

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, 2004

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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	2,397,615	100.0	816.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	652,486	27.2	222.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	553,888	23.1	188.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	150,074	6.3	51.1
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	121,987	5.1	41.5
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	112,012	4.7	38.1
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	73,138	3.1	24.9
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	65,965	2.8	22.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	59,664	2.5	20.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	42,480	1.8	14.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	33,373	1.4	11.4
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	32,439	1.4	11.0
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	27,013	1.1	9.2
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	23,076	1.0	7.9
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	17,989	0.8	6.1
15	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	17,357	0.7	5.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	414,674	17.3	141.2
All races, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	4,785	100.0	29.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,641	34.3	10.3
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	569	11.9	3.6
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	399	8.3	2.5
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	377	7.9	2.4
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	187	3.9	1.2
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	119	2.5	0.7
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	84	1.8	0.5
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	61	1.3	0.4
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	53	1.1	0.3
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	48	1.0	0.3
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	41	0.9	0.3
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	33	0.7	0.2
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	25	0.5	0.2
14	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	19	0.4	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	18	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,111	23.2	6.9

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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, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	2,888	100.0	14.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,126	39.0	5.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	526	18.2	2.7
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	205	7.1	1.0
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	122	4.2	0.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	83	2.9	0.4
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	46	1.6	0.2
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	41	1.4	0.2
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	38	1.3	0.2
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	34	1.2	0.2
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	33	1.1	0.2
11	Anemias (D50-D64)	25	0.9	0.1
11	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	25	0.9	0.1
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	11	0.4	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	9	0.3	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	8	0.3	*
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	8	0.3	*
15	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	8	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	540	18.7	2.8
All races, both sexes, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	3,946	100.0	18.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,540	39.0	7.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	493	12.5	2.3
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	283	7.2	1.3
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	207	5.2	1.0
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	184	4.7	0.9
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	162	4.1	0.8
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	74	1.9	0.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	49	1.2	0.2
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	43	1.1	0.2
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	43	1.1	0.2
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	31	0.8	0.1
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	28	0.7	0.1
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	21	0.5	0.1
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	17	0.4	*
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	14	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	757	19.2	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	13,706	100.0	66.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,825	49.8	32.9
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,932	14.1	9.3
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,700	12.4	8.2
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	731	5.3	3.5
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	366	2.7	1.8
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	257	1.9	1.2
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	85	0.6	0.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	69	0.5	0.3
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	67	0.5	0.3
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	50	0.4	0.2
10	Anemias (D50-D64)	50	0.4	0.2
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	48	0.4	0.2
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	48	0.4	0.2
14	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	37	0.3	0.2
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	31	0.2	0.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,410	10.3	6.8
All races, both sexes, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	19,715	100.0	94.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	8,624	43.7	41.1
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3,153	16.0	15.0
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,616	13.3	12.5
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	978	5.0	4.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	672	3.4	3.2
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	226	1.1	1.1
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	160	0.8	0.8
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	142	0.7	0.7
9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	131	0.7	0.6
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	118	0.6	0.6
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	113	0.6	0.5
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	94	0.5	0.4
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	87	0.4	0.4
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	78	0.4	0.4
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	60	0.3	0.3
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	60	0.3	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,403	12.2	11.5

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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, both sexes, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	18,771	100.0	96.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,771	36.1	34.6
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,598	13.8	13.3
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,412	12.8	12.3
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,286	6.9	6.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,110	5.9	5.7
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	432	2.3	2.2
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	210	1.1	1.1
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	208	1.1	1.1
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	180	1.0	0.9
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	142	0.8	0.7
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	115	0.6	0.6
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	112	0.6	0.6
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	107	0.6	0.5
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	94	0.5	0.5
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	84	0.4	0.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,910	15.5	14.9
All races, both sexes, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	22,097	100.0	107.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,261	28.3	30.6
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,662	12.0	13.0
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,347	10.6	11.5
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,053	9.3	10.0
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,897	8.6	9.3
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,036	4.7	5.1
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	419	1.9	2.0
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	359	1.6	1.8
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	257	1.2	1.3
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	213	1.0	1.0
11	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	210	1.0	1.0
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	196	0.9	1.0
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	152	0.7	0.7
14	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	145	0.7	0.7
15	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	143	0.6	0.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,747	17.0	18.3

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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
All races, both sexes, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	31,944	100.0	151.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7,319	22.9	34.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,518	14.1	21.5
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,085	12.8	19.4
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,948	9.2	14.0
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,995	6.2	9.5
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,530	4.8	7.3
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	782	2.4	3.7
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	719	2.3	3.4
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	709	2.2	3.4
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	310	1.0	1.5
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	306	1.0	1.5
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	292	0.9	1.4
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	277	0.9	1.3
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	208	0.7	1.0
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	140	0.4	0.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,806	18.2	27.6
All races, both sexes, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	53,418	100.0	231.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	10,205	19.1	44.3
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	9,152	17.1	39.7
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8,840	16.5	38.3
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,690	6.9	16.0
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,831	5.3	12.3
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,017	3.8	8.7
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,642	3.1	7.1
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,454	2.7	6.3
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,317	2.5	5.7
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	610	1.1	2.6
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	581	1.1	2.5
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	540	1.0	2.3
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	509	1.0	2.2
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	470	0.9	2.0
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	285	0.5	1.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	9,275	17.4	40.2

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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, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	77,927	100.0	352.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	19,190	24.6	86.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	15,390	19.7	69.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	9,426	12.1	42.6
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,743	4.8	16.9
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,351	4.3	15.1
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,622	3.4	11.9
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,554	3.3	11.5
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,217	2.8	10.0
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,232	1.6	5.6
10	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,182	1.5	5.3
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	956	1.2	4.3
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	898	1.2	4.1
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	822	1.1	3.7
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	803	1.0	3.6
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	480	0.6	2.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	13,061	16.8	59.0
All races, both sexes, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	99,770	100.0	511.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	30,330	30.4	155.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	22,166	22.2	113.7
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7,516	7.5	38.6
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	4,145	4.2	21.3
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,559	3.6	18.3
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,350	3.4	17.2
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,163	3.2	16.2
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,279	2.3	11.7
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,868	1.9	9.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,353	1.4	6.9
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1,270	1.3	6.5
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,245	1.2	6.4
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,094	1.1	5.6
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	826	0.8	4.2
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	658	0.7	3.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	14,948	15.0	76.7

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All races, both sexes, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	121,163	100.0	734.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	43,127	35.6	261.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	28,596	23.6	173.4
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,408	4.5	32.8
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,842	4.0	29.4
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,368	3.6	26.5
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4,205	3.5	25.5
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,580	3.0	21.7
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,349	1.9	14.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,742	1.4	10.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,700	1.4	10.3
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,370	1.1	8.3
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,038	0.9	6.3
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	815	0.7	4.9
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	800	0.7	4.9
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	578	0.5	3.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	16,645	13.7	100.9
All races, both sexes, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	143,534	100.0	1,140.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	53,829	37.5	427.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	35,017	24.4	278.1
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7,549	5.3	60.0
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,938	4.1	47.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5,598	3.9	44.5
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,243	3.0	33.7
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,989	2.1	23.7
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,221	1.5	17.6
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,045	1.4	16.2
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,784	1.2	14.2
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,662	1.2	13.2
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,024	0.7	8.1
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	802	0.6	6.4
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	732	0.5	5.8
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	524	0.4	4.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	17,577	12.2	139.6

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, 2004

[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	171,984	100.0	1,727.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	63,503	36.9	637.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	42,187	24.5	423.7
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	11,323	6.6	113.7
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7,806	4.5	78.4
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7,102	4.1	71.3
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,819	2.2	38.4
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,949	1.7	29.6
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,608	1.5	26.2
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,481	1.4	24.9
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,370	1.4	23.8
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,292	0.8	13.0
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,137	0.7	11.4
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,133	0.7	11.4
14	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,004	0.6	10.1
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	921	0.5	9.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	20,349	11.8	204.4
All races, both sexes, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	227,682	100.0	2,676.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	75,914	33.3	892.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	57,812	25.4	679.6
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	17,067	7.5	200.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	12,095	5.3	142.2
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8,991	3.9	105.7
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,297	1.9	50.5
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4,170	1.8	49.0
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4,012	1.8	47.2
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3,502	1.5	41.2
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,637	1.2	31.0
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,511	1.1	29.5
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,860	0.8	21.9
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,795	0.8	21.1
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,574	0.7	18.5
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,422	0.6	16.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	28,023	12.3	329.4

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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, 2004

[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	310,746	100.0	4,193.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	86,865	28.0	1,172.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	83,741	26.9	1,130.0
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	23,398	7.5	315.7
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	20,504	6.6	276.7
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	11,098	3.6	149.8
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	7,368	2.4	99.4
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	7,017	2.3	94.7
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6,329	2.0	85.4
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,900	1.9	79.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4,828	1.6	65.1
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	3,526	1.1	47.6
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,855	0.9	38.5
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2,416	0.8	32.6
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,232	0.7	30.1
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2,107	0.7	28.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	40,562	13.1	547.3
All races, both sexes, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	373,484	100.0	6,717.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	111,638	29.9	2,007.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	79,220	21.2	1,424.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	29,588	7.9	532.1
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	24,170	6.5	434.7
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	14,514	3.9	261.0
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	11,847	3.2	213.1
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	11,049	3.0	198.7
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7,729	2.1	139.0
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7,557	2.0	135.9
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5,758	1.5	103.6
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	5,226	1.4	94.0
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3,964	1.1	71.3
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3,457	0.9	62.2
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2,715	0.7	48.8
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2,623	0.7	47.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	52,429	14.0	942.9

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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, 2004

[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	338,140	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	112,382	33.2	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	50,851	15.0	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	30,162	8.9	---
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	18,327	5.4	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	17,842	5.3	---
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	12,349	3.7	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8,711	2.6	---
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7,162	2.1	---
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,780	2.0	---
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4,914	1.5	---
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4,283	1.3	---
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	4,174	1.2	---
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3,850	1.1	---
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	2,682	0.8	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2,172	0.6	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	51,499	15.2	---
All races, both sexes, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	227,661	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	83,574	36.7	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	22,844	10.0	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	21,179	9.3	---
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	14,505	6.4	---
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	10,192	4.5	---
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8,601	3.8	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4,733	2.1	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,666	2.0	---
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,643	2.0	---
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3,434	1.5	---
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,943	1.3	---
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2,808	1.2	---
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	2,382	1.0	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,937	0.9	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,176	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	38,044	16.7	---

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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, 2004

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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	87,446	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	34,234	39.1	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7,752	8.9	---
3	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	5,871	6.7	---
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,855	6.7	---
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4,561	5.2	---
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,459	2.8	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,711	2.0	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,709	2.0	---
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,542	1.8	---
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,337	1.5	---
11	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1,246	1.4	---
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,117	1.3	---
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,045	1.2	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	441	0.5	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	382	0.4	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	16,184	18.5	---
All races, both sexes, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	18,526	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7,734	41.7	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,452	7.8	---
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,210	6.5	---
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,087	5.9	---
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	795	4.3	---
6	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	389	2.1	---
7	Atherosclerosis (I70)	349	1.9	---
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	337	1.8	---
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	322	1.7	---
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	292	1.6	---
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	239	1.3	---
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	227	1.2	---
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	173	0.9	---
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	80	0.4	---
15	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	64	0.3	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,776	20.4	---

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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, 2004

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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	1,181,668	100.0	817.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	321,973	27.2	222.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	286,830	24.3	198.4
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	72,050	6.1	49.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	58,800	5.0	40.7
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	58,646	5.0	40.6
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	35,267	3.0	24.4
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	26,861	2.3	18.6
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	25,566	2.2	17.7
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	20,370	1.7	14.1
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	18,974	1.6	13.1
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	17,545	1.5	12.1
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	15,011	1.3	10.4
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	13,578	1.1	9.4
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	10,366	0.9	7.2
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	9,506	0.8	6.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	190,325	16.1	131.7
All races, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	2,649	100.0	32.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	964	36.4	11.8
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	318	12.0	3.9
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	212	8.0	2.6
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	204	7.7	2.5
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	94	3.5	1.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	47	1.8	0.6
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	41	1.5	0.5
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	38	1.4	0.5
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	30	1.1	0.4
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	28	1.1	0.3
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	23	0.9	0.3
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	18	0.7	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	15	0.6	*
14	Meningococcal infection (A39)	11	0.4	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	10	0.4	*
15	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	10	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	586	22.1	7.2

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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, male, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	1,645	100.0	16.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	682	41.5	6.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	303	18.4	3.0
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	111	6.7	1.1
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	62	3.8	0.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	33	2.0	0.3
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	30	1.8	0.3
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	20	1.2	0.2
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	19	1.2	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	18	1.1	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	18	1.1	*
11	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	15	0.9	*
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	10	0.6	*
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	6	0.4	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	6	0.4	*
13	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	6	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	306	18.6	3.1
All races, male, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	2,354	100.0	21.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	979	41.6	9.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	269	11.4	2.5
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	185	7.9	1.7
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	138	5.9	1.3
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	100	4.2	0.9
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	89	3.8	0.8
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	45	1.9	0.4
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	28	1.2	0.3
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	26	1.1	0.2
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	22	0.9	0.2
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	15	0.6	*
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	13	0.6	*
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	11	0.5	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	8	0.3	*
14	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	8	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	418	17.8	3.9

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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, male, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	9,678	100.0	91.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,744	49.0	44.6
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,631	16.9	15.3
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,345	13.9	12.6
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	435	4.5	4.1
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	240	2.5	2.3
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	145	1.5	1.4
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	55	0.6	0.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	42	0.4	0.4
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	41	0.4	0.4
10	Anemias (D50-D64)	31	0.3	0.3
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	30	0.3	0.3
12	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	26	0.3	0.2
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	25	0.3	0.2
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	25	0.3	0.2
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	14	0.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	849	8.8	8.0
All races, male, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	14,909	100.0	138.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,679	44.8	61.8
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,749	18.4	25.4
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,251	15.1	20.8
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	592	4.0	5.5
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	451	3.0	4.2
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	137	0.9	1.3
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	93	0.6	0.9
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	76	0.5	0.7
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	75	0.5	0.7
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	55	0.4	0.5
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	53	0.4	0.5
11	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	53	0.4	0.5
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	46	0.3	0.4
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	38	0.3	0.4
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	38	0.3	0.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,523	10.2	14.1

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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, 2004

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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	13,554	100.0	135.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,222	38.5	52.2
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,227	16.4	22.3
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,015	14.9	20.2
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	735	5.4	7.4
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	679	5.0	6.8
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	259	1.9	2.6
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	122	0.9	1.2
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	112	0.8	1.1
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	103	0.8	1.0
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	71	0.5	0.7
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	63	0.5	0.6
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	51	0.4	0.5
13	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	48	0.4	0.5
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	47	0.3	0.5
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	39	0.3	0.4
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	39	0.3	0.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,722	12.7	17.2
All races, male, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	14,805	100.0	143.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,649	31.4	45.0
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,127	14.4	20.6
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,537	10.4	14.9
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,408	9.5	13.6
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,071	7.2	10.4
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	658	4.4	6.4
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	237	1.6	2.3
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	187	1.3	1.8
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	172	1.2	1.7
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	123	0.8	1.2
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	114	0.8	1.1
12	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	113	0.8	1.1
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	88	0.6	0.9
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	66	0.4	0.6
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	59	0.4	0.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,196	14.8	21.2

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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, 2004

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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	20,485	100.0	193.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,252	25.6	49.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,800	13.7	26.5
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,292	11.2	21.7
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,909	9.3	18.1
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,411	6.9	13.3
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,187	5.8	11.2
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	522	2.5	4.9
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	444	2.2	4.2
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	389	1.9	3.7
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	179	0.9	1.7
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	162	0.8	1.5
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	156	0.8	1.5
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	132	0.6	1.2
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	128	0.6	1.2
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	100	0.5	0.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,422	16.7	32.4
All races, male, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	33,192	100.0	289.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,419	19.3	56.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6,211	18.7	54.2
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,499	13.6	39.2
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,775	8.4	24.2
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,055	6.2	17.9
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,394	4.2	12.2
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,037	3.1	9.0
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	851	2.6	7.4
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	814	2.5	7.1
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	316	1.0	2.8
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	315	0.9	2.7
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	299	0.9	2.6
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	295	0.9	2.6
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	271	0.8	2.4
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	151	0.5	1.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,490	16.5	47.9

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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, 2004

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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	48,514	100.0	444.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	11,078	22.8	101.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	9,395	19.4	86.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,602	13.6	60.5
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,749	5.7	25.2
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,344	4.8	21.5
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,911	3.9	17.5
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,394	2.9	12.8
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,359	2.8	12.4
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	851	1.8	7.8
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	701	1.4	6.4
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	613	1.3	5.6
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	487	1.0	4.5
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	478	1.0	4.4
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	466	1.0	4.3
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	288	0.6	2.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	7,798	16.1	71.4
All races, male, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	62,649	100.0	657.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	16,037	25.6	168.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	15,972	25.5	167.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,386	8.6	56.5
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,038	4.8	31.9
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,329	3.7	24.4
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,017	3.2	21.2
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,015	3.2	21.1
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,416	2.3	14.9
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,193	1.9	12.5
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	944	1.5	9.9
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	730	1.2	7.7
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	720	1.1	7.6
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	676	1.1	7.1
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	641	1.0	6.7
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	426	0.7	4.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	9,109	14.5	95.5

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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, male, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	73,400	100.0	917.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	23,196	31.6	289.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	20,188	27.5	252.3
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,752	5.1	46.9
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,758	3.8	34.5
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,581	3.5	32.3
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,395	3.3	29.9
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,155	2.9	26.9
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,787	2.4	22.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	947	1.3	11.8
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	910	1.2	11.4
11	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	840	1.1	10.5
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	791	1.1	9.9
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	588	0.8	7.3
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	447	0.6	5.6
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	390	0.5	4.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	9,675	13.2	120.9
All races, male, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	84,632	100.0	1,411.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	29,542	34.9	492.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	23,600	27.9	393.5
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,874	4.6	64.6
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,395	4.0	56.6
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,128	3.7	52.2
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,810	3.3	46.8
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,006	2.4	33.4
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,301	1.5	21.7
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,173	1.4	19.6
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,032	1.2	17.2
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,024	1.2	17.1
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	589	0.7	9.8
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	582	0.7	9.7
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	427	0.5	7.1
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	422	0.5	7.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	9,727	11.5	162.2

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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, male, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	98,455	100.0	2,125.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	35,065	35.6	756.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	26,871	27.3	580.0
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5,843	5.9	126.1
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,180	4.2	90.2
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,832	3.9	82.7
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,448	2.5	52.8
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,652	1.7	35.7
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,544	1.6	33.3
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,380	1.4	29.8
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,247	1.3	26.9
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	937	1.0	20.2
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	786	0.8	17.0
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	691	0.7	14.9
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	544	0.6	11.7
15	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	434	0.4	9.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	11,001	11.2	237.5
All races, male, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	124,436	100.0	3,279.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	41,422	33.3	1,091.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	34,129	27.4	899.4
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8,660	7.0	228.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6,027	4.8	158.8
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,598	3.7	121.2
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,544	2.0	67.0
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,225	1.8	58.6
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,133	1.7	56.2
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,770	1.4	46.6
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,470	1.2	38.7
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,160	0.9	30.6
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,124	0.9	29.6
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,036	0.8	27.3
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	964	0.8	25.4
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	844	0.7	22.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	14,330	11.5	377.6

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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, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	160,308	100.0	5,173.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	46,582	29.1	1,503.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	45,619	28.5	1,472.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	11,737	7.3	378.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	9,333	5.8	301.2
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,335	3.3	172.2
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,665	2.3	118.3
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,222	2.0	104.0
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,167	2.0	102.2
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,767	1.7	89.3
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,308	1.4	74.5
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2,189	1.4	70.6
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,369	0.9	44.2
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,241	0.8	40.0
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,207	0.8	39.0
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,196	0.7	38.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	19,371	12.1	625.1
All races, male, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	173,361	100.0	8,179.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	53,193	30.7	2,509.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	40,152	23.2	1,894.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	11,692	6.7	551.6
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	11,518	6.6	543.4
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5,348	3.1	252.3
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,234	3.0	246.9
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	5,010	2.9	236.4
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,840	2.2	181.2
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,808	2.2	179.7
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	3,117	1.8	147.1
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,562	1.5	120.9
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,852	1.1	87.4
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,541	0.9	72.7
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,490	0.9	70.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,300	0.7	61.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	21,704	12.5	1,024.0

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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, 2004

[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	133,667	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	44,648	33.4	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	23,831	17.8	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	9,872	7.4	---
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7,964	6.0	---
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	5,282	4.0	---
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5,208	3.9	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,296	2.5	---
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,200	2.4	---
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,962	2.2	---
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2,260	1.7	---
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,904	1.4	---
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,898	1.4	---
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,363	1.0	---
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	996	0.7	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	946	0.7	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	18,037	13.5	---
All races, male, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	70,168	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	25,565	36.4	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	9,325	13.3	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5,346	7.6	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,464	4.9	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,345	4.8	---
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	3,087	4.4	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,815	2.6	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,705	2.4	---
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,408	2.0	---
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,211	1.7	---
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	888	1.3	---
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	869	1.2	---
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	810	1.2	---
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	652	0.9	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	426	0.6	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	10,252	14.6	---

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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, 2004

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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	19,820	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7,574	38.2	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,050	10.3	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,449	7.3	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,272	6.4	---
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	883	4.5	---
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	832	4.2	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	512	2.6	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	476	2.4	---
9	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	394	2.0	---
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	287	1.4	---
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	286	1.4	---
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	267	1.3	---
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	240	1.2	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	160	0.8	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	111	0.6	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,027	15.3	---
All races, male, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	2,995	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,215	40.6	---
2	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	268	8.9	---
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	221	7.4	---
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	192	6.4	---
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	91	3.0	---
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	90	3.0	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	85	2.8	---
8	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	73	2.4	---
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	67	2.2	---
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	45	1.5	---
10	Atherosclerosis (I70)	45	1.5	---
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	43	1.4	---
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	34	1.1	---
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	15	0.5	---
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	10	0.3	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	501	16.7	---

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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, 2004

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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	1,215,947	100.0	815.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	330,513	27.2	221.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	267,058	22.0	179.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	91,274	7.5	61.2
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	63,341	5.2	42.5
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	46,991	3.9	31.5
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	39,962	3.3	26.8
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	37,871	3.1	25.4
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	32,803	2.7	22.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	22,110	1.8	14.8
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	18,362	1.5	12.3
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	14,207	1.2	9.5
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	9,468	0.8	6.3
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	8,187	0.7	5.5
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	7,623	0.6	5.1
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	7,351	0.6	4.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	218,826	18.0	146.7
All races, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	2,136	100.0	27.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	677	31.7	8.7
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	251	11.8	3.2
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	187	8.8	2.4
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	173	8.1	2.2
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	93	4.4	1.2
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	72	3.4	0.9
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	43	2.0	0.6
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	25	1.2	0.3
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	23	1.1	0.3
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	18	0.8	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	18	0.8	*
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	15	0.7	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	10	0.5	*
14	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	9	0.4	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	7	0.3	*
15	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	7	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	508	23.8	6.5

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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, 2004

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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	1,243	100.0	13.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	444	35.7	4.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	223	17.9	2.3
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	94	7.6	1.0
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	60	4.8	0.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	50	4.0	0.5
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	21	1.7	0.2
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	20	1.6	0.2
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	16	1.3	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	16	1.3	*
10	Anemias (D50-D64)	15	1.2	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	14	1.1	*
12	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	10	0.8	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6	0.5	*
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5	0.4	*
14	Meningitis (G00,G03)	5	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	244	19.6	2.5
All races, female, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	1,592	100.0	15.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	561	35.2	5.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	224	14.1	2.2
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	98	6.2	1.0
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	84	5.3	0.8
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	73	4.6	0.7
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	69	4.3	0.7
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	29	1.8	0.3
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	21	1.3	0.2
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	21	1.3	0.2
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	17	1.1	*
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	16	1.0	*
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	15	0.9	*
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	11	0.7	*
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	10	0.6	*
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	7	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	336	21.1	3.3

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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, 2004

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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	4,028	100.0	39.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,081	51.7	20.6
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	355	8.8	3.5
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	301	7.5	3.0
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	296	7.3	2.9
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	126	3.1	1.2
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	112	2.8	1.1
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	37	0.9	0.4
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	30	0.7	0.3
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	28	0.7	0.3
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	25	0.6	0.2
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	25	0.6	0.2
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	23	0.6	0.2
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	19	0.5	*
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	18	0.4	*
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	17	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	535	13.3	5.3
All races, female, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	4,806	100.0	47.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,945	40.5	19.1
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	404	8.4	4.0
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	386	8.0	3.8
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	365	7.6	3.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	221	4.6	2.2
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	131	2.7	1.3
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	89	1.9	0.9
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	67	1.4	0.7
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	67	1.4	0.7
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	60	1.2	0.6
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	42	0.9	0.4
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	41	0.9	0.4
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	40	0.8	0.4
14	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	39	0.8	0.4
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	23	0.5	0.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	886	18.4	8.7

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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
All races, female, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	5,217	100.0	54.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,549	29.7	16.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	607	11.6	6.3
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	397	7.6	4.2
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	375	7.2	3.9
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	371	7.1	3.9
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	173	3.3	1.8
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	142	2.7	1.5
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	96	1.8	1.0
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	88	1.7	0.9
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	77	1.5	0.8
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	64	1.2	0.7
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	49	0.9	0.5
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	47	0.9	0.5
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	45	0.9	0.5
15	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	36	0.7	0.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,101	21.1	11.5
All races, female, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	7,292	100.0	72.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,612	22.1	15.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,276	17.5	12.6
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	645	8.8	6.4
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	535	7.3	5.3
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	378	5.2	3.7
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	360	4.9	3.6
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	187	2.6	1.8
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	182	2.5	1.8
9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	145	2.0	1.4
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	99	1.4	1.0
11	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	97	1.3	1.0
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	86	1.2	0.8
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	73	1.0	0.7
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	70	1.0	0.7
15	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	55	0.8	0.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,492	20.5	14.7

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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
All races, female, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	11,459	100.0	109.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,609	22.8	24.9
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	2,067	18.0	19.7
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	1,285	11.2	12.3
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03, X60-X84, Y87.0)	656	5.7	6.3
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	584	5.1	5.6
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02, X85-Y09, Y87.1)	343	3.0	3.3
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	330	2.9	3.1
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	265	2.3	2.5
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	260	2.3	2.5
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	145	1.3	1.4
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	144	1.3	1.4
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	136	1.2	1.3
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	131	1.1	1.2
14	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	96	0.8	0.9
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	80	0.7	0.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,328	20.3	22.2
All races, female, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	20,226	100.0	174.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,706	28.2	49.2
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	2,733	13.5	23.6
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	2,629	13.0	22.7
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03, X60-X84, Y87.0)	915	4.5	7.9
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	791	3.9	6.8
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	776	3.8	6.7
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	623	3.1	5.4
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	503	2.5	4.3
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02, X85-Y09, Y87.1)	417	2.1	3.6
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	311	1.5	2.7
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	269	1.3	2.3
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	266	1.3	2.3
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	214	1.1	1.8
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	154	0.8	1.3
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	134	0.7	1.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,785	18.7	32.6

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, 2004

[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	29,413	100.0	262.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	9,795	33.3	87.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,312	14.7	38.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,824	9.6	25.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,228	4.2	11.0
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,007	3.4	9.0
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	994	3.4	8.9
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	858	2.9	7.7
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	643	2.2	5.7
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	619	2.1	5.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	411	1.4	3.7
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	344	1.2	3.1
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	337	1.1	3.0
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	331	1.1	3.0
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	255	0.9	2.3
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	192	0.7	1.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,263	17.9	47.0
All races, female, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	37,121	100.0	372.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	14,293	38.5	143.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6,194	16.7	62.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,130	5.7	21.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,544	4.2	15.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,333	3.6	13.4
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,107	3.0	11.1
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,086	2.9	10.9
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	834	2.2	8.4
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	633	1.7	6.4
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	515	1.4	5.2
11	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	452	1.2	4.5
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	418	1.1	4.2
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	326	0.9	3.3
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	232	0.6	2.3
15	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	185	0.5	1.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,839	15.7	58.6

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, 2004

[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	47,763	100.0	562.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	19,931	41.7	234.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8,408	17.6	99.1
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,084	4.4	24.6
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,050	4.3	24.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,973	4.1	23.2
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,656	3.5	19.5
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	999	2.1	11.8
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	795	1.7	9.4
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	790	1.7	9.3
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	579	1.2	6.8
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	562	1.2	6.6
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	368	0.8	4.3
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	255	0.5	3.0
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	212	0.4	2.5
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	198	0.4	2.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,903	14.5	81.3
All races, female, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	58,902	100.0	893.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	24,287	41.2	368.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	11,417	19.4	173.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,675	6.2	55.8
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,543	4.3	38.6
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,470	4.2	37.5
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,433	2.4	21.7
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,048	1.8	15.9
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,021	1.7	15.5
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	983	1.7	14.9
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	752	1.3	11.4
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	435	0.7	6.6
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	361	0.6	5.5
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	305	0.5	4.6
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	220	0.4	3.3
15	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	203	0.3	3.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	7,749	13.2	117.6

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, 2004

[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, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	73,529	100.0	1,381.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	28,438	38.7	534.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	15,316	20.8	287.7
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5,480	7.5	102.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,626	4.9	68.1
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,270	4.4	61.4
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,405	1.9	26.4
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,371	1.9	25.8
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,234	1.7	23.2
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	990	1.3	18.6
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	956	1.3	18.0
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	601	0.8	11.3
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	570	0.8	10.7
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	377	0.5	7.1
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	351	0.5	6.6
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	222	0.3	4.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	9,322	12.7	175.1
All races, female, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	103,246	100.0	2,191.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	34,492	33.4	732.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	23,683	22.9	502.6
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8,407	8.1	178.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6,068	5.9	128.8
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,393	4.3	93.2
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,037	2.0	43.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,787	1.7	37.9
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,753	1.7	37.2
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,732	1.7	36.8
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,513	1.5	32.1
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,041	1.0	22.1
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,016	1.0	21.6
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	644	0.6	13.7
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	635	0.6	13.5
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	538	0.5	11.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	13,507	13.1	286.6

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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, 2004

[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, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	150,438	100.0	3,488.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	40,283	26.8	934.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	38,122	25.3	884.1
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	11,661	7.8	270.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	11,171	7.4	259.1
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,763	3.8	133.6
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	4,601	3.1	106.7
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,352	2.2	77.7
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,162	2.1	73.3
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,678	1.8	62.1
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,520	1.7	58.4
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,614	1.1	37.4
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,337	0.9	31.0
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,047	0.7	24.3
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,036	0.7	24.0
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	943	0.6	21.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	21,148	14.1	490.4
All races, female, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	200,123	100.0	5,816.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	58,445	29.2	1,698.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	39,068	19.5	1,135.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	17,896	8.9	520.2
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	12,652	6.3	367.7
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	9,504	4.7	276.2
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6,613	3.3	192.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5,701	2.8	165.7
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,889	1.9	113.0
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,749	1.9	109.0
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3,196	1.6	92.9
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,423	1.2	70.4
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2,109	1.1	61.3
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,605	0.8	46.6
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,323	0.7	38.5
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,225	0.6	35.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	30,725	15.4	893.0

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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, 2004

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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	204,473	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	67,734	33.1	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	27,020	13.2	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	20,290	9.9	---
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	13,045	6.4	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	9,878	4.8	---
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	7,141	3.5	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,415	2.6	---
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,962	1.9	---
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,818	1.9	---
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3,010	1.5	---
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,920	1.4	---
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,952	1.0	---
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,914	0.9	---
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1,686	0.8	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,226	0.6	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	33,462	16.4	---
All races, female, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	157,493	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	58,009	36.8	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	15,833	10.1	---
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	13,519	8.6	---
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	11,418	7.2	---
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	6,728	4.3	---
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5,256	3.3	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,235	2.1	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,961	1.9	---
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,918	1.9	---
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,624	1.7	---
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,074	1.3	---
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1,730	1.1	---
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,597	1.0	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,049	0.7	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	750	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	27,792	17.6	---

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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, 2004

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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	67,626	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	26,660	39.4	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6,303	9.3	---
3	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	4,988	7.4	---
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,805	5.6	---
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,289	4.9	---
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,627	2.4	---
7	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,255	1.9	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,233	1.8	---
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,199	1.8	---
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,051	1.6	---
11	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1,006	1.5	---
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	778	1.2	---
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	723	1.1	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	281	0.4	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	271	0.4	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	13,157	19.5	---
All races, female, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	15,531	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6,519	42.0	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,260	8.1	---
3	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	996	6.4	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	942	6.1	---
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	574	3.7	---
6	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	346	2.2	---
7	Atherosclerosis (I70)	304	2.0	---
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	247	1.6	---
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	237	1.5	---
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	225	1.4	---
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	182	1.2	---
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	166	1.1	---
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	139	0.9	---
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	65	0.4	---
15	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	58	0.4	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,271	21.1	---

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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, 2004

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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	2,056,643	100.0	863.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	565,703	27.5	237.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	478,134	23.2	200.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	127,868	6.2	53.7
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	112,914	5.5	47.4
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	95,890	4.7	40.2
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	61,087	3.0	25.6
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	58,087	2.8	24.4
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	52,430	2.5	22.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	33,691	1.6	14.1
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	29,251	1.4	12.3
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	26,678	1.3	11.2
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	23,562	1.1	9.9
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	17,693	0.9	7.4
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	17,041	0.8	7.2
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	14,968	0.7	6.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	341,646	16.6	143.4
White, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	3,363	100.0	27.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,242	36.9	10.0
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	400	11.9	3.2
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	311	9.2	2.5
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	201	6.0	1.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	116	3.4	0.9
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	77	2.3	0.6
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	60	1.8	0.5
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	43	1.3	0.3
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	33	1.0	0.3
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	28	0.8	0.2
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	22	0.7	0.2
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	19	0.6	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	16	0.5	*
14	Meningococcal infection (A39)	15	0.4	*
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	13	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	767	22.8	6.2

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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, 2004

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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	2,043	100.0	13.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	792	38.8	5.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	415	20.3	2.7
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	147	7.2	1.0
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	74	3.6	0.5
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	54	2.6	0.4
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	31	1.5	0.2
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	30	1.5	0.2
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	26	1.3	0.2
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	19	0.9	*
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	18	0.9	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	17	0.8	*
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	10	0.5	*
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	10	0.5	*
14	Meningococcal infection (A39)	7	0.3	*
14	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	7	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	386	18.9	2.5
White, both sexes, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	2,857	100.0	17.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,161	40.6	7.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	378	13.2	2.3
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	217	7.6	1.3
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	140	4.9	0.9
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	110	3.9	0.7
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	105	3.7	0.6
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	38	1.3	0.2
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	36	1.3	0.2
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	32	1.1	0.2
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	29	1.0	0.2
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	19	0.7	*
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	15	0.5	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	11	0.4	*
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	10	0.4	*
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	9	0.3	*
15	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	9	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	538	18.8	3.3

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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, 2004

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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	10,450	100.0	64.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,850	56.0	36.0
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,425	13.6	8.8
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	822	7.9	5.1
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	581	5.6	3.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	233	2.2	1.4
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	185	1.8	1.1
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	53	0.5	0.3
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	50	0.5	0.3
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	39	0.4	0.2
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	35	0.3	0.2
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	34	0.3	0.2
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	28	0.3	0.2
13	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	24	0.2	0.1
14	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	22	0.2	0.1
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	20	0.2	0.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,049	10.0	6.5
White, both sexes, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	14,563	100.0	88.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7,324	50.3	44.4
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,185	15.0	13.2
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,304	9.0	7.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	742	5.1	4.5
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	445	3.1	2.7
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	167	1.1	1.0
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	102	0.7	0.6
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	89	0.6	0.5
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	71	0.5	0.4
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	64	0.4	0.4
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	52	0.4	0.3
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	51	0.4	0.3
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	48	0.3	0.3
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	41	0.3	0.2
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	34	0.2	0.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,844	12.7	11.2

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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, 2004

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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	13,421	100.0	87.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	5,617	41.9	36.5
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03, X60-X84, Y87.0)	2,001	14.9	13.0
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02, X85-Y09, Y87.1)	1,078	8.0	7.0
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	985	7.3	6.4
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	690	5.1	4.5
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	174	1.3	1.1
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	140	1.0	0.9
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	126	0.9	0.8
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	118	0.9	0.8
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	80	0.6	0.5
11	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	76	0.6	0.5
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	75	0.6	0.5
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	62	0.5	0.4
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	53	0.4	0.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	49	0.4	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,097	15.6	13.6
White, both sexes, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	15,854	100.0	98.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	5,170	32.6	32.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03, X60-X84, Y87.0)	2,287	14.4	14.2
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,798	11.3	11.1
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	1,350	8.5	8.4
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02, X85-Y09, Y87.1)	842	5.3	5.2
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	377	2.4	2.3
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	278	1.8	1.7
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	233	1.5	1.4
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	211	1.3	1.3
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	171	1.1	1.1
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	148	0.9	0.9
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	131	0.8	0.8
13	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	92	0.6	0.6
14	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	88	0.6	0.5
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	80	0.5	0.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,598	16.4	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, 2004

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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	23,686	100.0	140.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,090	25.7	36.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,508	14.8	20.8
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,892	12.2	17.2
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,636	11.1	15.6
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	917	3.9	5.4
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	779	3.3	4.6
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	638	2.7	3.8
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	492	2.1	2.9
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	484	2.0	2.9
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	216	0.9	1.3
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	215	0.9	1.3
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	188	0.8	1.1
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	170	0.7	1.0
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	165	0.7	1.0
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	109	0.5	0.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,187	17.7	24.8
White, both sexes, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	40,354	100.0	215.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7,878	19.5	42.0
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7,751	19.2	41.3
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6,459	16.0	34.4
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,395	8.4	18.1
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,689	4.2	9.0
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,279	3.2	6.8
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,065	2.6	5.7
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	937	2.3	5.0
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	813	2.0	4.3
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	456	1.1	2.4
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	420	1.0	2.2
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	391	1.0	2.1
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	343	0.8	1.8
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	295	0.7	1.6
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	244	0.6	1.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,939	17.2	37.0

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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, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	59,181	100.0	325.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	14,977	25.3	82.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	11,358	19.2	62.4
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7,872	13.3	43.2
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,453	5.8	19.0
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,838	4.8	15.6
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,656	2.8	9.1
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,621	2.7	8.9
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,113	1.9	6.1
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	946	1.6	5.2
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	787	1.3	4.3
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	683	1.2	3.8
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	590	1.0	3.2
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	584	1.0	3.2
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	460	0.8	2.5
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	283	0.5	1.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	9,960	16.8	54.7
White, both sexes, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	76,538	100.0	471.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	24,051	31.4	148.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	16,611	21.7	102.3
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,158	8.0	37.9
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,510	4.6	21.6
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,967	3.9	18.3
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,372	3.1	14.6
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,287	3.0	14.1
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,884	2.5	11.6
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1,002	1.3	6.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	931	1.2	5.7
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	809	1.1	5.0
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	787	1.0	4.8
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	726	0.9	4.5
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	487	0.6	3.0
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	360	0.5	2.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	11,596	15.2	71.4

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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, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	96,434	100.0	688.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	35,551	36.9	253.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	22,242	23.1	158.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,485	4.7	32.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,661	3.8	26.1
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,567	3.7	25.5
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,049	3.2	21.8
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,027	3.1	21.6
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,196	2.3	15.7
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,237	1.3	8.8
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,086	1.1	7.8
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,072	1.1	7.7
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	594	0.6	4.2
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	473	0.5	3.4
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	467	0.5	3.3
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	452	0.5	3.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	13,275	13.8	94.8
White, both sexes, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	117,737	100.0	1,090.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	45,522	38.7	421.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	28,207	24.0	261.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6,822	5.8	63.2
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,463	3.8	41.3
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,054	3.4	37.5
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,593	3.1	33.3
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,592	2.2	24.0
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,555	1.3	14.4
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,490	1.3	13.8
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,466	1.2	13.6
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,438	1.2	13.3
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	664	0.6	6.1
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	627	0.5	5.8
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	620	0.5	5.7
15	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	354	0.3	3.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	14,270	12.1	132.2

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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
	White, both sexes, 65-69 years			
...	All causes	143,232	100.0	1,675.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	54,161	37.8	633.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	34,362	24.0	402.0
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	10,403	7.3	121.7
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5,982	4.2	70.0
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,434	3.8	63.6
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,269	2.3	38.2
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,313	1.6	27.1
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,081	1.5	24.3
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,909	1.3	22.3
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,868	1.3	21.9
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,064	0.7	12.4
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,002	0.7	11.7
13	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	893	0.6	10.4
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	842	0.6	9.8
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	800	0.6	9.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	16,849	11.8	197.1
	White, both sexes, 70-74 years			
...	All causes	195,030	100.0	2,634.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	66,006	33.8	891.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	48,783	25.0	658.9
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	15,870	8.1	214.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	9,817	5.0	132.6
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7,022	3.6	94.8
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,737	1.9	50.5
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,421	1.8	46.2
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,173	1.6	42.9
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,781	1.4	37.6
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,370	1.2	32.0
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,300	1.2	31.1
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,635	0.8	22.1
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,493	0.8	20.2
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,306	0.7	17.6
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,265	0.6	17.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	24,051	12.3	324.8

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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, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	273,291	100.0	4,160.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	77,122	28.2	1,174.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	73,048	26.7	1,112.1
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	21,891	8.0	333.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	17,397	6.4	264.8
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9,025	3.3	137.4
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	6,722	2.5	102.3
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	6,113	2.2	93.1
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,294	1.9	80.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5,134	1.9	78.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3,990	1.5	60.7
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	3,325	1.2	50.6
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2,212	0.8	33.7
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,163	0.8	32.9
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,091	0.8	31.8
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,855	0.7	28.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	35,909	13.1	546.7
White, both sexes, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	336,369	100.0	6,736.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	100,385	29.8	2,010.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	71,375	21.2	1,429.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	26,275	7.8	526.2
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	22,851	6.8	457.6
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	13,408	4.0	268.5
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9,963	3.0	199.5
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	9,901	2.9	198.3
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7,000	2.1	140.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6,605	2.0	132.3
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	4,988	1.5	99.9
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4,869	1.4	97.5
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3,242	1.0	64.9
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3,139	0.9	62.9
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2,486	0.7	49.8
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2,422	0.7	48.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	47,460	14.1	950.4

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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, 2004

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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	309,335	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	103,032	33.3	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	46,199	14.9	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	27,442	8.9	---
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	17,144	5.5	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	16,883	5.5	---
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	11,259	3.6	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7,429	2.4	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,397	2.1	---
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6,283	2.0	---
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4,240	1.4	---
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	3,975	1.3	---
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3,668	1.2	---
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3,550	1.1	---
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	2,508	0.8	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2,023	0.7	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	47,303	15.3	---
White, both sexes, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	208,415	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	76,860	36.9	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	20,593	9.9	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	19,337	9.3	---
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	13,538	6.5	---
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	9,340	4.5	---
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8,123	3.9	---
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,402	2.1	---
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4,142	2.0	---
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,965	1.9	---
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,924	1.4	---
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2,578	1.2	---
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,540	1.2	---
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	2,233	1.1	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,839	0.9	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,105	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	34,896	16.7	---

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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, both sexes, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	79,849	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	31,360	39.3	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7,059	8.8	---
3	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	5,449	6.8	---
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,244	6.6	---
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4,198	5.3	---
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,299	2.9	---
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,632	2.0	---
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,502	1.9	---
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,334	1.7	---
10	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1,166	1.5	---
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,123	1.4	---
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,012	1.3	---
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	897	1.1	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	416	0.5	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	348	0.4	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	14,810	18.5	---
White, both sexes, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	16,141	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6,800	42.1	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,263	7.8	---
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,080	6.7	---
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	963	6.0	---
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	668	4.1	---
6	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	316	2.0	---
7	Atherosclerosis (I70)	312	1.9	---
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	297	1.8	---
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	269	1.7	---
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	261	1.6	---
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	212	1.3	---
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	160	1.0	---
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	127	0.8	---
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	67	0.4	---
15	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	52	0.3	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,294	20.4	---

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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, male, all ages				
...	All causes	1,007,266	100.0	854.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	278,914	27.7	236.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	247,450	24.6	209.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	61,267	6.1	52.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	53,622	5.3	45.5
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	49,296	4.9	41.8
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	28,629	2.8	24.3
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	23,348	2.3	19.8
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	23,081	2.3	19.6
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	17,605	1.7	14.9
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	16,349	1.6	13.9
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	15,334	1.5	13.0
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	11,986	1.2	10.2
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	9,829	1.0	8.3
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7,644	0.8	6.5
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	7,226	0.7	6.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	155,686	15.5	132.0
White, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	1,878	100.0	29.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	734	39.1	11.5
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	222	11.8	3.5
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	161	8.6	2.5
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	113	6.0	1.8
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	61	3.2	1.0
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	32	1.7	0.5
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	29	1.5	0.5
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	22	1.2	0.3
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	22	1.2	0.3
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	18	1.0	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	15	0.8	*
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	12	0.6	*
13	Meningococcal infection (A39)	10	0.5	*
14	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	8	0.4	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	412	21.9	6.5

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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
White, male, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	1,178	100.0	15.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	474	40.2	6.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	242	20.5	3.1
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	85	7.2	1.1
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	36	3.1	0.5
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	22	1.9	0.3
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	17	1.4	*
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	16	1.4	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	14	1.2	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	11	0.9	*
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	11	0.9	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8	0.7	*
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	6	0.5	*
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	5	0.4	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	5	0.4	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	4	0.3	*
15	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	4	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	218	18.5	2.8
White, male, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	1,727	100.0	20.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	749	43.4	8.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	211	12.2	2.5
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	142	8.2	1.7
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	77	4.5	0.9
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	73	4.2	0.9
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	60	3.5	0.7
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	22	1.3	0.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	21	1.2	0.2
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	17	1.0	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	15	0.9	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9	0.5	*
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7	0.4	*
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7	0.4	*
14	Meningitis (G00,G03)	5	0.3	*
14	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	5	0.3	*
14	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	5	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	302	17.5	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
White, male, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	7,267	100.0	87.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,045	55.7	48.5
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,132	15.6	13.6
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	660	9.1	7.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	350	4.8	4.2
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	153	2.1	1.8
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	104	1.4	1.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	34	0.5	0.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	27	0.4	0.3
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	25	0.3	0.3
10	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	21	0.3	0.3
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	20	0.3	0.2
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	19	0.3	*
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	15	0.2	*
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	11	0.2	*
15	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	10	0.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	641	8.8	7.7
White, male, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	11,039	100.0	129.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,725	51.9	67.0
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,884	17.1	22.0
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,067	9.7	12.5
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	451	4.1	5.3
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	306	2.8	3.6
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	92	0.8	1.1
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	64	0.6	0.7
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	55	0.5	0.6
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	37	0.3	0.4
10	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	33	0.3	0.4
11	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	32	0.3	0.4
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	32	0.3	0.4
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	30	0.3	0.4
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	27	0.2	0.3
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	20	0.2	0.2
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	20	0.2	0.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,164	10.5	13.6

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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, 2004

[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	9,795	100.0	123.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,343	44.3	54.6
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,684	17.2	21.2
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	865	8.8	10.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	542	5.5	6.8
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	475	4.8	6.0
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	102	1.0	1.3
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	94	1.0	1.2
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	85	0.9	1.1
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	66	0.7	0.8
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	51	0.5	0.6
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	33	0.3	0.4
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	29	0.3	0.4
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	29	0.3	0.4
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	29	0.3	0.4
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	28	0.3	0.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,340	13.7	16.8
White, male, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	10,789	100.0	130.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,837	35.6	46.5
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,842	17.1	22.3
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	956	8.9	11.6
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	859	8.0	10.4
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	636	5.9	7.7
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	298	2.8	3.6
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	161	1.5	2.0
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	158	1.5	1.9
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	113	1.0	1.4
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	92	0.9	1.1
11	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	87	0.8	1.1
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	68	0.6	0.8
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	53	0.5	0.6
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	46	0.4	0.6
15	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	39	0.4	0.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,544	14.3	18.7

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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, 2004

[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	15,483	100.0	180.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,403	28.4	51.4
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,057	13.3	24.0
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,035	13.1	23.8
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,544	10.0	18.0
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	722	4.7	8.4
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	584	3.8	6.8
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	426	2.8	5.0
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	308	2.0	3.6
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	265	1.7	3.1
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	123	0.8	1.4
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	120	0.8	1.4
12	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	97	0.6	1.1
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	87	0.6	1.0
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	83	0.5	1.0
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	67	0.4	0.8
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	67	0.4	0.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,495	16.1	29.1
White, male, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	25,732	100.0	272.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,462	21.2	57.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,761	18.5	50.5
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,524	13.7	37.4
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,549	9.9	27.0
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,188	4.6	12.6
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,055	4.1	11.2
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	597	2.3	6.3
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	577	2.2	6.1
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	546	2.1	5.8
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	271	1.1	2.9
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	225	0.9	2.4
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	225	0.9	2.4
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	189	0.7	2.0
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	174	0.7	1.8
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	130	0.5	1.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,259	16.6	45.2

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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, 2004

[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	37,461	100.0	412.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8,486	22.7	93.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7,365	19.7	81.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,542	14.8	61.0
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,525	6.7	27.8
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,995	5.3	22.0
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,005	2.7	11.1
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	918	2.5	10.1
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	883	2.4	9.7
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	579	1.5	6.4
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	477	1.3	5.3
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	470	1.3	5.2
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	345	0.9	3.8
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	315	0.8	3.5
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	267	0.7	2.9
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	166	0.4	1.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,123	16.3	67.4
White, male, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	48,805	100.0	607.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	12,743	26.1	158.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	12,425	25.5	154.7
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,391	9.0	54.7
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,609	5.3	32.5
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,191	4.5	27.3
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,503	3.1	18.7
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,312	2.7	16.3
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	985	2.0	12.3
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	757	1.6	9.4
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	660	1.4	8.2
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	510	1.0	6.4
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	501	1.0	6.2
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	425	0.9	5.3
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	369	0.8	4.6
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	244	0.5	3.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	7,180	14.7	89.4

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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, 2004

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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	58,771	100.0	855.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	19,099	32.5	278.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	16,111	27.4	234.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,079	5.2	44.8
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,197	3.7	32.0
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,081	3.5	30.3
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,830	3.1	26.6
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,657	2.8	24.1
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,656	2.8	24.1
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	664	1.1	9.7
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	626	1.1	9.1
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	620	1.1	9.0
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	438	0.7	6.4
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	407	0.7	5.9
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	307	0.5	4.5
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	267	0.5	3.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	7,732	13.2	112.6
White, male, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	69,804	100.0	1,343.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	24,921	35.7	479.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	19,401	27.8	373.5
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,454	4.9	66.5
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,647	3.8	51.0
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,359	3.4	45.4
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,250	3.2	43.3
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,753	2.5	33.7
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,228	1.8	23.6
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	828	1.2	15.9
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	791	1.1	15.2
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	747	1.1	14.4
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	482	0.7	9.3
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	378	0.5	7.3
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	364	0.5	7.0
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	206	0.3	4.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	7,995	11.5	153.9

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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, 2004

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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	82,606	100.0	2,055.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	29,948	36.3	745.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	22,346	27.1	556.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5,318	6.4	132.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,239	3.9	80.6
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,014	3.6	75.0
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,107	2.6	52.4
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,462	1.8	36.4
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,109	1.3	27.6
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,090	1.3	27.1
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	951	1.2	23.7
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	878	1.1	21.9
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	698	0.8	17.4
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	483	0.6	12.0
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	464	0.6	11.5
15	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	390	0.5	9.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	9,109	11.0	226.7
White, male, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	107,517	100.0	3,219.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	35,998	33.5	1,077.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	29,394	27.3	880.1
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7,967	7.4	238.5
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,910	4.6	147.0
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,727	3.5	111.6
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,220	2.1	66.5
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,895	1.8	56.7
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,683	1.6	50.4
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,419	1.3	42.5
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,345	1.3	40.3
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,072	1.0	32.1
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,010	0.9	30.2
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	981	0.9	29.4
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	905	0.8	27.1
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	703	0.7	21.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	12,288	11.4	367.9

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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, 2004

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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	142,168	100.0	5,123.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	41,367	29.1	1,490.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	40,485	28.5	1,458.9
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	10,901	7.7	392.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7,993	5.6	288.0
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,497	3.2	162.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,180	2.2	114.6
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,904	2.0	104.6
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,654	1.9	95.6
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,541	1.8	91.6
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2,072	1.5	74.7
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,936	1.4	69.8
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,272	0.9	45.8
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,125	0.8	40.5
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,064	0.7	38.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	982	0.7	35.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	17,195	12.1	619.6
White, male, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	157,174	100.0	8,214.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	48,459	30.8	2,532.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	36,117	23.0	1,887.6
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	10,780	6.9	563.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10,464	6.7	546.9
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4,799	3.1	250.8
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	4,667	3.0	243.9
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,564	2.9	238.5
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,519	2.2	183.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,375	2.1	176.4
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2,986	1.9	156.1
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,169	1.4	113.4
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,691	1.1	88.4
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,380	0.9	72.1
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,274	0.8	66.6
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,210	0.8	63.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	19,720	12.5	1,030.6

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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, 2004

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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	122,938	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	41,306	33.6	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	21,678	17.6	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	9,048	7.4	---
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7,445	6.1	---
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	4,957	4.0	---
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4,759	3.9	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,895	2.4	---
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,856	2.3	---
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,786	2.3	---
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2,149	1.7	---
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,751	1.4	---
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,672	1.4	---
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,189	1.0	---
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	946	0.8	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	889	0.7	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	16,612	13.5	---
White, male, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	64,196	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	23,556	36.7	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8,311	12.9	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,864	7.6	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,183	5.0	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,120	4.9	---
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,871	4.5	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,622	2.5	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,591	2.5	---
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,218	1.9	---
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,117	1.7	---
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	845	1.3	---
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	746	1.2	---
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	707	1.1	---
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	614	1.0	---
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	405	0.6	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	9,426	14.7	---

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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, 2004

[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, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	17,919	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6,907	38.5	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,803	10.1	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,299	7.2	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,161	6.5	---
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	821	4.6	---
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	761	4.2	---
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	453	2.5	---
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	445	2.5	---
9	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	353	2.0	---
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	247	1.4	---
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	238	1.3	---
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	232	1.3	---
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	228	1.3	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	146	0.8	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	104	0.6	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,721	15.2	---
White, male, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	2,536	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,032	40.7	---
2	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	228	9.0	---
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	181	7.1	---
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	161	6.3	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	76	3.0	---
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	75	3.0	---
7	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	69	2.7	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	69	2.7	---
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	62	2.4	---
10	Atherosclerosis (I70)	41	1.6	---
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	36	1.4	---
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	36	1.4	---
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	25	1.0	---
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	14	0.6	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	9	0.4	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	422	16.6	---

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, 2004

[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, all ages				
...	All causes	1,049,377	100.0	871.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	286,789	27.3	238.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	230,684	22.0	191.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	78,572	7.5	65.3
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	59,292	5.7	49.3
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	43,482	4.1	36.1
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	34,623	3.3	28.8
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	29,458	2.8	24.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	29,082	2.8	24.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	17,342	1.7	14.4
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	14,692	1.4	12.2
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	11,053	1.1	9.2
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	8,228	0.8	6.8
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7,324	0.7	6.1
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	7,212	0.7	6.0
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	6,731	0.6	5.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	184,813	17.6	153.6
White, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	1,485	100.0	24.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	508	34.2	8.4
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	178	12.0	2.9
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	150	10.1	2.5
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	88	5.9	1.4
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	55	3.7	0.9
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	45	3.0	0.7
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	31	2.1	0.5
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	21	1.4	0.3
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	11	0.7	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10	0.7	*
11	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	8	0.5	*
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	7	0.5	*
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	7	0.5	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7	0.5	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	5	0.3	*
15	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	5	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	349	23.5	5.7

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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, 2004

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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	865	100.0	11.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	318	36.8	4.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	173	20.0	2.3
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	62	7.2	0.8
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	38	4.4	0.5
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	32	3.7	0.4
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	14	1.6	*
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	14	1.6	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	12	1.4	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	9	1.0	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8	0.9	*
11	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	7	0.8	*
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	5	0.6	*
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5	0.6	*
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4	0.5	*
14	Meningitis (G00,G03)	4	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	160	18.5	2.2
White, female, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	1,130	100.0	14.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	412	36.5	5.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	167	14.8	2.1
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	75	6.6	0.9
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	63	5.6	0.8
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	45	4.0	0.6
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	37	3.3	0.5
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	17	1.5	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	17	1.5	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	14	1.2	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	12	1.1	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	10	0.9	*
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8	0.7	*
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	7	0.6	*
14	Meningitis (G00,G03)	4	0.4	*
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	4	0.4	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4	0.4	*
14	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	4	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	230	20.4	2.9

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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, 2004

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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	3,183	100.0	40.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,805	56.7	22.9
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	293	9.2	3.7
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	231	7.3	2.9
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	162	5.1	2.1
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	81	2.5	1.0
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	80	2.5	1.0
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	24	0.8	0.3
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	23	0.7	0.3
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	19	0.6	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	15	0.5	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	15	0.5	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	14	0.4	*
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	13	0.4	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	10	0.3	*
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	9	0.3	*
15	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	9	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	380	11.9	4.8
White, female, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	3,524	100.0	44.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,599	45.4	20.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	301	8.5	3.8
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	291	8.3	3.7
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	237	6.7	3.0
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	139	3.9	1.7
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	75	2.1	0.9
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	64	1.8	0.8
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	47	1.3	0.6
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	34	1.0	0.4
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	25	0.7	0.3
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	22	0.6	0.3
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	21	0.6	0.3
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	19	0.5	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	14	0.4	*
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	9	0.3	*
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	9	0.3	*
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	9	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	609	17.3	7.7

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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, 2004

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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	3,626	100.0	48.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,274	35.1	17.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	443	12.2	6.0
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	317	8.7	4.3
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	215	5.9	2.9
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	213	5.9	2.9
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	76	2.1	1.0
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	72	2.0	1.0
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	55	1.5	0.7
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	52	1.4	0.7
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	42	1.2	0.6
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	33	0.9	0.4
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	32	0.9	0.4
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	29	0.8	0.4
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	24	0.7	0.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	21	0.6	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	728	20.1	9.8
White, female, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	5,065	100.0	64.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,333	26.3	16.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	939	18.5	11.9
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	445	8.8	5.6
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	394	7.8	5.0
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	206	4.1	2.6
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	120	2.4	1.5
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	117	2.3	1.5
8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	92	1.8	1.2
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	84	1.7	1.1
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	79	1.6	1.0
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	63	1.2	0.8
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	56	1.1	0.7
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	53	1.0	0.7
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	49	1.0	0.6
15	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	35	0.7	0.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,000	19.7	12.7

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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, 2004

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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	8,203	100.0	98.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,964	23.9	23.7
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,687	20.6	20.3
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	857	10.4	10.3
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	579	7.1	7.0
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	227	2.8	2.7
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	212	2.6	2.6
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	195	2.4	2.4
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	195	2.4	2.4
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	176	2.1	2.1
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	101	1.2	1.2
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	96	1.2	1.2
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	92	1.1	1.1
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	87	1.1	1.0
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	68	0.8	0.8
15	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	60	0.7	0.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,607	19.6	19.4
White, female, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	14,622	100.0	156.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,354	29.8	46.6
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,289	15.7	24.5
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,698	11.6	18.2
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	846	5.8	9.1
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	501	3.4	5.4
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	488	3.3	5.2
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	340	2.3	3.6
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	267	1.8	2.9
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	231	1.6	2.5
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	224	1.5	2.4
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	195	1.3	2.1
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	169	1.2	1.8
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	120	0.8	1.3
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	114	0.8	1.2
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	106	0.7	1.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,680	18.3	28.7

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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, 2004

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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	21,720	100.0	238.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7,612	35.0	83.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,872	13.2	31.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,330	10.7	25.5
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	928	4.3	10.2
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	843	3.9	9.2
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	773	3.6	8.5
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	616	2.8	6.7
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	469	2.2	5.1
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	269	1.2	2.9
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	245	1.1	2.7
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	213	1.0	2.3
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	208	1.0	2.3
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	195	0.9	2.1
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	193	0.9	2.1
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	120	0.6	1.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,834	17.7	42.0
White, female, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	27,733	100.0	338.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	11,308	40.8	137.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,186	15.1	51.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,767	6.4	21.5
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	975	3.5	11.9
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	901	3.2	11.0
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	899	3.2	11.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	869	3.1	10.6
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	776	2.8	9.5
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	421	1.5	5.1
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	308	1.1	3.8
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	301	1.1	3.7
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	245	0.9	3.0
13	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	152	0.5	1.9
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	127	0.5	1.5
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	125	0.5	1.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,373	15.8	53.3

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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, 2004

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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, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	37,663	100.0	527.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	16,452	43.7	230.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6,131	16.3	85.9
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,831	4.9	25.6
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,486	3.9	20.8
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,406	3.7	19.7
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,393	3.7	19.5
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	830	2.2	11.6
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	573	1.5	8.0
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	539	1.4	7.6
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	466	1.2	6.5
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	446	1.2	6.2
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	206	0.5	2.9
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	190	0.5	2.7
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	158	0.4	2.2
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	156	0.4	2.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,400	14.3	75.6
White, female, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	47,933	100.0	855.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	20,601	43.0	367.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8,806	18.4	157.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,368	7.0	60.1
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,816	3.8	32.4
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,804	3.8	32.2
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,234	2.6	22.0
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	839	1.8	15.0
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	743	1.6	13.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	675	1.4	12.0
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	610	1.3	10.9
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	327	0.7	5.8
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	256	0.5	4.6
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	249	0.5	4.4
14	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	185	0.4	3.3
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	182	0.4	3.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,238	13.0	111.3

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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, 2004

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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, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	60,626	100.0	1,338.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	24,213	39.9	534.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	12,016	19.8	265.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5,085	8.4	112.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,743	4.5	60.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,420	4.0	53.4
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,162	1.9	25.6
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	972	1.6	21.5
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	917	1.5	20.2
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	851	1.4	18.8
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	819	1.4	18.1
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	503	0.8	11.1
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	378	0.6	8.3
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	317	0.5	7.0
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	304	0.5	6.7
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	196	0.3	4.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	7,730	12.8	170.6
White, female, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	87,513	100.0	2,153.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	30,008	34.3	738.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	19,389	22.2	477.1
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7,903	9.0	194.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,907	5.6	120.7
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,295	3.8	81.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,526	1.7	37.5
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,517	1.7	37.3
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,490	1.7	36.7
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,362	1.6	33.5
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,360	1.6	33.5
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	955	1.1	23.5
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	697	0.8	17.1
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	563	0.6	13.9
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	562	0.6	13.8
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	512	0.6	12.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	11,467	13.1	282.1

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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, 2004

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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	131,123	100.0	3,456.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	35,755	27.3	942.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	32,563	24.8	858.3
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	10,990	8.4	289.7
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	9,404	7.2	247.9
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,528	3.5	119.4
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	4,181	3.2	110.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,933	2.2	77.3
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,480	1.9	65.4
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,390	1.8	63.0
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,054	1.6	54.1
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,253	1.0	33.0
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,227	0.9	32.3
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	966	0.7	25.5
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	940	0.7	24.8
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	840	0.6	22.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	18,619	14.2	490.8
White, female, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	179,195	100.0	5,817.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	51,926	29.0	1,685.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	35,258	19.7	1,144.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	15,811	8.8	513.3
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	12,071	6.7	391.9
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	8,741	4.9	283.8
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,399	3.0	175.3
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5,102	2.8	165.6
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,481	1.9	113.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,230	1.8	104.9
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,700	1.5	87.7
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2,002	1.1	65.0
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,968	1.1	63.9
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,448	0.8	47.0
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,212	0.7	39.3
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1,106	0.6	35.9
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,106	0.6	35.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	26,634	14.9	864.7

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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, 2004

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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	186,397	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	61,726	33.1	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	24,521	13.2	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	18,394	9.9	---
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	12,187	6.5	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	9,438	5.1	---
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	6,500	3.5	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,534	2.4	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,611	1.9	---
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,427	1.8	---
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,568	1.4	---
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,479	1.3	---
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,826	1.0	---
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,799	1.0	---
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1,562	0.8	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,134	0.6	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	30,691	16.5	---
White, female, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	144,219	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	53,304	37.0	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	14,473	10.0	---
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	12,282	8.5	---
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	10,667	7.4	---
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	6,157	4.3	---
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5,003	3.5	---
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,811	1.9	---
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,747	1.9	---
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,520	1.7	---
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,217	1.5	---
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,794	1.2	---
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1,619	1.1	---
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,461	1.0	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	994	0.7	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	702	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	25,468	17.7	---

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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, female, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	61,930	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	24,453	39.5	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5,760	9.3	---
3	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	4,628	7.5	---
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,441	5.6	---
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,037	4.9	---
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,538	2.5	---
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,179	1.9	---
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,096	1.8	---
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,057	1.7	---
10	Atherosclerosis (I70)	938	1.5	---
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	876	1.4	---
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	665	1.1	---
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	659	1.1	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	270	0.4	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	244	0.4	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	12,089	19.5	---
White, female, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	13,605	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,768	42.4	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,102	8.1	---
3	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	888	6.5	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	852	6.3	---
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	487	3.6	---
6	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	280	2.1	---
7	Atherosclerosis (I70)	271	2.0	---
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	221	1.6	---
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	207	1.5	---
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	192	1.4	---
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	143	1.1	---
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	124	0.9	---
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	102	0.7	---
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	53	0.4	---
15	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	47	0.3	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,868	21.1	---

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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, all ages				
...	All causes	287,315	100.0	744.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	74,225	25.8	192.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	62,499	21.8	161.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	18,118	6.3	46.9
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	12,834	4.5	33.2
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	12,670	4.4	32.8
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	8,135	2.8	21.1
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7,834	2.7	20.3
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7,400	2.6	19.2
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	7,271	2.5	18.8
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	6,010	2.1	15.6
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5,700	2.0	14.8
12	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	4,920	1.7	12.7
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4,747	1.7	12.3
14	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	4,232	1.5	11.0
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,534	0.9	6.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	48,186	16.8	124.8
Black, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	1,164	100.0	44.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	324	27.8	12.5
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	163	14.0	6.3
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	132	11.3	5.1
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	65	5.6	2.5
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	62	5.3	2.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	35	3.0	1.3
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	23	2.0	0.9
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	22	1.9	0.8
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	19	1.6	*
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	19	1.6	*
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	12	1.0	*
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	8	0.7	*
13	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	6	0.5	*
14	Meningitis (G00,G03)	5	0.4	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	265	22.8	10.2

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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, 2004

[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, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	685	100.0	21.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	269	39.3	8.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	79	11.5	2.5
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	48	7.0	1.5
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	44	6.4	1.4
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	27	3.9	0.9
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	27	3.9	0.9
7	Anemias (D50-D64)	12	1.8	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	12	1.8	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	9	1.3	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	8	1.2	*
11	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	6	0.9	*
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	0.7	*
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	5	0.7	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3	0.4	*
15	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	129	18.8	4.1
Black, both sexes, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	899	100.0	25.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	301	33.5	8.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	91	10.1	2.6
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	87	9.7	2.4
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	53	5.9	1.5
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	48	5.3	1.4
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	37	4.1	1.0
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	37	4.1	1.0
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	14	1.6	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	13	1.4	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	12	1.3	*
11	Anemias (D50-D64)	11	1.2	*
12	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	9	1.0	*
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8	0.9	*
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	7	0.8	*
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	5	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	166	18.5	4.7

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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, 2004

[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, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	2,680	100.0	81.4
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,042	38.9	31.6
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	712	26.6	21.6
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	155	5.8	4.7
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	126	4.7	3.8
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	118	4.4	3.6
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	59	2.2	1.8
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	42	1.6	1.3
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	30	1.1	0.9
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	24	0.9	0.7
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	20	0.7	0.6
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	18	0.7	*
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	14	0.5	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	13	0.5	*
14	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	12	0.4	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	11	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	284	10.6	8.6
Black, both sexes, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	4,369	100.0	138.8
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,761	40.3	55.9
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	949	21.7	30.1
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	310	7.1	9.8
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	198	4.5	6.3
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	185	4.2	5.9
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	118	2.7	3.7
7	Anemias (D50-D64)	63	1.4	2.0
8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	62	1.4	2.0
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	52	1.2	1.7
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	41	0.9	1.3
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	37	0.8	1.2
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	33	0.8	1.0
13	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	31	0.7	1.0
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	26	0.6	0.8
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	24	0.5	0.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	479	11.0	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, 2004

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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	4,616	100.0	167.2
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,458	31.6	52.8
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	890	19.3	32.2
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	367	8.0	13.3
4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	299	6.5	10.8
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	280	6.1	10.1
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	247	5.4	8.9
7	Anemias (D50-D64)	62	1.3	2.2
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	62	1.3	2.2
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	60	1.3	2.2
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	56	1.2	2.0
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	47	1.0	1.7
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	36	0.8	1.3
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	36	0.8	1.3
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	30	0.6	1.1
15	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	24	0.5	0.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	662	14.3	24.0
Black, both sexes, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	5,309	100.0	191.3
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	987	18.6	35.6
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	850	16.0	30.6
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	645	12.1	23.2
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	613	11.5	22.1
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	420	7.9	15.1
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	241	4.5	8.7
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	127	2.4	4.6
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	113	2.1	4.1
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	68	1.3	2.5
10	Anemias (D50-D64)	67	1.3	2.4
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	67	1.3	2.4
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	54	1.0	1.9
13	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	47	0.9	1.7
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	42	0.8	1.5
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	34	0.6	1.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	934	17.6	33.7

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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, 2004

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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	7,098	100.0	254.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,064	15.0	38.1
2	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,042	14.7	37.4
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	973	13.7	34.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	793	11.2	28.4
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	703	9.9	25.2
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	208	2.9	7.5
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	196	2.8	7.0
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	194	2.7	7.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	115	1.6	4.1
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	83	1.2	3.0
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	83	1.2	3.0
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	83	1.2	3.0
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	75	1.1	2.7
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	73	1.0	2.6
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	68	1.0	2.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,345	18.9	48.2
Black, both sexes, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	11,376	100.0	386.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,172	19.1	73.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,889	16.6	64.2
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,512	13.3	51.4
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,131	9.9	38.4
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	594	5.2	20.2
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	507	4.5	17.2
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	339	3.0	11.5
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	227	2.0	7.7
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	202	1.8	6.9
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	187	1.6	6.4
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	182	1.6	6.2
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	146	1.3	5.0
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	142	1.2	4.8
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	105	0.9	3.6
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	72	0.6	2.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,969	17.3	66.9

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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, 2004

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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	16,423	100.0	608.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,643	22.2	134.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,500	21.3	129.6
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,407	8.6	52.1
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,324	8.1	49.0
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	851	5.2	31.5
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	519	3.2	19.2
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	453	2.8	16.8
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	390	2.4	14.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	340	2.1	12.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	279	1.7	10.3
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	258	1.6	9.6
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	225	1.4	8.3
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	189	1.2	7.0
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	174	1.1	6.4
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	140	0.9	5.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,731	16.6	101.1
Black, both sexes, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	20,287	100.0	910.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,253	25.9	235.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,037	24.8	226.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,131	5.6	50.7
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,069	5.3	48.0
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,057	5.2	47.4
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	866	4.3	38.8
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	513	2.5	23.0
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	480	2.4	21.5
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	385	1.9	17.3
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	364	1.8	16.3
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	299	1.5	13.4
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	276	1.4	12.4
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	258	1.3	11.6
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	229	1.1	10.3
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	114	0.6	5.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,956	14.6	132.6

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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, 2004

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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	21,336	100.0	1,271.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6,330	29.7	377.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,663	26.5	337.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,113	5.2	66.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,088	5.1	64.8
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	758	3.6	45.2
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	598	2.8	35.6
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	560	2.6	33.4
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	469	2.2	27.9
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	431	2.0	25.7
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	428	2.0	25.5
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	331	1.6	19.7
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	261	1.2	15.5
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	171	0.8	10.2
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	158	0.7	9.4
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	107	0.5	6.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,870	13.5	171.0
Black, both sexes, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	22,154	100.0	1,813.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6,966	31.4	570.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6,016	27.2	492.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,320	6.0	108.1
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,246	5.6	102.0
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	693	3.1	56.7
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	637	2.9	52.1
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	510	2.3	41.7
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	488	2.2	39.9
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	362	1.6	29.6
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	302	1.4	24.7
11	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	300	1.4	24.6
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	291	1.3	23.8
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	122	0.6	10.0
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	96	0.4	7.9
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	89	0.4	7.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,716	12.3	222.3

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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, 2004

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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	24,310	100.0	2,509.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7,778	32.0	803.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6,751	27.8	697.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,500	6.2	154.9
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,431	5.9	147.7
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	791	3.3	81.7
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	767	3.2	79.2
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	561	2.3	57.9
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	424	1.7	43.8
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	405	1.7	41.8
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	386	1.6	39.8
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	219	0.9	22.6
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	170	0.7	17.6
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	112	0.5	11.6
14	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	100	0.4	10.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	99	0.4	10.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,816	11.6	290.7
Black, both sexes, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	27,372	100.0	3,582.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8,093	29.6	1,059.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7,801	28.5	1,020.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,884	6.9	246.5
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,676	6.1	219.3
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	979	3.6	128.1
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	886	3.2	115.9
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	650	2.4	85.1
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	494	1.8	64.6
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	477	1.7	62.4
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	411	1.5	53.8
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	234	0.9	30.6
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	156	0.6	20.4
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	155	0.6	20.3
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	123	0.4	16.1
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	114	0.4	14.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,239	11.8	423.9

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, 2004

[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	31,111	100.0	5,266.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	9,064	29.1	1,534.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8,009	25.7	1,355.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,473	7.9	418.6
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,758	5.7	297.6
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,209	3.9	204.6
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,036	3.3	175.4
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	756	2.4	128.0
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	695	2.2	117.6
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	614	2.0	103.9
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	567	1.8	96.0
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	460	1.5	77.9
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	205	0.7	34.7
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	154	0.5	26.1
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	154	0.5	26.1
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	132	0.4	22.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,825	12.3	647.4
Black, both sexes, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	30,268	100.0	7,493.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	9,280	30.7	2,297.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6,375	21.1	1,578.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,617	8.6	647.9
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,552	5.1	384.2
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,007	3.3	249.3
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	981	3.2	242.9
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	956	3.2	236.7
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	869	2.9	215.1
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	792	2.6	196.1
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	606	2.0	150.0
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	406	1.3	100.5
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	262	0.9	64.9
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	164	0.5	40.6
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	159	0.5	39.4
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	158	0.5	39.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,084	13.5	1,011.0

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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, 2004

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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, 85-89 years				
...	All causes	23,184	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7,482	32.3	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,819	16.5	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,119	9.1	---
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,073	4.6	---
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,022	4.4	---
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	804	3.5	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	754	3.3	---
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	700	3.0	---
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	593	2.6	---
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	517	2.2	---
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	256	1.1	---
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	234	1.0	---
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	138	0.6	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	129	0.6	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	111	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,433	14.8	---
Black, both sexes, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	15,748	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,495	34.9	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,845	11.7	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,462	9.3	---
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	841	5.3	---
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	601	3.8	---
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	572	3.6	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	528	3.4	---
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	440	2.8	---
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	366	2.3	---
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	342	2.2	---
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	204	1.3	---
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	172	1.1	---
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	125	0.8	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	63	0.4	---
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	59	0.4	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,633	16.7	---

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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, 2004

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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	6,320	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,393	37.9	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	561	8.9	---
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	512	8.1	---
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	364	5.8	---
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	285	4.5	---
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	192	3.0	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	182	2.9	---
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	173	2.7	---
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	133	2.1	---
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	112	1.8	---
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	85	1.3	---
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	68	1.1	---
13	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	59	0.9	---
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	30	0.5	---
15	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	23	0.4	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,148	18.2	---
Black, both sexes, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	2,048	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	814	39.7	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	153	7.5	---
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	115	5.6	---
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	106	5.2	---
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	101	4.9	---
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	61	3.0	---
7	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	60	2.9	---
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	54	2.6	---
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	44	2.1	---
10	Atherosclerosis (I70)	34	1.7	---
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	30	1.5	---
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	22	1.1	---
13	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	21	1.0	---
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	11	0.5	---
14	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	11	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	411	20.1	---

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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, 2004

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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, all ages				
...	All causes	145,970	100.0	792.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	36,222	24.8	196.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	32,443	22.2	176.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	8,603	5.9	46.7
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7,644	5.2	41.5
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	6,839	4.7	37.1
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,565	3.8	30.2
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	4,769	3.3	25.9
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4,046	2.8	22.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,537	2.4	19.2
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,775	1.9	15.1
11	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2,753	1.9	14.9
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,690	1.8	14.6
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,964	1.3	10.7
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,670	1.1	9.1
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,655	1.1	9.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	22,795	15.6	123.8
Black, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	641	100.0	48.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	188	29.3	14.2
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	83	12.9	6.3
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	77	12.0	5.8
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	37	5.8	2.8
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	32	5.0	2.4
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	14	2.2	*
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	13	2.0	*
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	12	1.9	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	12	1.9	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9	1.4	*
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	5	0.8	*
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5	0.8	*
13	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	4	0.6	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3	0.5	*
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	2	0.3	*
15	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	2	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	143	22.3	10.8

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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, male, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	372	100.0	23.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	168	45.2	10.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	40	10.8	2.5
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	22	5.9	1.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	21	5.6	1.3
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	20	5.4	1.2
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	11	3.0	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8	2.2	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	4	1.1	*
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	4	1.1	*
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	4	1.1	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4	1.1	*
12	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	3	0.8	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	0.5	*
14	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	0.3	*
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	0.3	*
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	0.3	*
14	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	1	0.3	*
14	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	1	0.3	*
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	55	14.8	3.4
Black, male, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	516	100.0	28.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	183	35.5	10.1
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	60	11.6	3.3
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	44	8.5	2.4
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	29	5.6	1.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	26	5.0	1.4
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	23	4.5	1.3
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	19	3.7	*
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	8	1.6	*
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	8	1.6	*
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7	1.4	*
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6	1.2	*
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	5	1.0	*
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	0.8	*
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	0.6	*
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	2	0.4	*
15	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2	0.4	*
15	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	2	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	85	16.5	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, male, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	2,019	100.0	121.0
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	915	45.3	54.8
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	520	25.8	31.2
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	124	6.1	7.4
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	80	4.0	4.8
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	69	3.4	4.1
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	33	1.6	2.0
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	27	1.3	1.6
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	20	1.0	1.2
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	15	0.7	*
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	13	0.6	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	13	0.6	*
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8	0.4	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	6	0.3	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	4	0.2	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	168	8.3	10.1
Black, male, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	3,317	100.0	210.1
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,607	48.4	101.8
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	708	21.3	44.8
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	272	8.2	17.2
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	127	3.8	8.0
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	107	3.2	6.8
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	60	1.8	3.8
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	40	1.2	2.5
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	30	0.9	1.9
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	21	0.6	1.3
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	18	0.5	*
10	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	18	0.5	*
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	16	0.5	*
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	16	0.5	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	15	0.5	*
15	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	11	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	251	7.6	15.9

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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, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	3,264	100.0	244.7
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,312	40.2	98.4
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	689	21.1	51.7
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	240	7.4	18.0
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	223	6.8	16.7
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	159	4.9	11.9
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	105	3.2	7.9
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	33	1.0	2.5
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	32	1.0	2.4
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	31	0.9	2.3
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	23	0.7	1.7
11	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	21	0.6	1.6
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	18	0.6	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	16	0.5	*
13	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	16	0.5	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	14	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	332	10.2	24.9
Black, male, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	3,420	100.0	259.9
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	851	24.9	64.7
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	644	18.8	48.9
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	374	10.9	28.4
4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	349	10.2	26.5
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	189	5.5	14.4
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	160	4.7	12.2
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	71	2.1	5.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	54	1.6	4.1
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	40	1.2	3.0
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	37	1.1	2.8
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	37	1.1	2.8
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	34	1.0	2.6
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	26	0.8	2.0
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	21	0.6	1.6
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	17	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	516	15.1	39.2

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, 2004

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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, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	4,262	100.0	323.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	679	15.9	51.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	671	15.7	50.9
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	660	15.5	50.1
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	568	13.3	43.1
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	260	6.1	19.7
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	154	3.6	11.7
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	125	2.9	9.5
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	112	2.6	8.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	69	1.6	5.2
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	54	1.3	4.1
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	49	1.1	3.7
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	46	1.1	3.5
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	41	1.0	3.1
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	40	0.9	3.0
15	Septicemia (A40-A41)	33	0.8	2.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	701	16.4	53.2
Black, male, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	6,438	100.0	467.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,290	20.0	93.6
2	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	964	15.0	69.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	778	12.1	56.5
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	775	12.0	56.2
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	454	7.1	32.9
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	233	3.6	16.9
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	192	3.0	13.9
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	150	2.3	10.9
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	145	2.3	10.5
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	98	1.5	7.1
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	93	1.4	6.7
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	81	1.3	5.9
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	67	1.0	4.9
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	58	0.9	4.2
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	39	0.6	2.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,021	15.9	74.1

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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, 2004

[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	9,640	100.0	766.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,297	23.8	182.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,684	17.5	134.0
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	967	10.0	76.9
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	908	9.4	72.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	445	4.6	35.4
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	349	3.6	27.8
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	304	3.2	24.2
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	268	2.8	21.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	194	2.0	15.4
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	151	1.6	12.0
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	133	1.4	10.6
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	124	1.3	9.9
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	123	1.3	9.8
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	107	1.1	8.5
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	104	1.1	8.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,482	15.4	117.9
Black, male, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	12,116	100.0	1,186.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,171	26.2	310.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,805	23.2	274.7
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	839	6.9	82.2
4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	739	6.1	72.4
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	576	4.8	56.4
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	450	3.7	44.1
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	350	2.9	34.3
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	284	2.3	27.8
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	243	2.0	23.8
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	194	1.6	19.0
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	193	1.6	18.9
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	170	1.4	16.6
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	163	1.3	16.0
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	161	1.3	15.8
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	88	0.7	8.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,690	13.9	165.5

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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, 2004

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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, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	12,646	100.0	1,668.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,573	28.3	471.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,455	27.3	455.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	642	5.1	84.7
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	565	4.5	74.6
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	555	4.4	73.2
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	425	3.4	56.1
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	310	2.5	40.9
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	301	2.4	39.7
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	286	2.3	37.7
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	230	1.8	30.4
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	172	1.4	22.7
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	145	1.1	19.1
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	126	1.0	16.6
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	125	1.0	16.5
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	93	0.7	12.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,643	13.0	216.8
Black, male, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	12,706	100.0	2,374.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,904	30.7	729.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,670	28.9	685.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	746	5.9	139.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	619	4.9	115.7
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	362	2.8	67.6
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	357	2.8	66.7
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	343	2.7	64.1
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	238	1.9	44.5
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	225	1.8	42.0
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	195	1.5	36.4
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	194	1.5	36.3
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	177	1.4	33.1
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	85	0.7	15.9
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	70	0.6	13.1
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	59	0.5	11.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,462	11.5	273.2

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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, 2004

[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	13,384	100.0	3,242.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,274	31.9	1,035.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,850	28.8	932.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	777	5.8	188.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	696	5.2	168.6
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	450	3.4	109.0
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	380	2.8	92.1
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	278	2.1	67.4
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	269	2.0	65.2
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	253	1.9	61.3
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	206	1.5	49.9
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	145	1.1	35.1
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	122	0.9	29.6
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	74	0.6	17.9
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	56	0.4	13.6
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	51	0.4	12.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,503	11.2	364.1
Black, male, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	14,171	100.0	4,587.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,456	31.4	1,442.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,064	28.7	1,315.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	920	6.5	297.8
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	736	5.2	238.3
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	563	4.0	182.3
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	400	2.8	129.5
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	316	2.2	102.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	270	1.9	87.4
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	254	1.8	82.2
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	204	1.4	66.0
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	99	0.7	32.0
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	99	0.7	32.0
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	97	0.7	31.4
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	60	0.4	19.4
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	57	0.4	18.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,576	11.1	510.2

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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, 2004

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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	14,830	100.0	6,747.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,262	28.7	1,939.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,234	28.6	1,926.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,035	7.0	470.9
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	681	4.6	309.8
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	661	4.5	300.7
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	438	3.0	199.3
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	373	2.5	169.7
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	338	2.3	153.8
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	272	1.8	123.7
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	255	1.7	116.0
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	197	1.3	89.6
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	113	0.8	51.4
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	76	0.5	34.6
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	75	0.5	34.1
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	65	0.4	29.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,755	11.8	798.4
Black, male, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	12,865	100.0	9,229.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,768	29.3	2,703.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,263	25.4	2,340.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	944	7.3	677.2
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	547	4.3	392.4
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	543	4.2	389.5
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	415	3.2	297.7
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	398	3.1	285.5
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	341	2.7	244.6
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	294	2.3	210.9
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	220	1.7	157.8
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	219	1.7	157.1
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	130	1.0	93.3
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	81	0.6	58.1
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	67	0.5	48.1
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	65	0.5	46.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,570	12.2	1,126.3

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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, 2004

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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	8,253	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,540	30.8	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,737	21.0	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	598	7.2	---
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	365	4.4	---
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	320	3.9	---
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	316	3.8	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	287	3.5	---
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	270	3.3	---
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	200	2.4	---
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	143	1.7	---
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	107	1.3	---
12	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	103	1.2	---
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	71	0.9	---
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	44	0.5	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	40	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,112	13.5	---
Black, male, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	4,520	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,499	33.2	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	800	17.7	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	345	7.6	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	185	4.1	---
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	170	3.8	---
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	158	3.5	---
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	154	3.4	---
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	152	3.4	---
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	105	2.3	---
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	90	2.0	---
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	78	1.7	---
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	62	1.4	---
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	30	0.7	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	24	0.5	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	17	0.4	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	651	14.4	---

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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
Black, male, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	1,412	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	485	34.3	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	195	13.8	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	101	7.2	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	71	5.0	---
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	59	4.2	---
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	48	3.4	---
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	42	3.0	---
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	39	2.8	---
9	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	32	2.3	---
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	31	2.2	---
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	30	2.1	---
12	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	17	1.2	---
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	10	0.7	---
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	10	0.7	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	5	0.4	---
15	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	5	0.4	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	232	16.4	---
Black, male, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	363	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	144	39.7	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	35	9.6	---
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	30	8.3	---
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	24	6.6	---
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	13	3.6	---
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	12	3.3	---
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9	2.5	---
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	9	2.5	---
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6	1.7	---
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	5	1.4	---
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5	1.4	---
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	4	1.1	---
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3	0.8	---
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	3	0.8	---
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2	0.6	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	59	16.3	---

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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, 2004

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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, all ages				
...	All causes	141,345	100.0	700.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	38,003	26.9	188.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	30,056	21.3	148.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10,474	7.4	51.9
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7,269	5.1	36.0
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4,297	3.0	21.3
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,067	2.9	20.1
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,354	2.4	16.6
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3,320	2.3	16.4
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	3,085	2.2	15.3
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,925	2.1	14.5
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,783	2.0	13.8
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,502	1.8	12.4
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2,167	1.5	10.7
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,296	0.9	6.4
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	864	0.6	4.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	24,883	17.6	123.3
Black, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	523	100.0	40.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	136	26.0	10.6
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	80	15.3	6.3
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	55	10.5	4.3
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	30	5.7	2.3
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	28	5.4	2.2
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	23	4.4	1.8
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	10	1.9	*
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	10	1.9	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8	1.5	*
10	Anemias (D50-D64)	7	1.3	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7	1.3	*
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	0.6	*
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	3	0.6	*
14	Meningococcal infection (A39)	2	0.4	*
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2	0.4	*
14	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	2	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	117	22.4	9.1

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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, 2004

[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	313	100.0	20.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	101	32.3	6.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	39	12.5	2.5
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	28	8.9	1.8
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	22	7.0	1.4
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	16	5.1	*
6	Anemias (D50-D64)	8	2.6	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6	1.9	*
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	5	1.6	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	1.3	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4	1.3	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	1.3	*
12	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	3	1.0	*
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	0.3	*
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	0.3	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.3	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.3	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	68	21.7	4.4
Black, female, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	383	100.0	21.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	118	30.8	6.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	47	12.3	2.7
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	27	7.0	1.5
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	27	7.0	1.5
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	19	5.0	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	18	4.7	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	14	3.7	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	8	2.1	*
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7	1.8	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	1.0	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	4	1.0	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	1.0	*
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	3	0.8	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	3	0.8	*
13	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3	0.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	77	20.1	4.4

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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, 2004

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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, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	661	100.0	40.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	192	29.0	11.8
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	127	19.2	7.8
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	57	8.6	3.5
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	38	5.7	2.3
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	31	4.7	1.9
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	26	3.9	1.6
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	15	2.3	*
8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	12	1.8	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	11	1.7	*
10	Anemias (D50-D64)	10	1.5	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	7	1.1	*
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	7	1.1	*
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	6	0.9	*
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5	0.8	*
14	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5	0.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	112	16.9	6.9
Black, female, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	1,052	100.0	67.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	241	22.9	15.4
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	154	14.6	9.8
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	78	7.4	5.0
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	71	6.7	4.5
5	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	62	5.9	4.0
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	58	5.5	3.7
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	38	3.6	2.4
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	33	3.1	2.1
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	25	2.4	1.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	17	1.6	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	16	1.5	*
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	15	1.4	*
13	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	13	1.2	*
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	12	1.1	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	9	0.9	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	210	20.0	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, 2004

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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, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	1,352	100.0	94.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	201	14.9	14.1
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	146	10.8	10.2
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	144	10.7	10.1
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	142	10.5	9.9
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	140	10.4	9.8
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	62	4.6	4.3
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	40	3.0	2.8
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	37	2.7	2.6
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	31	2.3	2.2
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	23	1.7	1.6
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	22	1.6	1.5
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	20	1.5	1.4
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	15	1.1	*
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	14	1.0	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	8	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	307	22.7	21.5
Black, female, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	1,889	100.0	129.5
1	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	296	15.7	20.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	260	13.8	17.8
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	239	12.7	16.4
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	206	10.9	14.1
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	136	7.2	9.3
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	59	3.1	4.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	56	3.0	3.8
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	52	2.8	3.6
9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	47	2.5	3.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	31	1.6	2.1
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	30	1.6	2.1
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	27	1.4	1.9
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	20	1.1	1.4
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	18	1.0	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	16	0.8	*
15	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	16	0.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	380	20.1	26.0

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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
	Black, female, 35-39 years			
...	All causes	2,836	100.0	192.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	533	18.8	36.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	393	13.9	26.7
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	382	13.5	25.9
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	294	10.4	20.0
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	135	4.8	9.2
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	84	3.0	5.7
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	83	2.9	5.6
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	46	1.6	3.1
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	42	1.5	2.9
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	42	1.5	2.9
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	40	1.4	2.7
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	34	1.2	2.3
13	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	30	1.1	2.0
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	29	1.0	2.0
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	28	1.0	1.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	641	22.6	43.5
	Black, female, 40-44 years			
...	All causes	4,938	100.0	315.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,114	22.6	71.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	882	17.9	56.4
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	548	11.1	35.0
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	353	7.1	22.6
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	274	5.5	17.5
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	147	3.0	9.4
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	140	2.8	8.9
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	104	2.1	6.6
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	89	1.8	5.7
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	82	1.7	5.2
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	75	1.5	4.8
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	65	1.3	4.2
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	47	1.0	3.0
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	38	0.8	2.4
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	37	0.7	2.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	943	19.1	60.3

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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, 2004

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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	6,783	100.0	470.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,816	26.8	125.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,346	19.8	93.3
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	440	6.5	30.5
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	416	6.1	28.8
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	406	6.0	28.1
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	215	3.2	14.9
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	146	2.2	10.1
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	134	2.0	9.3
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	128	1.9	8.9
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	122	1.8	8.5
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	104	1.5	7.2
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	102	1.5	7.1
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	82	1.2	5.7
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	41	0.6	2.8
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	40	0.6	2.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,245	18.4	86.3
Black, female, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	8,171	100.0	676.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,448	30.0	202.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,866	22.8	154.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	493	6.0	40.8
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	416	5.1	34.4
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	318	3.9	26.3
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	292	3.6	24.2
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	196	2.4	16.2
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	191	2.3	15.8
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	171	2.1	14.2
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	163	2.0	13.5
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	106	1.3	8.8
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	97	1.2	8.0
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	66	0.8	5.5
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	56	0.7	4.6
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	37	0.5	3.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,255	15.4	103.9

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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, female, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	8,690	100.0	943.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,875	33.1	312.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,090	24.1	227.0
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	523	6.0	56.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	471	5.4	51.2
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	297	3.4	32.3
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	203	2.3	22.0
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	198	2.3	21.5
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	183	2.1	19.9
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	159	1.8	17.3
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	135	1.6	14.7
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	121	1.4	13.1
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	116	1.3	12.6
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	45	0.5	4.9
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	43	0.5	4.7
15	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	33	0.4	3.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,198	13.8	130.1
Black, female, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	9,448	100.0	1,376.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,062	32.4	446.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,346	24.8	341.8
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	627	6.6	91.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	574	6.1	83.6
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	350	3.7	51.0
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	275	2.9	40.1
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	250	2.6	36.4
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	168	1.8	24.5
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	153	1.6	22.3
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	114	1.2	16.6
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	107	1.1	15.6
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	75	0.8	10.9
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	37	0.4	5.4
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	37	0.4	5.4
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	30	0.3	4.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,243	13.2	181.1

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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, 2004

[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	10,926	100.0	1,965.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,504	32.1	630.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,901	26.6	521.9
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	735	6.7	132.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	723	6.6	130.1
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	387	3.5	69.6
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	341	3.1	61.3
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	292	2.7	52.5
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	199	1.8	35.8
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	146	1.3	26.3
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	133	1.2	23.9
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	74	0.7	13.3
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	61	0.6	11.0
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	48	0.4	8.6
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	48	0.4	8.6
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	38	0.3	6.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,296	11.9	233.1
Black, female, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	13,201	100.0	2,899.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,737	28.3	820.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,637	27.6	798.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	964	7.3	211.8
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	940	7.1	206.5
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	486	3.7	106.8
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	416	3.2	91.4
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	334	2.5	73.4
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	290	2.2	63.7
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	207	1.6	45.5
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	157	1.2	34.5
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	135	1.0	29.7
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	63	0.5	13.8
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	59	0.4	13.0
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	57	0.4	12.5
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	56	0.4	12.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,663	12.6	365.3

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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, 2004

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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, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	16,281	100.0	4,388.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,802	29.5	1,294.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,775	23.2	1,017.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,438	8.8	387.6
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,077	6.6	290.3
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	598	3.7	161.2
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	548	3.4	147.7
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	418	2.6	112.7
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	370	2.3	99.7
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	342	2.1	92.2
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	322	2.0	86.8
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	205	1.3	55.3
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	92	0.6	24.8
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	89	0.5	24.0
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	78	0.5	21.0
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	58	0.4	15.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,069	12.7	557.7
Black, female, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	17,403	100.0	6,578.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,512	31.7	2,083.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,112	17.9	1,176.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,673	9.6	632.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,009	5.8	381.4
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	662	3.8	250.2
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	583	3.3	220.4
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	460	2.6	173.9
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	454	2.6	171.6
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	451	2.6	170.5
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	386	2.2	145.9
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	187	1.1	70.7
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	132	0.8	49.9
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	97	0.6	36.7
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	94	0.5	35.5
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	77	0.4	29.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,514	14.4	950.3

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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, 2004

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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	14,931	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,942	33.1	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,082	13.9	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,521	10.2	---
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	753	5.0	---
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	752	5.0	---
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	488	3.3	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	467	3.1	---
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	393	2.6	---
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	374	2.5	---
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	335	2.2	---
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	153	1.0	---
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	127	0.9	---
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	103	0.7	---
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	71	0.5	---
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	61	0.4	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,309	15.5	---
	Black, female, 90-94 years			
...	All causes	11,228	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,996	35.6	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,117	9.9	---
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,045	9.3	---
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	671	6.0	---
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	420	3.7	---
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	416	3.7	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	370	3.3	---
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	362	3.2	---
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	261	2.3	---
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	188	1.7	---
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	114	1.0	---
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	110	1.0	---
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	95	0.8	---
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	50	0.4	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	39	0.3	---
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	39	0.3	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,935	17.2	---

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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
Black, female, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	4,908	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,908	38.9	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	460	9.4	---
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	317	6.5	---
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	316	6.4	---
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	214	4.4	---
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	151	3.1	---
7	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	134	2.7	---
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	133	2.7	---
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	103	2.1	---
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	70	1.4	---
11	Atherosclerosis (I70)	58	1.2	---
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	53	1.1	---
13	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	42	0.9	---
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	25	0.5	---
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	19	0.4	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	905	18.4	---
Black, female, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	1,685	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	670	39.8	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	129	7.7	---
3	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	93	5.5	---
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	80	4.7	---
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	71	4.2	---
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	55	3.3	---
6	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	55	3.3	---
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	42	2.5	---
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	35	2.1	---
10	Atherosclerosis (I70)	30	1.8	---
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	21	1.2	---
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	19	1.1	---
13	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	16	0.9	---
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	10	0.6	---
14	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	10	0.6	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	349	20.7	---

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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, all ages				
...	All causes	13,124	100.0	416.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,598	19.8	82.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,392	18.2	76.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,520	11.6	48.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	746	5.7	23.7
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	581	4.4	18.5
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	577	4.4	18.3
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	486	3.7	15.4
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	404	3.1	12.8
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	291	2.2	9.2
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	247	1.9	7.8
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	228	1.7	7.2
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	183	1.4	5.8
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	137	1.0	4.4
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	125	1.0	4.0
15	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	112	0.9	3.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,497	19.0	79.3
American Indian, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	97	100.0	54.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	42	43.3	23.6
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	8	8.2	*
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	7	7.2	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	4.1	*
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3	3.1	*
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	2.1	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	2.1	*
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	1.0	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	1.0	*
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	1.0	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	26	26.8	14.6

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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, both sexes, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	53	100.0	19.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	22	41.5	8.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7	13.2	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	9.4	*
4	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	3.8	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	3.8	*
6	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	1.9	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	1.9	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	1.9	*
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	1.9	*
6	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	1.9	*
6	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	1	1.9	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	9	17.0	*
American Indian, both sexes, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	74	100.0	24.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	39	52.7	12.9
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	10	13.5	*
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	4	5.4	*
4	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	2.7	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	2.7	*
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	1.4	*
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	1.4	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	1.4	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	1.4	*
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	1.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	12	16.2	*

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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, both sexes, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	260	100.0	87.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	122	46.9	40.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	69	26.5	23.1
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	29	11.2	9.7
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7	2.7	*
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6	2.3	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	1.2	*
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.4	*
7	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1	0.4	*
7	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	0.4	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.4	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	19	7.3	*
American Indian, both sexes, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	333	100.0	116.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	173	52.0	60.6
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	53	15.9	18.6
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	38	11.4	13.3
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	10	3.0	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6	1.8	*
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3	0.9	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	0.6	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	0.6	*
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	0.6	*
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	0.3	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.3	*
10	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	1	0.3	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.3	*
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	1	0.3	*
10	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	38	11.4	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, 2004

[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	314	100.0	129.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	127	40.4	52.5
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	53	16.9	21.9
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	33	10.5	13.6
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	22	7.0	9.1
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7	2.2	*
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	4	1.3	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	1.0	*
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	3	1.0	*
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	1.0	*
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2	0.6	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2	0.6	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	0.6	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	0.6	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	0.6	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.3	*
15	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	0.3	*
15	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	1	0.3	*
15	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	1	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	45	14.3	18.6
American Indian, both sexes, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	381	100.0	165.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	135	35.4	58.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	49	12.9	21.3
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	26	6.8	11.3
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	21	5.5	9.1
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	18	4.7	*
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	17	4.5	*
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	10	2.6	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	8	2.1	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	6	1.6	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	6	1.6	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	1.3	*
12	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	4	1.0	*
13	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3	0.8	*
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2	0.5	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	0.3	*
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.3	*
15	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	68	17.8	29.6

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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, 2004

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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, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	516	100.0	228.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	149	28.9	66.0
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	55	10.7	24.4
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	50	9.7	22.1
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	43	8.3	19.0
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	37	7.2	16.4
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	24	4.7	10.6
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	17	3.3	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10	1.9	*
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8	1.6	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	7	1.4	*
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4	0.8	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	0.8	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4	0.8	*
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	3	0.6	*
14	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	98	19.0	43.4
American Indian, both sexes, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	678	100.0	282.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	141	20.8	58.8
2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	78	11.5	32.5
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	75	11.1	31.3
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	69	10.2	28.8
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	35	5.2	14.6
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	28	4.1	11.7
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	22	3.2	9.2
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	22	3.2	9.2
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	14	2.1	*
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	10	1.5	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9	1.3	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	9	1.3	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5	0.7	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5	0.7	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	0.3	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2	0.3	*
15	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	2	0.3	*
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	148	21.8	61.7

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, 2004

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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, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	833	100.0	383.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	132	15.8	60.8
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	130	15.6	59.8
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	121	14.5	55.7
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	93	11.2	42.8
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	40	4.8	18.4
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03, X60-X84, Y87.0)	36	4.3	16.6
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	19	2.3	*
8	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	18	2.2	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	16	1.9	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	16	1.9	*
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02, X85-Y09, Y87.1)	15	1.8	*
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	12	1.4	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	11	1.3	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	8	1.0	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)	7	0.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	159	19.1	73.2
American Indian, both sexes, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	906	100.0	505.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	181	20.0	101.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	161	17.8	89.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	104	11.5	58.0
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	91	10.0	50.8
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	45	5.0	25.1
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	30	3.3	16.7
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	21	2.3	11.7
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	18	2.0	*
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03, X60-X84, Y87.0)	18	2.0	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	15	1.7	*
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	13	1.4	*
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	10	1.1	*
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	7	0.8	*
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7	0.8	*
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02, X85-Y09, Y87.1)	7	0.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	178	19.6	99.3

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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, 2004

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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, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	1,006	100.0	724.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	262	26.0	188.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	208	20.7	149.7
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	88	8.7	63.3
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	82	8.2	59.0
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	67	6.7	48.2
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	41	4.1	29.5
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	31	3.1	22.3
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	19	1.9	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	14	1.4	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	11	1.1	*
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	11	1.1	*
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	6	0.6	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	5	0.5	*
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	4	0.4	*
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	3	0.3	*
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	0.3	*
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	148	14.7	106.5
American Indian, both sexes, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	1,067	100.0	1,100.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	302	28.3	311.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	231	21.6	238.3
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	105	9.8	108.3
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	62	5.8	64.0
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	50	4.7	51.6
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	48	4.5	49.5
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	33	3.1	34.0
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	22	2.1	22.7
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	20	1.9	20.6
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	18	1.7	*
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	9	0.8	*
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	7	0.7	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	6	0.6	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	6	0.6	*
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	5	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	143	13.4	147.5

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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, 2004

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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, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	1,177	100.0	1,682.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	341	29.0	487.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	274	23.3	391.6
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	103	8.8	147.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	64	5.4	91.5
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	53	4.5	75.7
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	43	3.7	61.4
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	40	3.4	57.2
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	31	2.6	44.3
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	21	1.8	30.0
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	12	1.0	*
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	11	0.9	*
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	8	0.7	*
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	6	0.5	*
14	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	5	0.4	*
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	4	0.3	*
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	4	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	157	13.3	224.4
American Indian, both sexes, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	1,152	100.0	2,272.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	329	28.6	649.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	261	22.7	514.9
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	94	8.2	185.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	83	7.2	163.7
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	69	6.0	136.1
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	49	4.3	96.7
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	29	2.5	57.2
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	21	1.8	41.4
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	17	1.5	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	13	1.1	*
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	12	1.0	*
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	9	0.8	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	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	290.0

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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, 2004

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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, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	1,204	100.0	3,330.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	299	24.8	827.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	284	23.6	785.6
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	96	8.0	265.5
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	83	6.9	229.6
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	73	6.1	201.9
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	42	3.5	116.2
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	35	2.9	96.8
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	29	2.4	80.2
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	21	1.7	58.1
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	19	1.6	*
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	13	1.1	*
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	11	0.9	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	10	0.8	*
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	9	0.7	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	8	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	172	14.3	475.8
American Indian, both sexes, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	1,171	100.0	4,956.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	325	27.8	1,375.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	227	19.4	960.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	95	8.1	402.1
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	78	6.7	330.1
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	77	6.6	325.9
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	49	4.2	207.4
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	36	3.1	152.4
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	30	2.6	127.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	24	2.0	101.6
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	21	1.8	88.9
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	16	1.4	*
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	12	1.0	*
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	10	0.9	*
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	7	0.6	*
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	6	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	158	13.5	668.7

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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, 85-89 years				
...	All causes	809	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	273	33.7	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	107	13.2	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	77	9.5	---
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	35	4.3	---
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	32	4.0	---
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	30	3.7	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	24	3.0	---
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	24	3.0	---
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	23	2.8	---
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	17	2.1	---
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	8	1.0	---
11	Atherosclerosis (I70)	8	1.0	---
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	7	0.9	---
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7	0.9	---
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5	0.6	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	132	16.3	---
American Indian, both sexes, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	453	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	157	34.7	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	54	11.9	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	35	7.7	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	29	6.4	---
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	18	4.0	---
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	15	3.3	---
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	13	2.9	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	11	2.4	---
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	8	1.8	---
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	7	1.5	---
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	6	1.3	---
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	1.1	---
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	5	1.1	---
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	0.7	---
14	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	3	0.7	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	84	18.5	---

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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, 2004

[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, 95-99 years			
...	All causes	187	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	76	40.6	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	16	8.6	---
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	14	7.5	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	9	4.8	---
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	8	4.3	---
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5	2.7	---
7	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	4	2.1	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4	2.1	---
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	1.6	---
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3	1.6	---
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3	1.6	---
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	2	1.1	---
12	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2	1.1	---
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.5	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1	0.5	---
14	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	1	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	35	18.7	---
	American Indian, both sexes, 100 years and over			
...	All causes	54	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	18	33.3	---
2	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	7	13.0	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7	13.0	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	6	11.1	---
5	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2	3.7	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	3.7	---
7	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	1.9	---
7	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	1	1.9	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	1.9	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	9	16.7	---

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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, 2004

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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	7,134	100.0	453.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,437	20.1	91.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,241	17.4	78.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,010	14.2	64.2
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	365	5.1	23.2
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	323	4.5	20.5
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	306	4.3	19.5
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	246	3.4	15.6
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	235	3.3	14.9
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	181	2.5	11.5
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	142	2.0	9.0
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	112	1.6	7.1
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	85	1.2	5.4
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	79	1.1	5.0
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	70	1.0	4.5
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	63	0.9	4.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,239	17.4	78.8
American Indian, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	50	100.0	55.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	26	52.0	28.8
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	5	10.0	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	6.0	*
4	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	4.0	*
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2	4.0	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	2.0	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	11	22.0	*
American Indian, male, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	28	100.0	20.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	11	39.3	*
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6	21.4	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	4	14.3	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	7.1	*
5	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	3.6	*
5	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	1	3.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	3	10.7	*

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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, 2004

[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, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	42	100.0	27.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	22	52.4	14.4
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	6	14.3	*
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	4.8	*
4	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	2.4	*
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	2.4	*
4	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	2.4	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	2.4	*
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	2.4	*
4	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	2.4	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	2.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	5	11.9	*
American Indian, male, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	171	100.0	112.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	78	45.6	51.3
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	49	28.7	32.2
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	22	12.9	14.5
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4	2.3	*
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	1.8	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	1.2	*
7	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1	0.6	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	11	6.4	*
American Indian, male, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	238	100.0	161.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	125	52.5	84.7
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	43	18.1	29.1
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	31	13.0	21.0
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5	2.1	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3	1.3	*
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2	0.8	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	0.4	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.4	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.4	*
7	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	25	10.5	16.9

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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, 2004

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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, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	222	100.0	175.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	94	42.3	74.4
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	39	17.6	30.9
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	28	12.6	22.2
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	16	7.2	*
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5	2.3	*
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	3	1.4	*
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3	1.4	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	0.9	*
8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	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	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	0.5	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.5	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	0.5	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	24	10.8	19.0
American Indian, male, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	239	100.0	202.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	90	37.7	76.4
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	37	15.5	31.4
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	21	8.8	17.8
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	19	7.9	*
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	8	3.3	*
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6	2.5	*
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	5	2.1	*
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4	1.7	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	1.7	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	1.3	*
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	1.3	*
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.4	*
12	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.4	*
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.4	*
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.4	*
12	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	34	14.2	28.9

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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, male, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	338	100.0	296.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	99	29.3	86.7
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	42	12.4	36.8
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	33	9.8	28.9
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	31	9.2	27.2
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	22	6.5	19.3
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	15	4.4	*
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	14	4.1	*
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7	2.1	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	1.5	*
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3	0.9	*
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2	0.6	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	0.6	*
11	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	0.6	*
11	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	2	0.6	*
15	Salmonella infections (A01-A02)	1	0.3	*
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	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.3	*
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1	0.3	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.3	*
15	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	0.3	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	51	15.1	44.7
American Indian, male, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	409	100.0	345.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	92	22.5	77.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	52	12.7	43.9
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	42	10.3	35.5
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	29	7.1	24.5
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	27	6.6	22.8
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	19	4.6	*
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	18	4.4	*
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	16	3.9	*
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	6	1.5	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	6	1.5	*
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5	1.2	*
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	0.7	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3	0.7	*
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3	0.7	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	0.5	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	84	20.5	70.9

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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, male, 45-49 years			
...	All causes	508	100.0	480.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	87	17.1	82.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	80	15.7	75.7
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	69	13.6	65.3
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	54	10.6	51.1
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	29	5.7	27.4
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	26	5.1	24.6
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	12	2.4	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	11	2.2	*
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	10	2.0	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	9	1.8	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	8	1.6	*
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	7	1.4	*
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	6	1.2	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5	1.0	*
15	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4	0.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	91	17.9	86.1
	American Indian, male, 50-54 years			
...	All causes	537	100.0	620.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	101	18.8	116.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	97	18.1	112.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	82	15.3	94.7
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	51	9.5	58.9
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	28	5.2	32.3
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	18	3.4	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	12	2.2	*
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	11	2.0	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	9	1.7	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	7	1.3	*
11	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	6	1.1	*
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	6	1.1	*
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	0.9	*
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	4	0.7	*
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	97	18.1	112.0

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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
American Indian, male, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	597	100.0	889.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	148	24.8	220.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	144	24.1	214.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	56	9.4	83.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	49	8.2	73.0
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	49	8.2	73.0
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	18	3.0	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	14	2.3	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	9	1.5	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8	1.3	*
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	4	0.7	*
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4	0.7	*
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	3	0.5	*
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	3	0.5	*
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3	0.5	*
15	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	0.3	*
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	2	0.3	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2	0.3	*
15	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	77	12.9	114.7
American Indian, male, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	615	100.0	1,325.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	161	26.2	346.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	148	24.1	318.9
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	57	9.3	122.8
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	38	6.2	81.9
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	35	5.7	75.4
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	28	4.6	60.3
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	20	3.3	43.1
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	12	2.0	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	10	1.6	*
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	6	1.0	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	0.8	*
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	3	0.5	*
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3	0.5	*
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	3	0.5	*
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3	0.5	*
12	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	80	13.0	172.4

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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, 2004

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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, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	647	100.0	1,969.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	185	28.6	563.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	183	28.3	557.1
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	46	7.1	140.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	26	4.0	79.1
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	25	3.9	76.1
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	22	3.4	67.0
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	20	3.1	60.9
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	19	2.9	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	10	1.5	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	7	1.1	*
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	7	1.1	*
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	6	0.9	*
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	5	0.8	*
14	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	4	0.6	*
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2	0.3	*
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	78	12.1	237.4
American Indian, male, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	578	100.0	2,522.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	173	29.9	755.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	146	25.3	637.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	42	7.3	183.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	36	6.2	157.1
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	35	6.1	152.8
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	26	4.5	113.5
7	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	9	1.6	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	9	1.6	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8	1.4	*
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	8	1.4	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	0.9	*
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	5	0.9	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	4	0.7	*
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	2	0.3	*
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2	0.3	*
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2	0.3	*
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	64	11.1	279.3

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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, 2004

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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, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	632	100.0	4,056.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	163	25.8	1,046.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	161	25.5	1,033.4
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	56	8.9	359.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	39	6.2	250.3
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	34	5.4	218.2
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	21	3.3	134.8
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	13	2.1	*
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	13	2.1	*
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	12	1.9	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9	1.4	*
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7	1.1	*
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	6	0.9	*
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	6	0.9	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	5	0.8	*
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	4	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	83	13.1	532.7
American Indian, male, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	514	100.0	5,457.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	152	29.6	1,613.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	102	19.8	1,082.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	44	8.6	467.1
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	36	7.0	382.2
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	25	4.9	265.4
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	23	4.5	244.2
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	14	2.7	*
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	12	2.3	*
9	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	11	2.1	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	9	1.8	*
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	6	1.2	*
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	5	1.0	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	0.8	*
14	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	3	0.6	*
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	3	0.6	*
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	3	0.6	*
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	59	11.5	626.4

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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, 2004

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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, 85-89 years			
...	All causes	313	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	116	37.1	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	46	14.7	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	27	8.6	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	13	4.2	---
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	13	4.2	---
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	12	3.8	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	11	3.5	---
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	10	3.2	---
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	8	2.6	---
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	5	1.6	---
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	4	1.3	---
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	4	1.3	---
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	3	1.0	---
13	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	3	1.0	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	0.6	---
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	2	0.6	---
15	Hernia (K40-K46)	2	0.6	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	32	10.2	---
	American Indian, male, 90-94 years			
...	All causes	148	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	50	33.8	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	23	15.5	---
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	13	8.8	---
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7	4.7	---
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6	4.1	---
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5	3.4	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4	2.7	---
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4	2.7	---
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	3	2.0	---
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	1.4	---
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	1.4	---
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2	1.4	---
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2	1.4	---
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.7	---
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	0.7	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	23	15.5	---

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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, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	49	100.0	
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	17	34.7	*
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6	12.2	*
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	8.2	*
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4	8.2	*
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3	6.1	*
6	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2	4.1	*
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	4.1	*
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	2.0	*
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1	2.0	*
8	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1	2.0	*
8	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	2.0	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	7	14.3	*
American Indian, male, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	14	100.0	*
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3	21.4	*
1	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	21.4	*
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2	14.3	*
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1	7.1	*
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	7.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	4	28.6	*
American Indian, female, all ages				
...	All causes	5,990	100.0	380.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,161	19.4	73.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,151	19.2	73.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	510	8.5	32.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	381	6.4	24.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	335	5.6	21.3
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	254	4.2	16.1
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	251	4.2	15.9
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	149	2.5	9.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	135	2.3	8.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	98	1.6	6.2
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	98	1.6	6.2
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	80	1.3	5.1
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	59	1.0	3.7
14	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	58	1.0	3.7
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	55	0.9	3.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,215	20.3	77.1

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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, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	47	100.0	53.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	16	34.0	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	10.6	*
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	6.4	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	4.3	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	4.3	*
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	2.1	*
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	2.1	*
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	2.1	*
6	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	2.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	15	31.9	*
American Indian, female, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	25	100.0	18.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	11	44.0	*
2	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	8.0	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	4.0	*
3	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	4.0	*
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	4.0	*
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	4.0	*
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	4.0	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	4.0	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	6	24.0	*
American Indian, female, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	32	100.0	21.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	17	53.1	*
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	4	12.5	*
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	6.3	*
4	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	3.1	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	3.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	7	21.9	*

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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, female, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	89	100.0	60.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	44	49.4	30.0
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	20	22.5	13.6
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	7	7.9	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5	5.6	*
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2	2.2	*
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	1.1	*
6	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	1.1	*
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	1.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	8	9.0	*
American Indian, female, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	95	100.0	68.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	48	50.5	34.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	10	10.5	*
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	7	7.4	*
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5	5.3	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3	3.2	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	2.1	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	1.1	*
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	1.1	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	1.1	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	1.1	*
7	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	1	1.1	*
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1	1.1	*
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	1	1.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	13	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
	American Indian, female, 25-29 years			
...	All causes	92	100.0	79.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	33	35.9	28.6
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	14	15.2	*
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6	6.5	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	5	5.4	*
5	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	2.2	*
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2	2.2	*
5	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2	2.2	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	1.1	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	1.1	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	1.1	*
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1	1.1	*
8	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	1	1.1	*
8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	1	1.1	*
8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	1.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	21	22.8	18.2
	American Indian, female, 30-34 years			
...	All causes	142	100.0	127.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	45	31.7	40.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	12	8.5	*
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	12	8.5	*
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	9	6.3	*
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7	4.9	*
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6	4.2	*
7	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5	3.5	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	2.1	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2	1.4	*
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	1.4	*
11	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	0.7	*
11	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	0.7	*
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.7	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	0.7	*
11	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	34	23.9	30.4

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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, 2004

[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, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	178	100.0	159.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	50	28.1	44.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	22	12.4	19.7
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	17	9.6	*
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	13	7.3	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	12	6.7	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	9	5.1	*
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	3	1.7	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	1.7	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3	1.7	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	1.1	*
10	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	1.1	*
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1	0.6	*
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.6	*
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	0.6	*
12	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	1	0.6	*
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	0.6	*
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.6	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.6	*
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.6	*
12	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	0.6	*
12	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	1	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	32	18.0	28.6
American Indian, female, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	269	100.0	221.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	49	18.2	40.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	42	15.6	34.6
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	36	13.4	29.6
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	23	8.6	18.9
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	10	3.7	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	9	3.3	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	6	2.2	*
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	6	2.2	*
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	6	2.2	*
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	4	1.5	*
11	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	3	1.1	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	1.1	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	0.7	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	0.7	*
13	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	2	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	66	24.5	54.3

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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, 2004

[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, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	325	100.0	291.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	63	19.4	56.5
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	43	13.2	38.6
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	41	12.6	36.8
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	39	12.0	35.0
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	14	4.3	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10	3.1	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	8	2.5	*
7	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	8	2.5	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7	2.2	*
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03, X60-X84, Y87.0)	7	2.2	*
11	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	5	1.5	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	1.5	*
13	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	3	0.9	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	3	0.9	*
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02, X85-Y09, Y87.1)	3	0.9	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	66	20.3	59.2
American Indian, female, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	369	100.0	398.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	84	22.8	90.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	60	16.3	64.8
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	40	10.8	43.2
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	22	6.0	23.8
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	17	4.6	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	12	3.3	*
7	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	9	2.4	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	9	2.4	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	9	2.4	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	8	2.2	*
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03, X60-X84, Y87.0)	7	1.9	*
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	4	1.1	*
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	4	1.1	*
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)	3	0.8	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	0.5	*
15	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	77	20.9	83.2

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, 2004

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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	409	100.0	569.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	118	28.9	164.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	60	14.7	83.6
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	39	9.5	54.3
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	33	8.1	46.0
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	23	5.6	32.0
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	17	4.2	*
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	11	2.7	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	10	2.4	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9	2.2	*
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	7	1.7	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	6	1.5	*
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	3	0.7	*
13	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	0.5	*
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	0.5	*
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1	0.2	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.2	*
15	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	1	0.2	*
15	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	1	0.2	*
15	Hernia (K40-K46)	1	0.2	*
15	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	1	0.2	*
15	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	62	15.2	86.4
American Indian, female, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	452	100.0	894.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	141	31.2	279.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	83	18.4	164.3
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	48	10.6	95.0
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	27	6.0	53.4
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	20	4.4	39.6
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	13	2.9	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	13	2.9	*
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	12	2.7	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	10	2.2	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	10	2.2	*
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	4	0.9	*
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4	0.9	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	3	0.7	*
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3	0.7	*
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	59	13.1	116.8

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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, 2004

[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, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	530	100.0	1,427.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	156	29.4	420.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	91	17.2	245.1
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	57	10.8	153.5
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	39	7.4	105.0
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	27	5.1	72.7
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	21	4.0	56.6
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	20	3.8	53.9
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	12	2.3	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	11	2.1	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	0.9	*
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	5	0.9	*
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	3	0.6	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2	0.4	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2	0.4	*
13	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	2	0.4	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	2	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	75	14.2	202.0
American Indian, female, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	574	100.0	2,066.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	156	27.2	561.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	115	20.0	414.0
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	59	10.3	212.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	41	7.1	147.6
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	33	5.7	118.8
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	23	4.0	82.8
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	20	3.5	72.0
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	13	2.3	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	9	1.6	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	8	1.4	*
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	4	0.7	*
11	Atherosclerosis (I70)	4	0.7	*
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	4	0.7	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	0.5	*
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	79	13.8	284.4

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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, 2004

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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	572	100.0	2,780.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	138	24.1	670.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	121	21.2	588.1
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	44	7.7	213.9
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	40	7.0	194.4
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	39	6.8	189.6
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	22	3.8	106.9
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	21	3.7	102.1
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	16	2.8	*
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	11	1.9	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	10	1.7	*
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	9	1.6	*
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	5	0.9	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	4	0.7	*
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	4	0.7	*
15	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	3	0.5	*
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	3	0.5	*
15	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	3	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	79	13.8	384.0
	American Indian, female, 80-84 years			
...	All causes	657	100.0	4,623.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	173	26.3	1,217.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	125	19.0	879.7
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	54	8.2	380.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	51	7.8	358.9
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	42	6.4	295.6
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	24	3.7	168.9
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	22	3.3	154.8
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	18	2.7	*
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	15	2.3	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	15	2.3	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	8	1.2	*
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	5	0.8	*
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	5	0.8	*
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	4	0.6	*
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	3	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	93	14.2	654.5

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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, 2004

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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	496	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	157	31.7	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	61	12.3	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	50	10.1	---
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	23	4.6	---
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	21	4.2	---
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	18	3.6	---
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	17	3.4	---
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	14	2.8	---
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	11	2.2	---
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9	1.8	---
11	Atherosclerosis (I70)	6	1.2	---
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	5	1.0	---
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	4	0.8	---
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	4	0.8	---
15	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	3	0.6	---
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3	0.6	---
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3	0.6	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	87	17.5	---
	American Indian, female, 90-94 years			
...	All causes	305	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	107	35.1	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	31	10.2	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	30	9.8	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	16	5.2	---
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	15	4.9	---
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	11	3.6	---
7	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	6	2.0	---
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6	2.0	---
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5	1.6	---
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	4	1.3	---
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4	1.3	---
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	1.0	---
12	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	3	1.0	---
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	3	1.0	---
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	2	0.7	---
15	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	2	0.7	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	57	18.7	---

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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, 2004

[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	138	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	59	42.8	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	13	9.4	---
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8	5.8	---
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	7	5.1	---
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	3.6	---
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	2.2	---
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3	2.2	---
6	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3	2.2	---
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	1.4	---
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2	1.4	---
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1	0.7	---
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	0.7	---
11	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1	0.7	---
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.7	---
11	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	1	0.7	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	28	20.3	---
	American Indian, female, 100 years and over			
...	All causes	40	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	15	37.5	---
2	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	6	15.0	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5	12.5	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	7.5	---
5	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2	5.0	---
6	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	2.5	---
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	2.5	---
6	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	1	2.5	---
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	2.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	5	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, 2004

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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, all ages				
...	All causes	40,533	100.0	297.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	10,863	26.8	79.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	9,960	24.6	73.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,507	8.7	25.7
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,932	4.8	14.2
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,471	3.6	10.8
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,243	3.1	9.1
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,187	2.9	8.7
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	765	1.9	5.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	708	1.7	5.2
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	534	1.3	3.9
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	529	1.3	3.9
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	502	1.2	3.7
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	424	1.0	3.1
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	351	0.9	2.6
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	340	0.8	2.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,217	15.3	45.6
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	161	100.0	21.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	33	20.5	4.4
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	29	18.0	3.8
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	20	12.4	2.6
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7	4.3	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	6	3.7	*
6	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	4	2.5	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	1.9	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	1.9	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3	1.9	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.6	*
10	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.6	*
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	0.6	*
10	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.6	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.6	*
10	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	1	0.6	*
10	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	1	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	46	28.6	6.1

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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, both sexes, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	107	100.0	11.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	43	40.2	4.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	25	23.4	2.7
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	4.7	*
4	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	1.9	*
4	Anemias (D50-D64)	2	1.9	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	1.9	*
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	0.9	*
7	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	0.9	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	0.9	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.9	*
7	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	1	0.9	*
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	0.9	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	22	20.6	2.4
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	116	100.0	12.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	39	33.6	4.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	23	19.8	2.5
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	8	6.9	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	6	5.2	*
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	4.3	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3	2.6	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	2.6	*
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	1.7	*
8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	2	1.7	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.9	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.9	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.9	*
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	0.9	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	21	18.1	2.3

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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, 2004

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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	316	100.0	34.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	141	44.6	15.5
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	51	16.1	5.6
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	39	12.3	4.3
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	18	5.7	*
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	10	3.2	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8	2.5	*
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	0.9	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3	0.9	*
7	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	3	0.9	*
10	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	0.3	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	0.3	*
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1	0.3	*
10	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	1	0.3	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.3	*
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	1	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	34	10.8	3.7
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	450	100.0	43.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	178	39.6	17.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	68	15.1	6.5
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	50	11.1	4.8
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	41	9.1	3.9
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	23	5.1	2.2
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	8	1.8	*
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	1.1	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	0.9	*
8	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	4	0.9	*
8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	4	0.9	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	0.7	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3	0.7	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	2	0.4	*
13	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	2	0.4	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	2	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	53	11.8	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, both sexes, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	420	100.0	35.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	137	32.6	11.6
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	78	18.6	6.6
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	47	11.2	4.0
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	31	7.4	2.6
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	29	6.9	2.5
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6	1.4	*
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5	1.2	*
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5	1.2	*
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	4	1.0	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	4	1.0	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3	0.7	*
11	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	3	0.7	*
11	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	0.7	*
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	2	0.5	*
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2	0.5	*
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2	0.5	*
14	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	2	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	57	13.6	4.8
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	553	100.0	41.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	111	20.1	8.3
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	106	19.2	7.9
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	85	15.4	6.4
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	64	11.6	4.8
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	47	8.5	3.5
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10	1.8	*
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	10	1.8	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	8	1.4	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	8	1.4	*
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	6	1.1	*
11	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	0.9	*
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	4	0.7	*
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4	0.7	*
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	4	0.7	*
12	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	4	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	77	13.9	5.8

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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, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	644	100.0	54.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	180	28.0	15.2
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	107	16.6	9.0
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	86	13.4	7.3
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	63	9.8	5.3
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	24	3.7	2.0
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	21	3.3	1.8
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	19	3.0	*
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	11	1.7	*
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9	1.4	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	8	1.2	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8	1.2	*
12	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	7	1.1	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	5	0.8	*
13	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	5	0.8	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	3	0.5	*
15	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3	0.5	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	82	12.7	6.9
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	1,010	100.0	91.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	369	36.5	33.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	134	13.3	12.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	129	12.8	11.7
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	73	7.2	6.6
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	56	5.5	5.1
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	25	2.5	2.3
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	23	2.3	2.1
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	18	1.8	*
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	13	1.3	*
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	10	1.0	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7	0.7	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7	0.7	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	6	0.6	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	6	0.6	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	6	0.6	*
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	6	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	122	12.1	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, both sexes, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	1,490	100.0	150.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	581	39.0	58.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	268	18.0	27.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	100	6.7	10.1
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	96	6.4	9.7
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	80	5.4	8.1
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	37	2.5	3.7
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	31	2.1	3.1
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	30	2.0	3.0
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	19	1.3	*
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	18	1.2	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	17	1.1	*
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	14	0.9	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	12	0.8	*
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	12	0.8	*
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	11	0.7	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	11	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	153	10.3	15.4
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	2,039	100.0	238.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	845	41.4	98.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	357	17.5	41.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	173	8.5	20.2
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	123	6.0	14.4
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	67	3.3	7.8
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	64	3.1	7.5
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	33	1.6	3.9
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	31	1.5	3.6
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	26	1.3	3.0
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	22	1.1	2.6
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	20	1.0	2.3
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	18	0.9	*
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	17	0.8	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	17	0.8	*
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	14	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	212	10.4	24.8

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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, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	2,387	100.0	358.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	984	41.2	147.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	483	20.2	72.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	175	7.3	26.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	99	4.1	14.9
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	98	4.1	14.7
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	43	1.8	6.5
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	40	1.7	6.0
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	39	1.6	5.9
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	34	1.4	5.1
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	30	1.3	4.5
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	24	1.0	3.6
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	23	1.0	3.5
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	22	0.9	3.3
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	21	0.9	3.2
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	21	0.9	3.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	251	10.5	37.7
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	2,576	100.0	543.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,039	40.3	219.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	563	21.9	118.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	191	7.4	40.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	124	4.8	26.2
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	90	3.5	19.0
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	45	1.7	9.5
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	42	1.6	8.9
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	42	1.6	8.9
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	39	1.5	8.2
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	37	1.4	7.8
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	33	1.3	7.0
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	28	1.1	5.9
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	19	0.7	*
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	18	0.7	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	13	0.5	*
15	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	13	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	240	9.3	50.6

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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, 2004

[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	3,265	100.0	884.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,223	37.5	331.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	800	24.5	216.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	260	8.0	70.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	134	4.1	36.3
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	86	2.6	23.3
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	76	2.3	20.6
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	70	2.1	19.0
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	54	1.7	14.6
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	40	1.2	10.8
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	34	1.0	9.2
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	33	1.0	8.9
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	27	0.8	7.3
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	26	0.8	7.0
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	21	0.6	5.7
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	20	0.6	5.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	361	11.1	97.7
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	4,128	100.0	1,433.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,486	36.0	515.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	967	23.4	335.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	325	7.9	112.8
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	199	4.8	69.1
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	135	3.3	46.9
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	100	2.4	34.7
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	97	2.3	33.7
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	82	2.0	28.5
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	58	1.4	20.1
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	48	1.2	16.7
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	42	1.0	14.6
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	35	0.8	12.2
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	32	0.8	11.1
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	28	0.7	9.7
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	27	0.7	9.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	467	11.3	162.1

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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, 2004

[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	5,140	100.0	2,390.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,450	28.2	674.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,330	25.9	618.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	561	10.9	260.9
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	219	4.3	101.8
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	215	4.2	100.0
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	167	3.2	77.7
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	124	2.4	57.7
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	117	2.3	54.4
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	70	1.4	32.6
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	66	1.3	30.7
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	63	1.2	29.3
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	60	1.2	27.9
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	40	0.8	18.6
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	38	0.7	17.7
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	38	0.7	17.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	582	11.3	270.6
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	5,676	100.0	4,084.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,648	29.0	1,185.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,243	21.9	894.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	601	10.6	432.5
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	255	4.5	183.5
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	234	4.1	168.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	230	4.1	165.5
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	120	2.1	86.4
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	119	2.1	85.6
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	115	2.0	82.8
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	95	1.7	68.4
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	85	1.5	61.2
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	64	1.1	46.1
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	60	1.1	43.2
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	46	0.8	33.1
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	40	0.7	28.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	721	12.7	518.8

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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, 2004

[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, 85-89 years				
...	All causes	4,812	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,595	33.1	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	726	15.1	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	524	10.9	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	256	5.3	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	224	4.7	---
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	177	3.7	---
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	138	2.9	---
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	103	2.1	---
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	101	2.1	---
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	94	2.0	---
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	64	1.3	---
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	62	1.3	---
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	59	1.2	---
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	42	0.9	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	31	0.6	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	616	12.8	---
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	3,045	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,062	34.9	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	352	11.6	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	345	11.3	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	222	7.3	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	123	4.0	---
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	108	3.5	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	91	3.0	---
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	63	2.1	---
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	55	1.8	---
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	52	1.7	---
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	49	1.6	---
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	32	1.1	---
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	30	1.0	---
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	22	0.7	---
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	16	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	423	13.9	---

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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, 2004

[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	1,090	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	405	37.2	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	116	10.6	---
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	85	7.8	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	69	6.3	---
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	50	4.6	---
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	43	3.9	---
7	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	32	2.9	---
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	29	2.7	---
9	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	16	1.5	---
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	16	1.5	---
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	13	1.2	---
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	12	1.1	---
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	10	0.9	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	6	0.6	---
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	5	0.5	---
15	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	5	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	178	16.3	---
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	283	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	102	36.0	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	29	10.2	---
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	23	8.1	---
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	12	4.2	---
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	11	3.9	---
5	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	11	3.9	---
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8	2.8	---
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6	2.1	---
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6	2.1	---
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	5	1.8	---
11	Atherosclerosis (I70)	3	1.1	---
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	0.7	---
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	2	0.7	---
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2	0.7	---
12	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2	0.7	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	59	20.8	---

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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, 2004

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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	21,298	100.0	321.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,696	26.7	85.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,400	25.4	81.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,614	7.6	24.3
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,170	5.5	17.6
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	743	3.5	11.2
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	708	3.3	10.7
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	596	2.8	9.0
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	524	2.5	7.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	372	1.7	5.6
10	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	256	1.2	3.9
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	250	1.2	3.8
12	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	236	1.1	3.6
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	218	1.0	3.3
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	217	1.0	3.3
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	194	0.9	2.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,104	14.6	46.8
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	80	100.0	20.7
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	16	20.0	*
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	16	20.0	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	12	15.0	*
4	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	3	3.8	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3	3.8	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	2.5	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	1.3	*
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	1.3	*
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	1.3	*
7	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	1.3	*
7	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	1.3	*
7	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	1	1.3	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	1.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	21	26.3	5.4

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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, 2004

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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	67	100.0	14.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	29	43.3	6.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	15	22.4	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	3.0	*
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	3.0	*
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	1.5	*
5	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	1.5	*
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	1.5	*
5	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	1.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	15	22.4	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	69	100.0	14.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	25	36.2	5.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	13	18.8	*
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	8	11.6	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	4.3	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	4.3	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3	4.3	*
7	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	2.9	*
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	1.4	*
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	1.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	10	14.5	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	221	100.0	47.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	101	45.7	21.6
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	40	18.1	8.5
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	34	15.4	7.3
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	12	5.4	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5	2.3	*
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	2.3	*
7	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	3	1.4	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	0.9	*
9	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	0.5	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.5	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	16	7.2	*

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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, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	315	100.0	59.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	121	38.4	23.0
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	52	16.5	9.9
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	44	14.0	8.4
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	29	9.2	5.5
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	15	4.8	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	1.6	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3	1.0	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	0.6	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2	0.6	*
8	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2	0.6	*
8	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	2	0.6	*
12	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	0.3	*
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1	0.3	*
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	0.3	*
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.3	*
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	0.3	*
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.3	*
12	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	31	9.8	5.9
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	273	100.0	47.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	96	35.2	16.5
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	52	19.0	8.9
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	27	9.9	4.6
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	22	8.1	3.8
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	21	7.7	3.6
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5	1.8	*
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	3	1.1	*
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3	1.1	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3	1.1	*
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2	0.7	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	0.7	*
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	0.7	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	0.4	*
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.4	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.4	*
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	0.4	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.4	*
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	0.4	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.4	*
13	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	27	9.9	4.6

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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, 2004

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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, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	357	100.0	54.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	78	21.8	11.9
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	59	16.5	9.0
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	57	16.0	8.7
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	46	12.9	7.0
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	31	8.7	4.7
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	9	2.5	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	6	1.7	*
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	6	1.7	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4	1.1	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	0.8	*
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	3	0.8	*
10	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	3	0.8	*
13	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	2	0.6	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2	0.6	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	0.6	*
13	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	0.6	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	2	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	42	11.8	6.4
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	402	100.0	69.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	90	22.4	15.6
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	71	17.7	12.3
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	63	15.7	10.9
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	39	9.7	6.7
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	15	3.7	*
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	13	3.2	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	11	2.7	*
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	9	2.2	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	6	1.5	*
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	6	1.5	*
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	5	1.2	*
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	1.0	*
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4	1.0	*
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	3	0.7	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	60	14.9	10.4

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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, 2004

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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, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	613	100.0	114.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	173	28.2	32.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	108	17.6	20.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	87	14.2	16.3
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	47	7.7	8.8
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	36	5.9	6.7
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	21	3.4	3.9
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	19	3.1	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	17	2.8	*
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	8	1.3	*
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7	1.1	*
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	5	0.8	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5	0.8	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4	0.7	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	0.5	*
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	70	11.4	13.1
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	905	100.0	192.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	277	30.6	59.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	215	23.8	45.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	65	7.2	13.9
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	62	6.9	13.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	57	6.3	12.1
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	27	3.0	5.8
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	24	2.7	5.1
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	20	2.2	4.3
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	15	1.7	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	13	1.4	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	12	1.3	*
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	8	0.9	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8	0.9	*
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	7	0.8	*
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	7	0.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	88	9.7	18.8

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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, 2004

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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, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	1,191	100.0	299.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	392	32.9	98.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	275	23.1	69.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	109	9.2	27.4
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	74	6.2	18.6
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	39	3.3	9.8
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	36	3.0	9.1
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	28	2.4	7.1
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	23	1.9	5.8
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	20	1.7	5.0
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	13	1.1	*
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	12	1.0	*
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	11	0.9	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9	0.8	*
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	9	0.8	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	9	0.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	132	11.1	33.2
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	1,386	100.0	448.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	498	35.9	161.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	356	25.7	115.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	83	6.0	26.9
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	63	4.5	20.4
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	62	4.5	20.1
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	34	2.5	11.0
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	25	1.8	8.1
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	21	1.5	6.8
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	20	1.4	6.5
10	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	18	1.3	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	17	1.2	*
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	14	1.0	*
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	14	1.0	*
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	12	0.9	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	9	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	140	10.1	45.3

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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
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	1,507	100.0	679.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	556	36.9	250.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	381	25.3	171.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	112	7.4	50.5
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	72	4.8	32.5
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	56	3.7	25.3
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	30	2.0	13.5
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	29	1.9	13.1
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	27	1.8	12.2
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	23	1.5	10.4
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	22	1.5	9.9
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	20	1.3	9.0
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	14	0.9	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	12	0.8	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	11	0.7	*
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	10	0.7	*
15	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	10	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	122	8.1	55.0
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	1,818	100.0	1,073.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	658	36.2	388.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	492	27.1	290.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	139	7.6	82.0
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	76	4.2	44.9
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	49	2.7	28.9
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	43	2.4	25.4
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	36	2.0	21.2
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	27	1.5	15.9
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	23	1.3	13.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	20	1.1	11.8
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	20	1.1	11.8
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	15	0.8	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	14	0.8	*
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	13	0.7	*
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	12	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	181	10.0	106.8

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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, male, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	2,170	100.0	1,763.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	795	36.6	646.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	525	24.2	426.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	161	7.4	130.8
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	100	4.6	81.3
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	88	4.1	71.5
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	52	2.4	42.3
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	44	2.0	35.8
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	41	1.9	33.3
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	30	1.4	24.4
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	29	1.3	23.6
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	22	1.0	17.9
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	18	0.8	*
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	18	0.8	*
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	15	0.7	*
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	12	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	220	10.1	178.8
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	2,678	100.0	3,033.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	818	30.5	926.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	711	26.5	805.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	271	10.1	307.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	136	5.1	154.1
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	101	3.8	114.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	91	3.4	103.1
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	62	2.3	70.2
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	50	1.9	56.6
9	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	36	1.3	40.8
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	30	1.1	34.0
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	27	1.0	30.6
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	26	1.0	29.5
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	25	0.9	28.3
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	23	0.9	26.1
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	15	0.6	*
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	15	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	241	9.0	273.0

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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, 80-84 years			
...	All causes	2,808	100.0	4,893.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	814	29.0	1,418.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	670	23.9	1,167.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	240	8.5	418.2
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	155	5.5	270.1
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	109	3.9	189.9
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	104	3.7	181.2
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	58	2.1	101.1
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	56	2.0	97.6
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	48	1.7	83.6
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	41	1.5	71.4
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	40	1.4	69.7
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	39	1.4	68.0
13	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	37	1.3	64.5
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	26	0.9	45.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	25	0.9	43.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	346	12.3	602.9
	Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 85-89 years			
...	All causes	2,163	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	686	31.7	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	370	17.1	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	199	9.2	---
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	142	6.6	---
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	120	5.5	---
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	70	3.2	---
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	60	2.8	---
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	50	2.3	---
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	47	2.2	---
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	36	1.7	---
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	36	1.7	---
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	30	1.4	---
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	24	1.1	---
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	20	0.9	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	15	0.7	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	258	11.9	---

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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, 2004

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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, 90-94 years			
...	All causes	1,304	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	460	35.3	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	191	14.6	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	132	10.1	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	83	6.4	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	64	4.9	---
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	43	3.3	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	34	2.6	---
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	31	2.4	---
9	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	30	2.3	---
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	24	1.8	---
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	18	1.4	---
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	17	1.3	---
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	16	1.2	---
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	8	0.6	---
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	7	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	146	11.2	---
	Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 95-99 years			
...	All causes	440	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	165	37.5	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	46	10.5	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	46	10.5	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	36	8.2	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	25	5.7	---
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	13	3.0	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8	1.8	---
7	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	8	1.8	---
7	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	8	1.8	---
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6	1.4	---
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6	1.4	---
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	1.1	---
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	4	0.9	---
14	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	2	0.5	---
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	2	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	60	13.6	---

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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, 2004

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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, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	82	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	36	43.9	---
2	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	7	8.5	---
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5	6.1	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5	6.1	---
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4	4.9	---
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4	4.9	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3	3.7	---
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2	2.4	---
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2	2.4	---
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	1.2	---
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	1.2	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	12	14.6	---
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, all ages				
...	All causes	19,235	100.0	274.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,167	26.9	73.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,560	23.7	65.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,893	9.8	27.0
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	763	4.0	10.9
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	762	4.0	10.9
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	647	3.4	9.2
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	444	2.3	6.3
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	344	1.8	4.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	336	1.7	4.8
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	312	1.6	4.5
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	252	1.3	3.6
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	241	1.3	3.4
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	188	1.0	2.7
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	146	0.8	2.1
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	129	0.7	1.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,051	15.9	43.6

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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, 2004

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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, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	81	100.0	22.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	17	21.0	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	13	16.0	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8	9.9	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6	7.4	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3	3.7	*
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	2.5	*
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	2.5	*
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	1.2	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	1.2	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	1.2	*
8	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	1	1.2	*
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	1.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	25	30.9	6.8
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	40	100.0	8.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	14	35.0	*
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	10	25.0	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	7.5	*
4	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	5.0	*
5	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	2.5	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	2.5	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	2.5	*
5	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	1	2.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	7	17.5	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	47	100.0	10.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	14	29.8	*
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	10	21.3	*
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3	6.4	*
4	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	2	4.3	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	4.3	*
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	2.1	*
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	2.1	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	2.1	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	2.1	*
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	2.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	11	23.4	*

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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
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	95	100.0	21.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	40	42.1	9.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	11	11.6	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6	6.3	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	5.3	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	5	5.3	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3	3.2	*
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	2.1	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	1.1	*
8	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1	1.1	*
8	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	1	1.1	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	1.1	*
8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	1	1.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	18	18.9	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	135	100.0	26.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	57	42.2	11.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	16	11.9	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	12	8.9	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8	5.9	*
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6	4.4	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	6	4.4	*
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	4	3.0	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	1.5	*
8	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2	1.5	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	1.5	*
8	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	2	1.5	*
12	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	1	0.7	*
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.7	*
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	15	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
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	147	100.0	24.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	41	27.9	6.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	26	17.7	4.3
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	20	13.6	3.3
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	10	6.8	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	7	4.8	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3	2.0	*
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	3	2.0	*
8	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2	1.4	*
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	1.4	*
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	0.7	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.7	*
10	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.7	*
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	0.7	*
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.7	*
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.7	*
10	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	1	0.7	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.7	*
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	0.7	*
10	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	23	15.6	3.8
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	196	100.0	28.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	65	33.2	9.5
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	28	14.3	4.1
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	26	13.3	3.8
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	16	8.2	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7	3.6	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6	3.1	*
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	6	3.1	*
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3	1.5	*
8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	1.5	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	1.0	*
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2	1.0	*
10	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	2	1.0	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1	0.5	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.5	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.5	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.5	*
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.5	*
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	24	12.2	3.5

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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, female, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	242	100.0	39.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	90	37.2	14.8
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	36	14.9	5.9
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	24	9.9	4.0
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	23	9.5	3.8
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	11	4.5	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10	4.1	*
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5	2.1	*
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	5	2.1	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	1.7	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	4	1.7	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	0.8	*
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2	0.8	*
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.4	*
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	0.4	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.4	*
13	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	0.4	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	21	8.7	3.5
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	397	100.0	69.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	196	49.4	34.2
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	42	10.6	7.3
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	26	6.5	4.5
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	26	6.5	4.5
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	20	5.0	3.5
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6	1.5	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	1.3	*
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	5	1.3	*
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	4	1.0	*
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	4	1.0	*
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	0.8	*
11	Anemias (D50-D64)	3	0.8	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	0.8	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3	0.8	*
11	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	0.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	48	12.1	8.4

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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
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	585	100.0	111.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	304	52.0	58.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	53	9.1	10.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	39	6.7	7.4
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	35	6.0	6.7
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	18	3.1	*
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	13	2.2	*
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	11	1.9	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	9	1.5	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	6	1.0	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	6	1.0	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	0.9	*
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4	0.7	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	3	0.5	*
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	3	0.5	*
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	73	12.5	13.9
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	848	100.0	185.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	453	53.4	98.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	82	9.7	17.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	64	7.5	14.0
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	49	5.8	10.7
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	31	3.7	6.8
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	25	2.9	5.5
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	13	1.5	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	11	1.3	*
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	10	1.2	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	9	1.1	*
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	7	0.8	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7	0.8	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	6	0.7	*
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	5	0.6	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	4	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	72	8.5	15.7

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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, female, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	1,001	100.0	280.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	486	48.6	136.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	127	12.7	35.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	92	9.2	25.8
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	36	3.6	10.1
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	36	3.6	10.1
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	22	2.2	6.2
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	15	1.5	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	13	1.3	*
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	12	1.2	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	11	1.1	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	10	1.0	*
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	10	1.0	*
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	9	0.9	*
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	7	0.7	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	5	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	110	11.0	30.8
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	1,069	100.0	424.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	483	45.2	191.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	182	17.0	72.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	79	7.4	31.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	52	4.9	20.6
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	34	3.2	13.5
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	19	1.8	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	18	1.7	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	15	1.4	*
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	14	1.3	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	13	1.2	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	12	1.1	*
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	10	0.9	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	8	0.7	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	8	0.7	*
15	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	4	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	118	11.0	46.8

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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, 2004

[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, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	1,447	100.0	723.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	565	39.0	282.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	308	21.3	154.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	121	8.4	60.5
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	58	4.0	29.0
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	43	3.0	21.5
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	34	2.3	17.0
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	27	1.9	13.5
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	27	1.9	13.5
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	20	1.4	10.0
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	19	1.3	*
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	13	0.9	*
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	11	0.8	*
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	10	0.7	*
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	7	0.5	*
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	7	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	177	12.2	88.5
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	1,958	100.0	1,187.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	691	35.3	418.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	442	22.6	267.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	164	8.4	99.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	99	5.1	60.0
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	56	2.9	33.9
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	47	2.4	28.5
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	45	2.3	27.3
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	41	2.1	24.9
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	28	1.4	17.0
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	26	1.3	15.8
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	23	1.2	13.9
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	17	0.9	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	16	0.8	*
14	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	14	0.7	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	13	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	236	12.1	143.1

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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, 2004

[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, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	2,462	100.0	1,942.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	632	25.7	498.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	619	25.1	488.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	290	11.8	228.8
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	118	4.8	93.1
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	79	3.2	62.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	76	3.1	60.0
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	67	2.7	52.9
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	62	2.5	48.9
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	40	1.6	31.6
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	39	1.6	30.8
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	38	1.5	30.0
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	24	1.0	18.9
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	23	0.9	18.1
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	23	0.9	18.1
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	14	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	318	12.9	250.8
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	2,868	100.0	3,515.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	834	29.1	1,022.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	573	20.0	702.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	361	12.6	442.5
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	151	5.3	185.1
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	121	4.2	148.3
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	83	2.9	101.7
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	79	2.8	96.8
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	61	2.1	74.8
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	59	2.1	72.3
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	54	1.9	66.2
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	37	1.3	45.4
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	25	0.9	30.6
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	20	0.7	24.5
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	20	0.7	24.5
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	19	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	371	12.9	454.8

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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, female, 85-89 years				
...	All causes	2,649	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	909	34.3	---
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	356	13.4	---
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	325	12.3	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	136	5.1	---
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	107	4.0	---
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	88	3.3	---
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	82	3.1	---
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	64	2.4	---
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	54	2.0	---
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	43	1.6	---
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	40	1.5	---
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	26	1.0	---
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	23	0.9	---
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	22	0.8	---
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	16	0.6	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	358	13.5	---
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	1,741	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	602	34.6	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	213	12.2	---
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	161	9.2	---
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	139	8.0	---
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	65	3.7	---
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	59	3.4	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	57	3.3	---
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	39	2.2	---
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	31	1.8	---
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	24	1.4	---
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	22	1.3	---
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	16	0.9	---
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	14	0.8	---
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	13	0.7	---
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	9	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	277	15.9	---

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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
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	650	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	240	36.9	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	70	10.8	---
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	39	6.0	---
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	37	5.7	---
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	33	5.1	---
6	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	24	3.7	---
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	21	3.2	---
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	18	2.8	---
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	10	1.5	---
10	Atherosclerosis (I70)	9	1.4	---
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	8	1.2	---
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	7	1.1	---
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7	1.1	---
14	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	5	0.8	---
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	3	0.5	---
15	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	3	0.5	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	116	17.8	---
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	201	100.0	---
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	66	32.8	---
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	24	11.9	---
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	16	8.0	---
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	9	4.5	---
4	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	9	4.5	---
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7	3.5	---
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4	2.0	---
7	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	4	2.0	---
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3	1.5	---
9	Atherosclerosis (I70)	3	1.5	---
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	1.0	---
11	Anemias (D50-D64)	2	1.0	---
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2	1.0	---
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	1.0	---
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2	1.0	---
...	All other causes (Residual)	46	22.9	---

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