

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, 2002

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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, all ages				
...	All causes	2,443,387	100.0	847.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	696,947	28.5	241.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	557,271	22.8	193.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	162,672	6.7	56.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	124,816	5.1	43.3
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	106,742	4.4	37.0
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	73,249	3.0	25.4
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	65,681	2.7	22.8
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	58,866	2.4	20.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	40,974	1.7	14.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	33,865	1.4	11.7
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	31,655	1.3	11.0
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	27,257	1.1	9.5
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	20,261	0.8	7.0
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	17,638	0.7	6.1
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	17,593	0.7	6.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	407,900	16.7	141.5
All races, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	4,858	100.0	31.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,641	33.8	10.5
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	530	10.9	3.4
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	423	8.7	2.7
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	402	8.3	2.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	165	3.4	1.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	110	2.3	0.7
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	79	1.6	0.5
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	65	1.3	0.4
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	65	1.3	0.4
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	60	1.2	0.4
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	53	1.1	0.3
12	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	23	0.5	0.1
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	21	0.4	0.1
14	Meningitis (G00,G03)	19	0.4	*
14	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	19	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,183	24.4	7.6

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All races, both sexes, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	7,150	100.0	17.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,718	38.0	6.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,072	15.0	2.6
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	417	5.8	1.0
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	356	5.0	0.9
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	264	3.7	0.6
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	255	3.6	0.6
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	136	1.9	0.3
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	95	1.3	0.2
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	91	1.3	0.2
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	91	1.3	0.2
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	89	1.2	0.2
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	53	0.7	0.1
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	35	0.5	0.1
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	34	0.5	0.1
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	31	0.4	0.1
15	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	31	0.4	0.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,382	19.3	3.4
All races, both sexes, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	33,046	100.0	81.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	15,412	46.6	38.0
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	5,219	15.8	12.9
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	4,010	12.1	9.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,730	5.2	4.3
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,022	3.1	2.5
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	492	1.5	1.2
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	192	0.6	0.5
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	178	0.5	0.4
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	171	0.5	0.4
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	171	0.5	0.4
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	167	0.5	0.4
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	118	0.4	0.3
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	111	0.3	0.3
14	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	91	0.3	0.2
15	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	89	0.3	0.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,873	11.7	9.5

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	132,495	100.0	156.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	29,279	22.1	34.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	19,957	15.1	23.5
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	16,853	12.7	19.9
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	11,897	9.0	14.0
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	7,728	5.8	9.1
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	7,546	5.7	8.9
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,528	2.7	4.2
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,992	2.3	3.5
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,806	2.1	3.3
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,316	1.0	1.6
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,309	1.0	1.5
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,170	0.9	1.4
13	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1,047	0.8	1.2
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,018	0.8	1.2
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	834	0.6	1.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	23,215	17.5	27.4
All races, both sexes, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	425,727	100.0	638.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	143,028	33.6	214.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	101,804	23.9	152.7
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	23,020	5.4	34.5
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	15,952	3.7	23.9
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	15,518	3.6	23.3
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	14,755	3.5	22.1
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	13,313	3.1	20.0
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	9,926	2.3	14.9
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	5,821	1.4	8.7
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5,434	1.3	8.1
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5,348	1.3	8.0
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4,905	1.2	7.4
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	3,403	0.8	5.1
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,756	0.6	4.1
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,449	0.6	3.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	58,295	13.7	87.4

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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	1,811,720	100.0	5,088.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	576,301	31.8	1,618.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	391,001	21.6	1,098.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	143,293	7.9	402.5
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	108,313	6.0	304.2
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	58,826	3.2	165.2
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	58,289	3.2	163.7
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	54,715	3.0	153.7
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	34,316	1.9	96.4
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	33,641	1.9	94.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	26,670	1.5	74.9
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	17,345	1.0	48.7
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	16,577	0.9	46.6
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	16,236	0.9	45.6
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	13,085	0.7	36.8
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	12,187	0.7	34.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	250,925	13.9	704.8
All races, male, all ages				
...	All causes	1,199,264	100.0	846.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	340,933	28.4	240.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	288,768	24.1	203.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	69,257	5.8	48.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	62,622	5.2	44.2
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	60,713	5.1	42.9
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	34,301	2.9	24.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	28,918	2.4	20.4
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	25,409	2.1	17.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	19,695	1.6	13.9
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	17,401	1.5	12.3
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	16,989	1.4	12.0
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	14,947	1.2	10.6
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	13,640	1.1	9.6
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	10,468	0.9	7.4
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	9,593	0.8	6.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	185,610	15.5	131.0

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All races, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	2,806	100.0	35.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,024	36.5	12.9
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	282	10.0	3.5
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	234	8.3	2.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	216	7.7	2.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	87	3.1	1.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	63	2.2	0.8
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	44	1.6	0.6
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	41	1.5	0.5
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	40	1.4	0.5
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	30	1.1	0.4
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	30	1.1	0.4
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	13	0.5	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	11	0.4	*
14	Meningococcal infection (A39)	9	0.3	*
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	9	0.3	*
14	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	9	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	664	23.7	8.3
All races, male, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	4,198	100.0	20.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,713	40.8	8.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	600	14.3	2.9
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	215	5.1	1.0
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	199	4.7	0.9
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	197	4.7	0.9
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	141	3.4	0.7
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	74	1.8	0.4
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	52	1.2	0.2
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	49	1.2	0.2
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	47	1.1	0.2
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	38	0.9	0.2
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	26	0.6	0.1
12	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	26	0.6	0.1
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	22	0.5	0.1
15	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	19	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	780	18.6	3.7

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, male, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	24,416	100.0	117.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	11,438	46.8	54.9
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	4,474	18.3	21.5
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,432	14.1	16.5
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,016	4.2	4.9
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	686	2.8	3.3
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	282	1.2	1.4
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	120	0.5	0.6
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	103	0.4	0.5
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	98	0.4	0.5
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	97	0.4	0.5
11	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	93	0.4	0.4
12	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	87	0.4	0.4
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	67	0.3	0.3
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	59	0.2	0.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	50	0.2	0.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,314	9.5	11.1
All races, male, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	86,329	100.0	202.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	21,647	25.1	50.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	11,769	13.6	27.6
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	9,440	10.9	22.2
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8,924	10.3	21.0
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	6,055	7.0	14.2
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	5,385	6.2	12.6
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,315	2.7	5.4
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,715	2.0	4.0
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,462	1.7	3.4
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	736	0.9	1.7
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	662	0.8	1.6
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	607	0.7	1.4
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	582	0.7	1.4
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	580	0.7	1.4
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	536	0.6	1.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	13,914	16.1	32.7

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All races, male, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	259,085	100.0	798.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	76,307	29.5	235.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	71,139	27.5	219.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	16,273	6.3	50.1
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	9,513	3.7	29.3
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8,908	3.4	27.4
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	8,734	3.4	26.9
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	7,633	2.9	23.5
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7,578	2.9	23.3
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	4,568	1.8	14.1
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,910	1.1	9.0
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,876	1.1	8.9
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,872	1.1	8.8
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2,457	0.9	7.6
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,008	0.8	6.2
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,632	0.6	5.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	33,677	13.0	103.7
All races, male, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	806,431	100.0	5,459.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	256,810	31.8	1,738.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	201,658	25.0	1,365.1
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	52,207	6.5	353.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	52,178	6.5	353.2
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	24,944	3.1	168.9
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	23,556	2.9	159.5
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	16,724	2.1	113.2
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	16,535	2.1	111.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	16,080	2.0	108.9
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	11,155	1.4	75.5
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	9,357	1.2	63.3
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	8,057	1.0	54.5
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	7,035	0.9	47.6
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	5,956	0.7	40.3
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5,545	0.7	37.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	98,634	12.2	667.7

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

¹ Rank based on number of deaths

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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, 2002

[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, all ages				
...	All causes	1,244,123	100.0	848.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	356,014	28.6	242.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	268,503	21.6	183.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	100,050	8.0	68.2
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	64,103	5.2	43.7
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	41,877	3.4	28.5
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	38,948	3.1	26.5
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	37,485	3.0	25.6
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	36,763	3.0	25.1
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	21,279	1.7	14.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	18,918	1.5	12.9
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	12,614	1.0	8.6
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	9,856	0.8	6.7
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	8,717	0.7	5.9
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	8,650	0.7	5.9
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	7,366	0.6	5.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	212,980	17.1	145.2
All races, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	2,052	100.0	27.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	617	30.1	8.1
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	248	12.1	3.3
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	189	9.2	2.5
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	186	9.1	2.4
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	78	3.8	1.0
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	47	2.3	0.6
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	38	1.9	0.5
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	30	1.5	0.4
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	25	1.2	0.3
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	23	1.1	0.3
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	21	1.0	0.3
12	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	14	0.7	*
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	12	0.6	*
14	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	8	0.4	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	509	24.8	6.7

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, 2002

[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	2,952	100.0	14.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,005	34.0	5.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	472	16.0	2.4
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	202	6.8	1.0
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	159	5.4	0.8
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	114	3.9	0.6
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	65	2.2	0.3
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	62	2.1	0.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	53	1.8	0.3
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	44	1.5	0.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	43	1.5	0.2
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	40	1.4	0.2
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	27	0.9	0.1
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	15	0.5	*
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	12	0.4	*
14	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	12	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	627	21.2	3.1
All races, female, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	8,630	100.0	43.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,974	46.0	20.1
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	745	8.6	3.8
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	714	8.3	3.6
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	578	6.7	2.9
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	336	3.9	1.7
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	210	2.4	1.1
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	89	1.0	0.5
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	85	1.0	0.4
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	73	0.8	0.4
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	72	0.8	0.4
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	70	0.8	0.4
12	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	68	0.8	0.3
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	59	0.7	0.3
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	44	0.5	0.2
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	43	0.5	0.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,470	17.0	7.4

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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, 2002

[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	46,166	100.0	109.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	11,033	23.9	26.1
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7,632	16.5	18.1
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,084	11.0	12.0
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,457	5.3	5.8
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,161	4.7	5.1
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,673	3.6	4.0
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,530	3.3	3.6
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,213	2.6	2.9
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,091	2.4	2.6
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	647	1.4	1.5
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	580	1.3	1.4
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	563	1.2	1.3
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	482	1.0	1.1
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	467	1.0	1.1
15	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	280	0.6	0.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	9,273	20.1	21.9
All races, female, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	166,642	100.0	486.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	66,721	40.0	194.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	30,665	18.4	89.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7,218	4.3	21.1
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7,177	4.3	21.0
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,747	4.0	19.7
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6,610	4.0	19.3
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,800	2.3	11.1
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,562	1.5	7.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,438	1.5	7.1
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,293	1.4	6.7
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,029	1.2	5.9
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,253	0.8	3.7
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,039	0.6	3.0
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	946	0.6	2.8
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	862	0.5	2.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	24,282	14.6	70.9

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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, 2002

[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	1,005,289	100.0	4,826.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	319,491	31.8	1,533.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	189,343	18.8	909.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	91,115	9.1	437.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	56,106	5.6	269.4
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	41,565	4.1	199.5
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	33,882	3.4	162.7
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	31,159	3.1	149.6
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	18,236	1.8	87.5
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	17,106	1.7	82.1
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	15,515	1.5	74.5
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	11,389	1.1	54.7
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	8,377	0.8	40.2
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	8,179	0.8	39.3
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	7,220	0.7	34.7
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	5,506	0.5	26.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	151,100	15.0	725.4
White, both sexes, all ages				
...	All causes	2,102,589	100.0	895.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	606,876	28.9	258.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	482,481	22.9	205.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	139,719	6.6	59.5
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	115,395	5.5	49.2
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	90,866	4.3	38.7
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	58,459	2.8	24.9
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	58,346	2.8	24.9
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	55,058	2.6	23.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	32,615	1.6	13.9
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	28,731	1.4	12.2
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	27,110	1.3	11.5
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	23,809	1.1	10.1
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	16,135	0.8	6.9
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	15,773	0.8	6.7
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	15,587	0.7	6.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	335,629	16.0	143.0

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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, 2002

[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, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	3,406	100.0	28.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,199	35.2	9.9
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	395	11.6	3.3
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	306	9.0	2.5
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	239	7.0	2.0
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	115	3.4	0.9
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	63	1.8	0.5
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	58	1.7	0.5
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	43	1.3	0.4
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	40	1.2	0.3
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	36	1.1	0.3
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	30	0.9	0.2
12	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	20	0.6	0.2
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	14	0.4	*
14	Meningitis (G00,G03)	13	0.4	*
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	12	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	823	24.2	6.8
White, both sexes, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	5,138	100.0	16.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,965	38.2	6.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	846	16.5	2.7
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	321	6.2	1.0
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	214	4.2	0.7
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	195	3.8	0.6
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	176	3.4	0.6
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	69	1.3	0.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	69	1.3	0.2
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	67	1.3	0.2
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	63	1.2	0.2
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	55	1.1	0.2
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	23	0.4	0.1
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	21	0.4	0.1
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	21	0.4	0.1
15	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	20	0.4	0.1
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	20	0.4	0.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	993	19.3	3.1

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	24,641	100.0	77.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	13,048	53.0	40.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,406	13.8	10.7
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,137	8.7	6.7
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,399	5.7	4.4
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	667	2.7	2.1
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	383	1.6	1.2
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	130	0.5	0.4
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	123	0.5	0.4
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	109	0.4	0.3
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	109	0.4	0.3
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	86	0.3	0.3
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	68	0.3	0.2
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	52	0.2	0.2
14	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	49	0.2	0.2
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	42	0.2	0.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,833	11.5	8.9
White, both sexes, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	97,664	100.0	143.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	24,279	24.9	35.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	15,579	16.0	22.9
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	12,007	12.3	17.6
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	10,517	10.8	15.4
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3,604	3.7	5.3
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	3,258	3.3	4.8
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,941	3.0	4.3
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,993	2.0	2.9
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,923	2.0	2.8
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	945	1.0	1.4
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	885	0.9	1.3
12	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	847	0.9	1.2
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	776	0.8	1.1
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	665	0.7	1.0
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	569	0.6	0.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	16,876	17.3	24.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	337,230	100.0	601.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	117,656	34.9	209.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	79,368	23.5	141.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	19,054	5.7	34.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	12,865	3.8	22.9
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	11,348	3.4	20.2
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	11,279	3.3	20.1
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	11,020	3.3	19.6
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	9,299	2.8	16.6
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3,820	1.1	6.8
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,813	1.1	6.8
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,330	1.0	5.9
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2,685	0.8	4.8
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,564	0.8	4.6
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,723	0.5	3.1
15	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,704	0.5	3.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	45,702	13.6	81.5
White, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	1,615,855	100.0	5,140.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	514,179	31.8	1,635.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	346,635	21.5	1,102.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	126,470	7.8	402.3
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	101,421	6.3	322.6
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	54,532	3.4	173.5
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	53,168	3.3	169.1
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	44,985	2.8	143.1
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	30,660	1.9	97.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	28,537	1.8	90.8
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	22,108	1.4	70.3
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	15,789	1.0	50.2
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	14,682	0.9	46.7
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	13,964	0.9	44.4
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	12,052	0.7	38.3
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	11,235	0.7	35.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	225,438	14.0	717.1

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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, 2002

[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	1,025,196	100.0	884.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	296,904	29.0	256.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	249,867	24.4	215.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	58,467	5.7	50.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	55,409	5.4	47.8
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	52,959	5.2	45.7
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	28,110	2.7	24.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	25,381	2.5	21.9
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	23,049	2.2	19.9
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	15,874	1.5	13.7
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	15,850	1.5	13.7
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	15,278	1.5	13.2
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	11,919	1.2	10.3
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	9,130	0.9	7.9
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	8,132	0.8	7.0
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7,954	0.8	6.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	150,913	14.7	130.1
White, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	1,958	100.0	31.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	736	37.6	11.8
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	211	10.8	3.4
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	168	8.6	2.7
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	133	6.8	2.1
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	65	3.3	1.0
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	35	1.8	0.6
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	34	1.7	0.5
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	22	1.1	0.4
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	21	1.1	0.3
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	21	1.1	0.3
11	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	19	1.0	*
12	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	9	0.5	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	8	0.4	*
14	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	7	0.4	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	6	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	463	23.6	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, 2002

[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, male, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	3,005	100.0	18.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,240	41.3	7.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	459	15.3	2.8
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	159	5.3	1.0
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	159	5.3	1.0
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	99	3.3	0.6
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	98	3.3	0.6
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	42	1.4	0.3
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	37	1.2	0.2
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	31	1.0	0.2
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	29	1.0	0.2
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	26	0.9	0.2
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	17	0.6	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	16	0.5	*
14	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	12	0.4	*
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	11	0.4	*
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	11	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	559	18.6	3.4
White, male, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	18,082	100.0	109.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	9,679	53.5	58.7
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,919	16.1	17.7
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,746	9.7	10.6
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	830	4.6	5.0
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	457	2.5	2.8
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	218	1.2	1.3
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	79	0.4	0.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	74	0.4	0.4
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	60	0.3	0.4
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	60	0.3	0.4
11	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	46	0.3	0.3
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	45	0.2	0.3
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	38	0.2	0.2
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	31	0.2	0.2
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	24	0.1	0.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,776	9.8	10.8

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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, 2002

[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	64,753	100.0	187.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	18,026	27.8	52.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8,708	13.4	25.2
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	8,308	12.8	24.0
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7,076	10.9	20.5
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,675	4.1	7.7
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,655	4.1	7.7
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,976	3.1	5.7
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,244	1.9	3.6
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	968	1.5	2.8
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	530	0.8	1.5
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	475	0.7	1.4
12	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	473	0.7	1.4
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	437	0.7	1.3
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	403	0.6	1.2
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	305	0.5	0.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	10,494	16.2	30.3
White, male, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	207,202	100.0	750.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	62,789	30.3	227.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	57,072	27.5	206.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	13,471	6.5	48.8
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	8,161	3.9	29.6
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	7,161	3.5	25.9
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6,739	3.3	24.4
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6,533	3.2	23.7
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6,069	2.9	22.0
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,215	1.1	8.0
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,165	1.0	7.8
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,066	1.0	7.5
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1,959	0.9	7.1
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,808	0.9	6.6
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,308	0.6	4.7
15	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,166	0.6	4.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	26,520	12.8	96.1

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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, 2002

[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	719,533	100.0	5,481.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	230,298	32.0	1,754.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	178,507	24.8	1,360.0
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	48,307	6.7	368.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	45,750	6.4	348.5
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	22,394	3.1	170.6
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	20,049	2.8	152.7
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	15,634	2.2	119.1
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	14,890	2.1	113.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	13,632	1.9	103.9
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9,227	1.3	70.3
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	8,914	1.2	67.9
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7,295	1.0	55.6
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	6,580	0.9	50.1
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5,116	0.7	39.0
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4,733	0.7	36.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	88,207	12.3	672.0
White, female, all ages				
...	All causes	1,077,393	100.0	907.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	309,972	28.8	261.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	232,614	21.6	195.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	86,760	8.1	73.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	59,986	5.6	50.5
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	39,184	3.6	33.0
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	32,965	3.1	27.8
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	32,399	3.0	27.3
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	30,349	2.8	25.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	16,765	1.6	14.1
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	15,191	1.4	12.8
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	9,868	0.9	8.3
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	8,531	0.8	7.2
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	7,943	0.7	6.7
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7,819	0.7	6.6
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	7,005	0.7	5.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	180,042	16.7	151.6

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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, 2002

[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, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	1,448	100.0	24.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	463	32.0	7.8
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	184	12.7	3.1
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	138	9.5	2.3
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	106	7.3	1.8
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	50	3.5	0.8
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	28	1.9	0.5
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	24	1.7	0.4
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	22	1.5	0.4
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	18	1.2	*
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	17	1.2	*
11	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	13	0.9	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	9	0.6	*
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	7	0.5	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6	0.4	*
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	5	0.3	*
15	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	5	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	353	24.4	6.0
White, female, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	2,133	100.0	13.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	725	34.0	4.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	387	18.1	2.5
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	162	7.6	1.0
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	97	4.5	0.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	77	3.6	0.5
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	55	2.6	0.4
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	43	2.0	0.3
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	34	1.6	0.2
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	30	1.4	0.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	27	1.3	0.2
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	24	1.1	0.2
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	12	0.6	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	9	0.4	*
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	9	0.4	*
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	6	0.3	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	430	20.2	2.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	6,559	100.0	42.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,369	51.4	21.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	569	8.7	3.7
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	487	7.4	3.1
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	391	6.0	2.5
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	210	3.2	1.4
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	165	2.5	1.1
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	51	0.8	0.3
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	49	0.7	0.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	49	0.7	0.3
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	49	0.7	0.3
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	41	0.6	0.3
12	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	40	0.6	0.3
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	30	0.5	0.2
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	21	0.3	0.1
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	20	0.3	0.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,018	15.5	6.6
White, female, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	32,911	100.0	98.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8,503	25.8	25.4
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,253	19.0	18.7
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,299	10.0	9.8
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,209	6.7	6.6
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	965	2.9	2.9
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	955	2.9	2.8
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	929	2.8	2.8
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	749	2.3	2.2
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	603	1.8	1.8
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	448	1.4	1.3
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	415	1.3	1.2
12	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	374	1.1	1.1
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	373	1.1	1.1
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	264	0.8	0.8
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	190	0.6	0.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,382	19.4	19.0

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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	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	130,028	100.0	456.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	54,867	42.2	192.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	22,296	17.1	78.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6,332	4.9	22.2
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,583	4.3	19.6
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,951	3.8	17.4
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,609	3.5	16.2
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,118	2.4	10.9
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,138	1.6	7.5
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,754	1.3	6.2
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,598	1.2	5.6
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,522	1.2	5.3
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	726	0.6	2.5
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	716	0.6	2.5
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	560	0.4	2.0
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	559	0.4	2.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	18,699	14.4	65.6
White, female, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	896,322	100.0	4,895.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	283,881	31.7	1,550.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	168,128	18.8	918.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	80,720	9.0	440.9
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	53,114	5.9	290.1
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	38,898	4.3	212.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	30,774	3.4	168.1
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	24,936	2.8	136.2
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	15,770	1.8	86.1
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	14,905	1.7	81.4
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	12,881	1.4	70.3
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	9,231	1.0	50.4
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	7,730	0.9	42.2
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7,387	0.8	40.3
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	6,875	0.8	37.5
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	5,009	0.6	27.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	136,083	15.2	743.2

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, 2002

[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	290,051	100.0	768.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	77,621	26.8	205.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	62,617	21.6	165.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	18,856	6.5	50.0
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	12,687	4.4	33.6
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	12,513	4.3	33.1
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	8,287	2.9	22.0
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	7,835	2.7	20.8
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7,831	2.7	20.7
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7,488	2.6	19.8
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	6,137	2.1	16.3
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5,871	2.0	15.6
12	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	4,931	1.7	13.1
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4,196	1.4	11.1
14	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	3,341	1.2	8.9
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,588	0.9	6.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	47,252	16.3	125.2
Black, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	1,196	100.0	47.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	359	30.0	14.1
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	161	13.5	6.3
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	114	9.5	4.5
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	74	6.2	2.9
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	41	3.4	1.6
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	40	3.3	1.6
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	30	2.5	1.2
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	26	2.2	1.0
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	17	1.4	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	14	1.2	*
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	11	0.9	*
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	9	0.8	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	6	0.5	*
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	5	0.4	*
14	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	5	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	284	23.7	11.2

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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, 2002

[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	1,666	100.0	24.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	621	37.3	9.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	172	10.3	2.5
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	135	8.1	2.0
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	83	5.0	1.2
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	76	4.6	1.1
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	65	3.9	1.0
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	35	2.1	0.5
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	26	1.6	0.4
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	24	1.4	0.4
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	20	1.2	0.3
11	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	19	1.1	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	19	1.1	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	18	1.1	*
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	14	0.8	*
14	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	14	0.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	325	19.5	4.8
Black, both sexes, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	7,045	100.0	113.7
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,900	41.2	46.8
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,726	24.5	27.8
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	403	5.7	6.5
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	306	4.3	4.9
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	250	3.5	4.0
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	124	1.8	2.0
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	100	1.4	1.6
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	79	1.1	1.3
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	79	1.1	1.3
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	59	0.8	1.0
11	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	46	0.7	0.7
12	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	38	0.5	0.6
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	38	0.5	0.6
14	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	37	0.5	0.6
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	36	0.5	0.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	824	11.7	13.3

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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, 2002

[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	30,406	100.0	270.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,360	14.3	38.8
2	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	4,186	13.8	37.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,979	13.1	35.4
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3,846	12.6	34.2
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,572	11.7	31.8
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	946	3.1	8.4
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	912	3.0	8.1
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	755	2.5	6.7
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	418	1.4	3.7
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	402	1.3	3.6
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	369	1.2	3.3
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	361	1.2	3.2
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	335	1.1	3.0
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	275	0.9	2.4
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	236	0.8	2.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,454	17.9	48.5
Black, both sexes, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	76,959	100.0	1,055.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	21,275	27.6	291.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	20,109	26.1	275.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,217	5.5	57.8
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,623	4.7	49.7
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,272	4.3	44.9
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	3,197	4.2	43.8
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,834	2.4	25.1
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,675	2.2	23.0
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,628	2.1	22.3
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,476	1.9	20.2
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	971	1.3	13.3
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	963	1.3	13.2
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	940	1.2	12.9
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	561	0.7	7.7
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	400	0.5	5.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	10,818	14.1	148.3

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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, 2002

[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, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	164,198	100.0	5,494.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	52,583	32.0	1,759.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	37,259	22.7	1,246.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	13,616	8.3	455.6
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8,235	5.0	275.5
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5,554	3.4	185.8
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5,136	3.1	171.9
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4,388	2.7	146.8
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4,147	2.5	138.8
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	3,301	2.0	110.5
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,981	1.8	99.7
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,222	1.4	74.3
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,309	0.8	43.8
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	881	0.5	29.5
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	728	0.4	24.4
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	704	0.4	23.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	21,154	12.9	707.8
Black, male, all ages				
...	All causes	146,835	100.0	816.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	37,094	25.3	206.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	32,627	22.2	181.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	8,612	5.9	47.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7,828	5.3	43.5
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	6,896	4.7	38.4
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	5,301	3.6	29.5
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,207	3.5	29.0
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4,341	3.0	24.1
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,427	2.3	19.1
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,768	1.9	15.4
11	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2,725	1.9	15.2
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,703	1.8	15.0
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,717	1.2	9.6
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,633	1.1	9.1
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,622	1.1	9.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	22,334	15.2	124.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	702	100.0	54.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	239	34.0	18.5
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	92	13.1	7.1
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	59	8.4	4.6
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	34	4.8	2.6
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	22	3.1	1.7
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	20	2.8	1.6
7	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	18	2.6	*
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	18	2.6	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	8	1.1	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7	1.0	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	0.7	*
11	Meningitis (G00,G03)	5	0.7	*
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	4	0.6	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3	0.4	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	2	0.3	*
15	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	2	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	164	23.4	12.7
Black, male, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	998	100.0	28.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	400	40.1	11.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	106	10.6	3.1
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	86	8.6	2.5
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	48	4.8	1.4
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	41	4.1	1.2
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	33	3.3	1.0
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	29	2.9	0.8
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	16	1.6	*
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	14	1.4	*
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	10	1.0	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	10	1.0	*
10	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	10	1.0	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	9	0.9	*
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	7	0.7	*
15	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	6	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	173	17.3	5.0

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	5,364	100.0	172.6
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,582	48.1	83.1
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,298	24.2	41.8
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	351	6.5	11.3
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	192	3.6	6.2
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	140	2.6	4.5
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	60	1.1	1.9
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	60	1.1	1.9
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	59	1.1	1.9
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	50	0.9	1.6
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	36	0.7	1.2
10	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	36	0.7	1.2
12	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	22	0.4	0.7
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	20	0.4	0.6
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	15	0.3	*
15	Septicemia (A40-A41)	10	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	433	8.1	13.9
Black, male, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	18,697	100.0	351.8
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3,187	17.0	60.0
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,901	15.5	54.6
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,679	14.3	50.4
4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,651	14.2	49.9
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,462	7.8	27.5
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	801	4.3	15.1
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	432	2.3	8.1
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	406	2.2	7.6
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	213	1.1	4.0
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	212	1.1	4.0
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	210	1.1	4.0
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	183	1.0	3.4
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	181	1.0	3.4
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	141	0.8	2.7
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	137	0.7	2.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,901	15.5	54.6

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[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	45,122	100.0	1,356.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	12,410	27.5	373.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	11,423	25.3	343.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,360	5.2	71.0
4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,350	5.2	70.7
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,298	5.1	69.1
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,862	4.1	56.0
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,090	2.4	32.8
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,010	2.2	30.4
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	924	2.0	27.8
10	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	763	1.7	22.9
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	738	1.6	22.2
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	582	1.3	17.5
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	513	1.1	15.4
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	390	0.9	11.7
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	318	0.7	9.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,091	13.5	183.2
Black, male, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	71,260	100.0	6,237.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	21,677	30.4	1,897.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	19,456	27.3	1,702.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5,059	7.1	442.8
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,076	4.3	269.2
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,871	4.0	251.3
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,150	3.0	188.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,903	2.7	166.6
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,710	2.4	149.7
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,234	1.7	108.0
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,064	1.5	93.1
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	938	1.3	82.1
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	626	0.9	54.8
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	328	0.5	28.7
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	320	0.4	28.0
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	308	0.4	27.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	8,540	12.0	747.5

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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, 2002

[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	143,216	100.0	724.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	40,527	28.3	205.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	29,990	20.9	151.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	11,028	7.7	55.8
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7,480	5.2	37.8
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4,061	2.8	20.5
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,901	2.7	19.7
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,490	2.4	17.7
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3,434	2.4	17.4
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,103	2.2	15.7
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,534	1.8	12.8
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,479	1.7	12.5
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,382	1.7	12.0
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2,206	1.5	11.2
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,391	1.0	7.0
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	966	0.7	4.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	24,244	16.9	122.6
Black, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	494	100.0	39.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	120	24.3	9.6
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	69	14.0	5.5
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	55	11.1	4.4
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	40	8.1	3.2
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	22	4.5	1.8
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	19	3.8	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	12	2.4	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	10	2.0	*
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	8	1.6	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	6	1.2	*
11	Anemias (D50-D64)	5	1.0	*
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	4	0.8	*
12	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4	0.8	*
14	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	3	0.6	*
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	115	23.3	9.2

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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, 2002

[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	668	100.0	19.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	221	33.1	6.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	66	9.9	2.0
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	49	7.3	1.5
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	35	5.2	1.0
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	35	5.2	1.0
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	32	4.8	1.0
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	13	1.9	*
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	12	1.8	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	9	1.3	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	9	1.3	*
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9	1.3	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	9	1.3	*
13	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	8	1.2	*
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	6	0.9	*
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	5	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	150	22.5	4.5
Black, female, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	1,681	100.0	54.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	428	25.5	13.8
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	318	18.9	10.3
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	114	6.8	3.7
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	110	6.5	3.6
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	64	3.8	2.1
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	52	3.1	1.7
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	46	2.7	1.5
8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	40	2.4	1.3
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	29	1.7	0.9
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	23	1.4	0.7
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	21	1.2	0.7
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	20	1.2	0.6
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	18	1.1	*
14	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	16	1.0	*
15	Septicemia (A40-A41)	14	0.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	368	21.9	11.9

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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, 2002

[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	11,709	100.0	197.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,110	18.0	35.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,681	14.4	28.3
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,535	13.1	25.9
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,078	9.2	18.2
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	659	5.6	11.1
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	506	4.3	8.5
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	323	2.8	5.4
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	206	1.8	3.5
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	189	1.6	3.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	180	1.5	3.0
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	159	1.4	2.7
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	152	1.3	2.6
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	145	1.2	2.4
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	134	1.1	2.3
15	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	108	0.9	1.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,544	21.7	42.9
Black, female, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	31,837	100.0	802.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	9,852	30.9	248.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7,699	24.2	194.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,919	6.0	48.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,761	5.5	44.4
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	912	2.9	23.0
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	847	2.7	21.4
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	824	2.6	20.8
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	751	2.4	18.9
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	738	2.3	18.6
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	538	1.7	13.6
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	458	1.4	11.5
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	381	1.2	9.6
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	177	0.6	4.5
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	171	0.5	4.3
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	137	0.4	3.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,672	14.7	117.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	92,938	100.0	5,034.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	30,906	33.3	1,674.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	17,803	19.2	964.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	8,557	9.2	463.5
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,364	5.8	290.6
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,986	3.2	161.7
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,485	2.7	134.6
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,478	2.7	134.2
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,437	2.6	132.0
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,363	2.5	128.0
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,917	2.1	103.8
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	988	1.1	53.5
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	683	0.7	37.0
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	553	0.6	30.0
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	420	0.5	22.8
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	403	0.4	21.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	12,595	13.6	682.3
American Indian, both sexes, all ages				
...	All causes	12,415	100.0	403.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,467	19.9	80.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,175	17.5	70.7
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,488	12.0	48.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	744	6.0	24.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	567	4.6	18.4
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	547	4.4	17.8
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	452	3.6	14.7
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	324	2.6	10.5
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	293	2.4	9.5
10	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	267	2.2	8.7
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	222	1.8	7.2
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	195	1.6	6.3
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	141	1.1	4.6
14	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	115	0.9	3.7
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	93	0.7	3.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,325	18.7	75.6

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	90	100.0	45.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	33	36.7	16.6
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	12	13.3	*
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6	6.7	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	5.6	*
5	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	3.3	*
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3	3.3	*
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	2	2.2	*
8	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	1.1	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	1.1	*
8	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	1	1.1	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	1.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	22	24.4	11.0
American Indian, both sexes, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	126	100.0	21.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	60	47.6	10.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	12	9.5	*
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	11	8.7	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	6	4.8	*
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	6	4.8	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5	4.0	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	1.6	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2	1.6	*
9	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	0.8	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	1	0.8	*
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.8	*
9	Meningitis (G00,G03)	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	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	0.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	15	11.9	*

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	583	100.0	104.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	300	51.5	53.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	100	17.2	17.9
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	70	12.0	12.6
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	20	3.4	3.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	17	2.9	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	0.5	*
6	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	3	0.5	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	0.3	*
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	0.3	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2	0.3	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	0.3	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	0.3	*
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	0.2	*
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.2	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.2	*
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.2	*
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1	0.2	*
13	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	1	0.2	*
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	0.2	*
13	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	0.2	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	51	8.7	9.2
American Indian, both sexes, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	1,821	100.0	195.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	587	32.2	63.1
2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	177	9.7	19.0
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	152	8.3	16.3
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	141	7.7	15.2
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	135	7.4	14.5
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	115	6.3	12.4
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	49	2.7	5.3
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	38	2.1	4.1
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	36	2.0	3.9
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	20	1.1	2.2
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	17	0.9	*
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	16	0.9	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	14	0.8	*
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	9	0.5	*
15	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	308	16.9	33.1

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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, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	3,488	100.0	597.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	778	22.3	133.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	658	18.9	112.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	327	9.4	56.0
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	274	7.9	47.0
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	271	7.8	46.4
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	125	3.6	21.4
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	97	2.8	16.6
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	69	2.0	11.8
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	58	1.7	9.9
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	56	1.6	9.6
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	48	1.4	8.2
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	38	1.1	6.5
12	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	38	1.1	6.5
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	16	0.5	*
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	14	0.4	*
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	14	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	607	17.4	104.0
American Indian, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	5,957	100.0	3,278.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,634	27.4	899.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,226	20.6	674.6
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	435	7.3	239.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	399	6.7	219.6
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	344	5.8	189.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	215	3.6	118.3
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	165	2.8	90.8
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	132	2.2	72.6
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	114	1.9	62.7
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	111	1.9	61.1
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	95	1.6	52.3
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	55	0.9	30.3
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	53	0.9	29.2
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	50	0.8	27.5
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	41	0.7	22.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	888	14.9	488.7

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, 2002

[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	6,750	100.0	439.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,412	20.9	92.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,081	16.0	70.4
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,003	14.9	65.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	336	5.0	21.9
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	319	4.7	20.8
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	258	3.8	16.8
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	236	3.5	15.4
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	220	3.3	14.3
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	185	2.7	12.0
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	133	2.0	8.7
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	98	1.5	6.4
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	95	1.4	6.2
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	86	1.3	5.6
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	50	0.7	3.3
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	44	0.7	2.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,194	17.7	77.8
American Indian, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	49	100.0	48.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	19	38.8	*
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	5	10.2	*
3	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	4.1	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2	4.1	*
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	4.1	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	4.1	*
7	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	2.0	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	2.0	*
7	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	1	2.0	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	2.0	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	13	26.5	*

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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, 2002

[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
American Indian, male, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	65	100.0	22.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	31	47.7	10.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7	10.8	*
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4	6.2	*
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	4	6.2	*
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	4.6	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3	4.6	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	3.1	*
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	1	1.5	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	1.5	*
8	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	1.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	8	12.3	*
American Indian, male, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	416	100.0	145.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	212	51.0	74.0
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	80	19.2	27.9
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	54	13.0	18.8
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	14	3.4	*
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	10	2.4	*
6	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	3	0.7	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	0.5	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	0.2	*
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	0.2	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.2	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	0.2	*
8	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.2	*
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1	0.2	*
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	0.2	*
8	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	33	7.9	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, 2002

[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	1,206	100.0	256.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	414	34.3	88.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	126	10.4	26.8
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	107	8.9	22.8
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	97	8.0	20.7
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	86	7.1	18.3
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	58	4.8	12.3
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	39	3.2	8.3
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	24	2.0	5.1
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	18	1.5	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	13	1.1	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	11	0.9	*
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	10	0.8	*
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	10	0.8	*
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4	0.3	*
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	4	0.3	*
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	4	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	181	15.0	38.5
American Indian, male, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	2,052	100.0	725.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	466	22.7	164.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	403	19.6	142.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	221	10.8	78.2
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	170	8.3	60.1
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	142	6.9	50.2
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	63	3.1	22.3
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	47	2.3	16.6
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	40	1.9	14.1
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	34	1.7	12.0
10	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	28	1.4	9.9
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	27	1.3	9.5
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	27	1.3	9.5
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	24	1.2	8.5
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	11	0.5	*
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	10	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	339	16.5	119.9

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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, 2002

[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, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	2,765	100.0	3,526.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	815	29.5	1,039.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	601	21.7	766.4
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	169	6.1	215.5
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	169	6.1	215.5
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	153	5.5	195.1
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	97	3.5	123.7
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	88	3.2	112.2
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	52	1.9	66.3
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	51	1.8	65.0
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	48	1.7	61.2
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	35	1.3	44.6
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	34	1.2	43.4
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	31	1.1	39.5
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	24	0.9	30.6
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	15	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	383	13.9	488.4
American Indian, female, all ages				
...	All causes	5,665	100.0	367.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,094	19.3	71.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,055	18.6	68.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	485	8.6	31.5
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	408	7.2	26.5
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	331	5.8	21.5
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	232	4.1	15.1
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	228	4.0	14.8
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	160	2.8	10.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	124	2.2	8.0
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	100	1.8	6.5
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	82	1.4	5.3
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	80	1.4	5.2
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	66	1.2	4.3
14	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	55	1.0	3.6
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	51	0.9	3.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,114	19.7	72.3

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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, 2002

[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, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	41	100.0	42.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	14	34.1	*
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	7	17.1	*
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4	9.8	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	7.3	*
5	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	2	4.9	*
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	2.4	*
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	2.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	9	22.0	*
American Indian, female, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	61	100.0	21.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	29	47.5	10.1
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	8	13.1	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5	8.2	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	4.9	*
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2	3.3	*
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2	3.3	*
7	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	1.6	*
7	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	1.6	*
7	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	1.6	*
7	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	1.6	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	1.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	7	11.5	*
American Indian, female, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	167	100.0	61.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	88	52.7	32.5
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	20	12.0	7.4
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	16	9.6	*
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	10	6.0	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3	1.8	*
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	1.2	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	1.2	*
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	1.2	*
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.6	*
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	0.6	*
9	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.6	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.6	*
9	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	1	0.6	*
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	18	10.8	*

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, female, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	615	100.0	133.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	173	28.1	37.6
2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	80	13.0	17.4
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	77	12.5	16.7
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	34	5.5	7.4
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	29	4.7	6.3
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	26	4.2	5.6
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	20	3.3	4.3
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	12	2.0	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	10	1.6	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	7	1.1	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	7	1.1	*
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5	0.8	*
12	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	0.8	*
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	4	0.7	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	4	0.7	*
14	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	118	19.2	25.6
American Indian, female, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	1,436	100.0	477.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	375	26.1	124.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	192	13.4	63.8
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	129	9.0	42.9
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	106	7.4	35.2
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	104	7.2	34.6
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	62	4.3	20.6
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	50	3.5	16.6
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	35	2.4	11.6
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	29	2.0	9.6
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	21	1.5	7.0
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	18	1.3	*
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	14	1.0	*
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	10	0.7	*
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	6	0.4	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	5	0.3	*
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	5	0.3	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	5	0.3	*
15	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	5	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	265	18.5	88.1

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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
American Indian, female, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	3,192	100.0	3,089.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	819	25.7	792.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	625	19.6	605.0
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	266	8.3	257.5
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	246	7.7	238.1
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	175	5.5	169.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	127	4.0	122.9
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	84	2.6	81.3
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	80	2.5	77.4
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	68	2.1	65.8
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	59	1.8	57.1
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	44	1.4	42.6
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	40	1.3	38.7
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	27	0.8	26.1
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	22	0.7	21.3
15	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	15	0.5	*
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	15	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	480	15.0	464.6
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, all ages				
...	All causes	38,332	100.0	299.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	9,998	26.1	78.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	9,983	26.0	78.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,530	9.2	27.6
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,875	4.9	14.7
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,359	3.5	10.6
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,171	3.1	9.1
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,138	3.0	8.9
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	661	1.7	5.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	649	1.7	5.1
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	423	1.1	3.3
11	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	405	1.1	3.2
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	402	1.0	3.1
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	399	1.0	3.1
14	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	352	0.9	2.8
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	313	0.8	2.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,674	14.8	44.3

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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, 2002

[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, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	166	100.0	23.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	50	30.1	7.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	19	11.4	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	16	9.6	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	11	6.6	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	3.0	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4	2.4	*
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4	2.4	*
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	3	1.8	*
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2	1.2	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2	1.2	*
11	Shigellosis and amebiasis (A03,A06)	1	0.6	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	0.6	*
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	1	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	47	28.3	6.6
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	220	100.0	12.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	72	32.7	4.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	42	19.1	2.4
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	15	6.8	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	9	4.1	*
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	9	4.1	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	7	3.2	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	1.8	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4	1.8	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	3	1.4	*
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	3	1.4	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	1.4	*
12	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2	0.9	*
12	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2	0.9	*
14	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	0.5	*
14	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	43	19.5	2.4

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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, 2002

[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, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	777	100.0	41.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	338	43.5	18.0
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	112	14.4	6.0
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	101	13.0	5.4
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	61	7.9	3.2
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	32	4.1	1.7
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	8	1.0	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	6	0.8	*
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	4	0.5	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4	0.5	*
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	3	0.4	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	0.4	*
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	3	0.4	*
10	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	3	0.4	*
14	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	2	0.3	*
14	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	0.3	*
14	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	2	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	93	12.0	4.9
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	2,604	100.0	57.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	671	25.8	14.7
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	434	16.7	9.5
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	345	13.2	7.6
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	282	10.8	6.2
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	163	6.3	3.6
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	119	4.6	2.6
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	53	2.0	1.2
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	41	1.6	0.9
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	23	0.9	0.5
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	22	0.8	0.5
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	21	0.8	0.5
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	17	0.7	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	16	0.6	*
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	16	0.6	*
15	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	15	0.6	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	15	0.6	*
15	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	15	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	336	12.9	7.4

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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, 2002

[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, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	8,050	100.0	298.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,319	41.2	122.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,669	20.7	61.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	590	7.3	21.8
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	367	4.6	13.6
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	276	3.4	10.2
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	169	2.1	6.3
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	132	1.6	4.9
8	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	119	1.5	4.4
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	118	1.5	4.4
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	115	1.4	4.3
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	82	1.0	3.0
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	81	1.0	3.0
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	74	0.9	2.7
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	50	0.6	1.9
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	46	0.6	1.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	843	10.5	31.2
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	25,710	100.0	2,581.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7,905	30.7	793.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,881	22.9	590.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,808	10.9	282.0
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,060	4.1	106.5
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,055	4.1	105.9
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	994	3.9	99.8
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	594	2.3	59.7
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	511	2.0	51.3
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	345	1.3	34.6
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	342	1.3	34.3
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	304	1.2	30.5
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	211	0.8	21.2
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	205	0.8	20.6
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	192	0.7	19.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	146	0.6	14.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,157	12.3	317.0

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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, 2002

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, all ages				
...	All causes	20,483	100.0	331.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,523	27.0	89.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,193	25.4	84.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,599	7.8	25.9
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,175	5.7	19.0
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	743	3.6	12.0
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	648	3.2	10.5
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	636	3.1	10.3
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	469	2.3	7.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	320	1.6	5.2
10	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	277	1.4	4.5
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	230	1.1	3.7
12	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	225	1.1	3.6
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	182	0.9	2.9
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	181	0.9	2.9
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	174	0.8	2.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,908	14.2	47.1
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	97	100.0	27.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	30	30.9	8.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	12	12.4	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	10	10.3	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	5.2	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	4	4.1	*
6	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	3	3.1	*
7	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2	2.1	*
7	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	2.1	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	2.1	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	1	1.0	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	1.0	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	25	25.8	7.0

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	130	100.0	14.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	42	32.3	4.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	28	21.5	3.1
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	10	7.7	*
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	7	5.4	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5	3.8	*
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	3.8	*
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	2	1.5	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2	1.5	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	1.5	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	1.5	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	0.8	*
11	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.8	*
11	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	0.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	22	16.9	2.4
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	554	100.0	58.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	249	44.9	26.3
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	92	16.6	9.7
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	82	14.8	8.7
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	36	6.5	3.8
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	23	4.2	2.4
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	0.7	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	4	0.7	*
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	3	0.5	*
8	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	3	0.5	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	0.4	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	0.4	*
10	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	2	0.4	*
13	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	1	0.2	*
13	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	0.2	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1	0.2	*
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	0.2	*
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	0.2	*
13	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.2	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.2	*
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	44	7.9	4.7

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	1,673	100.0	76.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	328	19.6	14.9
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	306	18.3	13.9
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	275	16.4	12.5
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	205	12.3	9.3
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	107	6.4	4.9
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	70	4.2	3.2
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	40	2.4	1.8
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	32	1.9	1.5
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	18	1.1	*
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	15	0.9	*
11	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	14	0.8	*
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	13	0.8	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	11	0.7	*
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	10	0.6	*
15	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	9	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	220	13.2	10.0
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	4,709	100.0	375.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,692	35.9	134.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,191	25.3	95.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	304	6.5	24.2
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	221	4.7	17.6
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	165	3.5	13.2
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	114	2.4	9.1
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	92	2.0	7.3
8	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	84	1.8	6.7
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	74	1.6	5.9
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	58	1.2	4.6
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	52	1.1	4.1
12	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	51	1.1	4.1
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	43	0.9	3.4
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	41	0.9	3.3
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	36	0.8	2.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	491	10.4	39.2

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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, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	12,873	100.0	3,028.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,020	31.2	945.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,094	24.0	728.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,216	9.4	286.1
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	655	5.1	154.1
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	559	4.3	131.5
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	467	3.6	109.9
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	314	2.4	73.9
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	250	1.9	58.8
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	166	1.3	39.1
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	144	1.1	33.9
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	130	1.0	30.6
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	118	0.9	27.8
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	109	0.8	25.6
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	105	0.8	24.7
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	79	0.6	18.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,447	11.2	340.5
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, all ages				
...	All causes	17,849	100.0	269.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,805	26.9	72.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,460	25.0	67.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,931	10.8	29.2
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	711	4.0	10.7
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	700	3.9	10.6
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	535	3.0	8.1
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	395	2.2	6.0
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	329	1.8	5.0
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	231	1.3	3.5
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	221	1.2	3.3
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	193	1.1	2.9
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	192	1.1	2.9
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	180	1.0	2.7
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	132	0.7	2.0
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	131	0.7	2.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,703	15.1	40.8

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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, 2002

[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, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	69	100.0	19.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	20	29.0	5.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7	10.1	*
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	7	10.1	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	6	8.7	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	2.9	*
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	2.9	*
7	Shigellosis and amebiasis (A03,A06)	1	1.4	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	1.4	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	1.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	22	31.9	6.2
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	90	100.0	10.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	30	33.3	3.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	14	15.6	*
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	5	5.6	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4	4.4	*
5	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	3.3	*
6	Anemias (D50-D64)	2	2.2	*
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	2.2	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	2.2	*
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2	2.2	*
10	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	1.1	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	1	1.1	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	1.1	*
10	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	1.1	*
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	1.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	21	23.3	2.4

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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, 2002

[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, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	223	100.0	23.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	89	39.9	9.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	25	11.2	2.7
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	20	9.0	2.1
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	19	8.5	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	9	4.0	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	4	1.8	*
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	3	1.3	*
7	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	3	1.3	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	0.9	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	0.9	*
11	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	1	0.4	*
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	1	0.4	*
11	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.4	*
11	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.4	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	0.4	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.4	*
11	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	40	17.9	4.3
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	931	100.0	39.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	343	36.8	14.6
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	128	13.7	5.4
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	77	8.3	3.3
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	70	7.5	3.0
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	56	6.0	2.4
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	49	5.3	2.1
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	15	1.6	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	13	1.4	*
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	9	1.0	*
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	9	1.0	*
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7	0.8	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7	0.8	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	6	0.6	*
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	6	0.6	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	130	14.0	5.5

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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, 2002

[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, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	3,341	100.0	230.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,627	48.7	112.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	478	14.3	33.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	286	8.6	19.8
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	146	4.4	10.1
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	111	3.3	7.7
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	57	1.7	3.9
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	55	1.6	3.8
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	44	1.3	3.0
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	41	1.2	2.8
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	40	1.2	2.8
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	35	1.0	2.4
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	29	0.9	2.0
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	23	0.7	1.6
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	17	0.5	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown beha	15	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	337	10.1	23.3
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	12,837	100.0	2,249.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,885	30.3	680.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,787	21.7	488.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,592	12.4	278.9
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	593	4.6	103.9
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	496	3.9	86.9
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	339	2.6	59.4
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	280	2.2	49.1
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	261	2.0	45.7
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	224	1.7	39.2
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	201	1.6	35.2
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	138	1.1	24.2
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	96	0.7	16.8
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	87	0.7	15.2
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	82	0.6	14.4
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	81	0.6	14.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,695	13.2	297.0

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