002	5.3	70.6
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	988	5.2	69.6
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	576	3.1	40.6
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	461	2.4	32.5
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	448	2.4	31.6
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	410	2.2	28.9
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	393	2.1	27.7
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	385	2.0	27.1
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	256	1.4	18.0
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	220	1.2	15.5
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	141	0.7	9.9
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	103	0.5	7.3
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	88	0.5	6.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,395	12.7	168.8
Black, both sexes, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	21,124	100.0	1,891.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6,582	31.2	589.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6,103	28.9	546.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,308	6.2	117.1
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,166	5.5	104.4
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	593	2.8	53.1
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	583	2.8	52.2
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	488	2.3	43.7
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	429	2.0	38.4
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	302	1.4	27.0
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	293	1.4	26.2
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	264	1.2	23.6
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	260	1.2	23.3
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	104	0.5	9.3
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	85	0.4	7.6
15	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	84	0.4	7.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,480	11.7	222.1

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	25,367	100.0	2,738.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7,951	31.3	858.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7,500	29.6	809.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,651	6.5	178.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,460	5.8	157.6
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	873	3.4	94.3
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	821	3.2	88.6
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	532	2.1	57.4
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	421	1.7	45.5
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	374	1.5	40.4
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	318	1.3	34.3
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	249	1.0	26.9
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	151	0.6	16.3
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	107	0.4	11.6
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	101	0.4	10.9
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	86	0.3	9.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,772	10.9	299.3
Black, both sexes, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	29,012	100.0	3,904.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8,620	29.7	1,160.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8,596	29.6	1,156.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,063	7.1	277.6
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,685	5.8	226.8
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,112	3.8	149.6
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	890	3.1	119.8
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	666	2.3	89.6
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	488	1.7	65.7
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	431	1.5	58.0
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	418	1.4	56.3
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	173	0.6	23.3
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	168	0.6	22.6
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	166	0.6	22.3
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	138	0.5	18.6
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	137	0.5	18.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,261	11.2	438.8

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	32,590	100.0	5,660.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	10,252	31.5	1,780.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8,251	25.3	1,433.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,650	8.1	460.2
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,757	5.4	305.2
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,191	3.7	206.9
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	992	3.0	172.3
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	801	2.5	139.1
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	770	2.4	133.7
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	517	1.6	89.8
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	500	1.5	86.8
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	450	1.4	78.2
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	222	0.7	38.6
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	198	0.6	34.4
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	141	0.4	24.5
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	132	0.4	22.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,766	11.6	654.1
Black, both sexes, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	29,643	100.0	8,028.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	9,672	32.6	2,619.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6,339	21.4	1,716.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,645	8.9	716.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,411	4.8	382.2
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,021	3.4	276.5
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	918	3.1	248.6
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	827	2.8	224.0
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	713	2.4	193.1
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	678	2.3	183.6
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	547	1.8	148.2
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	386	1.3	104.5
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	281	0.9	76.1
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	158	0.5	42.8
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	157	0.5	42.5
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	157	0.5	42.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,733	12.6	1,011.1

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 85-89 years				
...	All causes	23,803	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8,243	34.6	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,803	16.0	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,412	10.1	---
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	988	4.2	---
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	795	3.3	---
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	784	3.3	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	714	3.0	---
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	700	2.9	---
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	630	2.6	---
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	481	2.0	---
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	299	1.3	---
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	274	1.2	---
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	151	0.6	---
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	119	0.5	---
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	116	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,294	13.8	---
Black, both sexes, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	14,999	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,499	36.7	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,801	12.0	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,538	10.3	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	637	4.2	---
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	525	3.5	---
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	509	3.4	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	459	3.1	---
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	377	2.5	---
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	366	2.4	---
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	288	1.9	---
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	203	1.4	---
12	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	200	1.3	---
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	139	0.9	---
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	78	0.5	---
15	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	69	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,311	15.4	---

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	6,466	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,561	39.6	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	609	9.4	---
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	571	8.8	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	322	5.0	---
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	261	4.0	---
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	179	2.8	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	176	2.7	---
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	149	2.3	---
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	126	1.9	---
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	117	1.8	---
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	93	1.4	---
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	87	1.3	---
13	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	74	1.1	---
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	33	0.5	---
15	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	30	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,078	16.7	---
Black, both sexes, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	2,119	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	878	41.4	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	172	8.1	---
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	139	6.6	---
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	116	5.5	---
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	80	3.8	---
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	50	2.4	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	49	2.3	---
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	43	2.0	---
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	43	2.0	---
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	34	1.6	---
11	Atherosclerosis (I70)	32	1.5	---
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	30	1.4	---
13	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	25	1.2	---
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	18	0.8	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	9	0.4	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	401	18.9	---

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, all ages				
...	All causes	145,908	100.0	823.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	37,016	25.4	209.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	32,679	22.4	184.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	8,537	5.9	48.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7,907	5.4	44.6
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	6,780	4.6	38.3
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	5,328	3.7	30.1
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,049	3.5	28.5
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4,187	2.9	23.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,186	2.2	18.0
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,813	1.9	15.9
11	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2,746	1.9	15.5
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,635	1.8	14.9
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,843	1.3	10.4
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,715	1.2	9.7
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,627	1.1	9.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	21,860	15.0	123.4
Black, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	672	100.0	53.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	194	28.9	15.4
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	101	15.0	8.0
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	69	10.3	5.5
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	41	6.1	3.2
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	30	4.5	2.4
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	17	2.5	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	14	2.1	*
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	14	2.1	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	12	1.8	*
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	8	1.2	*
11	Anemias (D50-D64)	7	1.0	*
12	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5	0.7	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	4	0.6	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	0.4	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	150	22.3	11.9

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	409	100.0	23.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	216	52.8	12.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	43	10.5	2.5
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	20	4.9	1.2
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	17	4.2	*
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	14	3.4	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	11	2.7	*
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	6	1.5	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	5	1.2	*
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	5	1.2	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	1.0	*
11	Meningitis (G00,G03)	3	0.7	*
11	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	3	0.7	*
13	Meningococcal infection (A39)	2	0.5	*
13	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2	0.5	*
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	56	13.7	3.3
Black, male, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	551	100.0	31.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	226	41.0	12.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	59	10.7	3.4
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	48	8.7	2.7
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	30	5.4	1.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	24	4.4	1.4
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	18	3.3	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	18	3.3	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	10	1.8	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	7	1.3	*
10	Anemias (D50-D64)	5	0.9	*
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5	0.9	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	0.9	*
13	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3	0.5	*
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	0.4	*
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2	0.4	*
14	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2	0.4	*
14	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	2	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	85	15.4	4.9

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	2,080	100.0	130.4
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	928	44.6	58.2
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	576	27.7	36.1
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	116	5.6	7.3
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	70	3.4	4.4
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	68	3.3	4.3
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	41	2.0	2.6
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	22	1.1	1.4
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	18	0.9	*
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	18	0.9	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	11	0.5	*
11	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	10	0.5	*
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9	0.4	*
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8	0.4	*
13	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	8	0.4	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	7	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	170	8.2	10.7
Black, male, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	3,399	100.0	236.3
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,672	49.2	116.3
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	733	21.6	51.0
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	279	8.2	19.4
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	139	4.1	9.7
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	85	2.5	5.9
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	51	1.5	3.5
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	31	0.9	2.2
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	26	0.8	1.8
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	23	0.7	1.6
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	22	0.6	1.5
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	16	0.5	*
12	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	14	0.4	*
13	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	12	0.4	*
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	12	0.4	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	10	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	274	8.1	19.1

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	3,117	100.0	247.0
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,211	38.9	96.0
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	609	19.5	48.3
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	223	7.2	17.7
4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	212	6.8	16.8
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	202	6.5	16.0
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	107	3.4	8.5
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	49	1.6	3.9
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	35	1.1	2.8
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	31	1.0	2.5
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	26	0.8	2.1
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	22	0.7	1.7
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	17	0.5	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	13	0.4	*
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	12	0.4	*
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	12	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	336	10.8	26.6
Black, male, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	3,556	100.0	271.0
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	817	23.0	62.3
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	611	17.2	46.6
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	555	15.6	42.3
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	384	10.8	29.3
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	202	5.7	15.4
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	163	4.6	12.4
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	74	2.1	5.6
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	44	1.2	3.4
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	44	1.2	3.4
10	Anemias (D50-D64)	43	1.2	3.3
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	36	1.0	2.7
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	34	1.0	2.6
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	33	0.9	2.5
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	19	0.5	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	17	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	480	13.5	36.6

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

¹ Rank based on number of deaths

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	5,022	100.0	364.1
1	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	955	19.0	69.2
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	735	14.6	53.3
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	719	14.3	52.1
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	590	11.7	42.8
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	370	7.4	26.8
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	191	3.8	13.8
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	121	2.4	8.8
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	120	2.4	8.7
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	78	1.6	5.7
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	62	1.2	4.5
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	59	1.2	4.3
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	51	1.0	3.7
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	47	0.9	3.4
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	30	0.6	2.2
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	30	0.6	2.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	864	17.2	62.6
Black, male, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	7,113	100.0	527.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,373	19.3	101.9
2	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,116	15.7	82.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	898	12.6	66.6
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	847	11.9	62.8
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	461	6.5	34.2
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	240	3.4	17.8
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	196	2.8	14.5
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	158	2.2	11.7
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	145	2.0	10.8
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	94	1.3	7.0
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	94	1.3	7.0
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	77	1.1	5.7
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	74	1.0	5.5
14	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	69	1.0	5.1
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	64	0.9	4.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,207	17.0	89.6

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	9,495	100.0	830.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,109	22.2	184.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,642	17.3	143.6
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,001	10.5	87.5
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	934	9.8	81.7
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	418	4.4	36.5
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	343	3.6	30.0
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	323	3.4	28.2
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	292	3.1	25.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	189	2.0	16.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	133	1.4	11.6
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	130	1.4	11.4
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	115	1.2	10.1
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	115	1.2	10.1
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	115	1.2	10.1
15	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	102	1.1	8.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,534	16.2	134.1
Black, male, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	11,099	100.0	1,201.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,907	26.2	314.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,593	23.4	280.7
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	667	6.0	72.2
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	663	6.0	71.8
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	590	5.3	63.9
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	421	3.8	45.6
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	390	3.5	42.2
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	213	1.9	23.1
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	211	1.9	22.8
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	176	1.6	19.1
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	174	1.6	18.8
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	151	1.4	16.3
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	145	1.3	15.7
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	128	1.2	13.9
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	89	0.8	9.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,581	14.2	171.1

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	10,984	100.0	1,718.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,216	29.3	503.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,164	28.8	494.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	560	5.1	87.6
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	490	4.5	76.7
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	421	3.8	65.9
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	319	2.9	49.9
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	280	2.5	43.8
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	241	2.2	37.7
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	237	2.2	37.1
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	213	1.9	33.3
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	139	1.3	21.7
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	133	1.2	20.8
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	111	1.0	17.4
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	65	0.6	10.2
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	65	0.6	10.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,330	12.1	208.1
Black, male, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	11,921	100.0	2,424.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,669	30.8	746.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,594	30.1	731.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	705	5.9	143.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	553	4.6	112.5
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	343	2.9	69.8
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	326	2.7	66.3
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	273	2.3	55.5
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	214	1.8	43.5
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	204	1.7	41.5
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	189	1.6	38.4
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	165	1.4	33.6
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	149	1.2	30.3
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	72	0.6	14.6
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	59	0.5	12.0
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	45	0.4	9.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,361	11.4	276.8

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	13,763	100.0	3,497.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,468	32.5	1,135.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,092	29.7	1,039.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	860	6.2	218.5
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	638	4.6	162.1
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	500	3.6	127.1
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	398	2.9	101.1
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	272	2.0	69.1
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	261	1.9	66.3
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	197	1.4	50.1
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	192	1.4	48.8
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	170	1.2	43.2
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	104	0.8	26.4
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	59	0.4	15.0
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	52	0.4	13.2
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	51	0.4	13.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,449	10.5	368.2
Black, male, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	15,012	100.0	5,053.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,754	31.7	1,600.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,512	30.1	1,518.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	999	6.7	336.3
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	660	4.4	222.2
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	658	4.4	221.5
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	389	2.6	130.9
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	330	2.2	111.1
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	282	1.9	94.9
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	245	1.6	82.5
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	184	1.2	61.9
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	100	0.7	33.7
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	92	0.6	31.0
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	79	0.5	26.6
14	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	72	0.5	24.2
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	68	0.5	22.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,588	10.6	534.5

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	15,616	100.0	7,255.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,767	30.5	2,214.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,486	28.7	2,084.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,129	7.2	524.6
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	710	4.5	329.9
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	663	4.2	308.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	438	2.8	203.5
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	407	2.6	189.1
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	368	2.4	171.0
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	257	1.6	119.4
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	205	1.3	95.2
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	182	1.2	84.6
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	121	0.8	56.2
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	93	0.6	43.2
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	68	0.4	31.6
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	65	0.4	30.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,657	10.6	769.9
Black, male, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	12,779	100.0	10,256.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,964	31.0	3,181.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,296	25.8	2,645.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	957	7.5	768.1
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	584	4.6	468.7
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	499	3.9	400.5
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	386	3.0	309.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	385	3.0	309.0
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	295	2.3	236.8
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	231	1.8	185.4
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	205	1.6	164.5
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	197	1.5	158.1
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	135	1.1	108.3
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	73	0.6	58.6
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	72	0.6	57.8
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	68	0.5	54.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,432	11.2	1,149.3

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 85-89 years				
...	All causes	8,389	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,658	31.7	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,843	22.0	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	733	8.7	---
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	363	4.3	---
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	292	3.5	---
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	262	3.1	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	240	2.9	---
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	225	2.7	---
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	219	2.6	---
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	148	1.8	---
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	124	1.5	---
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	118	1.4	---
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	55	0.7	---
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	47	0.6	---
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	45	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,017	12.1	---
Black, male, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	4,292	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,469	34.2	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	745	17.4	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	320	7.5	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	228	5.3	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	166	3.9	---
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	143	3.3	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	121	2.8	---
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	111	2.6	---
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	110	2.6	---
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	74	1.7	---
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	69	1.6	---
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	61	1.4	---
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	35	0.8	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	29	0.7	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	22	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	589	13.7	---

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	1,428	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	533	37.3	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	204	14.3	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	116	8.1	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	83	5.8	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	51	3.6	---
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	39	2.7	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	29	2.0	---
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	27	1.9	---
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	27	1.9	---
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	25	1.8	---
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	23	1.6	---
12	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	21	1.5	---
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	13	0.9	---
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	7	0.5	---
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	6	0.4	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	224	15.7	---
Black, male, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	380	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	152	40.0	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	37	9.7	---
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	27	7.1	---
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	20	5.3	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	12	3.2	---
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	11	2.9	---
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	11	2.9	---
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7	1.8	---
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	7	1.8	---
8	Atherosclerosis (I70)	7	1.8	---
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7	1.8	---
12	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6	1.6	---
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	5	1.3	---
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	3	0.8	---
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	0.8	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	65	17.1	---

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, all ages				
...	All causes	141,801	100.0	727.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	40,658	28.7	208.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	29,491	20.8	151.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	11,095	7.8	56.9
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7,256	5.1	37.2
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4,088	2.9	21.0
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,925	2.8	20.1
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,402	2.4	17.5
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3,245	2.3	16.7
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,958	2.1	15.2
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,516	1.8	12.9
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,323	1.6	11.9
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,204	1.6	11.3
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2,101	1.5	10.8
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,446	1.0	7.4
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	932	0.7	4.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	24,161	17.0	124.0
Black, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	509	100.0	41.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	145	28.5	11.9
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	68	13.4	5.6
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	62	12.2	5.1
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	33	6.5	2.7
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	18	3.5	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	12	2.4	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	10	2.0	*
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	9	1.8	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7	1.4	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6	1.2	*
11	Anemias (D50-D64)	4	0.8	*
12	Meningococcal infection (A39)	3	0.6	*
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	3	0.6	*
12	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	3	0.6	*
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2	0.4	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	122	24.0	10.0

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	291	100.0	17.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	103	35.4	6.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	37	12.7	2.2
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	17	5.8	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	17	5.8	*
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	9	3.1	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	9	3.1	*
7	Anemias (D50-D64)	8	2.7	*
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	7	2.4	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	1.7	*
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	4	1.4	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4	1.4	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4	1.4	*
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3	1.0	*
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	3	1.0	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	2	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	59	20.3	3.6
Black, female, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	336	100.0	19.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	99	29.5	5.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	37	11.0	2.2
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	23	6.8	1.4
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	21	6.3	1.2
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	17	5.1	*
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	13	3.9	*
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	9	2.7	*
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	8	2.4	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	7	2.1	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	6	1.8	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	6	1.8	*
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6	1.8	*
13	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5	1.5	*
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	0.9	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3	0.9	*
14	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	3	0.9	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	70	20.8	4.1

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	630	100.0	40.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	199	31.6	12.9
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	99	15.7	6.4
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	45	7.1	2.9
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	35	5.6	2.3
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	20	3.2	1.3
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	20	3.2	1.3
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	16	2.5	*
8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	14	2.2	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	10	1.6	*
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	10	1.6	*
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	10	1.6	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8	1.3	*
13	Meningococcal infection (A39)	6	1.0	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	5	0.8	*
14	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5	0.8	*
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	0.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	123	19.5	8.0
Black, female, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	1,038	100.0	69.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	234	22.5	15.6
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	171	16.5	11.4
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	82	7.9	5.5
4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	78	7.5	5.2
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	64	6.2	4.3
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	31	3.0	2.1
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	26	2.5	1.7
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	22	2.1	1.5
8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	22	2.1	1.5
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	21	2.0	1.4
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	20	1.9	1.3
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	18	1.7	*
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	17	1.6	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	12	1.2	*
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	7	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	213	20.5	14.2

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	1,350	100.0	97.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	197	14.6	14.2
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	181	13.4	13.1
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	172	12.7	12.4
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	140	10.4	10.1
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	135	10.0	9.7
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	37	2.7	2.7
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	36	2.7	2.6
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	31	2.3	2.2
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	24	1.8	1.7
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	24	1.8	1.7
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	21	1.6	1.5
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	19	1.4	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	15	1.1	*
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	15	1.1	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	13	1.0	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	290	21.5	20.9
Black, female, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	2,005	100.0	137.3
1	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	319	15.9	21.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	292	14.6	20.0
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	244	12.2	16.7
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	221	11.0	15.1
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	162	8.1	11.1
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	55	2.7	3.8
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	42	2.1	2.9
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	38	1.9	2.6
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	37	1.8	2.5
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	36	1.8	2.5
11	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	30	1.5	2.1
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	26	1.3	1.8
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	26	1.3	1.8
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	21	1.0	1.4
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	20	1.0	1.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	436	21.7	29.8

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	3,363	100.0	216.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	589	17.5	37.9
2	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	477	14.2	30.7
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	449	13.4	28.9
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	314	9.3	20.2
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	237	7.0	15.3
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	115	3.4	7.4
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	83	2.5	5.3
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	73	2.2	4.7
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	70	2.1	4.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	58	1.7	3.7
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	47	1.4	3.0
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	40	1.2	2.6
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	39	1.2	2.5
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	32	1.0	2.1
15	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	30	0.9	1.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	710	21.1	45.7
Black, female, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	5,189	100.0	340.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,175	22.6	77.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	910	17.5	59.7
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	571	11.0	37.5
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	374	7.2	24.5
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	289	5.6	19.0
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	162	3.1	10.6
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	150	2.9	9.8
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	108	2.1	7.1
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	98	1.9	6.4
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	83	1.6	5.4
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	78	1.5	5.1
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	73	1.4	4.8
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	56	1.1	3.7
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	52	1.0	3.4
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	50	1.0	3.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	960	18.5	63.0

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	6,372	100.0	482.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,753	27.5	132.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,271	19.9	96.3
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	392	6.2	29.7
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	384	6.0	29.1
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	299	4.7	22.7
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	225	3.5	17.0
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	149	2.3	11.3
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	128	2.0	9.7
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	122	1.9	9.2
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	120	1.9	9.1
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	102	1.6	7.7
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	91	1.4	6.9
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	76	1.2	5.8
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	52	0.8	3.9
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	44	0.7	3.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,164	18.3	88.2
Black, female, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	7,552	100.0	696.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,257	29.9	208.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,757	23.3	162.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	514	6.8	47.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	386	5.1	35.6
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	237	3.1	21.8
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	230	3.0	21.2
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	186	2.5	17.1
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	163	2.2	15.0
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	160	2.1	14.7
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	149	2.0	13.7
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	101	1.3	9.3
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	70	0.9	6.5
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	61	0.8	5.6
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	60	0.8	5.5
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	33	0.4	3.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,188	15.7	109.5

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	7,868	100.0	1,009.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,577	32.8	330.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,029	25.8	260.3
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	498	6.3	63.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	442	5.6	56.7
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	220	2.8	28.2
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	211	2.7	27.1
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	172	2.2	22.1
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	155	2.0	19.9
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	117	1.5	15.0
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	113	1.4	14.5
11	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	91	1.2	11.7
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	87	1.1	11.2
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	38	0.5	4.9
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	35	0.4	4.5
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	33	0.4	4.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,050	13.3	134.7
Black, female, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	9,203	100.0	1,472.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,913	31.7	466.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,509	27.3	401.4
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	613	6.7	98.1
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	603	6.6	96.5
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	320	3.5	51.2
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	257	2.8	41.1
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	225	2.4	36.0
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	153	1.7	24.5
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	145	1.6	23.2
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	95	1.0	15.2
11	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	79	0.9	12.6
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	75	0.8	12.0
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	40	0.4	6.4
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	32	0.3	5.1
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	31	0.3	5.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,113	12.1	178.1

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	11,604	100.0	2,178.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,483	30.0	653.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,408	29.4	639.8
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	822	7.1	154.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	791	6.8	148.5
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	423	3.6	79.4
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	373	3.2	70.0
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	271	2.3	50.9
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	182	1.6	34.2
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	149	1.3	28.0
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	121	1.0	22.7
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	79	0.7	14.8
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	50	0.4	9.4
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	48	0.4	9.0
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	47	0.4	8.8
15	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	42	0.4	7.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,315	11.3	246.9
Black, female, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	14,000	100.0	3,138.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,108	29.3	921.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,842	27.4	861.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,064	7.6	238.6
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,027	7.3	230.3
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	501	3.6	112.3
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	452	3.2	101.3
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	336	2.4	75.3
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	234	1.7	52.5
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	206	1.5	46.2
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	186	1.3	41.7
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	101	0.7	22.6
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	74	0.5	16.6
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	70	0.5	15.7
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	68	0.5	15.2
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	58	0.4	13.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,673	12.0	375.1

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	16,974	100.0	4,707.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,485	32.3	1,521.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,765	22.2	1,044.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,521	9.0	421.9
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,094	6.4	303.4
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	585	3.4	162.3
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	481	2.8	133.4
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	433	2.6	120.1
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	332	2.0	92.1
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	318	1.9	88.2
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	312	1.8	86.5
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	193	1.1	53.5
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	105	0.6	29.1
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	101	0.6	28.0
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	73	0.4	20.2
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	67	0.4	18.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,109	12.4	584.9
Black, female, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	16,864	100.0	6,894.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,708	33.8	2,333.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,043	18.0	1,244.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,688	10.0	690.1
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	912	5.4	372.8
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	532	3.2	217.5
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	447	2.7	182.7
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	442	2.6	180.7
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	437	2.6	178.7
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	418	2.5	170.9
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	350	2.1	143.1
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	181	1.1	74.0
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	146	0.9	59.7
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	97	0.6	39.7
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	89	0.5	36.4
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	84	0.5	34.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,290	13.6	936.2

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 85-89 years				
...	All causes	15,414	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,585	36.2	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,960	12.7	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,679	10.9	---
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	748	4.9	---
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	565	3.7	---
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	503	3.3	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	452	2.9	---
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	405	2.6	---
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	337	2.2	---
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	333	2.2	---
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	175	1.1	---
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	156	1.0	---
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	106	0.7	---
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	72	0.5	---
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	70	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,268	14.7	---
Black, female, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	10,707	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,030	37.6	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,218	11.4	---
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,056	9.9	---
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	415	3.9	---
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	409	3.8	---
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	388	3.6	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	316	3.0	---
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	255	2.4	---
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	227	2.1	---
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	211	2.0	---
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	134	1.3	---
12	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	126	1.2	---
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	104	1.0	---
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	56	0.5	---
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	51	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,711	16.0	---

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	5,038	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,028	40.3	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	493	9.8	---
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	367	7.3	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	239	4.7	---
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	236	4.7	---
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	150	3.0	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	137	2.7	---
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	122	2.4	---
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	99	2.0	---
10	Atherosclerosis (I70)	74	1.5	---
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	70	1.4	---
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	66	1.3	---
13	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	53	1.1	---
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	26	0.5	---
15	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	25	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	853	16.9	---
Black, female, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	1,739	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	726	41.7	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	152	8.7	---
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	112	6.4	---
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	79	4.5	---
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	69	4.0	---
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	43	2.5	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	42	2.4	---
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	36	2.1	---
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	32	1.8	---
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	29	1.7	---
11	Atherosclerosis (I70)	25	1.4	---
12	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	19	1.1	---
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	18	1.0	---
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	15	0.9	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	7	0.4	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	335	19.3	---

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
	American Indian, both sexes, all ages			
...	All causes	11,977	100.0	392.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,402	20.1	78.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,155	18.0	70.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,361	11.4	44.6
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	644	5.4	21.1
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	574	4.8	18.8
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	533	4.5	17.5
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	427	3.6	14.0
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	321	2.7	10.5
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	318	2.7	10.4
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	236	2.0	7.7
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	211	1.8	6.9
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	155	1.3	5.1
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	126	1.1	4.1
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	98	0.8	3.2
15	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	93	0.8	3.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,323	19.4	76.1
	American Indian, both sexes, 1-4 years			
...	All causes	103	100.0	48.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	30	29.1	14.0
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	15	14.6	*
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	12	11.7	*
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4	3.9	*
5	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	2.9	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3	2.9	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	2.9	*
5	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	3	2.9	*
9	Meningitis (G00,G03)	2	1.9	*
10	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	1.0	*
10	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	1	1.0	*
10	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	1.0	*
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	1.0	*
10	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	1.0	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	23	22.3	10.7

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	44	100.0	15.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	29	65.9	10.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	4.5	*
3	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	2.3	*
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	2.3	*
3	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	2.3	*
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	2.3	*
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	2.3	*
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	2.3	*
3	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	2.3	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	2.3	*
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1	2.3	*
3	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	2.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	3	6.8	*
American Indian, both sexes, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	85	100.0	28.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	44	51.8	14.5
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	12	14.1	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5	5.9	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	3.5	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3	3.5	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	2.4	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	1.2	*
7	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	1.2	*
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	1.2	*
7	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	1.2	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	1.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	11	12.9	*

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	273	100.0	94.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	145	53.1	50.2
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	52	19.0	18.0
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	27	9.9	9.3
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	10	3.7	*
5	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	0.7	*
5	Anemias (D50-D64)	2	0.7	*
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	0.7	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	0.7	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	0.7	*
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	0.7	*
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2	0.7	*
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1	0.4	*
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.4	*
12	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.4	*
12	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	21	7.7	7.3
American Indian, both sexes, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	284	100.0	111.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	148	52.1	58.2
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	34	12.0	13.4
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	32	11.3	12.6
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	12	4.2	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8	2.8	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	1.8	*
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4	1.4	*
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	4	1.4	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	1.1	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	0.7	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	0.7	*
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	0.4	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.4	*
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.4	*
12	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	0.4	*
12	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.4	*
12	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	24	8.5	9.4

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	265	100.0	117.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	102	38.5	45.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	40	15.1	17.7
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	25	9.4	11.1
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	16	6.0	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	10	3.8	*
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	7	2.6	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	1.9	*
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	1.9	*
9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	3	1.1	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	0.8	*
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2	0.8	*
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	0.8	*
13	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	1	0.4	*
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	0.4	*
13	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.4	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.4	*
13	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	41	15.5	18.1
American Indian, both sexes, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	331	100.0	146.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	114	34.4	50.6
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	36	10.9	16.0
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	29	8.8	12.9
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	19	5.7	*
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	18	5.4	*
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	18	5.4	*
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	9	2.7	*
8	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	4	1.2	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4	1.2	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	1.2	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	0.6	*
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	0.6	*
11	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	2	0.6	*
11	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	2	0.6	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.3	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	0.3	*
15	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.3	*
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.3	*
15	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	1	0.3	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	62	18.7	27.5

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	531	100.0	222.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	152	28.6	63.8
2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	57	10.7	23.9
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	49	9.2	20.6
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	45	8.5	18.9
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	44	8.3	18.5
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	21	4.0	8.8
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	17	3.2	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	11	2.1	*
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7	1.3	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7	1.3	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	6	1.1	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	6	1.1	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5	0.9	*
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	4	0.8	*
15	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	3	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	97	18.3	40.7
American Indian, both sexes, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	601	100.0	260.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	108	18.0	46.7
2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	78	13.0	33.7
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	76	12.6	32.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	69	11.5	29.8
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	36	6.0	15.6
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	19	3.2	*
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	19	3.2	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	14	2.3	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	13	2.2	*
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	11	1.8	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9	1.5	*
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	9	1.5	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6	1.0	*
14	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5	0.8	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	4	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	125	20.8	54.1

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	747	100.0	377.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	120	16.1	60.6
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	113	15.1	57.0
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	105	14.1	53.0
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	95	12.7	48.0
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	40	5.4	20.2
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	27	3.6	13.6
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	19	2.5	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	18	2.4	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	17	2.3	*
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	14	1.9	*
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	13	1.7	*
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	10	1.3	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8	1.1	*
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	6	0.8	*
15	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	4	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	138	18.5	69.7
American Indian, both sexes, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	812	100.0	500.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	177	21.8	109.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	150	18.5	92.5
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	92	11.3	56.8
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	80	9.9	49.4
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	50	6.2	30.8
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	23	2.8	14.2
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	20	2.5	12.3
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	15	1.8	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	14	1.7	*
10	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	13	1.6	*
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	12	1.5	*
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	11	1.4	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	10	1.2	*
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	8	1.0	*
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	134	16.5	82.7

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	821	100.0	718.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	209	25.5	182.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	197	24.0	172.4
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	62	7.6	54.3
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	57	6.9	49.9
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	56	6.8	49.0
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	28	3.4	24.5
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	26	3.2	22.8
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	26	3.2	22.8
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	12	1.5	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	9	1.1	*
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	7	0.9	*
12	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	4	0.5	*
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	3	0.4	*
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3	0.4	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	0.2	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2	0.2	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	116	14.1	101.5
American Indian, both sexes, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	947	100.0	1,140.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	261	27.6	314.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	219	23.1	263.8
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	80	8.4	96.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	44	4.6	53.0
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	44	4.6	53.0
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	41	4.3	49.4
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	28	3.0	33.7
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	25	2.6	30.1
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	16	1.7	*
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	10	1.1	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9	1.0	*
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	6	0.6	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	4	0.4	*
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4	0.4	*
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	3	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	153	16.2	184.3

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	1,060	100.0	1,728.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	298	28.1	486.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	260	24.5	424.0
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	76	7.2	123.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	67	6.3	109.3
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	54	5.1	88.1
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	33	3.1	53.8
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	31	2.9	50.6
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	24	2.3	39.1
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	19	1.8	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	18	1.7	*
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	9	0.8	*
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	6	0.6	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	5	0.5	*
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	5	0.5	*
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	5	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	150	14.2	244.6
American Indian, both sexes, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	1,146	100.0	2,539.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	298	26.0	660.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	294	25.7	651.4
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	95	8.3	210.5
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	74	6.5	164.0
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	68	5.9	150.7
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	30	2.6	66.5
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	28	2.4	62.0
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	27	2.4	59.8
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	23	2.0	51.0
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	21	1.8	46.5
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	12	1.0	*
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	10	0.9	*
13	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	7	0.6	*
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	6	0.5	*
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	6	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	147	12.8	325.7

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	1,148	100.0	3,607.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	289	25.2	908.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	263	22.9	826.6
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	90	7.8	282.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	82	7.1	257.7
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	82	7.1	257.7
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	40	3.5	125.7
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	37	3.2	116.3
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	32	2.8	100.6
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	11	1.0	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	10	0.9	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	10	0.9	*
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	10	0.9	*
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	9	0.8	*
14	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	8	0.7	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	7	0.6	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	7	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	161	14.0	506.0
American Indian, both sexes, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	998	100.0	5,237.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	279	28.0	1,464.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	190	19.0	997.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	78	7.8	409.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	66	6.6	346.4
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	48	4.8	251.9
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	47	4.7	246.7
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	32	3.2	167.9
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	23	2.3	120.7
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	20	2.0	105.0
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	12	1.2	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	11	1.1	*
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	10	1.0	*
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	9	0.9	*
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	8	0.8	*
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	7	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	158	15.8	829.2

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 85-89 years				
...	All causes	782	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	224	28.6	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	109	13.9	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	68	8.7	---
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	44	5.6	---
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	41	5.2	---
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	37	4.7	---
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	21	2.7	---
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	19	2.4	---
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	15	1.9	---
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9	1.2	---
11	Atherosclerosis (I70)	8	1.0	---
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	8	1.0	---
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	7	0.9	---
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	7	0.9	---
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	7	0.9	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	158	20.2	---
American Indian, both sexes, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	407	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	121	29.7	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	50	12.3	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	39	9.6	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	31	7.6	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	19	4.7	---
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	16	3.9	---
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	14	3.4	---
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	14	3.4	---
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	10	2.5	---
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7	1.7	---
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	6	1.5	---
11	Atherosclerosis (I70)	6	1.5	---
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	1.0	---
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	0.5	---
14	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	2	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	66	16.2	---

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
	American Indian, both sexes, 95-99 years			
...	All causes	167	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	53	31.7	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	17	10.2	---
2	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	17	10.2	---
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	13	7.8	---
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	8	4.8	---
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7	4.2	---
7	Anemias (D50-D64)	3	1.8	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3	1.8	---
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3	1.8	---
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2	1.2	---
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	1.2	---
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	0.6	---
12	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	1	0.6	---
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1	0.6	---
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1	0.6	---
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.6	---
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.6	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	33	19.8	---
	American Indian, both sexes, 100 years and over			
...	All causes	46	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	17	37.0	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7	15.2	---
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	4.3	---
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	4.3	---
3	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2	4.3	---
6	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	2.2	---
6	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	2.2	---
6	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1	2.2	---
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	2.2	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	12	26.1	---

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, all ages				
...	All causes	6,466	100.0	424.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,358	21.0	89.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,103	17.1	72.4
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	908	14.0	59.6
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	309	4.8	20.3
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	276	4.3	18.1
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	259	4.0	17.0
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	217	3.4	14.2
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	200	3.1	13.1
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	160	2.5	10.5
10	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	146	2.3	9.6
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	105	1.6	6.9
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	83	1.3	5.4
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	72	1.1	4.7
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	57	0.9	3.7
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	46	0.7	3.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,167	18.0	76.6
American Indian, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	52	100.0	47.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	15	28.8	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	9.6	*
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	5	9.6	*
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3	5.8	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	3.8	*
5	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	2	3.8	*
7	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	1.9	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	1.9	*
7	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	1.9	*
7	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	1	1.9	*
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	1.9	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	15	28.8	*

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	29	100.0	20.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	20	69.0	13.9
2	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	3.4	*
2	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	3.4	*
2	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	3.4	*
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	3.4	*
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	3.4	*
2	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	3.4	*
2	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	3.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	2	6.9	*
American Indian, male, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	46	100.0	29.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	26	56.5	16.9
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	7	15.2	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3	6.5	*
4	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	2.2	*
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	2.2	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	2.2	*
4	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	2.2	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	2.2	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1	2.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	4	8.7	*
American Indian, male, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	186	100.0	125.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	95	51.1	64.2
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	41	22.0	27.7
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	21	11.3	14.2
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7	3.8	*
5	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1	0.5	*
5	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.5	*
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	0.5	*
5	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.5	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	0.5	*
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.5	*
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1	0.5	*
5	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	14	7.5	*

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	214	100.0	162.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	108	50.5	81.9
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	28	13.1	21.2
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	24	11.2	18.2
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8	3.7	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7	3.3	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	2.3	*
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3	1.4	*
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	0.9	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	0.9	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	0.5	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.5	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	0.5	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.5	*
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.5	*
10	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	21	9.8	15.9
American Indian, male, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	194	100.0	165.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	80	41.2	68.4
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	35	18.0	29.9
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	22	11.3	18.8
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	12	6.2	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	2.6	*
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5	2.6	*
7	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4	2.1	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	0.5	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	0.5	*
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	0.5	*
8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	27	13.9	23.1

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	223	100.0	194.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	83	37.2	72.4
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	28	12.6	24.4
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	17	7.6	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	14	6.3	*
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	12	5.4	*
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	9	4.0	*
7	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7	3.1	*
8	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2	0.9	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	0.4	*
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	0.4	*
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	0.4	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.4	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	0.4	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.4	*
9	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.4	*
9	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	43	19.3	37.5
American Indian, male, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	355	100.0	298.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	117	33.0	98.4
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	37	10.4	31.1
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	34	9.6	28.6
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	33	9.3	27.7
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	16	4.5	*
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	15	4.2	*
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	11	3.1	*
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5	1.4	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	1.4	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4	1.1	*
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	3	0.8	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3	0.8	*
11	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	3	0.8	*
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	0.6	*
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	65	18.3	54.6

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	367	100.0	325.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	71	19.3	62.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	52	14.2	46.1
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	48	13.1	42.5
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	37	10.1	32.8
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	28	7.6	24.8
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	13	3.5	*
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	9	2.5	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	9	2.5	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8	2.2	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	1.4	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5	1.4	*
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	3	0.8	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3	0.8	*
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	0.5	*
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2	0.5	*
14	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	2	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	70	19.1	62.0
American Indian, male, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	437	100.0	454.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	92	21.1	95.7
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	70	16.0	72.8
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	48	11.0	49.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	47	10.8	48.9
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	21	4.8	21.8
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	14	3.2	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	12	2.7	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	11	2.5	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	9	2.1	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	9	2.1	*
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	9	2.1	*
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	6	1.4	*
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	0.7	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3	0.7	*
13	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	3	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	80	18.3	83.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	503	100.0	637.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	99	19.7	125.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	88	17.5	111.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	60	11.9	76.0
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	51	10.1	64.6
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	30	6.0	38.0
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	19	3.8	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	13	2.6	*
8	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	10	2.0	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	10	2.0	*
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	10	2.0	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	9	1.8	*
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	8	1.6	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	1.0	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5	1.0	*
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	2	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	84	16.7	106.4
American Indian, male, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	475	100.0	859.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	138	29.1	249.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	108	22.7	195.4
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	42	8.8	76.0
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	36	7.6	65.1
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	28	5.9	50.6
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	16	3.4	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	11	2.3	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	7	1.5	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6	1.3	*
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	6	1.3	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	0.8	*
12	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3	0.6	*
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	2	0.4	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2	0.4	*
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	0.2	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.2	*
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.2	*
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.2	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	0.2	*
15	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	1	0.2	*
15	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	1	0.2	*
15	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.2	*
15	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	57	12.0	103.1

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	529	100.0	1,321.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	149	28.2	372.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	136	25.7	339.8
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	37	7.0	92.4
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	32	6.0	79.9
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	26	4.9	65.0
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	18	3.4	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	12	2.3	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	10	1.9	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	9	1.7	*
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	7	1.3	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	0.8	*
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	4	0.8	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	3	0.6	*
14	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	2	0.4	*
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2	0.4	*
14	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	2	0.4	*
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	74	14.0	184.9
American Indian, male, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	546	100.0	1,924.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	159	29.1	560.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	152	27.8	535.7
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	33	6.0	116.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	29	5.3	102.2
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	20	3.7	70.5
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	19	3.5	*
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	17	3.1	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	11	2.0	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	10	1.8	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7	1.3	*
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	4	0.7	*
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	0.5	*
12	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3	0.5	*
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2	0.4	*
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2	0.4	*
14	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2	0.4	*
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2	0.4	*
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	2	0.4	*
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2	0.4	*
14	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	2	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	65	11.9	229.1

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	619	100.0	3,049.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	180	29.1	886.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	169	27.3	832.6
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	36	5.8	177.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	35	5.7	172.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	35	5.7	172.4
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	16	2.6	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	12	1.9	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	12	1.9	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	10	1.6	*
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	10	1.6	*
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	6	1.0	*
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	4	0.6	*
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	4	0.6	*
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	3	0.5	*
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	3	0.5	*
14	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	3	0.5	*
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	78	12.6	384.3
American Indian, male, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	547	100.0	4,104.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	158	28.9	1,185.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	127	23.2	953.0
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	42	7.7	315.1
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	41	7.5	307.6
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	25	4.6	187.6
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	22	4.0	165.1
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	18	3.3	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	17	3.1	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	7	1.3	*
9	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	7	1.3	*
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	7	1.3	*
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	5	0.9	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	4	0.7	*
14	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	3	0.5	*
14	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	3	0.5	*
14	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	3	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	58	10.6	435.2

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	436	100.0	6,007.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	127	29.1	1,749.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	98	22.5	1,350.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	26	6.0	358.2
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	24	5.5	330.7
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	22	5.0	303.1
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	21	4.8	289.3
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	14	3.2	*
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	12	2.8	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7	1.6	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	6	1.4	*
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	6	1.4	*
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	5	1.1	*
13	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	3	0.7	*
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	3	0.7	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	3	0.7	*
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	56	12.8	771.6
American Indian, male, 85-89 years				
...	All causes	308	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	92	29.9	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	46	14.9	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	24	7.8	---
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	21	6.8	---
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	19	6.2	---
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	14	4.5	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	10	3.2	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	9	2.9	---
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	6	1.9	---
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	1.3	---
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	4	1.3	---
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	4	1.3	---
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3	1.0	---
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3	1.0	---
13	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	3	1.0	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	46	14.9	---

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	131	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	38	29.0	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	23	17.6	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	13	9.9	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	10	7.6	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8	6.1	---
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4	3.1	---
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4	3.1	---
8	Atherosclerosis (I70)	3	2.3	---
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	1.5	---
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	1.5	---
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2	1.5	---
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.8	---
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1	0.8	---
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.8	---
12	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	1	0.8	---
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1	0.8	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	17	13.0	---
American Indian, male, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	46	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	14	30.4	---
2	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8	17.4	---
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6	13.0	---
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4	8.7	---
5	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	2.2	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	2.2	---
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1	2.2	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	11	23.9	---

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
	American Indian, male, 100 years and over			
...	All causes	7	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	28.6	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	14.3	---
2	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	14.3	---
2	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	14.3	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	2	28.6	---
	American Indian, female, all ages			
...	All causes	5,511	100.0	360.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,052	19.1	68.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,044	18.9	68.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	453	8.2	29.6
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	368	6.7	24.1
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	357	6.5	23.3
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	227	4.1	14.8
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	224	4.1	14.6
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	158	2.9	10.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	131	2.4	8.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	72	1.3	4.7
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	65	1.2	4.2
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	64	1.2	4.2
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	62	1.1	4.1
14	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	54	1.0	3.5
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	52	0.9	3.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,128	20.5	73.7

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	51	100.0	48.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	15	29.4	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	10	19.6	*
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	7	13.7	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	5.9	*
5	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	3.9	*
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	2.0	*
6	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	2.0	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	2.0	*
6	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	1	2.0	*
6	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	2.0	*
6	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	2.0	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	8	15.7	*
American Indian, female, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	15	100.0	*
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	9	60.0	*
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	6.7	*
2	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	6.7	*
2	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	6.7	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	6.7	*
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1	6.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	1	6.7	*
American Indian, female, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	39	100.0	26.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	18	46.2	*
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	5	12.8	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2	5.1	*
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	5.1	*
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	5.1	*
6	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	2.6	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	2.6	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	2.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	7	17.9	*

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, female, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	87	100.0	61.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	50	57.5	35.4
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	11	12.6	*
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	6	6.9	*
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3	3.4	*
5	Anemias (D50-D64)	2	2.3	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	2.3	*
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	1.1	*
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	1.1	*
7	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	1.1	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	1.1	*
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1	1.1	*
7	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	1.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	7	8.0	*
American Indian, female, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	70	100.0	57.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	40	57.1	32.7
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	8	11.4	*
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	6	8.6	*
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4	5.7	*
5	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	2.9	*
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	2.9	*
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	1.4	*
7	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	1.4	*
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1	1.4	*
7	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	1.4	*
7	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	1.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	3	4.3	*

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, female, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	71	100.0	65.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	22	31.0	20.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6	8.5	*
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	5	7.0	*
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4	5.6	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	4	5.6	*
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	3	4.2	*
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3	4.2	*
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2	2.8	*
9	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	1	1.4	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	1.4	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	1.4	*
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	1.4	*
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	1.4	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	1.4	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	1.4	*
9	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	1	1.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	14	19.7	*
American Indian, female, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	108	100.0	97.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	31	28.7	28.0
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	12	11.1	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	11	10.2	*
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	8	7.4	*
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	6	5.6	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5	4.6	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3	2.8	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	2.8	*
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2	1.9	*
9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	2	1.9	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	0.9	*
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.9	*
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	0.9	*
11	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	1	0.9	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.9	*
11	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.9	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	19	17.6	*

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
	American Indian, female, 35-39 years			
...	All causes	176	100.0	147.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	35	19.9	29.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	29	16.5	24.3
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	23	13.1	19.3
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	16	9.1	*
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7	4.0	*
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	7	4.0	*
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	6	3.4	*
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	6	3.4	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5	2.8	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	2.3	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4	2.3	*
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	1.1	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1	0.6	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.6	*
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	0.6	*
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	0.6	*
13	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	1	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	27	15.3	22.6
	American Indian, female, 40-44 years			
...	All causes	234	100.0	197.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	37	15.8	31.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	32	13.7	27.1
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	30	12.8	25.4
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	24	10.3	20.3
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10	4.3	*
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9	3.8	*
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	8	3.4	*
8	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	6	2.6	*
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	6	2.6	*
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	5	2.1	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	2.1	*
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	1.7	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	1.3	*
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	2	0.9	*
14	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	0.9	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	51	21.8	43.1

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
	American Indian, female, 45-49 years			
...	All causes	310	100.0	304.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	58	18.7	56.9
2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	47	15.2	46.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	43	13.9	42.2
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	28	9.0	27.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	19	6.1	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	18	5.8	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	8	2.6	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	6	1.9	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5	1.6	*
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	5	1.6	*
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	4	1.3	*
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	4	1.3	*
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	3	1.0	*
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	1.0	*
15	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	1	0.3	*
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.3	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	0.3	*
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.3	*
15	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	1	0.3	*
15	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	0.3	*
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	52	16.8	51.0
	American Indian, female, 50-54 years			
...	All causes	309	100.0	371.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	89	28.8	107.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	51	16.5	61.3
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	41	13.3	49.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	20	6.5	24.0
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	20	6.5	24.0
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10	3.2	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	6	1.9	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	1.6	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5	1.6	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5	1.6	*
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3	1.0	*
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2	0.6	*
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2	0.6	*
14	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	1	0.3	*
14	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.3	*
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	0.3	*
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1	0.3	*
14	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	45	14.6	54.1

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
	American Indian, female, 55-59 years			
...	All causes	346	100.0	586.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	101	29.2	171.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	59	17.1	100.0
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	34	9.8	57.7
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	20	5.8	33.9
4	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	20	5.8	33.9
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	15	4.3	*
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	15	4.3	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	12	3.5	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	1.4	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	1.4	*
11	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	3	0.9	*
12	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	1	0.3	*
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1	0.3	*
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.3	*
12	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	1	0.3	*
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	0.3	*
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1	0.3	*
12	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	0.3	*
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	49	14.2	83.1
	American Indian, female, 60-64 years			
...	All causes	418	100.0	972.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	125	29.9	290.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	70	16.7	162.9
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	43	10.3	100.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	26	6.2	60.5
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	16	3.8	*
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	15	3.6	*
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	15	3.6	*
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	12	2.9	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	7	1.7	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	1.2	*
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	3	0.7	*
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3	0.7	*
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2	0.5	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2	0.5	*
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1	0.2	*
15	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1	0.2	*
15	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	71	17.0	165.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, female, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	514	100.0	1,560.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	139	27.0	421.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	108	21.0	327.8
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	43	8.4	130.5
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	38	7.4	115.4
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	34	6.6	103.2
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	17	3.3	*
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	16	3.1	*
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	12	2.3	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	8	1.6	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8	1.6	*
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	5	1.0	*
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4	0.8	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	3	0.6	*
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	3	0.6	*
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2	0.4	*
15	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	2	0.4	*
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2	0.4	*
15	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	2	0.4	*
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2	0.4	*
15	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	64	12.5	194.3
American Indian, female, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	527	100.0	2,122.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	129	24.5	519.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	114	21.6	459.0
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	60	11.4	241.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	39	7.4	157.0
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	32	6.1	128.9
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	18	3.4	*
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	17	3.2	*
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	12	2.3	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	11	2.1	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	11	2.1	*
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	8	1.5	*
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	5	0.9	*
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4	0.8	*
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	4	0.8	*
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	3	0.6	*
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	3	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	57	10.8	229.5

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, female, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	601	100.0	3,250.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	136	22.6	735.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	131	21.8	708.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	57	9.5	308.2
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	49	8.2	265.0
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	40	6.7	216.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	19	3.2	*
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	18	3.0	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	15	2.5	*
9	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7	1.2	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	6	1.0	*
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	5	0.8	*
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	5	0.8	*
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	4	0.7	*
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	0.5	*
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	3	0.5	*
14	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	3	0.5	*
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	3	0.5	*
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	3	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	94	15.6	508.3
American Indian, female, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	562	100.0	4,763.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	152	27.0	1,288.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	92	16.4	779.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	52	9.3	440.8
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	44	7.8	373.0
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	26	4.6	220.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	24	4.3	203.4
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	18	3.2	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	13	2.3	*
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	11	2.0	*
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	7	1.2	*
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	6	1.1	*
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	6	1.1	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	0.9	*
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	5	0.9	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	5	0.9	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	96	17.1	813.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, female, 85-89 years				
...	All causes	474	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	132	27.8	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	63	13.3	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	44	9.3	---
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	23	4.9	---
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	23	4.9	---
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	22	4.6	---
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	13	2.7	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	12	2.5	---
9	Atherosclerosis (I70)	6	1.3	---
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	1.1	---
10	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	5	1.1	---
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	5	1.1	---
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	5	1.1	---
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5	1.1	---
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	4	0.8	---
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4	0.8	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	103	21.7	---
American Indian, female, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	276	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	83	30.1	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	27	9.8	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	26	9.4	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	21	7.6	---
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	14	5.1	---
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	13	4.7	---
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	11	4.0	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	10	3.6	---
9	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	6	2.2	---
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6	2.2	---
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4	1.4	---
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	3	1.1	---
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	0.7	---
13	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	2	0.7	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.4	---
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1	0.4	---
15	Hernia (K40-K46)	1	0.4	---
15	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	0.4	---
15	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1	0.4	---
15	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	0.4	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	42	15.2	---

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
	American Indian, female, 95-99 years			
...	All causes	121	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	39	32.2	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	13	10.7	---
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	9	7.4	---
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	8	6.6	---
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7	5.8	---
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6	5.0	---
7	Anemias (D50-D64)	3	2.5	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3	2.5	---
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2	1.7	---
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	1.7	---
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	1.7	---
12	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	1	0.8	---
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1	0.8	---
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1	0.8	---
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.8	---
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.8	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	22	18.2	---
	American Indian, female, 100 years and over			
...	All causes	39	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	15	38.5	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6	15.4	---
3	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2	5.1	---
4	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	2.6	---
4	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	2.6	---
4	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1	2.6	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	2.6	---
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	2.6	---
4	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	2.6	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	10	25.6	---

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, all ages				
...	All causes	37,048	100.0	303.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	9,792	26.4	80.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	9,428	25.4	77.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,497	9.4	28.7
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,750	4.7	14.4
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,243	3.4	10.2
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,178	3.2	9.7
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,171	3.2	9.6
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	634	1.7	5.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	625	1.7	5.1
10	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	543	1.5	4.5
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	397	1.1	3.3
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	397	1.1	3.3
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	363	1.0	3.0
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	319	0.9	2.6
15	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	297	0.8	2.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,414	14.6	44.4
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	153	100.0	22.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	36	23.5	5.2
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	24	15.7	3.5
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	15	9.8	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7	4.6	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	6	3.9	*
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	5	3.3	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	3.3	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	2.0	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3	2.0	*
10	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	0.7	*
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	47	30.7	6.9

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	99	100.0	11.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	29	29.3	3.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	26	26.3	3.1
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	10	10.1	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	5	5.1	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	3.0	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2	2.0	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	1.0	*
7	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	1.0	*
7	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	1.0	*
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	1.0	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	20	20.2	2.4
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	110	100.0	12.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	30	27.3	3.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	21	19.1	2.4
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	9	8.2	*
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	8	7.3	*
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	6	5.5	*
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	5	4.5	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4	3.6	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	1.8	*
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	1.8	*
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2	1.8	*
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.9	*
11	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.9	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	0.9	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.9	*
11	Hernia (K40-K46)	1	0.9	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	16	14.5	*

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	337	100.0	38.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	163	48.4	18.4
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	44	13.1	5.0
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	36	10.7	4.1
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	22	6.5	2.5
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8	2.4	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	1.5	*
7	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	2	0.6	*
7	Meningococcal infection (A39)	2	0.6	*
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2	0.6	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2	0.6	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	0.6	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	0.6	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	0.3	*
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.3	*
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	0.3	*
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.3	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.3	*
13	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	0.3	*
13	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	1	0.3	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	39	11.6	4.4
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	463	100.0	47.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	175	37.8	18.0
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	74	16.0	7.6
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	68	14.7	7.0
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	39	8.4	4.0
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	16	3.5	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	7	1.5	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	6	1.3	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5	1.1	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	1.1	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4	0.9	*
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	0.6	*
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	0.4	*
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	2	0.4	*
14	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	1	0.2	*
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.2	*
14	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	1	0.2	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	53	11.4	5.5

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	491	100.0	43.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	150	30.5	13.4
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	83	16.9	7.4
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	71	14.5	6.4
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	57	11.6	5.1
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	22	4.5	2.0
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	7	1.4	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6	1.2	*
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	6	1.2	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	1.0	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	0.8	*
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	4	0.8	*
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3	0.6	*
12	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	3	0.6	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	0.4	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	0.2	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.2	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.2	*
15	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.2	*
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	63	12.8	5.6
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	574	100.0	50.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	112	19.5	9.9
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	108	18.8	9.6
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	85	14.8	7.5
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	63	11.0	5.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	53	9.2	4.7
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	16	2.8	*
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	11	1.9	*
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	7	1.2	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	0.9	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	5	0.9	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	0.9	*
12	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	4	0.7	*
12	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	4	0.7	*
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3	0.5	*
14	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	3	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	90	15.7	8.0

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	741	100.0	69.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	184	24.8	17.4
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	119	16.1	11.2
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	90	12.1	8.5
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	56	7.6	5.3
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	53	7.2	5.0
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	40	5.4	3.8
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	14	1.9	*
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	14	1.9	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	13	1.8	*
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	10	1.3	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	9	1.2	*
12	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	8	1.1	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6	0.8	*
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	5	0.7	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	4	0.5	*
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	4	0.5	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	4	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	108	14.6	10.2
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	977	100.0	99.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	331	33.9	33.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	150	15.4	15.3
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	102	10.4	10.4
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	60	6.1	6.1
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	54	5.5	5.5
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	51	5.2	5.2
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	20	2.0	2.0
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	19	1.9	*
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	16	1.6	*
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	12	1.2	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	11	1.1	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	9	0.9	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	7	0.7	*
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	7	0.7	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	6	0.6	*
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	6	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	116	11.9	11.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	1,436	100.0	164.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	572	39.8	65.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	244	17.0	27.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	112	7.8	12.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	81	5.6	9.3
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	52	3.6	5.9
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	47	3.3	5.4
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	32	2.2	3.7
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	32	2.2	3.7
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	26	1.8	3.0
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	17	1.2	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	13	0.9	*
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	12	0.8	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	11	0.8	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	10	0.7	*
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	10	0.7	*
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	10	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	155	10.8	17.7
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	1,853	100.0	247.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	777	41.9	103.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	369	19.9	49.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	137	7.4	18.3
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	81	4.4	10.8
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	55	3.0	7.3
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	40	2.2	5.3
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	36	1.9	4.8
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	34	1.8	4.5
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	32	1.7	4.3
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	25	1.3	3.3
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	25	1.3	3.3
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	24	1.3	3.2
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	17	0.9	*
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	15	0.8	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	13	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	173	9.3	23.1

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	2,043	100.0	395.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	826	40.4	159.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	450	22.0	87.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	158	7.7	30.6
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	72	3.5	13.9
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	62	3.0	12.0
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	37	1.8	7.2
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	37	1.8	7.2
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	36	1.8	7.0
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	35	1.7	6.8
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	34	1.7	6.6
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	23	1.1	4.5
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	20	1.0	3.9
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	16	0.8	*
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	15	0.7	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	11	0.5	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	11	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	200	9.8	38.7
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	2,499	100.0	624.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,001	40.1	250.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	553	22.1	138.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	212	8.5	52.9
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	109	4.4	27.2
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	67	2.7	16.7
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	62	2.5	15.5
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	42	1.7	10.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	38	1.5	9.5
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	32	1.3	8.0
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	26	1.0	6.5
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	26	1.0	6.5
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	21	0.8	5.2
12	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	21	0.8	5.2
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	19	0.8	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	16	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	254	10.2	63.4

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	3,197	100.0	1,012.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,150	36.0	364.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	821	25.7	260.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	264	8.3	83.6
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	158	4.9	50.0
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	102	3.2	32.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	65	2.0	20.6
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	57	1.8	18.0
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	57	1.8	18.0
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	41	1.3	13.0
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	38	1.2	12.0
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	34	1.1	10.8
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	34	1.1	10.8
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	30	0.9	9.5
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	29	0.9	9.2
15	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	12	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	305	9.5	96.6
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	4,050	100.0	1,606.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,321	32.6	523.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,040	25.7	412.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	432	10.7	171.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	172	4.2	68.2
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	157	3.9	62.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	93	2.3	36.9
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	87	2.1	34.5
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	76	1.9	30.1
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	55	1.4	21.8
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	51	1.3	20.2
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	42	1.0	16.7
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	42	1.0	16.7
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	39	1.0	15.5
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	24	0.6	9.5
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	20	0.5	7.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	399	9.9	158.2

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	4,891	100.0	2,683.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,453	29.7	797.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,333	27.3	731.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	494	10.1	271.0
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	211	4.3	115.8
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	208	4.3	114.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	160	3.3	87.8
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	97	2.0	53.2
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	95	1.9	52.1
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	66	1.3	36.2
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	65	1.3	35.7
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	55	1.1	30.2
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	39	0.8	21.4
13	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	28	0.6	15.4
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	28	0.6	15.4
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	25	0.5	13.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	534	10.9	293.0
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	4,907	100.0	4,579.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,522	31.0	1,420.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,064	21.7	993.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	608	12.4	567.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	217	4.4	202.5
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	214	4.4	199.7
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	200	4.1	186.7
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	106	2.2	98.9
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	102	2.1	95.2
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	72	1.5	67.2
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	70	1.4	65.3
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	62	1.3	57.9
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	42	0.9	39.2
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	38	0.8	35.5
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	33	0.7	30.8
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	26	0.5	24.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	531	10.8	495.6

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 85-89 years				
...	All causes	4,025	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,323	32.9	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	632	15.7	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	541	13.4	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	237	5.9	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	173	4.3	---
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	117	2.9	---
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	88	2.2	---
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	80	2.0	---
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	79	2.0	---
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	60	1.5	---
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	56	1.4	---
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	38	0.9	---
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	35	0.9	---
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	35	0.9	---
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	31	0.8	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	500	12.4	---
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	2,338	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	827	35.4	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	306	13.1	---
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	237	10.1	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	172	7.4	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	112	4.8	---
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	64	2.7	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	59	2.5	---
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	49	2.1	---
9	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	43	1.8	---
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	41	1.8	---
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	36	1.5	---
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	35	1.5	---
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	17	0.7	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	15	0.6	---
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	15	0.6	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	310	13.3	---

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	859	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	343	39.9	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	100	11.6	---
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	73	8.5	---
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	60	7.0	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	32	3.7	---
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	23	2.7	---
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	23	2.7	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	19	2.2	---
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	13	1.5	---
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	12	1.4	---
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	10	1.2	---
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9	1.0	---
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	9	1.0	---
14	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	7	0.8	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	4	0.5	---
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	4	0.5	---
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	4	0.5	---
15	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	4	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	110	12.8	---
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	255	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	109	42.7	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	32	12.5	---
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	26	10.2	---
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	10	3.9	---
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	9	3.5	---
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	9	3.5	---
7	Atherosclerosis (I70)	7	2.7	---
8	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	6	2.4	---
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4	1.6	---
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4	1.6	---
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	1.2	---
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	2	0.8	---
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2	0.8	---
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2	0.8	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.4	---
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.4	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	28	11.0	---

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, all ages				
...	All causes	19,829	100.0	335.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,165	26.0	87.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,147	26.0	87.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,625	8.2	27.5
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,122	5.7	19.0
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	749	3.8	12.7
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	625	3.2	10.6
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	599	3.0	10.1
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	458	2.3	7.7
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	375	1.9	6.3
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	320	1.6	5.4
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	218	1.1	3.7
12	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	204	1.0	3.4
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	193	1.0	3.3
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	189	1.0	3.2
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	163	0.8	2.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,677	13.5	45.2
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	81	100.0	23.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	21	25.9	6.1
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	13	16.0	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7	8.6	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4	4.9	*
5	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	3.7	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2	2.5	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	2.5	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	1.2	*
8	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	1.2	*
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	1.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	26	32.1	7.6

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	57	100.0	13.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	15	26.3	*
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	14	24.6	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	8.8	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3	5.3	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	3.5	*
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	1.8	*
6	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	1.8	*
6	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	1.8	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	1.8	*
6	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	1.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	13	22.8	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	62	100.0	14.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	16	25.8	*
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	15	24.2	*
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	7	11.3	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4	6.5	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	3.2	*
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	1.6	*
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	1.6	*
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	1.6	*
6	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	1.6	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	1.6	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	1.6	*
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	1.6	*
6	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	1.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	10	16.1	*

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	236	100.0	52.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	121	51.3	26.7
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	32	13.6	7.1
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	31	13.1	6.8
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	12	5.1	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7	3.0	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	1.3	*
7	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	1	0.4	*
7	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	0.4	*
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	0.4	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	0.4	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.4	*
7	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.4	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.4	*
7	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	22	9.3	4.9
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	319	100.0	65.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	132	41.4	27.2
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	54	16.9	11.1
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	53	16.6	10.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	20	6.3	4.1
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	9	2.8	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	4	1.3	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	0.9	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3	0.9	*
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	0.6	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2	0.6	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	0.6	*
12	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	1	0.3	*
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.3	*
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.3	*
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	31	9.7	6.4

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

¹ Rank based on number of deaths

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	314	100.0	57.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	113	36.0	20.6
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	58	18.5	10.6
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	43	13.7	7.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	26	8.3	4.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	15	4.8	*
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	5	1.6	*
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	4	1.3	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	1.0	*
8	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	3	1.0	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2	0.6	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	0.6	*
12	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	0.3	*
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.3	*
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	0.3	*
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	36	11.5	6.6
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	375	100.0	67.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	78	20.8	14.0
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	59	15.7	10.6
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	52	13.9	9.3
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	49	13.1	8.8
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	41	10.9	7.4
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	11	2.9	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	9	2.4	*
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5	1.3	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	0.8	*
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3	0.8	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	0.8	*
9	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	3	0.8	*
13	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	2	0.5	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2	0.5	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.3	*
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.3	*
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.3	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	0.3	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.3	*
15	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.3	*
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	48	12.8	8.6

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	470	100.0	91.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	84	17.9	16.3
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	79	16.8	15.3
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	70	14.9	13.6
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	42	8.9	8.2
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	39	8.3	7.6
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	29	6.2	5.6
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	13	2.8	*
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	11	2.3	*
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9	1.9	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5	1.1	*
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	1.1	*
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	4	0.9	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	3	0.6	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3	0.6	*
15	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	0.4	*
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	2	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	70	14.9	13.6
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	594	100.0	126.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	160	26.9	34.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	118	19.9	25.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	65	10.9	13.9
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	46	7.7	9.8
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	36	6.1	7.7
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	30	5.1	6.4
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	14	2.4	*
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	13	2.2	*
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	11	1.9	*
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	8	1.3	*
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	6	1.0	*
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	0.8	*
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	5	0.8	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5	0.8	*
15	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	0.7	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	64	10.8	13.7

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	861	100.0	211.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	267	31.0	65.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	190	22.1	46.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	72	8.4	17.7
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	51	5.9	12.5
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	33	3.8	8.1
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	30	3.5	7.4
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	26	3.0	6.4
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	23	2.7	5.6
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	21	2.4	5.1
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	9	1.0	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	9	1.0	*
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	8	0.9	*
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	7	0.8	*
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	6	0.7	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	6	0.7	*
14	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	97	11.3	23.8
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	1,050	100.0	303.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	365	34.8	105.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	263	25.0	76.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	69	6.6	20.0
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	47	4.5	13.6
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	41	3.9	11.9
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	28	2.7	8.1
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	26	2.5	7.5
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	21	2.0	6.1
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	19	1.8	*
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	19	1.8	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	14	1.3	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	14	1.3	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	12	1.1	*
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	10	1.0	*
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	8	0.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	94	9.0	27.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	1,222	100.0	503.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	439	35.9	181.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	330	27.0	136.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	86	7.0	35.5
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	43	3.5	17.7
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	38	3.1	15.7
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	31	2.5	12.8
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	25	2.0	10.3
8	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	22	1.8	9.1
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	19	1.6	*
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	19	1.6	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	16	1.3	*
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	13	1.1	*
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	8	0.7	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	8	0.7	*
15	Septicemia (A40-A41)	6	0.5	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	6	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	113	9.2	46.6
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	1,474	100.0	782.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	573	38.9	304.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	368	25.0	195.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	113	7.7	59.9
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	59	4.0	31.3
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	43	2.9	22.8
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	39	2.6	20.7
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	24	1.6	12.7
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	24	1.6	12.7
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	23	1.6	12.2
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	18	1.2	*
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	13	0.9	*
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	12	0.8	*
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	11	0.7	*
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	9	0.6	*
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	9	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	136	9.2	72.1

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	1,713	100.0	1,219.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	589	34.4	419.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	500	29.2	356.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	119	6.9	84.7
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	77	4.5	54.8
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	61	3.6	43.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	40	2.3	28.5
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	32	1.9	22.8
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	31	1.8	22.1
9	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	26	1.5	18.5
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	26	1.5	18.5
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	19	1.1	*
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	17	1.0	*
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	14	0.8	*
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	14	0.8	*
15	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	8	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	140	8.2	99.7
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	2,135	100.0	1,998.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	685	32.1	641.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	586	27.4	548.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	214	10.0	200.3
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	101	4.7	94.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	79	3.7	73.9
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	51	2.4	47.7
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	46	2.2	43.1
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	38	1.8	35.6
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	36	1.7	33.7
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	26	1.2	24.3
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	19	0.9	*
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	19	0.9	*
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	15	0.7	*
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	12	0.6	*
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	12	0.6	*
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	12	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	184	8.6	172.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	2,631	100.0	3,391.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	805	30.6	1,037.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	753	28.6	970.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	226	8.6	291.3
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	157	6.0	202.4
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	88	3.3	113.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	87	3.3	112.1
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	53	2.0	68.3
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	47	1.8	60.6
9	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	36	1.4	46.4
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	32	1.2	41.2
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	29	1.1	37.4
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	23	0.9	29.6
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	16	0.6	*
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	15	0.6	*
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	12	0.5	*
15	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	12	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	240	9.1	309.4
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	2,455	100.0	5,527.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	749	30.5	1,686.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	584	23.8	1,314.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	274	11.2	616.9
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	135	5.5	303.9
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	117	4.8	263.4
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	85	3.5	191.4
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	56	2.3	126.1
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	53	2.2	119.3
9	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	36	1.5	81.1
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	30	1.2	67.5
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	27	1.1	60.8
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	25	1.0	56.3
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	21	0.9	47.3
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	20	0.8	45.0
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	14	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	229	9.3	515.6

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 85-89 years				
...	All causes	1,897	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	592	31.2	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	329	17.3	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	225	11.9	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	131	6.9	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	105	5.5	---
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	55	2.9	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	47	2.5	---
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	41	2.2	---
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	32	1.7	---
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	27	1.4	---
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	22	1.2	---
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	21	1.1	---
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	18	0.9	---
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	18	0.9	---
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	18	0.9	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	216	11.4	---
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	1,077	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	362	33.6	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	138	12.8	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	130	12.1	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	86	8.0	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	66	6.1	---
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	24	2.2	---
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	23	2.1	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	22	2.0	---
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	19	1.8	---
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	19	1.8	---
9	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	19	1.8	---
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	13	1.2	---
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	8	0.7	---
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	6	0.6	---
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	5	0.5	---
15	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	5	0.5	---
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	5	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	127	11.8	---

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	342	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	125	36.5	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	35	10.2	---
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	31	9.1	---
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	31	9.1	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	15	4.4	---
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	11	3.2	---
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	11	3.2	---
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	9	2.6	---
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	7	2.0	---
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	6	1.8	---
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	1.2	---
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4	1.2	---
11	Atherosclerosis (I70)	4	1.2	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	3	0.9	---
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	3	0.9	---
14	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	3	0.9	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	40	11.7	---
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	57	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	21	36.8	---
2	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8	14.0	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6	10.5	---
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5	8.8	---
5	Atherosclerosis (I70)	3	5.3	---
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2	3.5	---
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	1.8	---
7	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	1.8	---
7	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1	1.8	---
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1	1.8	---
7	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	1.8	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	1.8	---
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1	1.8	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	5	8.8	---

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
	Asian or Pacific Islander, female, all ages			
...	All causes	17,219	100.0	274.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,645	27.0	74.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,263	24.8	67.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,872	10.9	29.8
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	644	3.7	10.3
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	628	3.6	10.0
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	546	3.2	8.7
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	429	2.5	6.8
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	305	1.8	4.9
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	234	1.4	3.7
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	188	1.1	3.0
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	179	1.0	2.9
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	176	1.0	2.8
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	168	1.0	2.7
14	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	159	0.9	2.5
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	142	0.8	2.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,641	15.3	42.1
	Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 1-4 years			
...	All causes	72	100.0	21.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	15	20.8	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	11	15.3	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8	11.1	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	6	8.3	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3	4.2	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	4.2	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	2.8	*
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	2.8	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	1.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	21	29.2	6.1

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	42	100.0	10.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	15	35.7	*
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	11	26.2	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	11.9	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	4.8	*
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	2.4	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	2.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	7	16.7	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	48	100.0	11.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	14	29.2	*
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6	12.5	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	6	12.5	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5	10.4	*
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3	6.3	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3	6.3	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	2.1	*
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	2.1	*
7	Hernia (K40-K46)	1	2.1	*
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	2.1	*
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1	2.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	6	12.5	*

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	101	100.0	23.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	42	41.6	9.7
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	12	11.9	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	10	9.9	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	5	5.0	*
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2	2.0	*
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	2.0	*
7	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	1	1.0	*
7	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	1.0	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	1.0	*
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	1.0	*
7	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	1.0	*
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	1.0	*
7	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	1.0	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	1.0	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	1.0	*
7	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	1.0	*
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	1	1.0	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	17	16.8	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	144	100.0	29.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	43	29.9	8.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	21	14.6	4.3
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	19	13.2	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	14	9.7	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7	4.9	*
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	2.1	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3	2.1	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	2.1	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	2.1	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	1.4	*
11	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.7	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.7	*
11	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	1	0.7	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	22	15.3	4.5

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	177	100.0	31.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	37	20.9	6.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	31	17.5	5.4
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	28	15.8	4.9
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	25	14.1	4.4
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7	4.0	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4	2.3	*
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	4	2.3	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	1.1	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2	1.1	*
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	1.1	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	1.1	*
8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	1.1	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.6	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.6	*
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1	0.6	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	27	15.3	4.7
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	199	100.0	34.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	60	30.2	10.5
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	30	15.1	5.2
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	26	13.1	4.5
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	14	7.0	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	12	6.0	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7	3.5	*
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	4	2.0	*
8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	1.5	*
9	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	2	1.0	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	1.0	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	1.0	*
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2	1.0	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	1.0	*
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.5	*
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	0.5	*
14	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.5	*
14	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	1	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	29	14.6	5.1

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	271	100.0	49.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	100	36.9	18.4
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	40	14.8	7.3
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	20	7.4	3.7
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	17	6.3	*
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	11	4.1	*
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	11	4.1	*
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	10	3.7	*
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5	1.8	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4	1.5	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	1.1	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3	1.1	*
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3	1.1	*
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	1.1	*
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	2	0.7	*
14	Meningitis (G00,G03)	2	0.7	*
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	35	12.9	6.4
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	383	100.0	74.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	171	44.6	33.4
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	37	9.7	7.2
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	32	8.4	6.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	21	5.5	4.1
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	18	4.7	*
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	14	3.7	*
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	7	1.8	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	6	1.6	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	5	1.3	*
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5	1.3	*
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	4	1.0	*
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	4	1.0	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4	1.0	*
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	0.8	*
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	0.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	49	12.8	9.6

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	575	100.0	123.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	305	53.0	65.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	54	9.4	11.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	40	7.0	8.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	30	5.2	6.4
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	22	3.8	4.7
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	14	2.4	*
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9	1.6	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	8	1.4	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7	1.2	*
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	6	1.0	*
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	5	0.9	*
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	5	0.9	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	0.9	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	4	0.7	*
15	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	58	10.1	12.4
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	803	100.0	199.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	412	51.3	102.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	106	13.2	26.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	68	8.5	16.9
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	34	4.2	8.4
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	15	1.9	*
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	14	1.7	*
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	14	1.7	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	12	1.5	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	11	1.4	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	11	1.4	*
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	8	1.0	*
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	7	0.9	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	6	0.7	*
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	5	0.6	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	4	0.5	*
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	4	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	72	9.0	17.9

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	821	100.0	299.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	387	47.1	141.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	120	14.6	43.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	72	8.8	26.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	29	3.5	10.6
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	24	2.9	8.8
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	20	2.4	7.3
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	15	1.8	*
8	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	13	1.6	*
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	12	1.5	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9	1.1	*
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	8	1.0	*
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	7	0.9	*
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	6	0.7	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	5	0.6	*
15	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	4	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	90	11.0	32.8
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	1,025	100.0	483.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	428	41.8	202.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	185	18.0	87.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	99	9.7	46.7
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	50	4.9	23.6
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	28	2.7	13.2
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	19	1.9	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	18	1.8	*
8	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	17	1.7	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	14	1.4	*
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	14	1.4	*
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	10	1.0	*
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	10	1.0	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9	0.9	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	7	0.7	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	3	0.3	*
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	111	10.8	52.4

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	1,484	100.0	846.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	561	37.8	319.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	321	21.6	183.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	145	9.8	82.7
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	81	5.5	46.2
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	41	2.8	23.4
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	26	1.8	14.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	25	1.7	14.3
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	25	1.7	14.3
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	24	1.6	13.7
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	20	1.3	11.4
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	16	1.1	*
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	12	0.8	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	10	0.7	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	8	0.5	*
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	8	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	161	10.8	91.8
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	1,915	100.0	1,317.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	636	33.2	437.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	454	23.7	312.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	218	11.4	150.0
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	93	4.9	64.0
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	56	2.9	38.5
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	47	2.5	32.3
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	38	2.0	26.1
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	36	1.9	24.8
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	32	1.7	22.0
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	27	1.4	18.6
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	23	1.2	15.8
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	19	1.0	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	16	0.8	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	14	0.7	*
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	12	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	194	10.1	133.5

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	2,260	100.0	2,158.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	648	28.7	618.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	580	25.7	554.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	268	11.9	256.0
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	123	5.4	117.5
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	73	3.2	69.7
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	51	2.3	48.7
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	50	2.2	47.8
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	42	1.9	40.1
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	36	1.6	34.4
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	34	1.5	32.5
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	20	0.9	19.1
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	19	0.8	*
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	18	0.8	*
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	16	0.7	*
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	13	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	269	11.9	256.9
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	2,452	100.0	3,908.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	773	31.5	1,232.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	480	19.6	765.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	334	13.6	532.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	115	4.7	183.3
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	97	4.0	154.6
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	82	3.3	130.7
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	53	2.2	84.5
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	46	1.9	73.3
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	45	1.8	71.7
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	40	1.6	63.8
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	26	1.1	41.4
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	18	0.7	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	17	0.7	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	13	0.5	*
14	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	13	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	300	12.2	478.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 85-89 years				
...	All causes	2,128	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	731	34.4	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	316	14.8	---
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	303	14.2	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	106	5.0	---
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	70	3.3	---
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	68	3.2	---
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	47	2.2	---
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	39	1.8	---
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	38	1.8	---
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	33	1.6	---
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	29	1.4	---
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	20	0.9	---
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	17	0.8	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	14	0.7	---
14	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	14	0.7	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	283	13.3	---
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	1,261	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	465	36.9	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	176	14.0	---
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	99	7.9	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	86	6.8	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	46	3.6	---
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	41	3.3	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	35	2.8	---
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	30	2.4	---
9	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	24	1.9	---
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	23	1.8	---
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	19	1.5	---
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	16	1.3	---
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	11	0.9	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	10	0.8	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	7	0.6	---
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	7	0.6	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	166	13.2	---

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	517	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	218	42.2	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	65	12.6	---
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	42	8.1	---
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	29	5.6	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	17	3.3	---
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	16	3.1	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	12	2.3	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	8	1.5	---
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	6	1.2	---
9	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	6	1.2	---
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	1.0	---
11	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	5	1.0	---
11	Atherosclerosis (I70)	5	1.0	---
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4	0.8	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	0.6	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	76	14.7	---
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	198	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	88	44.4	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	26	13.1	---
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	18	9.1	---
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	8	4.0	---
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7	3.5	---
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5	2.5	---
6	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	5	2.5	---
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4	2.0	---
8	Atherosclerosis (I70)	4	2.0	---
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3	1.5	---
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	1.0	---
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2	1.0	---
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.5	---
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.5	---
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	23	11.6	---

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