

LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, all ages				
...	All causes	2,448,288	100.0	841.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	685,089	28.0	235.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	556,902	22.7	191.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	157,689	6.4	54.2
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	126,382	5.2	43.5
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	109,277	4.5	37.6
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	74,219	3.0	25.5
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	65,163	2.7	22.4
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	63,457	2.6	21.8
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	42,453	1.7	14.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	34,069	1.4	11.7
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	31,484	1.3	10.8
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	27,503	1.1	9.5
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	21,940	0.9	7.5
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	17,997	0.7	6.2
15	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	17,732	0.7	6.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	416,932	17.0	143.4
All races, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	4,965	100.0	31.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,717	34.6	10.9
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	541	10.9	3.4
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	392	7.9	2.5
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	376	7.6	2.4
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	186	3.7	1.2
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	163	3.3	1.0
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	85	1.7	0.5
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	79	1.6	0.5
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	55	1.1	0.3
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	51	1.0	0.3
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	46	0.9	0.3
12	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	27	0.5	0.2
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	24	0.5	0.2
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	24	0.5	0.2
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	24	0.5	0.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,175	23.7	7.5

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All races, both sexes, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	6,954	100.0	17.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,618	37.6	6.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,076	15.5	2.6
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	386	5.6	0.9
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	324	4.7	0.8
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	264	3.8	0.6
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	250	3.6	0.6
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	147	2.1	0.4
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	118	1.7	0.3
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	79	1.1	0.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	77	1.1	0.2
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	69	1.0	0.2
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	47	0.7	0.1
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	36	0.5	0.1
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	31	0.4	0.1
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	22	0.3	0.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,410	20.3	3.4
All races, both sexes, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	33,568	100.0	81.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	15,272	45.5	37.1
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	5,368	16.0	13.0
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,988	11.9	9.7
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,651	4.9	4.0
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,133	3.4	2.7
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	451	1.3	1.1
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	224	0.7	0.5
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	221	0.7	0.5
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	191	0.6	0.5
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	178	0.5	0.4
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	160	0.5	0.4
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	154	0.5	0.4
13	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	116	0.3	0.3
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	105	0.3	0.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	96	0.3	0.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,260	12.7	10.3

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, 25-34 years				
...	All causes	41,300	100.0	103.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	12,541	30.4	31.5
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	5,065	12.3	12.7
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	4,516	10.9	11.3
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,741	9.1	9.4
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,250	7.9	8.2
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,588	3.8	4.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	657	1.6	1.6
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	583	1.4	1.5
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	426	1.0	1.1
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	373	0.9	0.9
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	358	0.9	0.9
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	309	0.7	0.8
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	282	0.7	0.7
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	282	0.7	0.7
15	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	229	0.6	0.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	7,100	17.2	17.8
All races, both sexes, 35-44 years				
...	All causes	89,461	100.0	201.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	16,766	18.7	37.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	15,509	17.3	35.0
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	13,600	15.2	30.7
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	6,602	7.4	14.9
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	5,340	6.0	12.0
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3,110	3.5	7.0
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,020	3.4	6.8
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,460	2.7	5.5
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,049	2.3	4.6
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	992	1.1	2.2
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	950	1.1	2.1
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	910	1.0	2.1
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	796	0.9	1.8
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	652	0.7	1.5
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	564	0.6	1.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	16,141	18.0	36.4

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, 45-54 years				
...	All causes	176,781	100.0	433.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	49,843	28.2	122.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	37,732	21.3	92.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	15,837	9.0	38.8
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	7,466	4.2	18.3
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	6,481	3.7	15.9
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6,127	3.5	15.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,658	3.2	13.9
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	4,442	2.5	10.9
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,537	2.0	8.7
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2,259	1.3	5.5
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,157	1.2	5.3
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,140	1.2	5.2
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,017	1.1	4.9
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,001	1.1	4.9
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,031	0.6	2.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	28,053	15.9	68.7
All races, both sexes, 55-64 years				
...	All causes	262,519	100.0	940.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	95,692	36.5	343.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	65,060	24.8	233.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	12,077	4.6	43.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	10,731	4.1	38.5
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	9,946	3.8	35.6
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	9,170	3.5	32.9
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	6,428	2.4	23.0
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,843	1.5	13.8
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,806	1.4	13.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3,651	1.4	13.1
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,130	1.2	11.2
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,755	0.7	6.3
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,517	0.6	5.4
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,477	0.6	5.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,238	0.5	4.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	32,998	12.6	118.3

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of total deaths		Rate
		Number	Rate	
All races, both sexes, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	413,497	100.0	2,255.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	141,248	34.2	770.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	107,263	25.9	585.0
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	29,919	7.2	163.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	20,708	5.0	112.9
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	16,656	4.0	90.8
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	8,081	2.0	44.1
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7,345	1.8	40.1
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	6,831	1.7	37.3
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5,970	1.4	32.6
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5,406	1.3	29.5
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	3,836	0.9	20.9
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	3,271	0.8	17.8
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3,104	0.8	16.9
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2,354	0.6	12.8
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,335	0.6	12.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	49,170	11.9	268.1
All races, both sexes, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	703,024	100.0	5,463.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	207,331	29.5	1,611.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	167,617	23.8	1,302.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	52,847	7.5	410.7
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	49,286	7.0	383.0
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	23,299	3.3	181.1
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	21,157	3.0	164.4
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	19,442	2.8	151.1
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	14,093	2.0	109.5
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	13,108	1.9	101.9
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	10,932	1.6	85.0
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	8,723	1.2	67.8
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	6,649	0.9	51.7
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	5,789	0.8	45.0
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	5,471	0.8	42.5
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	4,689	0.7	36.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	92,591	13.2	719.5

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	687,852	100.0	14,593.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	248,796	36.2	5,278.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	80,046	11.6	1,698.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	64,579	9.4	1,370.1
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	37,821	5.5	802.4
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	31,397	4.6	666.1
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	29,934	4.4	635.1
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	14,964	2.2	317.5
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	13,816	2.0	293.1
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	13,146	1.9	278.9
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9,543	1.4	202.5
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	8,904	1.3	188.9
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	8,307	1.2	176.2
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	7,288	1.1	154.6
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	6,513	0.9	138.2
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3,795	0.6	80.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	109,003	15.8	2,312.6
All races, male, all ages				
...	All causes	1,201,964	100.0	840.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	336,095	28.0	235.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	287,990	24.0	201.3
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	70,532	5.9	49.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	61,426	5.1	42.9
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	60,714	5.1	42.4
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	35,438	2.9	24.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	28,778	2.4	20.1
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	25,203	2.1	17.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	20,481	1.7	14.3
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	18,335	1.5	12.8
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	17,912	1.5	12.5
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	14,987	1.2	10.5
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	13,882	1.2	9.7
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	10,180	0.8	7.1
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	10,119	0.8	7.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	189,892	15.8	132.8

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All races, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	2,826	100.0	35.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,048	37.1	13.0
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	275	9.7	3.4
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	227	8.0	2.8
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	202	7.1	2.5
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	91	3.2	1.1
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	89	3.1	1.1
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	54	1.9	0.7
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	43	1.5	0.5
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	38	1.3	0.5
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	31	1.1	0.4
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	25	0.9	0.3
12	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	16	0.6	*
12	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	16	0.6	*
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	14	0.5	*
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	12	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	645	22.8	8.0
All races, male, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	4,150	100.0	19.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,662	40.0	7.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	591	14.2	2.8
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	215	5.2	1.0
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	198	4.8	0.9
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	194	4.7	0.9
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	155	3.7	0.7
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	75	1.8	0.4
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	70	1.7	0.3
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	43	1.0	0.2
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	41	1.0	0.2
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	34	0.8	0.2
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	23	0.6	0.1
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	19	0.5	*
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	16	0.4	*
15	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	11	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	803	19.3	3.8

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1 Rank based on number of deaths

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
All races, male, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	24,670	100.0	116.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	11,291	45.8	53.3
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	4,624	18.7	21.8
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,381	13.7	16.0
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	979	4.0	4.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	718	2.9	3.4
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	272	1.1	1.3
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	124	0.5	0.6
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	116	0.5	0.5
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	114	0.5	0.5
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	96	0.4	0.5
11	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	95	0.4	0.4
12	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	89	0.4	0.4
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	82	0.3	0.4
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	59	0.2	0.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	54	0.2	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,576	10.4	12.2
All races, male, 25-34 years				
...	All causes	28,602	100.0	141.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	9,534	33.3	47.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	4,156	14.5	20.6
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3,741	13.1	18.5
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,129	7.4	10.5
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,804	6.3	8.9
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,038	3.6	5.1
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	379	1.3	1.9
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	314	1.1	1.6
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	252	0.9	1.2
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	233	0.8	1.2
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	229	0.8	1.1
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	161	0.6	0.8
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	156	0.5	0.8
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	147	0.5	0.7
15	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	131	0.5	0.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,198	14.7	20.8

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
All races, male, 35-44 years				
...	All causes	56,435	100.0	255.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	12,003	21.3	54.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	9,463	16.8	42.8
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6,825	12.1	30.8
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	5,138	9.1	23.2
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	3,884	6.9	17.5
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,308	4.1	10.4
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,033	3.6	9.2
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,283	2.3	5.8
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,264	2.2	5.7
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	560	1.0	2.5
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	461	0.8	2.1
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	459	0.8	2.1
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	455	0.8	2.1
14	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	429	0.8	1.9
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	304	0.5	1.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	9,566	17.0	43.2
All races, male, 45-54 years				
...	All causes	110,682	100.0	552.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	27,304	24.7	136.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	25,542	23.1	127.4
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	11,196	10.1	55.9
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5,514	5.0	27.5
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	4,887	4.4	24.4
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	3,438	3.1	17.2
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,350	3.0	16.7
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,341	3.0	16.7
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,826	1.6	9.1
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1,666	1.5	8.3
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,488	1.3	7.4
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,279	1.2	6.4
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,193	1.1	6.0
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,155	1.0	5.8
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	660	0.6	3.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	16,843	15.2	84.0

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
All races, male, 55-64 years				
...	All causes	156,461	100.0	1,165.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	51,927	33.2	386.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	44,522	28.5	331.7
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,324	4.0	47.1
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6,243	4.0	46.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6,044	3.9	45.0
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5,478	3.5	40.8
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	4,537	2.9	33.8
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,987	1.9	22.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,065	1.3	15.4
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,887	1.2	14.1
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,771	1.1	13.2
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,215	0.8	9.1
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,107	0.7	8.2
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	989	0.6	7.4
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	729	0.5	5.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	18,636	11.9	138.8
All races, male, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	231,421	100.0	2,771.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	77,793	33.6	931.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	65,568	28.3	785.3
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	15,333	6.6	183.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10,668	4.6	127.8
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8,687	3.8	104.0
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,921	2.1	58.9
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,882	1.7	46.5
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,785	1.6	45.3
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,265	1.4	39.1
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3,023	1.3	36.2
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2,174	0.9	26.0
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,954	0.8	23.4
13	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,684	0.7	20.2
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,535	0.7	18.4
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,517	0.7	18.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	25,632	11.1	307.0

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, male, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	342,332	100.0	6,641.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	104,646	30.6	2,030.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	87,382	25.5	1,695.4
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	23,963	7.0	464.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	22,234	6.5	431.4
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	10,679	3.1	207.2
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	9,629	2.8	186.8
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	7,606	2.2	147.6
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7,049	2.1	136.8
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,851	2.0	132.9
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	5,191	1.5	100.7
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4,894	1.4	95.0
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	3,192	0.9	61.9
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3,181	0.9	61.7
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,522	0.7	48.9
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2,379	0.7	46.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	40,934	12.0	794.2
All races, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	228,212	100.0	15,794.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	81,227	35.6	5,621.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	34,878	15.3	2,413.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	17,859	7.8	1,236.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	12,512	5.5	865.9
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	10,950	4.8	757.8
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	8,764	3.8	606.5
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5,600	2.5	387.6
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,093	2.2	352.5
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,923	2.2	340.7
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3,558	1.6	246.2
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	3,213	1.4	222.4
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3,089	1.4	213.8
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,218	1.0	153.5
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	2,002	0.9	138.6
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,525	0.7	105.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	30,801	13.5	2,131.7

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
All races, female, all ages				
...	All causes	1,246,324	100.0	843.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	348,994	28.0	236.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	268,912	21.6	182.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	96,263	7.7	65.1
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	65,668	5.3	44.4
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	45,122	3.6	30.5
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	38,781	3.1	26.2
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	38,745	3.1	26.2
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	36,385	2.9	24.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	21,972	1.8	14.9
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	19,082	1.5	12.9
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	13,727	1.1	9.3
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	9,591	0.8	6.5
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	8,633	0.7	5.8
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	8,194	0.7	5.5
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	7,817	0.6	5.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	218,438	17.5	147.8
All races, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	2,139	100.0	27.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	669	31.3	8.7
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	266	12.4	3.5
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	174	8.1	2.3
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	165	7.7	2.1
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	97	4.5	1.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	72	3.4	0.9
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	36	1.7	0.5
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	31	1.4	0.4
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	21	1.0	0.3
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	20	0.9	0.3
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	17	0.8	*
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	12	0.6	*
13	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	11	0.5	*
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	10	0.5	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	8	0.4	*
15	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	8	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	522	24.4	6.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	2,804	100.0	14.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	956	34.1	4.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	485	17.3	2.4
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	188	6.7	0.9
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	109	3.9	0.5
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	109	3.9	0.5
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	77	2.7	0.4
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	56	2.0	0.3
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	43	1.5	0.2
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	43	1.5	0.2
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	36	1.3	0.2
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	28	1.0	0.1
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	24	0.9	0.1
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	17	0.6	*
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	15	0.5	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	13	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	605	21.6	3.0
All races, female, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	8,898	100.0	44.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,981	44.7	19.9
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	744	8.4	3.7
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	672	7.6	3.4
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	607	6.8	3.0
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	415	4.7	2.1
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	179	2.0	0.9
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	116	1.3	0.6
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	105	1.2	0.5
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	100	1.1	0.5
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	83	0.9	0.4
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	77	0.9	0.4
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	72	0.8	0.4
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	64	0.7	0.3
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	53	0.6	0.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	42	0.5	0.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,588	17.8	7.9

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 25-34 years				
...	All causes	12,698	100.0	64.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,007	23.7	15.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,937	15.3	9.9
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,121	8.8	5.7
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	909	7.2	4.6
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	775	6.1	3.9
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	550	4.3	2.8
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	278	2.2	1.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	269	2.1	1.4
9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	229	1.8	1.2
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	193	1.5	1.0
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	148	1.2	0.8
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	144	1.1	0.7
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	135	1.1	0.7
14	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	126	1.0	0.6
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	106	0.8	0.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,771	21.8	14.1
All races, female, 35-44 years				
...	All causes	33,026	100.0	148.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8,684	26.3	39.1
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,763	14.4	21.4
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,137	12.5	18.6
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,464	4.4	6.6
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,456	4.4	6.5
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,177	3.6	5.3
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	987	3.0	4.4
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	802	2.4	3.6
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	785	2.4	3.5
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	521	1.6	2.3
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	455	1.4	2.0
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	432	1.3	1.9
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	337	1.0	1.5
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	260	0.8	1.2
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	191	0.6	0.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,575	19.9	29.6

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1 Rank based on number of deaths

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 45-54 years				
...	All causes	66,099	100.0	318.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	24,301	36.8	117.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	10,428	15.8	50.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,641	7.0	22.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,777	4.2	13.4
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,317	3.5	11.2
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,952	3.0	9.4
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,711	2.6	8.2
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,594	2.4	7.7
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,004	1.5	4.8
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,002	1.5	4.8
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	861	1.3	4.1
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	808	1.2	3.9
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	593	0.9	2.9
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	529	0.8	2.5
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	371	0.6	1.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	11,210	17.0	54.0
All races, female, 55-64 years				
...	All causes	106,058	100.0	732.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	43,765	41.3	302.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	20,538	19.4	141.9
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5,834	5.5	40.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,687	4.4	32.4
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,468	4.2	30.9
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,846	2.7	19.7
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,891	1.8	13.1
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,764	1.7	12.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,741	1.6	12.0
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,359	1.3	9.4
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	856	0.8	5.9
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	766	0.7	5.3
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	553	0.5	3.8
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	370	0.3	2.6
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	356	0.3	2.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	14,264	13.4	98.5

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	182,076	100.0	1,823.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	63,455	34.9	635.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	41,695	22.9	417.5
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	14,586	8.0	146.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10,040	5.5	100.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7,969	4.4	79.8
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,560	2.0	35.6
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,160	1.7	31.6
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,949	1.6	29.5
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,947	1.6	29.5
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,152	1.2	21.5
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,141	1.2	21.4
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,569	0.9	15.7
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,097	0.6	11.0
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,020	0.6	10.2
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	813	0.4	8.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	22,923	12.6	229.5
All races, female, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	360,692	100.0	4,675.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	102,685	28.5	1,331.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	80,235	22.2	1,040.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	30,613	8.5	396.8
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	25,323	7.0	328.3
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	13,551	3.8	175.7
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	12,620	3.5	163.6
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	9,813	2.7	127.2
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7,044	2.0	91.3
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,257	1.7	81.1
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	6,038	1.7	78.3
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4,127	1.1	53.5
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	3,532	1.0	45.8
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2,608	0.7	33.8
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2,310	0.6	29.9
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2,279	0.6	29.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	51,657	14.3	669.6

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	459,640	100.0	14,062.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	167,569	36.5	5,126.7
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	46,720	10.2	1,429.4
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	45,168	9.8	1,381.9
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	29,057	6.3	889.0
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	20,447	4.4	625.6
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	17,422	3.8	533.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	10,041	2.2	307.2
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	8,216	1.8	251.4
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	8,053	1.8	246.4
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	6,686	1.5	204.6
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	6,454	1.4	197.5
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	5,286	1.2	161.7
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	4,749	1.0	145.3
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	3,300	0.7	101.0
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2,325	0.5	71.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	78,147	17.0	2,390.9
White, both sexes, all ages				
...	All causes	2,103,714	100.0	890.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	594,842	28.3	251.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	481,556	22.9	203.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	134,705	6.4	57.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	116,917	5.6	49.5
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	93,381	4.4	39.5
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	59,184	2.8	25.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	59,099	2.8	25.0
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	57,645	2.7	24.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	33,707	1.6	14.3
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	28,485	1.4	12.1
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	27,180	1.3	11.5
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	24,005	1.1	10.2
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	17,045	0.8	7.2
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	16,927	0.8	7.2
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	15,395	0.7	6.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	343,641	16.3	145.4

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	3,509	100.0	28.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,304	37.2	10.6
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	392	11.2	3.2
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	317	9.0	2.6
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	204	5.8	1.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	117	3.3	1.0
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	115	3.3	0.9
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	53	1.5	0.4
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	45	1.3	0.4
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	39	1.1	0.3
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	30	0.9	0.2
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	24	0.7	0.2
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	18	0.5	*
13	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	16	0.5	*
14	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	13	0.4	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	11	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	811	23.1	6.6
White, both sexes, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	5,031	100.0	15.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,954	38.8	6.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	853	17.0	2.7
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	288	5.7	0.9
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	193	3.8	0.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	174	3.5	0.5
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	159	3.2	0.5
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	106	2.1	0.3
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	55	1.1	0.2
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	54	1.1	0.2
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	54	1.1	0.2
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	51	1.0	0.2
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	22	0.4	0.1
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	21	0.4	0.1
14	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	16	0.3	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	15	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,016	20.2	3.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	24,976	100.0	77.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	12,990	52.0	40.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,318	13.3	10.2
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,171	8.7	6.7
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,324	5.3	4.1
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	736	2.9	2.3
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	342	1.4	1.1
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	173	0.7	0.5
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	152	0.6	0.5
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	111	0.4	0.3
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	103	0.4	0.3
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	101	0.4	0.3
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	78	0.3	0.2
13	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	66	0.3	0.2
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	57	0.2	0.2
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	56	0.2	0.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,198	12.8	9.9
White, both sexes, 25-34 years				
...	All causes	29,689	100.0	94.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	10,400	35.0	33.0
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	4,305	14.5	13.7
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,868	9.7	9.1
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,120	7.1	6.7
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,911	6.4	6.1
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	619	2.1	2.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	431	1.5	1.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	388	1.3	1.2
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	343	1.2	1.1
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	286	1.0	0.9
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	258	0.9	0.8
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	190	0.6	0.6
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	169	0.6	0.5
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	157	0.5	0.5
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	144	0.5	0.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,100	17.2	16.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 35-44 years				
...	All causes	66,748	100.0	185.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	14,016	21.0	39.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	12,066	18.1	33.6
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	9,780	14.7	27.2
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	5,983	9.0	16.6
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,540	3.8	7.1
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,432	3.6	6.8
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,653	2.5	4.6
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,508	2.3	4.2
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,439	2.2	4.0
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	709	1.1	2.0
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	675	1.0	1.9
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	598	0.9	1.7
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	531	0.8	1.5
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	477	0.7	1.3
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	417	0.6	1.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	11,924	17.9	33.2
White, both sexes, 45-54 years				
...	All causes	134,512	100.0	397.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	39,259	29.2	116.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	28,057	20.9	82.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	13,020	9.7	38.5
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	6,241	4.6	18.4
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	6,064	4.5	17.9
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,003	3.0	11.8
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,859	2.9	11.4
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,873	2.1	8.5
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,970	1.5	5.8
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1,833	1.4	5.4
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,579	1.2	4.7
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,439	1.1	4.3
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,195	0.9	3.5
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,149	0.9	3.4
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	586	0.4	1.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	21,385	15.9	63.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 55-64 years				
...	All causes	212,821	100.0	892.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	80,298	37.7	336.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	51,648	24.3	216.5
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	10,770	5.1	45.2
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7,987	3.8	33.5
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7,701	3.6	32.3
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7,019	3.3	29.4
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5,519	2.6	23.1
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,618	1.7	15.2
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,666	1.3	11.2
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,517	1.2	10.6
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,452	1.2	10.3
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,243	0.6	5.2
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,061	0.5	4.4
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,039	0.5	4.4
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	795	0.4	3.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	26,488	12.4	111.0
White, both sexes, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	350,549	100.0	2,207.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	122,223	34.9	769.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	89,233	25.5	561.8
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	27,606	7.9	173.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	16,465	4.7	103.7
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	12,934	3.7	81.4
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,952	2.0	43.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5,703	1.6	35.9
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5,378	1.5	33.9
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	4,883	1.4	30.7
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4,587	1.3	28.9
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	3,452	1.0	21.7
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2,949	0.8	18.6
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,198	0.6	13.8
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2,158	0.6	13.6
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2,081	0.6	13.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	41,747	11.9	262.8

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	627,452	100.0	5,457.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	184,357	29.4	1,603.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	149,848	23.9	1,303.4
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	46,331	7.4	403.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	46,329	7.4	403.0
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	19,625	3.1	170.7
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	19,358	3.1	168.4
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	17,422	2.8	151.5
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	11,960	1.9	104.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	11,768	1.9	102.4
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9,210	1.5	80.1
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	8,295	1.3	72.2
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	5,309	0.8	46.2
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	5,135	0.8	44.7
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	5,063	0.8	44.0
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	4,331	0.7	37.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	83,111	13.2	722.9
White, both sexes, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	629,695	100.0	14,792.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	228,319	36.3	5,363.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	72,425	11.5	1,701.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	58,839	9.3	1,382.2
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	35,504	5.6	834.0
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	28,918	4.6	679.3
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	28,289	4.5	664.5
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	12,803	2.0	300.8
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	12,390	2.0	291.1
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	12,122	1.9	284.8
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	8,136	1.3	191.1
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	7,705	1.2	181.0
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7,605	1.2	178.7
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	6,789	1.1	159.5
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	6,217	1.0	146.0
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3,533	0.6	83.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	100,101	15.9	2,351.5

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
White, male, all ages				
...	All causes	1,025,650	100.0	877.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	291,560	28.4	249.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	249,053	24.3	213.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	59,912	5.8	51.3
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	55,397	5.4	47.4
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	51,646	5.0	44.2
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	28,939	2.8	24.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	25,009	2.4	21.4
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	22,830	2.2	19.5
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	17,086	1.7	14.6
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	16,408	1.6	14.0
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	15,662	1.5	13.4
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	11,909	1.2	10.2
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	9,630	0.9	8.2
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	8,074	0.8	6.9
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7,731	0.8	6.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	154,804	15.1	132.5
White, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	1,981	100.0	31.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	807	40.7	12.8
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	198	10.0	3.1
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	182	9.2	2.9
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	96	4.8	1.5
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	67	3.4	1.1
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	52	2.6	0.8
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	35	1.8	0.6
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	25	1.3	0.4
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	22	1.1	0.3
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	14	0.7	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	14	0.7	*
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	9	0.5	*
12	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	9	0.5	*
12	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	9	0.5	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	6	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	436	22.0	6.9

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
White, male, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	3,008	100.0	18.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,233	41.0	7.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	472	15.7	2.9
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	152	5.1	0.9
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	146	4.9	0.9
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	106	3.5	0.6
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	105	3.5	0.6
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	50	1.7	0.3
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	31	1.0	0.2
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	31	1.0	0.2
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	30	1.0	0.2
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	26	0.9	0.2
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	13	0.4	*
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	11	0.4	*
14	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	10	0.3	*
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	9	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	583	19.4	3.6
White, male, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	18,219	100.0	108.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	9,596	52.7	57.4
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,828	15.5	16.9
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,781	9.8	10.6
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	790	4.3	4.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	464	2.5	2.8
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	206	1.1	1.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	95	0.5	0.6
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	87	0.5	0.5
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	67	0.4	0.4
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	59	0.3	0.4
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	56	0.3	0.3
12	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	52	0.3	0.3
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	46	0.3	0.3
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	36	0.2	0.2
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	35	0.2	0.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,021	11.1	12.1

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
White, male, 25-34 years				
...	All causes	20,814	100.0	128.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7,964	38.3	49.3
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,530	17.0	21.8
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,487	7.1	9.2
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,449	7.0	9.0
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,432	6.9	8.9
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	479	2.3	3.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	246	1.2	1.5
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	210	1.0	1.3
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	205	1.0	1.3
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	189	0.9	1.2
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	165	0.8	1.0
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	95	0.5	0.6
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	80	0.4	0.5
14	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	79	0.4	0.5
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	77	0.4	0.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,127	15.0	19.4
White, male, 35-44 years				
...	All causes	43,083	100.0	237.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	10,088	23.4	55.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7,093	16.5	39.1
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,422	12.6	29.9
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	4,651	10.8	25.7
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,986	4.6	11.0
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,748	4.1	9.6
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,147	2.7	6.3
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	917	2.1	5.1
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	802	1.9	4.4
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	396	0.9	2.2
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	379	0.9	2.1
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	305	0.7	1.7
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	303	0.7	1.7
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	260	0.6	1.4
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	253	0.6	1.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	7,333	17.0	40.4

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
White, male, 45-54 years				
...	All causes	85,587	100.0	509.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	21,062	24.6	125.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	20,158	23.6	119.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	9,220	10.8	54.9
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	4,667	5.5	27.8
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	4,588	5.4	27.3
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,465	2.9	14.7
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,160	2.5	12.9
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,677	2.0	10.0
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,495	1.7	8.9
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1,371	1.6	8.2
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	949	1.1	5.6
12	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	841	1.0	5.0
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	791	0.9	4.7
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	683	0.8	4.1
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	455	0.5	2.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	13,005	15.2	77.4
White, male, 55-64 years				
...	All causes	127,752	100.0	1,102.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	43,526	34.1	375.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	36,294	28.4	313.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5,511	4.3	47.6
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,308	4.2	45.8
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,654	3.6	40.2
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,914	3.1	33.8
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,855	3.0	33.3
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,816	2.2	24.3
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,378	1.1	11.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,378	1.1	11.9
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,347	1.1	11.6
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	949	0.7	8.2
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	600	0.5	5.2
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	583	0.5	5.0
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	580	0.5	5.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	15,059	11.8	129.9

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
White, male, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	197,853	100.0	2,707.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	67,430	34.1	922.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	55,619	28.1	761.1
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	14,002	7.1	191.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	8,571	4.3	117.3
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7,002	3.5	95.8
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,259	2.2	58.3
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,212	1.6	44.0
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,962	1.5	40.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,848	1.4	39.0
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,344	1.2	32.1
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,997	1.0	27.3
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,845	0.9	25.2
13	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,522	0.8	20.8
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,411	0.7	19.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,200	0.6	16.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	21,629	10.9	296.0
White, male, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	307,050	100.0	6,620.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	94,151	30.7	2,030.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	78,084	25.4	1,683.6
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	22,192	7.2	478.5
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	19,588	6.4	422.4
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9,210	3.0	198.6
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8,577	2.8	184.9
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	7,068	2.3	152.4
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,235	2.0	134.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6,033	2.0	130.1
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	4,946	1.6	106.6
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4,150	1.4	89.5
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2,982	1.0	64.3
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2,832	0.9	61.1
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2,215	0.7	47.8
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,030	0.7	43.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	36,757	12.0	792.5

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
White, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	209,575	100.0	16,037.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	75,101	35.8	5,747.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	31,520	15.0	2,412.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	16,295	7.8	1,247.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	11,687	5.6	894.4
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	10,024	4.8	767.1
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	8,236	3.9	630.3
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5,013	2.4	383.6
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,779	2.3	365.7
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,357	2.1	333.4
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3,277	1.6	250.8
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	3,048	1.5	233.3
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,656	1.3	203.3
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,899	0.9	145.3
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1,872	0.9	143.3
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,438	0.7	110.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	28,373	13.5	2,171.3
White, female, all ages				
...	All causes	1,078,064	100.0	902.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	303,282	28.1	253.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	232,503	21.6	194.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	83,059	7.7	69.5
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	61,520	5.7	51.5
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	42,098	3.9	35.2
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	33,469	3.1	28.0
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	32,636	3.0	27.3
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	30,160	2.8	25.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	17,299	1.6	14.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	15,271	1.4	12.8
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	10,819	1.0	9.1
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	8,343	0.8	7.0
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7,664	0.7	6.4
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	7,517	0.7	6.3
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	7,415	0.7	6.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	185,009	17.2	154.9

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
White, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	1,528	100.0	25.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	497	32.5	8.3
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	194	12.7	3.2
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	135	8.8	2.3
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	108	7.1	1.8
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	65	4.3	1.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	48	3.1	0.8
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	20	1.3	0.3
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	18	1.2	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	17	1.1	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	16	1.0	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	10	0.7	*
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	9	0.6	*
13	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	7	0.5	*
14	Meningococcal infection (A39)	5	0.3	*
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	5	0.3	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	369	24.1	6.2
White, female, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	2,023	100.0	13.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	721	35.6	4.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	381	18.8	2.5
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	142	7.0	0.9
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	69	3.4	0.4
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	56	2.8	0.4
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	53	2.6	0.3
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	41	2.0	0.3
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	28	1.4	0.2
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	25	1.2	0.2
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	23	1.1	0.1
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	20	1.0	0.1
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	10	0.5	*
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9	0.4	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	8	0.4	*
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	6	0.3	*
15	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	6	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	425	21.0	2.7

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
White, female, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	6,757	100.0	43.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,394	50.2	21.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	534	7.9	3.4
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	490	7.3	3.1
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	390	5.8	2.5
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	272	4.0	1.7
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	136	2.0	0.9
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	78	1.2	0.5
8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	66	1.0	0.4
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	65	1.0	0.4
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	47	0.7	0.3
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	44	0.7	0.3
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	42	0.6	0.3
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	32	0.5	0.2
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	22	0.3	0.1
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	20	0.3	0.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,125	16.6	7.2
White, female, 25-34 years				
...	All causes	8,875	100.0	58.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,436	27.4	15.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,436	16.2	9.4
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	775	8.7	5.1
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	671	7.6	4.4
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	424	4.8	2.8
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	185	2.1	1.2
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	178	2.0	1.2
8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	154	1.7	1.0
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	140	1.6	0.9
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	132	1.5	0.9
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	95	1.1	0.6
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	93	1.0	0.6
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	90	1.0	0.6
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	81	0.9	0.5
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	77	0.9	0.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,908	21.5	12.5

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 35-44 years				
...	All causes	23,665	100.0	132.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6,644	28.1	37.3
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,928	16.6	22.1
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,687	11.4	15.1
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,332	5.6	7.5
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	792	3.3	4.4
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	706	3.0	4.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	522	2.2	2.9
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	506	2.1	2.8
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	446	1.9	2.5
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	370	1.6	2.1
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	313	1.3	1.8
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	295	1.2	1.7
13	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	217	0.9	1.2
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	164	0.7	0.9
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	152	0.6	0.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,591	19.4	25.8
White, female, 45-54 years				
...	All causes	48,925	100.0	287.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	19,101	39.0	112.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6,995	14.3	41.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,800	7.8	22.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,699	3.5	10.0
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,574	3.2	9.2
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,538	3.1	9.0
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,476	3.0	8.7
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,378	2.8	8.1
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	648	1.3	3.8
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	630	1.3	3.7
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	466	1.0	2.7
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	462	0.9	2.7
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	354	0.7	2.1
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	293	0.6	1.7
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	276	0.6	1.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	8,235	16.8	48.3

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 55-64 years				
...	All causes	85,069	100.0	693.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	36,772	43.2	299.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	15,354	18.0	125.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5,259	6.2	42.9
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,333	3.9	27.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,164	3.7	25.8
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,393	2.8	19.5
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,605	1.9	13.1
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,288	1.5	10.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,139	1.3	9.3
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,105	1.3	9.0
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	802	0.9	6.5
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	478	0.6	3.9
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	439	0.5	3.6
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	298	0.4	2.4
15	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	294	0.3	2.4
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	294	0.3	2.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	11,052	13.0	90.1
White, female, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	152,696	100.0	1,780.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	54,793	35.9	638.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	33,614	22.0	392.0
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	13,604	8.9	158.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7,894	5.2	92.1
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,932	3.9	69.2
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,693	1.8	31.4
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,530	1.7	29.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,491	1.6	29.0
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,243	1.5	26.2
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,930	1.3	22.5
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,921	1.3	22.4
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,003	0.7	11.7
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	952	0.6	11.1
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	881	0.6	10.3
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	747	0.5	8.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	19,468	12.7	227.0

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
White, female, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	320,402	100.0	4,671.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	90,206	28.2	1,315.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	71,764	22.4	1,046.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	26,741	8.3	389.9
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	24,139	7.5	352.0
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	12,557	3.9	183.1
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	10,148	3.2	148.0
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8,845	2.8	129.0
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5,735	1.8	83.6
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,725	1.8	83.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5,060	1.6	73.8
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	3,349	1.0	48.8
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3,279	1.0	47.8
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2,303	0.7	33.6
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2,116	0.7	30.9
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2,081	0.6	30.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	46,354	14.5	675.9
White, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	420,120	100.0	14,240.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	153,218	36.5	5,193.6
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	42,544	10.1	1,442.1
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	40,905	9.7	1,386.5
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	27,268	6.5	924.3
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	18,894	4.5	640.4
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	16,602	4.0	562.8
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8,446	2.0	286.3
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7,611	1.8	258.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7,109	1.7	241.0
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	5,806	1.4	196.8
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5,480	1.3	185.8
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	4,917	1.2	166.7
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	4,328	1.0	146.7
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	3,169	0.8	107.4
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2,155	0.5	73.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	71,668	17.1	2,429.3

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, all ages				
...	All causes	291,300	100.0	763.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	77,372	26.6	202.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	62,660	21.5	164.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	18,806	6.5	49.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	12,892	4.4	33.8
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	12,351	4.2	32.4
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	8,392	2.9	22.0
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7,855	2.7	20.6
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7,709	2.6	20.2
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	7,479	2.6	19.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	6,206	2.1	16.3
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5,872	2.0	15.4
12	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	4,879	1.7	12.8
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4,489	1.5	11.8
14	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	3,718	1.3	9.7
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,621	0.9	6.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	47,999	16.5	125.8
Black, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	1,199	100.0	46.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	343	28.6	13.4
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	156	13.0	6.1
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	120	10.0	4.7
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	57	4.8	2.2
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	57	4.8	2.2
6	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	30	2.5	1.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	28	2.3	1.1
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	26	2.2	1.0
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	24	2.0	0.9
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	15	1.3	*
11	Anemias (D50-D64)	12	1.0	*
12	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	10	0.8	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	9	0.8	*
14	Meningococcal infection (A39)	7	0.6	*
14	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	7	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	298	24.9	11.6

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	1,551	100.0	22.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	523	33.7	7.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	173	11.2	2.6
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	149	9.6	2.2
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	76	4.9	1.1
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	74	4.8	1.1
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	63	4.1	0.9
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	44	2.8	0.6
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	31	2.0	0.5
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	30	1.9	0.4
10	Anemias (D50-D64)	25	1.6	0.4
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	18	1.2	*
12	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	16	1.0	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	15	1.0	*
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7	0.5	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	300	19.3	4.4
Black, both sexes, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	7,145	100.0	113.1
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3,006	42.1	47.6
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,618	22.6	25.6
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	447	6.3	7.1
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	354	5.0	5.6
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	247	3.5	3.9
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	119	1.7	1.9
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	92	1.3	1.5
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	82	1.1	1.3
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	79	1.1	1.3
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	59	0.8	0.9
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	46	0.6	0.7
12	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	44	0.6	0.7
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	42	0.6	0.7
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	41	0.6	0.6
15	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	35	0.5	0.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	834	11.7	13.2

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 25-34 years				
...	All causes	9,942	100.0	181.6
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,475	24.9	45.2
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,635	16.4	29.9
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	991	10.0	18.1
4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	948	9.5	17.3
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	667	6.7	12.2
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	509	5.1	9.3
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	208	2.1	3.8
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	168	1.7	3.1
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	119	1.2	2.2
10	Anemias (D50-D64)	114	1.1	2.1
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	104	1.0	1.9
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	102	1.0	1.9
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	102	1.0	1.9
14	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	83	0.8	1.5
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	76	0.8	1.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,641	16.5	30.0
Black, both sexes, 35-44 years				
...	All causes	19,784	100.0	343.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,428	17.3	59.5
2	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,832	14.3	49.2
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,817	14.2	48.9
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,224	11.2	38.6
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,345	6.8	23.4
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	793	4.0	13.8
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	549	2.8	9.5
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	416	2.1	7.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	356	1.8	6.2
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	326	1.6	5.7
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	285	1.4	4.9
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	252	1.3	4.4
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	247	1.2	4.3
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	176	0.9	3.1
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	134	0.7	2.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,604	18.2	62.6

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 45-54 years				
...	All causes	37,006	100.0	771.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8,903	24.1	185.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8,704	23.5	181.4
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,428	6.6	50.6
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,324	6.3	48.4
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,968	5.3	41.0
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,445	3.9	30.1
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	948	2.6	19.8
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	785	2.1	16.4
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	740	2.0	15.4
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	656	1.8	13.7
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	601	1.6	12.5
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	497	1.3	10.4
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	446	1.2	9.3
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	357	1.0	7.4
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	269	0.7	5.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,935	16.0	123.7
Black, both sexes, 55-64 years				
...	All causes	42,823	100.0	1,549.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	13,015	30.4	471.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	11,821	27.6	427.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,481	5.8	89.8
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,367	5.5	85.7
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,183	2.8	42.8
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,169	2.7	42.3
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,118	2.6	40.5
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	891	2.1	32.2
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	817	1.9	29.6
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	713	1.7	25.8
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	667	1.6	24.1
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	569	1.3	20.6
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	223	0.5	8.1
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	222	0.5	8.0
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	197	0.5	7.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,370	12.5	194.4

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	53,128	100.0	3,108.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	15,816	29.8	925.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	15,605	29.4	913.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,438	6.5	201.1
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,160	5.9	184.9
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,934	3.6	113.2
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,765	3.3	103.3
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,247	2.3	73.0
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	930	1.8	54.4
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	927	1.7	54.2
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	862	1.6	50.4
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	406	0.8	23.8
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	328	0.6	19.2
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	247	0.5	14.5
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	247	0.5	14.5
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	235	0.4	13.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,981	11.3	349.9
Black, both sexes, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	62,372	100.0	6,353.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	19,261	30.9	1,962.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	14,606	23.4	1,487.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5,213	8.4	531.1
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,299	5.3	336.1
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,316	3.7	235.9
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,032	3.3	207.0
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,546	2.5	157.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,530	2.5	155.9
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,356	2.2	138.1
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,173	1.9	119.5
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	812	1.3	82.7
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	534	0.9	54.4
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	301	0.5	30.7
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	294	0.5	30.0
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	290	0.5	29.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	7,809	12.5	795.5

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	47,908	100.0	13,976.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	16,937	35.4	4,941.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6,352	13.3	1,853.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,623	9.6	1,348.7
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,001	4.2	583.8
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,808	3.8	527.5
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,801	3.8	525.4
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,510	3.2	440.5
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,275	2.7	372.0
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,210	2.5	353.0
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,032	2.2	301.1
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	560	1.2	163.4
12	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	549	1.1	160.2
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	415	0.9	121.1
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	198	0.4	57.8
15	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	189	0.4	55.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	7,448	15.5	2,172.9
Black, male, all ages				
...	All causes	148,022	100.0	813.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	37,466	25.3	206.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	32,442	21.9	178.3
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	8,385	5.7	46.1
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7,866	5.3	43.2
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	7,083	4.8	38.9
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,425	3.7	29.8
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	5,033	3.4	27.7
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4,247	2.9	23.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,642	2.5	20.0
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,906	2.0	16.0
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,775	1.9	15.3
11	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2,775	1.9	15.3
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,895	1.3	10.4
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,727	1.2	9.5
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,597	1.1	8.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	22,758	15.4	125.1

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	699	100.0	53.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	204	29.2	15.7
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	96	13.7	7.4
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	62	8.9	4.8
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	32	4.6	2.5
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	31	4.4	2.4
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	21	3.0	1.6
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	16	2.3	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	14	2.0	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	14	2.0	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10	1.4	*
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	8	1.1	*
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	7	1.0	*
13	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	6	0.9	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	6	0.9	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	4	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	168	24.0	12.9
Black, male, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	922	100.0	26.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	334	36.2	9.7
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	99	10.7	2.9
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	96	10.4	2.8
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	43	4.7	1.2
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	42	4.6	1.2
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	39	4.2	1.1
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	35	3.8	1.0
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	17	1.8	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	15	1.6	*
10	Anemias (D50-D64)	12	1.3	*
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	9	1.0	*
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	9	1.0	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	6	0.7	*
14	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	4	0.4	*
15	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	159	17.2	4.6

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[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	5,448	100.0	171.3
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,689	49.4	84.6
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,227	22.5	38.6
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	385	7.1	12.1
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	232	4.3	7.3
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	143	2.6	4.5
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	59	1.1	1.9
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	55	1.0	1.7
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	49	0.9	1.5
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	40	0.7	1.3
10	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	33	0.6	1.0
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	27	0.5	0.8
12	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	26	0.5	0.8
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	24	0.4	0.8
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	20	0.4	0.6
15	Septicemia (A40-A41)	19	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	420	7.7	13.2
Black, male, 25-34 years				
...	All causes	6,693	100.0	256.2
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,156	32.2	82.5
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,221	18.2	46.7
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	580	8.7	22.2
4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	543	8.1	20.8
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	432	6.5	16.5
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	269	4.0	10.3
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	122	1.8	4.7
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	87	1.3	3.3
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	72	1.1	2.8
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	64	1.0	2.4
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	59	0.9	2.3
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	58	0.9	2.2
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	56	0.8	2.1
14	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	52	0.8	2.0
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	38	0.6	1.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	884	13.2	33.8

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

¹ Rank based on number of deaths

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 35-44 years				
...	All causes	11,544	100.0	426.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,087	18.1	77.1
2	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,840	15.9	68.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,565	13.6	57.8
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,127	9.8	41.7
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,087	9.4	40.2
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	387	3.4	14.3
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	329	2.8	12.2
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	310	2.7	11.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	192	1.7	7.1
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	191	1.7	7.1
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	143	1.2	5.3
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	135	1.2	5.0
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	108	0.9	4.0
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	93	0.8	3.4
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	69	0.6	2.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,881	16.3	69.5
Black, male, 45-54 years				
...	All causes	21,986	100.0	991.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,502	25.0	248.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,590	20.9	207.0
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,725	7.8	77.8
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,652	7.5	74.5
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,039	4.7	46.9
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	748	3.4	33.7
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	674	3.1	30.4
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	584	2.7	26.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	471	2.1	21.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	340	1.5	15.3
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	295	1.3	13.3
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	292	1.3	13.2
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	282	1.3	12.7
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	254	1.2	11.5
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	202	0.9	9.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,336	15.2	150.4

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 55-64 years				
...	All causes	24,770	100.0	2,011.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7,190	29.0	583.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7,155	28.9	580.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,381	5.6	112.1
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,182	4.8	96.0
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	836	3.4	67.9
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	634	2.6	51.5
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	625	2.5	50.7
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	622	2.5	50.5
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	503	2.0	40.8
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	466	1.9	37.8
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	361	1.5	29.3
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	358	1.4	29.1
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	182	0.7	14.8
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	145	0.6	11.8
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	133	0.5	10.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,997	12.1	243.3
Black, male, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	28,291	100.0	3,981.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8,680	30.7	1,221.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8,495	30.0	1,195.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,687	6.0	237.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,401	5.0	197.2
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,102	3.9	155.1
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	856	3.0	120.5
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	609	2.2	85.7
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	556	2.0	78.2
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	528	1.9	74.3
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	430	1.5	60.5
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	237	0.8	33.4
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	183	0.6	25.8
13	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	144	0.5	20.3
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	139	0.5	19.6
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	128	0.5	18.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,116	11.0	438.5

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	28,600	100.0	8,067.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8,603	30.1	2,426.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7,602	26.6	2,144.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,088	7.3	588.9
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,355	4.7	382.2
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,196	4.2	337.3
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	872	3.0	246.0
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	775	2.7	218.6
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	670	2.3	189.0
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	483	1.7	136.2
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	437	1.5	123.3
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	424	1.5	119.6
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	276	1.0	77.8
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	161	0.6	45.4
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	143	0.5	40.3
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	139	0.5	39.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,376	11.8	952.2
Black, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	14,294	100.0	14,903.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,652	32.5	4,850.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,710	19.0	2,825.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,132	7.9	1,180.3
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	615	4.3	641.2
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	577	4.0	601.6
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	497	3.5	518.2
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	441	3.1	459.8
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	435	3.0	453.5
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	388	2.7	404.5
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	263	1.8	274.2
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	216	1.5	225.2
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	204	1.4	212.7
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	100	0.7	104.3
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	93	0.7	97.0
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	64	0.4	66.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,907	13.3	1,988.3

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
Black, female, all ages				
...	All causes	143,278	100.0	717.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	39,906	27.9	200.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	30,218	21.1	151.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10,940	7.6	54.8
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7,467	5.2	37.4
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4,213	2.9	21.1
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,966	2.8	19.9
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,462	2.4	17.3
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3,431	2.4	17.2
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,966	2.1	14.9
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,631	1.8	13.2
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,594	1.8	13.0
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,446	1.7	12.3
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2,104	1.5	10.5
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,309	0.9	6.6
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	894	0.6	4.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	24,731	17.3	123.9
Black, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	500	100.0	39.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	139	27.8	11.0
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	60	12.0	4.8
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	58	11.6	4.6
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	26	5.2	2.1
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	25	5.0	2.0
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	14	2.8	*
6	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	14	2.8	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	10	2.0	*
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	5	1.0	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5	1.0	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5	1.0	*
12	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	4	0.8	*
13	Meningococcal infection (A39)	3	0.6	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	3	0.6	*
15	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	2	0.4	*
15	Hernia (K40-K46)	2	0.4	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	123	24.6	9.8

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	629	100.0	18.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	189	30.0	5.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	77	12.2	2.3
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	50	7.9	1.5
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	35	5.6	1.0
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	34	5.4	1.0
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	20	3.2	0.6
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	15	2.4	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	14	2.2	*
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	13	2.1	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9	1.4	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	9	1.4	*
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	9	1.4	*
13	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7	1.1	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5	0.8	*
15	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	139	22.1	4.2
Black, female, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	1,697	100.0	54.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	391	23.0	12.5
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	317	18.7	10.1
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	122	7.2	3.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	104	6.1	3.3
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	62	3.7	2.0
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	60	3.5	1.9
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	44	2.6	1.4
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	39	2.3	1.2
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	37	2.2	1.2
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	33	1.9	1.1
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	33	1.9	1.1
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	22	1.3	0.7
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	19	1.1	*
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	18	1.1	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	14	0.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	382	22.5	12.2

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[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 25-34 years				
...	All causes	3,249	100.0	113.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	414	12.7	14.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	411	12.7	14.4
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	405	12.5	14.2
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	398	12.2	13.9
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	319	9.8	11.1
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	86	2.6	3.0
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	83	2.6	2.9
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	81	2.5	2.8
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	77	2.4	2.7
10	Anemias (D50-D64)	56	1.7	2.0
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	55	1.7	1.9
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	46	1.4	1.6
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	43	1.3	1.5
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	38	1.2	1.3
15	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	32	1.0	1.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	705	21.7	24.6
Black, female, 35-44 years				
...	All causes	8,240	100.0	270.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,690	20.5	55.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,341	16.3	43.9
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	992	12.0	32.5
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	659	8.0	21.6
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	406	4.9	13.3
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	258	3.1	8.5
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	239	2.9	7.8
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	164	2.0	5.4
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	150	1.8	4.9
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	139	1.7	4.6
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	135	1.6	4.4
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	109	1.3	3.6
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	87	1.1	2.9
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	83	1.0	2.7
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	65	0.8	2.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,723	20.9	56.4

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[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 45-54 years				
...	All causes	15,020	100.0	582.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,313	28.7	167.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,202	21.3	124.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	929	6.2	36.0
4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	703	4.7	27.3
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	697	4.6	27.0
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	672	4.5	26.1
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	316	2.1	12.3
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	314	2.1	12.2
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	306	2.0	11.9
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	274	1.8	10.6
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	205	1.4	7.9
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	164	1.1	6.4
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	156	1.0	6.0
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	103	0.7	4.0
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	71	0.5	2.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,595	17.3	100.6
Black, female, 55-64 years				
...	All causes	18,053	100.0	1,178.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,825	32.3	380.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,666	25.8	304.7
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,185	6.6	77.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,100	6.1	71.8
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	549	3.0	35.8
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	496	2.7	32.4
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	425	2.4	27.8
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	333	1.8	21.7
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	306	1.7	20.0
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	211	1.2	13.8
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	210	1.2	13.7
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	192	1.1	12.5
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	77	0.4	5.0
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	64	0.4	4.2
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	61	0.3	4.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,353	13.0	153.6

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of total deaths		
		Number	Rate	Rate
Black, female, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	24,837	100.0	2,487.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7,136	28.7	714.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7,110	28.6	712.0
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,759	7.1	176.1
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,751	7.0	175.3
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	909	3.7	91.0
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	832	3.3	83.3
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	638	2.6	63.9
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	500	2.0	50.1
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	371	1.5	37.2
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	334	1.3	33.4
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	184	0.7	18.4
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	169	0.7	16.9
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	119	0.5	11.9
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	108	0.4	10.8
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	96	0.4	9.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,821	11.4	282.5
Black, female, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	33,772	100.0	5,385.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	10,658	31.6	1,699.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7,004	20.7	1,116.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,125	9.3	498.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,103	6.2	335.4
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,160	3.4	185.0
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	961	2.8	153.2
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	876	2.6	139.7
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	873	2.6	139.2
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	755	2.2	120.4
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	749	2.2	119.4
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	375	1.1	59.8
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	258	0.8	41.1
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	160	0.5	25.5
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	158	0.5	25.2
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	155	0.5	24.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,402	13.0	702.0

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of total deaths		
		Number	Rate	Rate
Black, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	33,614	100.0	13,616.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	12,285	36.5	4,976.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,642	10.8	1,475.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,491	10.4	1,414.2
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,560	4.6	631.9
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,373	4.1	556.2
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,186	3.5	480.4
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,013	3.0	410.4
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	887	2.6	359.3
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	769	2.3	311.5
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	633	1.9	256.4
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	356	1.1	144.2
12	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	333	1.0	134.9
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	315	0.9	127.6
14	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	143	0.4	57.9
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	134	0.4	54.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,494	16.3	2,225.6
American Indian, both sexes, all ages				
...	All causes	13,147	100.0	422.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,712	20.6	87.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,154	16.4	69.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,573	12.0	50.6
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	783	6.0	25.2
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	570	4.3	18.3
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	552	4.2	17.7
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	512	3.9	16.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	390	3.0	12.5
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	322	2.4	10.4
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	255	1.9	8.2
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	237	1.8	7.6
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	227	1.7	7.3
13	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	122	0.9	3.9
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	118	0.9	3.8
15	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	108	0.8	3.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,512	19.1	80.7

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	95	100.0	50.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	33	34.7	17.5
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	10	10.5	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7	7.4	*
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	7	7.4	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	5.3	*
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	4.2	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4	4.2	*
8	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	1.1	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	1.1	*
8	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	1	1.1	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	1.1	*
8	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	1.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	20	21.1	10.6
American Indian, both sexes, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	137	100.0	23.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	68	49.6	11.7
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	11	8.0	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8	5.8	*
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	7	5.1	*
5	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	2.9	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	4	2.9	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	2.2	*
8	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	1.5	*
9	Arthropod-borne viral encephalitis (A83-A84,A85.2)	1	0.7	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.7	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.7	*
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	26	19.0	4.5

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	621	100.0	108.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	315	50.7	55.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	103	16.6	18.0
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	78	12.6	13.6
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	19	3.1	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	11	1.8	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	6	1.0	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	0.6	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	0.6	*
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	4	0.6	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3	0.5	*
10	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	3	0.5	*
12	Meningococcal infection (A39)	2	0.3	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	0.3	*
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1	0.2	*
14	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.2	*
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.2	*
14	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	1	0.2	*
14	Hernia (K40-K46)	1	0.2	*
14	Inflammatory diseases of female pelvic organs (N70-N76)	1	0.2	*
14	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	1	0.2	*
14	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	59	9.5	10.3
American Indian, both sexes, 25-34 years				
...	All causes	643	100.0	138.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	264	41.1	56.9
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	86	13.4	18.5
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	51	7.9	11.0
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	44	6.8	9.5
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	25	3.9	5.4
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	24	3.7	5.2
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	12	1.9	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	8	1.2	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	8	1.2	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	6	0.9	*
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5	0.8	*
12	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	4	0.6	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	3	0.5	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3	0.5	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	3	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	97	15.1	20.9

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 35-44 years				
...	All causes	1,244	100.0	266.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	313	25.2	67.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	135	10.9	28.9
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	127	10.2	27.2
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	101	8.1	21.6
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	77	6.2	16.5
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	44	3.5	9.4
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	42	3.4	9.0
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	37	3.0	7.9
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	34	2.7	7.3
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	22	1.8	4.7
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	21	1.7	4.5
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	14	1.1	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	11	0.9	*
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	9	0.7	*
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	6	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	251	20.2	53.8
American Indian, both sexes, 45-54 years				
...	All causes	1,812	100.0	470.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	308	17.0	80.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	303	16.7	78.7
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	241	13.3	62.6
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	203	11.2	52.7
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	115	6.3	29.9
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	58	3.2	15.1
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	35	1.9	9.1
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	35	1.9	9.1
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	32	1.8	8.3
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	32	1.8	8.3
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	27	1.5	7.0
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	26	1.4	6.8
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	23	1.3	6.0
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	18	1.0	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	7	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	349	19.3	90.7

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 55-64 years				
...	All causes	2,042	100.0	916.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	492	24.1	220.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	465	22.8	208.8
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	162	7.9	72.7
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	134	6.6	60.2
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	128	6.3	57.5
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	92	4.5	41.3
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	63	3.1	28.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	49	2.4	22.0
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	45	2.2	20.2
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	42	2.1	18.9
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	17	0.8	*
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	16	0.8	*
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	12	0.6	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	8	0.4	*
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	310	15.2	139.2
American Indian, both sexes, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	2,256	100.0	1,953.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	592	26.2	512.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	557	24.7	482.3
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	206	9.1	178.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	130	5.8	112.6
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	113	5.0	97.8
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	84	3.7	72.7
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	56	2.5	48.5
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	50	2.2	43.3
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	46	2.0	39.8
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	46	2.0	39.8
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	27	1.2	23.4
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	15	0.7	*
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	13	0.6	*
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	13	0.6	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	9	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	299	13.3	258.9

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	2,363	100.0	4,170.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	623	26.4	1,099.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	494	20.9	871.8
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	173	7.3	305.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	167	7.1	294.7
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	163	6.9	287.7
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	82	3.5	144.7
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	76	3.2	134.1
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	62	2.6	109.4
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	42	1.8	74.1
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	41	1.7	72.4
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	26	1.1	45.9
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	23	1.0	40.6
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	22	0.9	38.8
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	16	0.7	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	15	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	338	14.3	596.5
American Indian, both sexes, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	1,594	100.0	8,452.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	490	30.7	2,598.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	176	11.0	933.2
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	117	7.3	620.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	109	6.8	578.0
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	73	4.6	387.1
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	72	4.5	381.8
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	65	4.1	344.7
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	44	2.8	233.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	42	2.6	222.7
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	25	1.6	132.6
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	23	1.4	122.0
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	19	1.2	*
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	17	1.1	*
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	11	0.7	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	7	0.4	*
15	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	7	0.4	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	7	0.4	*
15	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	7	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	283	17.8	1,500.6

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, all ages				
...	All causes	7,106	100.0	457.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,529	21.5	98.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,092	15.4	70.3
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,043	14.7	67.2
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	367	5.2	23.6
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	317	4.5	20.4
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	269	3.8	17.3
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	265	3.7	17.1
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	242	3.4	15.6
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	184	2.6	11.8
10	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	175	2.5	11.3
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	127	1.8	8.2
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	89	1.3	5.7
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	69	1.0	4.4
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	58	0.8	3.7
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	49	0.7	3.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,231	17.3	79.3
American Indian, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	55	100.0	57.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	19	34.5	*
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7	12.7	*
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	5	9.1	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	4	7.3	*
5	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	3.6	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	3.6	*
7	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	1.8	*
7	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	1.8	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	1.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	13	23.6	*

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

1 Rank based on number of deaths

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	86	100.0	29.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	48	55.8	16.4
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	6	7.0	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	5.8	*
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2	2.3	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	2.3	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	2.3	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	1.2	*
7	Arthropod-borne viral encephalitis (A83-A84,A85.2)	1	1.2	*
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	1.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	18	20.9	*
American Indian, male, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	450	100.0	153.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	228	50.7	77.6
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	80	17.8	27.2
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	58	12.9	19.7
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	13	2.9	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7	1.6	*
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	0.9	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	4	0.9	*
8	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	3	0.7	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	0.4	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	0.4	*
11	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	0.2	*
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1	0.2	*
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.2	*
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.2	*
11	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	1	0.2	*
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1	0.2	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.2	*
11	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	41	9.1	14.0

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, 25-34 years				
...	All causes	444	100.0	185.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	177	39.9	73.9
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	76	17.1	31.7
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	41	9.2	17.1
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	32	7.2	13.4
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	17	3.8	*
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	11	2.5	*
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8	1.8	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	7	1.6	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	1.1	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4	0.9	*
10	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	4	0.9	*
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2	0.5	*
12	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	2	0.5	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.2	*
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.2	*
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.2	*
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	0.2	*
14	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.2	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.2	*
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	51	11.5	21.3
American Indian, male, 35-44 years				
...	All causes	784	100.0	338.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	215	27.4	92.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	95	12.1	41.0
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	72	9.2	31.1
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	66	8.4	28.5
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	44	5.6	19.0
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	29	3.7	12.5
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	26	3.3	11.2
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	23	2.9	9.9
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	18	2.3	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	14	1.8	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	14	1.8	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8	1.0	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	6	0.8	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6	0.8	*
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	4	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	144	18.4	62.1

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, 45-54 years				
...	All causes	1,090	100.0	583.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	218	20.0	116.7
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	161	14.8	86.2
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	153	14.0	81.9
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	118	10.8	63.2
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	67	6.1	35.9
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	29	2.7	15.5
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	26	2.4	13.9
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	21	1.9	11.2
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	19	1.7	*
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	19	1.7	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	18	1.7	*
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	14	1.3	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	9	0.8	*
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	7	0.6	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	4	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	207	19.0	110.8
American Indian, male, 55-64 years				
...	All causes	1,136	100.0	1,058.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	315	27.7	293.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	239	21.0	222.7
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	82	7.2	76.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	74	6.5	68.9
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	72	6.3	67.1
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	47	4.1	43.8
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	33	2.9	30.7
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	27	2.4	25.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	21	1.8	19.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	20	1.8	18.6
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	12	1.1	*
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	10	0.9	*
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	9	0.8	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	5	0.4	*
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	4	0.4	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	4	0.4	*
15	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	4	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	158	13.9	147.2

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	1,191	100.0	2,237.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	349	29.3	655.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	301	25.3	565.4
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	95	8.0	178.5
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	67	5.6	125.9
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	54	4.5	101.4
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	51	4.3	95.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	31	2.6	58.2
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	26	2.2	48.8
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	19	1.6	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	17	1.4	*
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	11	0.9	*
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	7	0.6	*
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	5	0.4	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	5	0.4	*
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	5	0.4	*
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	5	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	143	12.0	268.6
American Indian, male, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	1,092	100.0	4,644.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	308	28.2	1,309.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	234	21.4	995.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	91	8.3	387.0
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	72	6.6	306.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	66	6.0	280.7
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	43	3.9	182.9
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	40	3.7	170.1
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	29	2.7	123.3
9	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	12	1.1	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	11	1.0	*
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	11	1.0	*
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	9	0.8	*
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	9	0.8	*
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	9	0.8	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	7	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	141	12.9	599.6

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	578	100.0	9,583.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	197	34.1	3,266.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	88	15.2	1,459.1
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	37	6.4	613.5
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	36	6.2	596.9
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	34	5.9	563.8
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	25	4.3	414.5
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	18	3.1	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	17	2.9	*
9	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	13	2.2	*
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	10	1.7	*
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	9	1.6	*
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	6	1.0	*
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4	0.7	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	4	0.7	*
13	Hernia (K40-K46)	4	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	76	13.1	1,260.2
American Indian, female, all ages				
...	All causes	6,041	100.0	387.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,183	19.6	75.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,062	17.6	68.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	530	8.8	34.0
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	416	6.9	26.7
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	310	5.1	19.9
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	253	4.2	16.2
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	243	4.0	15.6
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	206	3.4	13.2
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	138	2.3	8.9
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	128	2.1	8.2
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	100	1.7	6.4
12	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	62	1.0	4.0
13	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	60	1.0	3.9
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	57	0.9	3.7
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	49	0.8	3.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,244	20.6	79.8

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[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	40	100.0	43.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	14	35.0	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	6	15.0	*
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3	7.5	*
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	7.5	*
5	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	5.0	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	5.0	*
7	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	1	2.5	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	2.5	*
7	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	2.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	7	17.5	*
American Indian, female, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	51	100.0	17.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	20	39.2	7.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6	11.8	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	6	11.8	*
4	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	5.9	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	3.9	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	3.9	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	2.0	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	2.0	*
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	2.0	*
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1	2.0	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	8	15.7	*

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, female, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	171	100.0	61.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	87	50.9	31.3
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	23	13.5	8.3
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	20	11.7	7.2
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6	3.5	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4	2.3	*
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3	1.8	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	1.2	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	1.2	*
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	1.2	*
10	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	0.6	*
10	Hernia (K40-K46)	1	0.6	*
10	Inflammatory diseases of female pelvic organs (N70-N76)	1	0.6	*
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	1	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	18	10.5	*
American Indian, female, 25-34 years				
...	All causes	199	100.0	88.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	87	43.7	38.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	13	6.5	*
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	12	6.0	*
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	10	5.0	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	10	5.0	*
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	8	4.0	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	2.5	*
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4	2.0	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	1.5	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	1.0	*
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	2	1.0	*
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1	0.5	*
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	0.5	*
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.5	*
12	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.5	*
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.5	*
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.5	*
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.5	*
12	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	0.5	*
12	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	34	17.1	15.2

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, female, 35-44 years				
...	All causes	460	100.0	196.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	98	21.3	41.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	57	12.4	24.3
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	55	12.0	23.4
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	40	8.7	17.0
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	16	3.5	*
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	16	3.5	*
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	15	3.3	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	14	3.0	*
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	11	2.4	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	8	1.7	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	7	1.5	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6	1.3	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5	1.1	*
13	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	5	1.1	*
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	3	0.7	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	101	22.0	43.0
American Indian, female, 45-54 years				
...	All causes	722	100.0	364.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	150	20.8	75.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	90	12.5	45.4
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	85	11.8	42.9
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	80	11.1	40.4
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	48	6.6	24.2
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	29	4.0	14.6
7	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	18	2.5	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	16	2.2	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	16	2.2	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	14	1.9	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	14	1.9	*
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	7	1.0	*
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	6	0.8	*
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	4	0.6	*
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	141	19.5	71.2

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, female, 55-64 years				
...	All causes	906	100.0	785.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	226	24.9	195.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	177	19.5	153.4
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	88	9.7	76.3
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	62	6.8	53.7
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	46	5.1	39.9
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	45	5.0	39.0
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	30	3.3	26.0
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	25	2.8	21.7
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	22	2.4	19.1
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	21	2.3	18.2
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	6	0.7	*
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	5	0.6	*
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	4	0.4	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	4	0.4	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	0.3	*
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	3	0.3	*
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	136	15.0	117.8
American Indian, female, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	1,065	100.0	1,710.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	256	24.0	411.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	243	22.8	390.3
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	111	10.4	178.3
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	63	5.9	101.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	59	5.5	94.8
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	33	3.1	53.0
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	29	2.7	46.6
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	27	2.5	43.4
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	25	2.3	40.2
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	24	2.3	38.5
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	16	1.5	*
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	11	1.0	*
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	8	0.8	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	6	0.6	*
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	6	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	148	13.9	237.7

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
American Indian, female, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	1,271	100.0	3,834.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	315	24.8	950.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	260	20.5	784.4
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	101	7.9	304.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	101	7.9	304.7
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	72	5.7	217.2
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	42	3.3	126.7
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	33	2.6	99.6
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	33	2.6	99.6
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	32	2.5	96.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	31	2.4	93.5
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	14	1.1	*
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	14	1.1	*
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	11	0.9	*
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	9	0.7	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	6	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	197	15.5	594.3
American Indian, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	1,016	100.0	7,920.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	293	28.8	2,284.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	88	8.7	686.0
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	80	7.9	623.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	73	7.2	569.1
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	56	5.5	436.5
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	48	4.7	374.2
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	38	3.7	296.2
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	26	2.6	202.7
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	25	2.5	194.9
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	19	1.9	*
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	15	1.5	*
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	10	1.0	*
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	8	0.8	*
14	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	7	0.7	*
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	7	0.7	*
14	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	7	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	216	21.3	1,683.8

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, all ages				
...	All causes	40,127	100.0	303.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	10,532	26.2	79.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	10,163	25.3	77.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,626	9.0	27.5
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,972	4.9	14.9
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,445	3.6	10.9
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,256	3.1	9.5
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,244	3.1	9.4
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	722	1.8	5.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	636	1.6	4.8
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	456	1.1	3.5
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	436	1.1	3.3
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	433	1.1	3.3
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	416	1.0	3.2
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	394	1.0	3.0
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	322	0.8	2.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,074	15.1	46.0
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	162	100.0	22.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	37	22.8	5.1
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	19	11.7	*
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	15	9.3	*
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	11	6.8	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	9	5.6	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8	4.9	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	2.5	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4	2.5	*
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	4	2.5	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	1.9	*
10	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	3	1.9	*
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	2	1.2	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.6	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	41	25.3	5.7

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[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	235	100.0	13.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	73	31.1	4.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	42	17.9	2.3
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	13	5.5	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	12	5.1	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	12	5.1	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8	3.4	*
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	6	2.6	*
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	5	2.1	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	1.7	*
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	0.9	*
11	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.4	*
11	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.4	*
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	0.4	*
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.4	*
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.4	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.4	*
11	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	51	21.7	2.8
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	826	100.0	42.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	349	42.3	18.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	120	14.5	6.2
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	113	13.7	5.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	61	7.4	3.2
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	32	3.9	1.7
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	11	1.3	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	9	1.1	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	6	0.7	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6	0.7	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	0.6	*
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	5	0.6	*
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	3	0.4	*
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3	0.4	*
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	3	0.4	*
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	97	11.7	5.0

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[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 25-34 years				
...	All causes	1,026	100.0	41.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	242	23.6	9.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	182	17.7	7.4
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	165	16.1	6.7
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	95	9.3	3.9
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	79	7.7	3.2
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	22	2.1	0.9
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	13	1.3	*
8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	12	1.2	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9	0.9	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	7	0.7	*
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6	0.6	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6	0.6	*
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	6	0.6	*
11	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	6	0.6	*
15	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	4	0.4	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	4	0.4	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	164	16.0	6.7
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 35-44 years				
...	All causes	1,685	100.0	76.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	525	31.2	23.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	257	15.3	11.7
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	213	12.6	9.7
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	126	7.5	5.7
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	125	7.4	5.7
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	68	4.0	3.1
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	39	2.3	1.8
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	27	1.6	1.2
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	19	1.1	*
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	14	0.8	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	14	0.8	*
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	12	0.7	*
13	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	11	0.7	*
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	10	0.6	*
15	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	9	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	216	12.8	9.8

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 45-54 years				
...	All causes	3,451	100.0	193.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,378	39.9	77.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	663	19.2	37.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	252	7.3	14.1
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	242	7.0	13.6
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	122	3.5	6.8
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	95	2.8	5.3
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	74	2.1	4.2
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	50	1.4	2.8
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	42	1.2	2.4
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	39	1.1	2.2
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	35	1.0	2.0
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	29	0.8	1.6
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	28	0.8	1.6
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	26	0.8	1.5
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	26	0.8	1.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	350	10.1	19.6
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 55-64 years				
...	All causes	4,833	100.0	455.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,914	39.6	180.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,099	22.7	103.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	383	7.9	36.1
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	215	4.4	20.3
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	172	3.6	16.2
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	97	2.0	9.1
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	76	1.6	7.2
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	64	1.3	6.0
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	62	1.3	5.8
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	60	1.2	5.7
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	52	1.1	4.9
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	49	1.0	4.6
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	32	0.7	3.0
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	31	0.6	2.9
15	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	29	0.6	2.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	498	10.3	46.9

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	7,564	100.0	1,203.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,652	35.1	421.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,833	24.2	291.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	692	9.1	110.1
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	356	4.7	56.6
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	249	3.3	39.6
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	183	2.4	29.1
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	156	2.1	24.8
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	145	1.9	23.1
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	90	1.2	14.3
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	82	1.1	13.0
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	68	0.9	10.8
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	67	0.9	10.7
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	67	0.9	10.7
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	54	0.7	8.6
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	41	0.5	6.5
15	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	41	0.5	6.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	788	10.4	125.3
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	10,837	100.0	3,244.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,090	28.5	925.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,669	24.6	799.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,138	10.5	340.7
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	476	4.4	142.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	469	4.3	140.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	408	3.8	122.2
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	274	2.5	82.0
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	217	2.0	65.0
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	152	1.4	45.5
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	135	1.2	40.4
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	134	1.2	40.1
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	117	1.1	35.0
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	98	0.9	29.3
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	98	0.9	29.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	59	0.5	17.7
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	59	0.5	17.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,244	11.5	372.5

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	8,655	100.0	9,116.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,050	35.2	3,212.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,093	12.6	1,151.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,008	11.6	1,061.7
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	561	6.5	590.9
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	363	4.2	382.3
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	280	3.2	294.9
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	251	2.9	264.4
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	163	1.9	171.7
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	148	1.7	155.9
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	142	1.6	149.6
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	119	1.4	125.3
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	107	1.2	112.7
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	98	1.1	103.2
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	73	0.8	76.9
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	57	0.7	60.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,142	13.2	1,202.9
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, all ages				
...	All causes	21,186	100.0	330.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,540	26.1	86.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,403	25.5	84.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,672	7.9	26.0
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,192	5.6	18.6
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	801	3.8	12.5
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	707	3.3	11.0
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	679	3.2	10.6
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	511	2.4	8.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	304	1.4	4.7
10	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	287	1.4	4.5
11	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	219	1.0	3.4
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	214	1.0	3.3
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	206	1.0	3.2
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	191	0.9	3.0
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	190	0.9	3.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,070	14.5	47.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	91	100.0	24.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	18	19.8	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	11	12.1	*
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8	8.8	*
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7	7.7	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	5	5.5	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4	4.4	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	3.3	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3	3.3	*
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	2	2.2	*
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2	2.2	*
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	1.1	*
11	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	1	1.1	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	1.1	*
11	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	1.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	24	26.4	6.5
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	134	100.0	14.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	47	35.1	5.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	21	15.7	2.3
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8	6.0	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	8	6.0	*
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	8	6.0	*
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	2.2	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	2.2	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	0.7	*
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	0.7	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.7	*
8	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.7	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.7	*
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	30	22.4	3.3

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	553	100.0	56.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	240	43.4	24.4
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	96	17.4	9.8
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	88	15.9	9.0
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	33	6.0	3.4
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	15	2.7	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	7	1.3	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4	0.7	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	0.5	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	0.5	*
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	0.4	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2	0.4	*
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2	0.4	*
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2	0.4	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	0.4	*
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	0.2	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.2	*
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.2	*
15	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	1	0.2	*
15	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	1	0.2	*
15	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	48	8.7	4.9
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 25-34 years				
...	All causes	651	100.0	53.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	172	26.4	14.2
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	118	18.1	9.7
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	92	14.1	7.6
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	68	10.4	5.6
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	57	8.8	4.7
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	13	2.0	*
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	9	1.4	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	0.8	*
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5	0.8	*
8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	0.8	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	0.6	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4	0.6	*
13	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	3	0.5	*
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3	0.5	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	0.3	*
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	2	0.3	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2	0.3	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2	0.3	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	83	12.7	6.9

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 35-44 years				
...	All causes	1,024	100.0	95.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	232	22.7	21.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	188	18.4	17.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	135	13.2	12.6
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	92	9.0	8.6
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	76	7.4	7.1
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	45	4.4	4.2
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	35	3.4	3.3
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	22	2.1	2.1
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	12	1.2	*
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	11	1.1	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8	0.8	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	8	0.8	*
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	7	0.7	*
13	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	7	0.7	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	6	0.6	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	6	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	134	13.1	12.6
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 45-54 years				
...	All causes	2,019	100.0	242.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	641	31.7	77.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	522	25.9	62.7
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	163	8.1	19.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	122	6.0	14.7
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	78	3.9	9.4
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	61	3.0	7.3
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	55	2.7	6.6
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	37	1.8	4.4
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	32	1.6	3.8
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	22	1.1	2.6
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	21	1.0	2.5
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	17	0.8	*
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	17	0.8	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	17	0.8	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	16	0.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	198	9.8	23.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 55-64 years				
...	All causes	2,803	100.0	565.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	972	34.7	196.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	758	27.0	152.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	209	7.5	42.2
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	134	4.8	27.0
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	98	3.5	19.8
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	63	2.2	12.7
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	55	2.0	11.1
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	48	1.7	9.7
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	39	1.4	7.9
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	32	1.1	6.5
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	25	0.9	5.0
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	23	0.8	4.6
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	21	0.7	4.2
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	20	0.7	4.0
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	16	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	290	10.3	58.5
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	4,086	100.0	1,472.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,382	33.8	498.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,105	27.0	398.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	356	8.7	128.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	189	4.6	68.1
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	162	4.0	58.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	83	2.0	29.9
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	83	2.0	29.9
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	62	1.5	22.3
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	53	1.3	19.1
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	45	1.1	16.2
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	44	1.1	15.9
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	40	1.0	14.4
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	32	0.8	11.5
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	31	0.8	11.2
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	26	0.6	9.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	393	9.6	141.7

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	5,590	100.0	4,041.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,584	28.3	1,145.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,462	26.2	1,056.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	492	8.8	355.7
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	325	5.8	234.9
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	237	4.2	171.3
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	201	3.6	145.3
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	150	2.7	108.4
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	101	1.8	73.0
9	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	72	1.3	52.0
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	64	1.1	46.3
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	63	1.1	45.5
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	62	1.1	44.8
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	59	1.1	42.7
14	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	46	0.8	33.3
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	33	0.6	23.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	639	11.4	461.9
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	3,765	100.0	10,391.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,277	33.9	3,524.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	560	14.9	1,545.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	396	10.5	1,093.0
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	274	7.3	756.3
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	214	5.7	590.7
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	106	2.8	292.6
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	80	2.1	220.8
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	78	2.1	215.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	73	1.9	201.5
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	64	1.7	176.6
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	62	1.6	171.1
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	52	1.4	143.5
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	39	1.0	107.6
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	34	0.9	93.8
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	27	0.7	74.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	429	11.4	1,184.1

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, all ages				
...	All causes	18,941	100.0	279.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,129	27.1	75.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,623	24.4	68.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,954	10.3	28.8
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	780	4.1	11.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	738	3.9	10.9
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	577	3.0	8.5
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	443	2.3	6.5
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	332	1.8	4.9
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	293	1.5	4.3
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	265	1.4	3.9
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	242	1.3	3.6
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	211	1.1	3.1
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	197	1.0	2.9
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	131	0.7	1.9
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	114	0.6	1.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,912	15.4	42.9
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	71	100.0	20.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	19	26.8	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	8	11.3	*
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	7	9.9	*
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4	5.6	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4	5.6	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	4	5.6	*
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	2.8	*
7	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	2	2.8	*
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2	2.8	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	1.4	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	1.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	17	23.9	*

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	101	100.0	11.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	26	25.7	2.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	21	20.8	2.4
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	5.0	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	5.0	*
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	5	5.0	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4	4.0	*
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	4	4.0	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	3.0	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	2.0	*
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	2.0	*
11	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	1.0	*
11	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	1.0	*
11	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	1.0	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	21	20.8	2.4
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	273	100.0	28.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	109	39.9	11.5
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	32	11.7	3.4
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	28	10.3	3.0
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	17	6.2	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	17	6.2	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7	2.6	*
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	5	1.8	*
8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	4	1.5	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	1.1	*
10	Anemias (D50-D64)	2	0.7	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	0.7	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	0.7	*
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	0.4	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.4	*
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	0.4	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.4	*
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	40	14.7	4.2

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LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. 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 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 25-34 years				
...	All causes	375	100.0	29.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	90	24.0	7.2
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	70	18.7	5.6
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	47	12.5	3.7
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	27	7.2	2.2
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	22	5.9	1.8
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	12	3.2	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	9	2.4	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	1.1	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	4	1.1	*
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3	0.8	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	0.8	*
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2	0.5	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	0.5	*
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	0.5	*
12	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	2	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	76	20.3	6.1
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 35-44 years				
...	All causes	661	100.0	58.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	293	44.3	25.8
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	78	11.8	6.9
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	69	10.4	6.1
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	49	7.4	4.3
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	34	5.1	3.0
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	23	3.5	2.0
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	9	1.4	*
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8	1.2	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6	0.9	*
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5	0.8	*
11	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	4	0.6	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4	0.6	*
11	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	4	0.6	*
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3	0.5	*
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	69	10.4	6.1

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 45-54 years				
...	All causes	1,432	100.0	150.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	737	51.5	77.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	141	9.8	14.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	120	8.4	12.6
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	89	6.2	9.4
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	44	3.1	4.6
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	34	2.4	3.6
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	22	1.5	2.3
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	19	1.3	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	14	1.0	*
10	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	13	0.9	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	12	0.8	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	11	0.8	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	10	0.7	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	10	0.7	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	7	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	149	10.4	15.7
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 55-64 years				
...	All causes	2,030	100.0	359.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	942	46.4	166.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	341	16.8	60.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	174	8.6	30.8
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	81	4.0	14.3
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	74	3.6	13.1
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	34	1.7	6.0
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	32	1.6	5.7
8	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	27	1.3	4.8
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	26	1.3	4.6
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	21	1.0	3.7
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	21	1.0	3.7
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	16	0.8	*
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	14	0.7	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	11	0.5	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	10	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	206	10.1	36.5

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	3,478	100.0	989.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,270	36.5	361.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	728	20.9	207.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	336	9.7	95.6
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	167	4.8	47.5
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	100	2.9	28.5
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	94	2.7	26.8
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	87	2.5	24.8
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	62	1.8	17.6
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	50	1.4	14.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	37	1.1	10.5
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	37	1.1	10.5
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	27	0.8	7.7
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	27	0.8	7.7
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	25	0.7	7.1
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	23	0.7	6.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	408	11.7	116.1
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	5,247	100.0	2,681.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,506	28.7	769.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,207	23.0	616.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	646	12.3	330.2
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	268	5.1	137.0
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	171	3.3	87.4
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	151	2.9	77.2
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	124	2.4	63.4
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	116	2.2	59.3
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	93	1.8	47.5
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	89	1.7	45.5
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	71	1.4	36.3
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	45	0.9	23.0
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	36	0.7	18.4
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	34	0.6	17.4
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	31	0.6	15.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	659	12.6	336.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
	Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 85 years and over			
...	All causes	4,890	100.0	8,329.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,773	36.3	3,020.0
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	612	12.5	1,042.4
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	533	10.9	907.9
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	287	5.9	488.9
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	174	3.6	296.4
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	173	3.5	294.7
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	149	3.0	253.8
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	96	2.0	163.5
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	83	1.7	141.4
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	69	1.4	117.5
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	68	1.4	115.8
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	55	1.1	93.7
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	46	0.9	78.4
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	36	0.7	61.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	32	0.7	54.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	704	14.4	1,199.1

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

1 Rank based on number of deaths

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision

... Category not applicable