

LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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

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All races, both sexes, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	7,095	100.0	17.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,836	40.0	6.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,008	14.2	2.5
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	376	5.3	0.9
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	326	4.6	0.8
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	279	3.9	0.7
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	272	3.8	0.7
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	105	1.5	0.3
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	104	1.5	0.3
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	92	1.3	0.2
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	80	1.1	0.2
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	69	1.0	0.2
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	55	0.8	0.1
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	39	0.5	0.1
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	38	0.5	0.1
15	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	36	0.5	0.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,380	19.5	3.4
All races, both sexes, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	32,252	100.0	80.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	14,411	44.7	36.1
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	5,297	16.4	13.3
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,971	12.3	9.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,704	5.3	4.3
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	999	3.1	2.5
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	505	1.6	1.3
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	225	0.7	0.6
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	196	0.6	0.5
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	181	0.6	0.5
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	171	0.5	0.4
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	151	0.5	0.4
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	133	0.4	0.3
13	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	110	0.3	0.3
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	109	0.3	0.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	102	0.3	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,987	12.4	10.0

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	133,357	100.0	157.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	27,784	20.8	32.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	20,563	15.4	24.3
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	16,486	12.4	19.5
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	11,705	8.8	13.8
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	9,472	7.1	11.2
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	7,968	6.0	9.4
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,723	2.8	4.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,092	2.3	3.7
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,553	1.9	3.0
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,322	1.0	1.6
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,259	0.9	1.5
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,110	0.8	1.3
13	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1,044	0.8	1.2
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	993	0.7	1.2
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	871	0.7	1.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	23,412	17.6	27.7
All races, both sexes, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	412,204	100.0	639.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	139,785	33.9	216.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	98,885	24.0	153.3
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	21,002	5.1	32.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	15,518	3.8	24.1
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	14,913	3.6	23.1
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	14,490	3.5	22.5
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	13,009	3.2	20.2
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	9,259	2.2	14.4
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	5,437	1.3	8.4
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5,106	1.2	7.9
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5,088	1.2	7.9
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4,505	1.1	7.0
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3,485	0.8	5.4
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	3,074	0.7	4.8
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,393	0.6	3.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	56,255	13.6	87.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	1,798,420	100.0	5,096.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	582,730	32.4	1,651.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	390,214	21.7	1,105.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	144,486	8.0	409.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	106,904	5.9	302.9
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	55,518	3.1	157.3
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	53,707	3.0	152.2
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	53,245	3.0	150.9
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	33,121	1.8	93.9
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	32,694	1.8	92.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	25,418	1.4	72.0
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	16,397	0.9	46.5
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	16,181	0.9	45.9
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	15,931	0.9	45.1
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	13,379	0.7	37.9
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	12,680	0.7	35.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	245,815	13.7	696.5
All races, male, all ages				
...	All causes	1,183,421	100.0	846.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	339,095	28.7	242.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	287,075	24.3	205.3
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	66,060	5.6	47.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	63,177	5.3	45.2
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	59,697	5.0	42.7
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	32,841	2.8	23.5
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	27,342	2.3	19.6
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	24,672	2.1	17.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	18,852	1.6	13.5
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	17,393	1.5	12.4
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	15,762	1.3	11.3
12	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	15,555	1.3	11.1
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	14,307	1.2	10.2
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	10,590	0.9	7.6
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	9,405	0.8	6.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	181,598	15.3	129.9

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All races, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	2,899	100.0	37.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,045	36.0	13.3
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	282	9.7	3.6
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	238	8.2	3.0
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	229	7.9	2.9
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	121	4.2	1.5
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	60	2.1	0.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	57	2.0	0.7
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	44	1.5	0.6
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	30	1.0	0.4
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	29	1.0	0.4
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	25	0.9	0.3
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	16	0.6	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	14	0.5	*
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	12	0.4	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	9	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	688	23.7	8.8
All races, male, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	4,168	100.0	19.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,803	43.3	8.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	533	12.8	2.5
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	214	5.1	1.0
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	210	5.0	1.0
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	193	4.6	0.9
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	138	3.3	0.7
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	61	1.5	0.3
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	52	1.2	0.2
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	47	1.1	0.2
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	42	1.0	0.2
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	39	0.9	0.2
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	27	0.6	0.1
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	24	0.6	0.1
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	23	0.6	0.1
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	23	0.6	0.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	739	17.7	3.5

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All races, male, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	23,963	100.0	117.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	10,832	45.2	52.9
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	4,541	19.0	22.2
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,409	14.2	16.6
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,024	4.3	5.0
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	647	2.7	3.2
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	306	1.3	1.5
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	106	0.4	0.5
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	105	0.4	0.5
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	103	0.4	0.5
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	99	0.4	0.5
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	85	0.4	0.4
12	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	84	0.4	0.4
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	75	0.3	0.4
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	59	0.2	0.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	53	0.2	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,435	10.2	11.9
All races, male, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	86,921	100.0	204.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	20,704	23.8	48.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	11,414	13.1	26.9
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	9,379	10.8	22.1
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	9,157	10.5	21.6
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	7,279	8.4	17.2
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	5,781	6.7	13.6
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,465	2.8	5.8
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,578	1.8	3.7
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,522	1.8	3.6
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	747	0.9	1.8
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	601	0.7	1.4
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	595	0.7	1.4
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	590	0.7	1.4
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	566	0.7	1.3
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	526	0.6	1.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	14,017	16.1	33.0

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All races, male, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	249,806	100.0	795.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	74,315	29.7	236.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	68,799	27.5	219.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	14,971	6.0	47.7
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	9,323	3.7	29.7
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	8,482	3.4	27.0
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8,395	3.4	26.7
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7,404	3.0	23.6
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	7,067	2.8	22.5
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	4,292	1.7	13.7
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,767	1.1	8.8
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,686	1.1	8.6
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,649	1.1	8.4
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,555	1.0	8.1
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2,213	0.9	7.1
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,537	0.6	4.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	32,351	13.0	103.1
All races, male, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	799,856	100.0	5,484.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	257,686	32.2	1,767.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	201,779	25.2	1,383.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	52,880	6.6	362.6
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	51,480	6.4	353.0
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	23,528	2.9	161.3
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	22,812	2.9	156.4
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	16,060	2.0	110.1
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	15,491	1.9	106.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	15,425	1.9	105.8
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	10,720	1.3	73.5
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	9,146	1.1	62.7
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7,762	1.0	53.2
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	7,186	0.9	49.3
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	5,620	0.7	38.5
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5,584	0.7	38.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	96,697	12.1	663.1

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[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 Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	2,927	100.0	14.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,033	35.3	5.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	475	16.2	2.4
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	166	5.7	0.8
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	134	4.6	0.7
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	133	4.5	0.7
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	65	2.2	0.3
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	53	1.8	0.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	45	1.5	0.2
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	43	1.5	0.2
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	38	1.3	0.2
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	30	1.0	0.1
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	28	1.0	0.1
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	16	0.5	*
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	15	0.5	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	12	0.4	*
15	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	12	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	629	21.5	3.1
All races, female, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	8,289	100.0	42.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,579	43.2	18.4
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	756	9.1	3.9
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	680	8.2	3.5
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	562	6.8	2.9
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	352	4.2	1.8
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	199	2.4	1.0
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	120	1.4	0.6
8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	110	1.3	0.6
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	93	1.1	0.5
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	75	0.9	0.4
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	72	0.9	0.4
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	66	0.8	0.3
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	58	0.7	0.3
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	50	0.6	0.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	49	0.6	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,468	17.7	7.5

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[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 Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	46,436	100.0	110.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	11,406	24.6	27.0
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7,080	15.2	16.8
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,072	10.9	12.0
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,326	5.0	5.5
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,193	4.7	5.2
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,187	4.7	5.2
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,514	3.3	3.6
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,258	2.7	3.0
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,031	2.2	2.4
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	658	1.4	1.6
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	575	1.2	1.4
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	520	1.1	1.2
13	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	478	1.0	1.1
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	467	1.0	1.1
15	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	296	0.6	0.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	9,375	20.2	22.2
All races, female, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	162,398	100.0	490.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	65,470	40.3	197.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	30,086	18.5	90.9
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7,086	4.4	21.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7,036	4.3	21.3
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6,518	4.0	19.7
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,031	3.7	18.2
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,686	2.3	11.1
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,439	1.5	7.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,339	1.4	7.1
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,192	1.3	6.6
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,819	1.1	5.5
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,145	0.7	3.5
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,040	0.6	3.1
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	930	0.6	2.8
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	908	0.6	2.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	23,673	14.6	71.5

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[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 Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	998,564	100.0	4,822.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	325,044	32.6	1,569.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	188,435	18.9	910.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	91,606	9.2	442.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	55,424	5.6	267.6
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	37,754	3.8	182.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	31,990	3.2	154.5
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	30,895	3.1	149.2
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	17,696	1.8	85.5
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	16,634	1.7	80.3
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	14,698	1.5	71.0
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	10,777	1.1	52.0
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	8,673	0.9	41.9
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	8,169	0.8	39.4
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	7,035	0.7	34.0
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	5,631	0.6	27.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	148,103	14.8	715.2
White, both sexes, all ages				
...	All causes	2,079,691	100.0	895.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	610,638	29.4	262.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	479,651	23.1	206.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	140,465	6.8	60.5
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	113,819	5.5	49.0
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	85,964	4.1	37.0
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	57,180	2.7	24.6
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	54,774	2.6	23.6
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	50,348	2.4	21.7
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	31,345	1.5	13.5
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	27,710	1.3	11.9
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	25,806	1.2	11.1
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	23,408	1.1	10.1
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	15,757	0.8	6.8
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	15,425	0.7	6.6
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	14,752	0.7	6.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	332,649	16.0	143.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	3,670	100.0	30.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,309	35.7	11.0
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	387	10.5	3.2
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	353	9.6	3.0
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	228	6.2	1.9
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	141	3.8	1.2
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	80	2.2	0.7
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	78	2.1	0.7
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	48	1.3	0.4
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	47	1.3	0.4
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	39	1.1	0.3
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	20	0.5	0.2
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	19	0.5	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	16	0.4	*
14	Meningococcal infection (A39)	14	0.4	*
15	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	13	0.4	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	13	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	865	23.6	7.2
White, both sexes, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	5,170	100.0	16.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,060	39.8	6.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	780	15.1	2.4
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	282	5.5	0.9
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	218	4.2	0.7
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	218	4.2	0.7
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	187	3.6	0.6
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	77	1.5	0.2
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	67	1.3	0.2
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	59	1.1	0.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	54	1.0	0.2
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	48	0.9	0.2
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	27	0.5	0.1
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	21	0.4	0.1
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	21	0.4	0.1
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	20	0.4	0.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,031	19.9	3.2

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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 Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	23,748	100.0	75.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	12,038	50.7	38.2
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,334	14.0	10.6
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,264	9.5	7.2
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,359	5.7	4.3
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	639	2.7	2.0
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	374	1.6	1.2
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	138	0.6	0.4
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	126	0.5	0.4
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	85	0.4	0.3
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	82	0.3	0.3
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	82	0.3	0.3
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	74	0.3	0.2
13	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	64	0.3	0.2
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	61	0.3	0.2
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	60	0.3	0.2
15	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	60	0.3	0.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,908	12.2	9.2
White, both sexes, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	98,131	100.0	143.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	22,870	23.3	33.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	16,053	16.4	23.5
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	11,596	11.8	17.0
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	10,373	10.6	15.2
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	5,295	5.4	7.8
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	3,495	3.6	5.1
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,052	3.1	4.5
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,021	2.1	3.0
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,782	1.8	2.6
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	910	0.9	1.3
11	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	854	0.9	1.3
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	821	0.8	1.2
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	700	0.7	1.0
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	699	0.7	1.0
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	557	0.6	0.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	17,053	17.4	25.0

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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 Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	326,552	100.0	600.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	115,289	35.3	212.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	77,191	23.6	141.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	17,192	5.3	31.6
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	12,670	3.9	23.3
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	10,935	3.3	20.1
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	10,913	3.3	20.1
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10,610	3.2	19.5
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	8,646	2.6	15.9
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3,552	1.1	6.5
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,457	1.1	6.4
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,144	1.0	5.8
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2,410	0.7	4.4
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,392	0.7	4.4
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,383	0.7	4.4
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,685	0.5	3.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	44,083	13.5	81.0
White, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	1,604,145	100.0	5,134.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	520,530	32.4	1,666.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	345,759	21.6	1,106.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	127,537	8.0	408.2
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	100,153	6.2	320.6
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	49,964	3.1	159.9
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	49,777	3.1	159.3
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	44,352	2.8	142.0
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	29,745	1.9	95.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	27,482	1.7	88.0
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	21,167	1.3	67.7
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	15,435	1.0	49.4
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	14,316	0.9	45.8
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	13,225	0.8	42.3
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	12,389	0.8	39.7
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	11,649	0.7	37.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	220,665	13.8	706.3

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[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 Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
White, male, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	3,014	100.0	18.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,285	42.6	7.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	398	13.2	2.4
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	169	5.6	1.0
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	168	5.6	1.0
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	119	3.9	0.7
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	98	3.3	0.6
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	37	1.2	0.2
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	34	1.1	0.2
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	34	1.1	0.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	32	1.1	0.2
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	28	0.9	0.2
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	16	0.5	*
12	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	16	0.5	*
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	15	0.5	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	12	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	553	18.3	3.4
White, male, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	17,529	100.0	108.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	9,067	51.7	55.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,860	16.3	17.6
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,811	10.3	11.2
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	824	4.7	5.1
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	414	2.4	2.6
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	222	1.3	1.4
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	81	0.5	0.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	79	0.5	0.5
9	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	58	0.3	0.4
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	50	0.3	0.3
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	46	0.3	0.3
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	45	0.3	0.3
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	37	0.2	0.2
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	35	0.2	0.2
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	30	0.2	0.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,870	10.7	11.5

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[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 Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
White, male, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	65,221	100.0	188.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	17,165	26.3	49.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8,389	12.9	24.3
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	8,295	12.7	24.0
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7,276	11.2	21.1
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3,960	6.1	11.5
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,866	4.4	8.3
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,037	3.1	5.9
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,088	1.7	3.1
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,054	1.6	3.0
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	509	0.8	1.5
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	487	0.7	1.4
12	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	473	0.7	1.4
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	394	0.6	1.1
14	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	390	0.6	1.1
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	311	0.5	0.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	10,527	16.1	30.5
White, male, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	199,756	100.0	747.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	61,224	30.6	229.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	55,344	27.7	207.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	12,216	6.1	45.7
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	7,873	3.9	29.4
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	6,614	3.3	24.7
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6,434	3.2	24.1
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6,357	3.2	23.8
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5,845	2.9	21.9
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,047	1.0	7.7
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,030	1.0	7.6
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,855	0.9	6.9
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1,779	0.9	6.7
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,757	0.9	6.6
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,714	0.9	6.4
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,252	0.6	4.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	25,415	12.7	95.1

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[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 Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
White, male, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	713,250	100.0	5,490.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	231,036	32.4	1,778.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	178,207	25.0	1,371.7
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	47,639	6.7	366.7
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	46,360	6.5	356.9
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	20,947	2.9	161.2
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	19,404	2.7	149.4
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	14,498	2.0	111.6
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	14,465	2.0	111.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	13,089	1.8	100.8
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	8,898	1.2	68.5
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	8,747	1.2	67.3
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7,033	1.0	54.1
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	6,687	0.9	51.5
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5,125	0.7	39.4
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	4,823	0.7	37.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	86,292	12.1	664.2
White, female, all ages				
...	All causes	1,068,473	100.0	907.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	315,082	29.5	267.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	231,505	21.7	196.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	87,037	8.1	74.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	59,258	5.5	50.3
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	35,634	3.3	30.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	31,030	2.9	26.4
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	30,471	2.9	25.9
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	30,263	2.8	25.7
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	16,104	1.5	13.7
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	14,435	1.4	12.3
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	9,401	0.9	8.0
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	8,360	0.8	7.1
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	8,265	0.8	7.0
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7,720	0.7	6.6
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	6,775	0.6	5.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	177,133	16.6	150.5

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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 Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
White, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	1,576	100.0	27.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	494	31.3	8.5
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	192	12.2	3.3
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	164	10.4	2.8
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	96	6.1	1.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	67	4.3	1.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	37	2.3	0.6
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	34	2.2	0.6
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	24	1.5	0.4
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	21	1.3	0.4
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	19	1.2	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	9	0.6	*
12	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	8	0.5	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8	0.5	*
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	8	0.5	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	7	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	388	24.6	6.7
White, female, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	2,156	100.0	13.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	775	35.9	5.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	382	17.7	2.5
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	113	5.2	0.7
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	99	4.6	0.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	89	4.1	0.6
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	50	2.3	0.3
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	40	1.9	0.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	33	1.5	0.2
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	25	1.2	0.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	22	1.0	0.1
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	20	0.9	0.1
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	11	0.5	*
13	Meningococcal infection (A39)	8	0.4	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	8	0.4	*
15	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6	0.3	*
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	6	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	469	21.8	3.0

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	6,219	100.0	40.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,971	47.8	19.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	535	8.6	3.5
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	474	7.6	3.1
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	453	7.3	3.0
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	225	3.6	1.5
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	152	2.4	1.0
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	64	1.0	0.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	57	0.9	0.4
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	47	0.8	0.3
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	40	0.6	0.3
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	37	0.6	0.2
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	36	0.6	0.2
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	32	0.5	0.2
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	31	0.5	0.2
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	25	0.4	0.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,040	16.7	6.8
White, female, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	32,910	100.0	97.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8,777	26.7	26.1
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,705	17.3	17.0
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,207	9.7	9.5
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,078	6.3	6.2
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,335	4.1	4.0
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,015	3.1	3.0
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	967	2.9	2.9
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	694	2.1	2.1
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	629	1.9	1.9
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	431	1.3	1.3
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	401	1.2	1.2
12	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	381	1.2	1.1
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	306	0.9	0.9
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	246	0.7	0.7
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	212	0.6	0.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,526	19.8	19.4

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	126,796	100.0	458.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	54,065	42.6	195.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	21,847	17.2	79.0
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6,236	4.9	22.5
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,976	3.9	18.0
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,765	3.8	17.2
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,578	3.6	16.6
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,040	2.4	11.0
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,032	1.6	7.3
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,697	1.3	6.1
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,427	1.1	5.2
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,387	1.1	5.0
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	760	0.6	2.7
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	669	0.5	2.4
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	631	0.5	2.3
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	559	0.4	2.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	18,127	14.3	65.5
White, female, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	890,895	100.0	4,881.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	289,494	32.5	1,586.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	167,552	18.8	918.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	81,177	9.1	444.8
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	52,514	5.9	287.7
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	35,312	4.0	193.5
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	29,017	3.3	159.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	24,948	2.8	136.7
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	15,247	1.7	83.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	14,393	1.6	78.9
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	12,269	1.4	67.2
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	8,771	1.0	48.1
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	8,051	0.9	44.1
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7,283	0.8	39.9
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	6,688	0.8	36.6
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	5,101	0.6	27.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	133,078	14.9	729.1

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[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 Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	1,587	100.0	23.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	644	40.6	9.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	176	11.1	2.6
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	94	5.9	1.4
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	75	4.7	1.1
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	73	4.6	1.1
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	54	3.4	0.8
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	41	2.6	0.6
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	26	1.6	0.4
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	26	1.6	0.4
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	26	1.6	0.4
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	17	1.1	*
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	15	0.9	*
13	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	14	0.9	*
14	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	11	0.7	*
15	Septicemia (A40-A41)	10	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	285	18.0	4.2
Black, both sexes, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	7,147	100.0	117.7
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,870	40.2	47.3
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,742	24.4	28.7
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	433	6.1	7.1
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	326	4.6	5.4
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	262	3.7	4.3
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	163	2.3	2.7
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	114	1.6	1.9
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	77	1.1	1.3
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	73	1.0	1.2
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	60	0.8	1.0
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	51	0.7	0.8
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	45	0.6	0.7
12	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	45	0.6	0.7
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	41	0.6	0.7
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	27	0.4	0.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	818	11.4	13.5

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[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 Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	30,715	100.0	273.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,421	14.4	39.4
2	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	4,377	14.3	39.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,959	12.9	35.3
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3,821	12.4	34.0
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,678	12.0	32.8
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	923	3.0	8.2
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	917	3.0	8.2
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	713	2.3	6.4
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	469	1.5	4.2
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	408	1.3	3.6
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	404	1.3	3.6
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	367	1.2	3.3
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	365	1.2	3.3
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	273	0.9	2.4
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	234	0.8	2.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,386	17.5	48.0
Black, both sexes, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	74,494	100.0	1,063.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	20,568	27.6	293.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	19,392	26.0	276.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,216	5.7	60.2
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,478	4.7	49.6
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,197	4.3	45.6
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,993	4.0	42.7
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,760	2.4	25.1
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,668	2.2	23.8
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,589	2.1	22.7
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,414	1.9	20.2
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,001	1.3	14.3
12	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	944	1.3	13.5
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	916	1.2	13.1
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	525	0.7	7.5
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	408	0.5	5.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	10,425	14.0	148.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	163,999	100.0	5,578.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	53,225	32.5	1,810.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	37,428	22.8	1,273.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	13,740	8.4	467.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8,038	4.9	273.4
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5,421	3.3	184.4
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5,020	3.1	170.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4,296	2.6	146.1
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3,900	2.4	132.7
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	3,082	1.9	104.8
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,794	1.7	95.0
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,286	1.4	77.8
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,359	0.8	46.2
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	847	0.5	28.8
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	779	0.5	26.5
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	776	0.5	26.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	21,008	12.8	714.6
Black, male, all ages				
...	All causes	145,908	100.0	823.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	37,016	25.4	209.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	32,679	22.4	184.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	8,537	5.9	48.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7,907	5.4	44.6
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	6,780	4.6	38.3
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	5,328	3.7	30.1
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,049	3.5	28.5
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4,187	2.9	23.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,186	2.2	18.0
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,813	1.9	15.9
11	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2,746	1.9	15.5
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,635	1.8	14.9
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,843	1.3	10.4
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,715	1.2	9.7
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,627	1.1	9.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	21,860	15.0	123.4

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	672	100.0	53.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	194	28.9	15.4
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	101	15.0	8.0
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	69	10.3	5.5
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	41	6.1	3.2
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	30	4.5	2.4
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	17	2.5	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	14	2.1	*
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	14	2.1	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	12	1.8	*
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	8	1.2	*
11	Anemias (D50-D64)	7	1.0	*
12	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5	0.7	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	4	0.6	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	0.4	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	150	22.3	11.9
Black, male, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	960	100.0	27.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	442	46.0	12.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	102	10.6	2.9
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	68	7.1	2.0
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	35	3.6	1.0
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	35	3.6	1.0
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	32	3.3	0.9
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	32	3.3	0.9
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	15	1.6	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	13	1.4	*
10	Anemias (D50-D64)	10	1.0	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	9	0.9	*
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6	0.6	*
13	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5	0.5	*
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	5	0.5	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	3	0.3	*
15	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	0.3	*
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	3	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	142	14.8	4.1

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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 Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	5,479	100.0	180.7
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,600	47.5	85.7
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,309	23.9	43.2
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	395	7.2	13.0
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	209	3.8	6.9
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	153	2.8	5.0
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	72	1.3	2.4
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	69	1.3	2.3
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	48	0.9	1.6
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	41	0.7	1.4
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	30	0.5	1.0
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	25	0.5	0.8
12	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	24	0.4	0.8
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	23	0.4	0.8
14	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	20	0.4	0.7
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	13	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	448	8.2	14.8
Black, male, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	18,808	100.0	354.8
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3,079	16.4	58.1
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,853	15.2	53.8
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,838	15.1	53.5
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,678	14.2	50.5
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,487	7.9	28.1
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	761	4.0	14.4
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	440	2.3	8.3
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	401	2.1	7.6
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	300	1.6	5.7
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	209	1.1	3.9
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	198	1.1	3.7
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	197	1.0	3.7
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	174	0.9	3.3
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	140	0.7	2.6
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	133	0.7	2.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,920	15.5	55.1

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[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 Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	43,499	100.0	1,360.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	11,826	27.2	369.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	11,068	25.4	346.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,361	5.4	73.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,273	5.2	71.1
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,201	5.1	68.8
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,756	4.0	54.9
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,182	2.7	37.0
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	914	2.1	28.6
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	839	1.9	26.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	726	1.7	22.7
10	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	726	1.7	22.7
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	573	1.3	17.9
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	554	1.3	17.3
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	344	0.8	10.8
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	310	0.7	9.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,846	13.4	182.8
Black, male, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	71,659	100.0	6,406.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	22,147	30.9	1,979.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	19,833	27.7	1,773.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5,134	7.2	459.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,046	4.3	272.3
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,855	4.0	255.2
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,031	2.8	181.6
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,932	2.7	172.7
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,628	2.3	145.5
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,204	1.7	107.6
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,021	1.4	91.3
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	889	1.2	79.5
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	612	0.9	54.7
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	357	0.5	31.9
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	342	0.5	30.6
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	338	0.5	30.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	8,290	11.6	741.1

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[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 Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	627	100.0	18.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	202	32.2	6.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	74	11.8	2.2
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	40	6.4	1.2
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	38	6.1	1.1
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	26	4.1	0.8
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	22	3.5	0.7
7	Anemias (D50-D64)	16	2.6	*
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	13	2.1	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	11	1.8	*
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9	1.4	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	9	1.4	*
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	9	1.4	*
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8	1.3	*
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	7	1.1	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7	1.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	136	21.7	4.1
Black, female, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	1,668	100.0	54.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	433	26.0	14.2
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	270	16.2	8.9
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	117	7.0	3.8
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	109	6.5	3.6
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	94	5.6	3.1
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	45	2.7	1.5
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	42	2.5	1.4
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	38	2.3	1.3
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	32	1.9	1.1
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	31	1.9	1.0
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	30	1.8	1.0
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	29	1.7	1.0
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	22	1.3	0.7
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	16	1.0	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	15	0.9	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	345	20.7	11.3

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[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 Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	11,907	100.0	201.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,191	18.4	37.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,743	14.6	29.4
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,539	12.9	26.0
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,106	9.3	18.7
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	742	6.2	12.5
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	483	4.1	8.2
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	312	2.6	5.3
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	210	1.8	3.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	207	1.7	3.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	193	1.6	3.3
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	169	1.4	2.9
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	156	1.3	2.6
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	156	1.3	2.6
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	133	1.1	2.2
15	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	109	0.9	1.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,458	20.6	41.5
Black, female, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	30,995	100.0	813.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	9,500	30.7	249.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7,566	24.4	198.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,943	6.3	51.0
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,722	5.6	45.2
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	846	2.7	22.2
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	836	2.7	21.9
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	792	2.6	20.8
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	750	2.4	19.7
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	688	2.2	18.1
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	486	1.6	12.8
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	447	1.4	11.7
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	343	1.1	9.0
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	218	0.7	5.7
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	181	0.6	4.8
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	127	0.4	3.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,550	14.7	119.5

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	92,340	100.0	5,069.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	31,078	33.7	1,706.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	17,595	19.1	966.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	8,606	9.3	472.5
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,183	5.6	284.6
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,989	3.2	164.1
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,375	2.6	130.4
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,364	2.6	129.8
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,272	2.5	124.7
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,193	2.4	120.4
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,773	1.9	97.3
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,082	1.2	59.4
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	747	0.8	41.0
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	546	0.6	30.0
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	438	0.5	24.0
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	437	0.5	24.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	12,662	13.7	695.2
American Indian, both sexes, all ages				
...	All causes	11,977	100.0	392.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,402	20.1	78.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,155	18.0	70.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,361	11.4	44.6
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	644	5.4	21.1
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	574	4.8	18.8
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	533	4.5	17.5
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	427	3.6	14.0
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	321	2.7	10.5
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	318	2.7	10.4
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	236	2.0	7.7
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	211	1.8	6.9
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	155	1.3	5.1
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	126	1.1	4.1
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	98	0.8	3.2
15	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	93	0.8	3.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,323	19.4	76.1

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	103	100.0	48.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	30	29.1	14.0
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	15	14.6	*
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	12	11.7	*
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4	3.9	*
5	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	2.9	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3	2.9	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	2.9	*
5	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	3	2.9	*
9	Meningitis (G00,G03)	2	1.9	*
10	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	1.0	*
10	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	1	1.0	*
10	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	1.0	*
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	1.0	*
10	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	1.0	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	23	22.3	10.7
American Indian, both sexes, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	129	100.0	22.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	73	56.6	12.4
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	12	9.3	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5	3.9	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	3.1	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	4	3.1	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3	2.3	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	2.3	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	1.6	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	0.8	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.8	*
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.8	*
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	0.8	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.8	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.8	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.8	*
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	0.8	*
9	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	0.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	14	10.9	*

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	557	100.0	102.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	293	52.6	53.9
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	86	15.4	15.8
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	59	10.6	10.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	22	3.9	4.0
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	10	1.8	*
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6	1.1	*
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	6	1.1	*
8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	0.9	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	4	0.7	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	0.5	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	0.5	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3	0.5	*
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	2	0.4	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	0.4	*
13	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	2	0.4	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	2	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	49	8.8	9.0
American Indian, both sexes, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	1,728	100.0	187.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	476	27.5	51.7
2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	160	9.3	17.4
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	156	9.0	16.9
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	154	8.9	16.7
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	148	8.6	16.1
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	90	5.2	9.8
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	46	2.7	5.0
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	35	2.0	3.8
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	28	1.6	3.0
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	22	1.3	2.4
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	19	1.1	*
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	17	1.0	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	14	0.8	*
14	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	12	0.7	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	7	0.4	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	7	0.4	*
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	7	0.4	*
15	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	7	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	323	18.7	35.1

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[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 Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	3,327	100.0	596.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	752	22.6	134.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	686	20.6	123.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	291	8.7	52.2
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	287	8.6	51.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	232	7.0	41.6
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	104	3.1	18.7
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	90	2.7	16.1
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	83	2.5	14.9
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	56	1.7	10.0
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	50	1.5	9.0
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	45	1.4	8.1
12	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	31	0.9	5.6
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	27	0.8	4.8
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	24	0.7	4.3
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	11	0.3	*
15	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	11	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	547	16.4	98.1
American Indian, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	5,754	100.0	3,324.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,537	26.7	888.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,221	21.2	705.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	432	7.5	249.6
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	383	6.7	221.3
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	319	5.5	184.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	218	3.8	126.0
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	166	2.9	95.9
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	134	2.3	77.4
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	91	1.6	52.6
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	80	1.4	46.2
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	74	1.3	42.8
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	49	0.9	28.3
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	48	0.8	27.7
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	39	0.7	22.5
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	38	0.7	22.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	925	16.1	534.4

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[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 Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	75	100.0	25.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	46	61.3	15.4
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	7	9.3	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3	4.0	*
4	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	2.7	*
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	1.3	*
5	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	1.3	*
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	1.3	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	1.3	*
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	1.3	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	1.3	*
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	1.3	*
5	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	1.3	*
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	1.3	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1	1.3	*
5	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	1.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	6	8.0	*
American Indian, male, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	400	100.0	142.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	203	50.8	72.5
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	69	17.3	24.7
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	45	11.3	16.1
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	15	3.8	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8	2.0	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	1.3	*
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	4	1.0	*
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3	0.8	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	0.5	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	0.5	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	0.5	*
9	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	2	0.5	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	0.3	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1	0.3	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.3	*
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	0.3	*
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	35	8.8	12.5

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[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 Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	1,139	100.0	245.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	351	30.8	75.7
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	128	11.2	27.6
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	103	9.0	22.2
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	99	8.7	21.4
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	72	6.3	15.5
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	63	5.5	13.6
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	34	3.0	7.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	19	1.7	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	14	1.2	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9	0.8	*
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9	0.8	*
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	8	0.7	*
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	8	0.7	*
14	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	6	0.5	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4	0.4	*
15	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	208	18.3	44.9
American Indian, male, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	1,944	100.0	718.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	478	24.6	176.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	379	19.5	140.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	198	10.2	73.2
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	167	8.6	61.8
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	116	6.0	42.9
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	46	2.4	17.0
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	45	2.3	16.6
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	42	2.2	15.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	35	1.8	12.9
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	28	1.4	10.4
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	25	1.3	9.2
12	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	24	1.2	8.9
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	21	1.1	7.8
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	19	1.0	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	9	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	312	16.0	115.4

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	2,640	100.0	3,553.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	763	28.9	1,026.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	628	23.8	845.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	157	5.9	211.3
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	150	5.7	201.9
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	147	5.6	197.8
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	103	3.9	138.6
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	81	3.1	109.0
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	57	2.2	76.7
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	40	1.5	53.8
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	39	1.5	52.5
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	28	1.1	37.7
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	19	0.7	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	18	0.7	*
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	18	0.7	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	17	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	375	14.2	504.7
American Indian, female, all ages				
...	All causes	5,511	100.0	360.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,052	19.1	68.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,044	18.9	68.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	453	8.2	29.6
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	368	6.7	24.1
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	357	6.5	23.3
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	227	4.1	14.8
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	224	4.1	14.6
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	158	2.9	10.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	131	2.4	8.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	72	1.3	4.7
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	65	1.2	4.2
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	64	1.2	4.2
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	62	1.1	4.1
14	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	54	1.0	3.5
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	52	0.9	3.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,128	20.5	73.7

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
	American Indian, female, 1-4 years			
...	All causes	51	100.0	48.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	15	29.4	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	10	19.6	*
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	7	13.7	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	5.9	*
5	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	3.9	*
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	2.0	*
6	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	2.0	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	2.0	*
6	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	1	2.0	*
6	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	2.0	*
6	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	2.0	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	8	15.7	*
	American Indian, female, 5-14 years			
...	All causes	54	100.0	18.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	27	50.0	9.3
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	5	9.3	*
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	5.6	*
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3	5.6	*
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2	3.7	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	3.7	*
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	3.7	*
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	1.9	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	1.9	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	8	14.8	*

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, female, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	157	100.0	59.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	90	57.3	34.2
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	17	10.8	*
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	14	8.9	*
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7	4.5	*
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3	1.9	*
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	1.3	*
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	1.3	*
6	Anemias (D50-D64)	2	1.3	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	1.3	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	1.3	*
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2	1.3	*
6	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	2	1.3	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.6	*
13	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	10	6.4	*
American Indian, female, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	589	100.0	128.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	125	21.2	27.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	76	12.9	16.6
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	61	10.4	13.3
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	51	8.7	11.1
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	28	4.8	6.1
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	27	4.6	5.9
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	21	3.6	4.6
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	13	2.2	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	12	2.0	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	10	1.7	*
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	9	1.5	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	9	1.5	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8	1.4	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6	1.0	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	5	0.8	*
15	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	5	0.8	*
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	0.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	118	20.0	25.8

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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 Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, female, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	1,383	100.0	481.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	373	27.0	129.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	208	15.0	72.5
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	120	8.7	41.8
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	116	8.4	40.4
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	93	6.7	32.4
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	59	4.3	20.6
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	48	3.5	16.7
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	48	3.5	16.7
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	22	1.6	7.7
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	20	1.4	7.0
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	10	0.7	*
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	8	0.6	*
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	7	0.5	*
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4	0.3	*
14	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	4	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	243	17.6	84.6
American Indian, female, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	3,114	100.0	3,152.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	774	24.9	783.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	593	19.0	600.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	275	8.8	278.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	236	7.6	238.9
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	169	5.4	171.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	115	3.7	116.4
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	85	2.7	86.0
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	77	2.5	77.9
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	63	2.0	63.8
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	41	1.3	41.5
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	34	1.1	34.4
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	33	1.1	33.4
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	31	1.0	31.4
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	22	0.7	22.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	21	0.7	21.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	545	17.5	551.7

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[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 Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	209	100.0	12.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	59	28.2	3.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	47	22.5	2.8
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	16	7.7	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	10	4.8	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	9	4.3	*
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	8	3.8	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6	2.9	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	1.9	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	1.4	*
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	3	1.4	*
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	1.0	*
11	Meningitis (G00,G03)	2	1.0	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.5	*
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.5	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.5	*
13	Hernia (K40-K46)	1	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	36	17.2	2.1
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	800	100.0	43.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	338	42.3	18.2
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	118	14.8	6.3
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	104	13.0	5.6
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	61	7.6	3.3
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	24	3.0	1.3
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	12	1.5	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	7	0.9	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7	0.9	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	7	0.9	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6	0.8	*
11	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	3	0.4	*
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	0.4	*
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3	0.4	*
14	Meningococcal infection (A39)	2	0.3	*
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2	0.3	*
14	Meningitis (G00,G03)	2	0.3	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	99	12.4	5.3

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[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 Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	2,783	100.0	64.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	684	24.6	16.0
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	479	17.2	11.2
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	315	11.3	7.3
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	266	9.6	6.2
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	259	9.3	6.0
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	113	4.1	2.6
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	50	1.8	1.2
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	42	1.5	1.0
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	36	1.3	0.8
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	24	0.9	0.6
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	24	0.9	0.6
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	19	0.7	*
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	19	0.7	*
14	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	18	0.6	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	18	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	417	15.0	9.7
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	7,831	100.0	308.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,176	40.6	125.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,616	20.6	63.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	588	7.5	23.2
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	322	4.1	12.7
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	268	3.4	10.6
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	149	1.9	5.9
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	141	1.8	5.6
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	141	1.8	5.6
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	127	1.6	5.0
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	119	1.5	4.7
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	112	1.4	4.4
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	87	1.1	3.4
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	72	0.9	2.8
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	58	0.7	2.3
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	52	0.7	2.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	803	10.3	31.6

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	24,522	100.0	2,624.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7,438	30.3	796.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,806	23.7	621.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,777	11.3	297.2
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,040	4.2	111.3
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,011	4.1	108.2
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	934	3.8	100.0
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	497	2.0	53.2
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	485	2.0	51.9
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	330	1.3	35.3
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	295	1.2	31.6
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	277	1.1	29.6
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	218	0.9	23.3
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	207	0.8	22.2
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	192	0.8	20.5
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	136	0.6	14.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,879	11.7	308.1
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, all ages				
...	All causes	19,829	100.0	335.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,165	26.0	87.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,147	26.0	87.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,625	8.2	27.5
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,122	5.7	19.0
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	749	3.8	12.7
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	625	3.2	10.6
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	599	3.0	10.1
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	458	2.3	7.7
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	375	1.9	6.3
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	320	1.6	5.4
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	218	1.1	3.7
12	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	204	1.0	3.4
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	193	1.0	3.3
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	189	1.0	3.2
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	163	0.8	2.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,677	13.5	45.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	81	100.0	23.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	21	25.9	6.1
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	13	16.0	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7	8.6	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4	4.9	*
5	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	3.7	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2	2.5	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	2.5	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	1.2	*
8	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	1.2	*
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	1.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	26	32.1	7.6
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	119	100.0	13.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	30	25.2	3.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	30	25.2	3.4
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	7	5.9	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	4.2	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	5	4.2	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4	3.4	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	2.5	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	1.7	*
8	Meningitis (G00,G03)	2	1.7	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2	1.7	*
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2	1.7	*
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.8	*
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.8	*
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	0.8	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	23	19.3	2.6

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	555	100.0	59.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	253	45.6	27.0
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	85	15.3	9.1
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	85	15.3	9.1
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	32	5.8	3.4
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	16	2.9	*
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	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	2	0.4	*
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	0.4	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2	0.4	*
13	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	0.2	*
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	0.2	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.2	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.2	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.2	*
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.2	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.2	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	53	9.5	5.7
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	1,753	100.0	84.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	335	19.1	16.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	322	18.4	15.4
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	244	13.9	11.7
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	195	11.1	9.3
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	177	10.1	8.5
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	70	4.0	3.4
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	43	2.5	2.1
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	29	1.7	1.4
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	24	1.4	1.1
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	14	0.8	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	13	0.7	*
11	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	13	0.7	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	10	0.6	*
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	10	0.6	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	10	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	244	13.9	11.7

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	4,607	100.0	388.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,644	35.7	138.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,151	25.0	97.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	319	6.9	26.9
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	196	4.3	16.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	166	3.6	14.0
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	101	2.2	8.5
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	97	2.1	8.2
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	91	2.0	7.7
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	89	1.9	7.5
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	71	1.5	6.0
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	61	1.3	5.1
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	58	1.3	4.9
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	40	0.9	3.4
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	40	0.9	3.4
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	28	0.6	2.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	455	9.9	38.4
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	12,307	100.0	3,083.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,740	30.4	937.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,111	25.3	779.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,229	10.0	307.9
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	645	5.2	161.6
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	546	4.4	136.8
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	406	3.3	101.7
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	277	2.3	69.4
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	248	2.0	62.1
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	154	1.3	38.6
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	138	1.1	34.6
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	128	1.0	32.1
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	109	0.9	27.3
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	107	0.9	26.8
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	101	0.8	25.3
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	73	0.6	18.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,295	10.5	324.5

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

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

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2001

[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 Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	90	100.0	10.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	29	32.2	3.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	17	18.9	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	11	12.2	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5	5.6	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	5	5.6	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4	4.4	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	1.1	*
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	1.1	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	1.1	*
7	Hernia (K40-K46)	1	1.1	*
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	1.1	*
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1	1.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	13	14.4	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	245	100.0	26.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	85	34.7	9.2
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	33	13.5	3.6
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	29	11.8	3.1
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	19	7.8	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8	3.3	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5	2.0	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	2.0	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	1.6	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	1.6	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	0.8	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	0.8	*
12	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	1	0.4	*
12	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	0.4	*
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	0.4	*
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.4	*
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	0.4	*
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.4	*
12	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	1	0.4	*
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.4	*
12	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	0.4	*
12	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	39	15.9	4.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	1,030	100.0	46.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	362	35.1	16.5
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	144	14.0	6.5
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	89	8.6	4.0
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	71	6.9	3.2
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	64	6.2	2.9
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	43	4.2	2.0
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	17	1.7	*
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	13	1.3	*
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	12	1.2	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	11	1.1	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	11	1.1	*
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	11	1.1	*
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	9	0.9	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	9	0.9	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	8	0.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	156	15.1	7.1
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	3,224	100.0	237.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,532	47.5	113.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	465	14.4	34.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	269	8.3	19.9
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	126	3.9	9.3
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	102	3.2	7.5
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	58	1.8	4.3
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	52	1.6	3.8
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	52	1.6	3.8
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	41	1.3	3.0
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	40	1.2	3.0
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	36	1.1	2.7
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	32	1.0	2.4
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	30	0.9	2.2
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	29	0.9	2.1
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	20	0.6	1.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	340	10.5	25.1

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
	Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 65 years and over			
...	All causes	12,215	100.0	2,282.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,698	30.3	690.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,695	22.1	503.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,548	12.7	289.2
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	528	4.3	98.6
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	494	4.0	92.3
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	366	3.0	68.4
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	237	1.9	44.3
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	220	1.8	41.1
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	202	1.7	37.7
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	186	1.5	34.7
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	123	1.0	23.0
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	106	0.9	19.8
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	85	0.7	15.9
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	80	0.7	14.9
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	77	0.6	14.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,570	12.9	293.3

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