

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, 2003

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

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

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	130,761	100.0	155.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	29,307	22.4	34.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	19,250	14.7	22.9
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	16,850	12.9	20.0
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	11,667	8.9	13.8
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	7,626	5.8	9.1
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	6,928	5.3	8.2
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,378	2.6	4.0
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,043	2.3	3.6
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,706	2.1	3.2
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,365	1.0	1.6
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,232	0.9	1.5
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,219	0.9	1.4
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,078	0.8	1.3
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	990	0.8	1.2
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	716	0.5	0.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	23,406	17.9	27.8
All races, both sexes, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	439,300	100.0	639.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	145,535	33.1	211.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	102,792	23.4	149.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	25,007	5.7	36.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	16,389	3.7	23.9
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	16,073	3.7	23.4
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	15,614	3.6	22.7
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	13,894	3.2	20.2
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	10,324	2.4	15.0
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	5,959	1.4	8.7
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5,808	1.3	8.5
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5,807	1.3	8.5
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5,270	1.2	7.7
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	3,344	0.8	4.9
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,803	0.6	4.1
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,786	0.6	4.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	61,895	14.1	90.1

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		Number	total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	1,804,373	100.0	5,023.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	563,390	31.2	1,568.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	388,911	21.6	1,082.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	138,134	7.7	384.6
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	109,139	6.0	303.8
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	62,814	3.5	174.9
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	57,670	3.2	160.6
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	54,919	3.0	152.9
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	35,254	2.0	98.1
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	34,335	1.9	95.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	26,445	1.5	73.6
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	18,657	1.0	51.9
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	17,566	1.0	48.9
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	15,850	0.9	44.1
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	12,336	0.7	34.3
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	12,040	0.7	33.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	256,913	14.2	715.3
All races, male, all ages				
...	All causes	1,201,964	100.0	840.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	336,095	28.0	235.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	287,990	24.0	201.3
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	70,532	5.9	49.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	61,426	5.1	42.9
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	60,714	5.1	42.4
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	35,438	2.9	24.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	28,778	2.4	20.1
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	25,203	2.1	17.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	20,481	1.7	14.3
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	18,335	1.5	12.8
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	17,912	1.5	12.5
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	14,987	1.2	10.5
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	13,882	1.2	9.7
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	10,180	0.8	7.1
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	10,119	0.8	7.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	189,892	15.8	132.8

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

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, male, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	24,670	100.0	116.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	11,291	45.8	53.3
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	4,624	18.7	21.8
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,381	13.7	16.0
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	979	4.0	4.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	718	2.9	3.4
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	272	1.1	1.3
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	124	0.5	0.6
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	116	0.5	0.5
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	114	0.5	0.5
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	96	0.4	0.5
11	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	95	0.4	0.4
12	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	89	0.4	0.4
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	82	0.3	0.4
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	59	0.2	0.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	54	0.2	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,576	10.4	12.2
All races, male, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	85,037	100.0	200.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	21,537	25.3	50.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	11,592	13.6	27.4
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	9,294	10.9	21.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8,629	10.1	20.4
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	6,049	7.1	14.3
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	4,922	5.8	11.6
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,285	2.7	5.4
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,643	1.9	3.9
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,597	1.9	3.8
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	789	0.9	1.9
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	616	0.7	1.5
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	606	0.7	1.4
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	585	0.7	1.4
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	537	0.6	1.3
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	503	0.6	1.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	13,853	16.3	32.7

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All races, male, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	267,143	100.0	798.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	77,469	29.0	231.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	71,826	26.9	214.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	17,520	6.6	52.3
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	10,051	3.8	30.0
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9,385	3.5	28.0
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	8,828	3.3	26.4
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8,069	3.0	24.1
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	7,874	2.9	23.5
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	4,653	1.7	13.9
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,258	1.2	9.7
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,050	1.1	9.1
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3,042	1.1	9.1
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2,395	0.9	7.2
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,056	0.8	6.1
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,723	0.6	5.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	35,944	13.5	107.4
All races, male, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	801,965	100.0	5,364.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	251,441	31.4	1,682.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	200,053	24.9	1,338.3
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	51,808	6.5	346.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	50,761	6.3	339.6
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	24,461	3.1	163.6
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	24,289	3.0	162.5
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	18,054	2.3	120.8
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	16,865	2.1	112.8
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	16,434	2.0	109.9
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	11,006	1.4	73.6
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	9,921	1.2	66.4
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7,808	1.0	52.2
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	6,891	0.9	46.1
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	6,275	0.8	42.0
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5,563	0.7	37.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	100,335	12.5	671.2

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, 2003

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

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

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, 2003

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

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

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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, 2003

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

Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	45,724	100.0	109.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	10,621	23.2	25.4
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7,770	17.0	18.5
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,258	11.5	12.6
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,373	5.2	5.7
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,006	4.4	4.8
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,577	3.4	3.8
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,446	3.2	3.5
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,093	2.4	2.6
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,063	2.3	2.5
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	647	1.4	1.5
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	603	1.3	1.4
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	576	1.3	1.4
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	472	1.0	1.1
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	453	1.0	1.1
15	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	395	0.9	0.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	9,371	20.5	22.4
All races, female, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	172,157	100.0	488.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	68,066	39.5	193.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	30,966	18.0	87.9
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7,545	4.4	21.4
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7,487	4.3	21.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7,245	4.2	20.6
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7,004	4.1	19.9
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,843	2.2	10.9
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,766	1.6	7.8
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,549	1.5	7.2
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,450	1.4	7.0
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,220	1.3	6.3
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,306	0.8	3.7
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,137	0.7	3.2
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	949	0.6	2.7
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	869	0.5	2.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	25,755	15.0	73.1

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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, 2003

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

Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	1,002,408	100.0	4,780.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	311,949	31.1	1,487.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	188,858	18.8	900.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	87,373	8.7	416.6
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	57,331	5.7	273.4
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	44,760	4.5	213.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	33,209	3.3	158.4
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	30,630	3.1	146.1
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	18,820	1.9	89.7
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	17,470	1.7	83.3
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	15,439	1.5	73.6
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	12,382	1.2	59.0
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	8,042	0.8	38.3
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	7,951	0.8	37.9
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	7,645	0.8	36.5
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	5,655	0.6	27.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	154,894	15.5	738.6
White, both sexes, all ages				
...	All causes	2,103,714	100.0	890.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	594,842	28.3	251.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	481,556	22.9	203.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	134,705	6.4	57.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	116,917	5.6	49.5
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	93,381	4.4	39.5
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	59,184	2.8	25.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	59,099	2.8	25.0
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	57,645	2.7	24.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	33,707	1.6	14.3
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	28,485	1.4	12.1
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	27,180	1.3	11.5
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	24,005	1.1	10.2
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	17,045	0.8	7.2
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	16,927	0.8	7.2
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	15,395	0.7	6.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	343,641	16.3	145.4

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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, 2003

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

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[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 <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	24,976	100.0	77.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	12,990	52.0	40.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,318	13.3	10.2
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,171	8.7	6.7
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,324	5.3	4.1
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	736	2.9	2.3
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	342	1.4	1.1
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	173	0.7	0.5
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	152	0.6	0.5
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	111	0.4	0.3
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	103	0.4	0.3
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	101	0.4	0.3
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	78	0.3	0.2
13	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	66	0.3	0.2
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	57	0.2	0.2
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	56	0.2	0.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,198	12.8	9.9
White, both sexes, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	96,437	100.0	143.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	24,416	25.3	36.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	14,934	15.5	22.2
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	11,900	12.3	17.7
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	10,288	10.7	15.3
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3,564	3.7	5.3
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	3,051	3.2	4.5
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,826	2.9	4.2
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,896	2.0	2.8
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,870	1.9	2.8
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	967	1.0	1.4
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	844	0.9	1.3
12	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	820	0.9	1.2
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	788	0.8	1.2
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	580	0.6	0.9
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	574	0.6	0.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	17,119	17.8	25.4

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

Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	347,333	100.0	602.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	119,557	34.4	207.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	79,705	22.9	138.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	20,721	6.0	35.9
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	13,643	3.9	23.6
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	11,990	3.5	20.8
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	11,760	3.4	20.4
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10,878	3.1	18.9
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	9,682	2.8	16.8
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4,105	1.2	7.1
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4,031	1.2	7.0
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,666	1.1	6.4
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,657	0.8	4.6
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2,628	0.8	4.6
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,829	0.5	3.2
15	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,725	0.5	3.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	48,756	14.0	84.5
White, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	1,607,696	100.0	5,081.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	501,909	31.2	1,586.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	344,496	21.4	1,088.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	121,633	7.6	384.5
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	102,226	6.4	323.1
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	58,581	3.6	185.2
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	52,043	3.2	164.5
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	45,095	2.8	142.5
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	31,302	1.9	98.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	29,268	1.8	92.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	21,933	1.4	69.3
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	16,670	1.0	52.7
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	15,079	0.9	47.7
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	14,218	0.9	44.9
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	11,304	0.7	35.7
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	11,092	0.7	35.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	230,847	14.4	729.7

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, 2003

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

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

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

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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, 2003

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

Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, male, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	63,897	100.0	186.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	18,052	28.3	52.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8,542	13.4	24.9
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	8,181	12.8	23.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6,854	10.7	20.0
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,634	4.1	7.7
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,465	3.9	7.2
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,953	3.1	5.7
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,163	1.8	3.4
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,012	1.6	3.0
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	561	0.9	1.6
11	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	449	0.7	1.3
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	409	0.6	1.2
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	398	0.6	1.2
14	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	384	0.6	1.1
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	333	0.5	1.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	10,507	16.4	30.6
White, male, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	213,339	100.0	751.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	63,684	29.9	224.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	57,356	26.9	202.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	14,528	6.8	51.2
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	8,581	4.0	30.2
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	7,404	3.5	26.1
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7,119	3.3	25.1
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7,006	3.3	24.7
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6,015	2.8	21.2
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,296	1.1	8.1
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,257	1.1	7.9
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,169	1.0	7.6
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,061	1.0	7.3
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1,920	0.9	6.8
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,404	0.7	4.9
15	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,205	0.6	4.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	28,334	13.3	99.8

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
White, male, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	714,478	100.0	5,391.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	224,871	31.5	1,696.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	177,034	24.8	1,335.8
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	47,881	6.7	361.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	44,454	6.2	335.4
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	21,813	3.1	164.6
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	20,569	2.9	155.2
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	16,826	2.4	127.0
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	15,273	2.1	115.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	13,894	1.9	104.8
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	9,405	1.3	71.0
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9,150	1.3	69.0
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7,014	1.0	52.9
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	6,417	0.9	48.4
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5,119	0.7	38.6
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4,991	0.7	37.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	89,767	12.6	677.3
White, female, all ages				
...	All causes	1,078,064	100.0	902.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	303,282	28.1	253.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	232,503	21.6	194.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	83,059	7.7	69.5
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	61,520	5.7	51.5
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	42,098	3.9	35.2
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	33,469	3.1	28.0
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	32,636	3.0	27.3
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	30,160	2.8	25.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	17,299	1.6	14.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	15,271	1.4	12.8
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	10,819	1.0	9.1
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	8,343	0.8	7.0
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7,664	0.7	6.4
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	7,517	0.7	6.3
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	7,415	0.7	6.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	185,009	17.2	154.9

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

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	6,757	100.0	43.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,394	50.2	21.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	534	7.9	3.4
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	490	7.3	3.1
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	390	5.8	2.5
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	272	4.0	1.7
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	136	2.0	0.9
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	78	1.2	0.5
8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	66	1.0	0.4
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	65	1.0	0.4
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	47	0.7	0.3
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	44	0.7	0.3
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	42	0.6	0.3
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	32	0.5	0.2
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	22	0.3	0.1
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	20	0.3	0.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,125	16.6	7.2
White, female, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	32,540	100.0	98.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8,080	24.8	24.4
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,364	19.6	19.2
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,358	10.3	10.1
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,107	6.5	6.4
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	930	2.9	2.8
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	884	2.7	2.7
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	873	2.7	2.6
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	707	2.2	2.1
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	586	1.8	1.8
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	460	1.4	1.4
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	406	1.2	1.2
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	390	1.2	1.2
13	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	371	1.1	1.1
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	241	0.7	0.7
15	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	226	0.7	0.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,557	20.2	19.8

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	133,994	100.0	457.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	55,873	41.7	190.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	22,349	16.7	76.3
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6,637	5.0	22.7
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,193	4.6	21.1
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,871	3.6	16.6
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,863	3.6	16.6
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,179	2.4	10.9
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,278	1.7	7.8
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,936	1.4	6.6
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,735	1.3	5.9
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,605	1.2	5.5
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	725	0.5	2.5
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	708	0.5	2.4
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	635	0.5	2.2
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	574	0.4	2.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	19,833	14.8	67.7
White, female, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	893,218	100.0	4,858.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	277,038	31.0	1,506.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	167,462	18.7	910.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	77,179	8.6	419.8
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	54,345	6.1	295.6
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	41,755	4.7	227.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	30,230	3.4	164.4
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	24,526	2.7	133.4
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	16,029	1.8	87.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	15,374	1.7	83.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	12,783	1.4	69.5
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	10,088	1.1	54.9
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	7,321	0.8	39.8
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	7,265	0.8	39.5
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7,204	0.8	39.2
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	5,152	0.6	28.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	139,467	15.6	758.6

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, 2003

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

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

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

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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, 2003

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

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

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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, 2003

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

Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	29,726	100.0	264.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,419	14.9	39.3
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,859	13.0	34.4
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3,820	12.9	34.0
4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	3,780	12.7	33.7
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,484	11.7	31.0
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	961	3.2	8.6
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	925	3.1	8.2
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	757	2.5	6.7
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	475	1.6	4.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	387	1.3	3.4
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	367	1.2	3.3
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	354	1.2	3.2
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	351	1.2	3.1
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	248	0.8	2.2
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	229	0.8	2.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,310	17.9	47.3
Black, both sexes, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	79,829	100.0	1,055.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	21,918	27.5	289.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	20,525	25.7	271.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,449	5.6	58.8
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,812	4.8	50.4
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,493	4.4	46.2
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	3,245	4.1	42.9
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,968	2.5	26.0
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,719	2.2	22.7
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,661	2.1	22.0
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,547	1.9	20.5
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,113	1.4	14.7
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,066	1.3	14.1
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	963	1.2	12.7
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	579	0.7	7.7
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	406	0.5	5.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	11,365	14.2	150.3

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	163,408	100.0	5,386.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	51,803	31.7	1,707.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	36,774	22.5	1,212.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	13,274	8.1	437.6
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8,267	5.1	272.5
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5,460	3.3	180.0
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5,307	3.2	174.9
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4,258	2.6	140.4
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4,068	2.5	134.1
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	3,685	2.3	121.5
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3,135	1.9	103.3
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,223	1.4	73.3
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,329	0.8	43.8
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	874	0.5	28.8
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	711	0.4	23.4
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	700	0.4	23.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	21,540	13.2	710.1
Black, male, all ages				
...	All causes	148,022	100.0	813.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	37,466	25.3	206.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	32,442	21.9	178.3
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	8,385	5.7	46.1
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7,866	5.3	43.2
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	7,083	4.8	38.9
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,425	3.7	29.8
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	5,033	3.4	27.7
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4,247	2.9	23.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,642	2.5	20.0
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,906	2.0	16.0
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,775	1.9	15.3
11	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2,775	1.9	15.3
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,895	1.3	10.4
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,727	1.2	9.5
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,597	1.1	8.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	22,758	15.4	125.1

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

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	5,448	100.0	171.3
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,689	49.4	84.6
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,227	22.5	38.6
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	385	7.1	12.1
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	232	4.3	7.3
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	143	2.6	4.5
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	59	1.1	1.9
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	55	1.0	1.7
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	49	0.9	1.5
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	40	0.7	1.3
10	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	33	0.6	1.0
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	27	0.5	0.8
12	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	26	0.5	0.8
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	24	0.4	0.8
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	20	0.4	0.6
15	Septicemia (A40-A41)	19	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	420	7.7	13.2
Black, male, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	18,237	100.0	342.9
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3,243	17.8	61.0
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,786	15.3	52.4
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,667	14.6	50.1
4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,383	13.1	44.8
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,396	7.7	26.2
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	761	4.2	14.3
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	474	2.6	8.9
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	432	2.4	8.1
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	256	1.4	4.8
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	216	1.2	4.1
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	202	1.1	3.8
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	191	1.0	3.6
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	180	1.0	3.4
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	128	0.7	2.4
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	127	0.7	2.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,795	15.3	52.6

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

<sup>1</sup> 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, 2003

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

Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	46,756	100.0	1,355.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	12,657	27.1	366.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	11,780	25.2	341.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,488	5.3	72.1
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,420	5.2	70.2
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,350	5.0	68.1
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,930	4.1	56.0
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,177	2.5	34.1
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,105	2.4	32.0
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	917	2.0	26.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	806	1.7	23.4
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	766	1.6	22.2
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	650	1.4	18.8
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	643	1.4	18.6
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	399	0.9	11.6
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	309	0.7	9.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,359	13.6	184.4
Black, male, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	71,185	100.0	6,131.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	21,750	30.6	1,873.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	18,992	26.7	1,635.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,907	6.9	422.6
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,034	4.3	261.3
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,032	4.3	261.1
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,225	3.1	191.6
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,946	2.7	167.6
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,667	2.3	143.6
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,181	1.7	101.7
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,117	1.6	96.2
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,068	1.5	92.0
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	619	0.9	53.3
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	331	0.5	28.5
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	331	0.5	28.5
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	327	0.5	28.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	8,658	12.2	745.7

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, 2003

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

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

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, 2003

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

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

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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, 2003

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

Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	11,489	100.0	194.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,088	18.2	35.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,752	15.2	29.6
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,397	12.2	23.6
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,073	9.3	18.1
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	577	5.0	9.8
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	487	4.2	8.2
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	325	2.8	5.5
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	219	1.9	3.7
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	196	1.7	3.3
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	171	1.5	2.9
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	164	1.4	2.8
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	152	1.3	2.6
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	151	1.3	2.6
14	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	141	1.2	2.4
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	121	1.1	2.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,475	21.5	41.8
Black, female, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	33,073	100.0	804.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	10,138	30.7	246.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7,868	23.8	191.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,029	6.1	49.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,882	5.7	45.8
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,005	3.0	24.4
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	895	2.7	21.8
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	863	2.6	21.0
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	802	2.4	19.5
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	741	2.2	18.0
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	484	1.5	11.8
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	470	1.4	11.4
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	416	1.3	10.1
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	197	0.6	4.8
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	180	0.5	4.4
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	126	0.4	3.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,977	15.0	121.1

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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, 2003

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	92,223	100.0	4,925.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	30,053	32.6	1,604.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	17,782	19.3	949.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	8,367	9.1	446.8
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,235	5.7	279.6
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,082	3.3	164.6
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,617	2.8	139.8
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,426	2.6	129.6
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,401	2.6	128.2
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,312	2.5	123.5
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,018	2.2	107.8
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,042	1.1	55.6
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	710	0.8	37.9
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	543	0.6	29.0
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	402	0.4	21.5
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	384	0.4	20.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	12,849	13.9	686.2
American Indian, both sexes, all ages				
...	All causes	13,147	100.0	422.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,712	20.6	87.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,154	16.4	69.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,573	12.0	50.6
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	783	6.0	25.2
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	570	4.3	18.3
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	552	4.2	17.7
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	512	3.9	16.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	390	3.0	12.5
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	322	2.4	10.4
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	255	1.9	8.2
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	237	1.8	7.6
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	227	1.7	7.3
13	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	122	0.9	3.9
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	118	0.9	3.8
15	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	108	0.8	3.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,512	19.1	80.7

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

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	621	100.0	108.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	315	50.7	55.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	103	16.6	18.0
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	78	12.6	13.6
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	19	3.1	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	11	1.8	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	6	1.0	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	0.6	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	0.6	*
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	4	0.6	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3	0.5	*
10	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	3	0.5	*
12	Meningococcal infection (A39)	2	0.3	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	0.3	*
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1	0.2	*
14	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.2	*
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.2	*
14	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	1	0.2	*
14	Hernia (K40-K46)	1	0.2	*
14	Inflammatory diseases of female pelvic organs (N70-N76)	1	0.2	*
14	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	1	0.2	*
14	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	59	9.5	10.3
American Indian, both sexes, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	1,887	100.0	202.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	577	30.6	62.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	179	9.5	19.2
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	163	8.6	17.5
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	152	8.1	16.3
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	125	6.6	13.4
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	95	5.0	10.2
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	54	2.9	5.8
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	45	2.4	4.8
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	39	2.1	4.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	30	1.6	3.2
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	27	1.4	2.9
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	17	0.9	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	13	0.7	*
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	12	0.6	*
15	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	7	0.4	*
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	7	0.4	*
15	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	7	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	338	17.9	36.3

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

<sup>1</sup> 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, 2003

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

Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	3,854	100.0	634.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	800	20.8	131.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	768	19.9	126.4
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	369	9.6	60.7
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	337	8.7	55.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	277	7.2	45.6
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	127	3.3	20.9
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	121	3.1	19.9
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	84	2.2	13.8
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	74	1.9	12.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	68	1.8	11.2
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	43	1.1	7.1
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	38	1.0	6.3
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	36	0.9	5.9
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	24	0.6	3.9
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	23	0.6	3.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	665	17.3	109.4
American Indian, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	6,213	100.0	3,252.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,705	27.4	892.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,227	19.7	642.4
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	452	7.3	236.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	389	6.3	203.7
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	365	5.9	191.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	255	4.1	133.5
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	190	3.1	99.5
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	164	2.6	85.9
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	121	1.9	63.3
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	113	1.8	59.2
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	77	1.2	40.3
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	61	1.0	31.9
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	58	0.9	30.4
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	56	0.9	29.3
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	31	0.5	16.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	949	15.3	496.8

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, 2003

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

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

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

<sup>1</sup> 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, 2003

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

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

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, 2003

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

Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	1,228	100.0	260.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	392	31.9	83.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	142	11.6	30.1
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	127	10.3	26.9
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	89	7.2	18.9
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	70	5.7	14.8
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	55	4.5	11.7
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	34	2.8	7.2
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	30	2.4	6.4
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	22	1.8	4.7
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	19	1.5	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	15	1.2	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	9	0.7	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	8	0.7	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7	0.6	*
14	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	7	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	202	16.4	42.8
American Indian, male, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	2,226	100.0	756.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	533	23.9	181.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	392	17.6	133.3
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	243	10.9	82.6
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	190	8.5	64.6
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	141	6.3	47.9
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	66	3.0	22.4
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	62	2.8	21.1
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	48	2.2	16.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	39	1.8	13.3
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	28	1.3	9.5
10	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	28	1.3	9.5
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	27	1.2	9.2
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	19	0.9	*
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	18	0.8	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	15	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	377	16.9	128.2

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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, 2003

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of		
		Number	total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	2,861	100.0	3,456.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	854	29.8	1,031.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	623	21.8	752.6
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	192	6.7	231.9
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	192	6.7	231.9
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	156	5.5	188.5
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	108	3.8	130.5
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	98	3.4	118.4
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	79	2.8	95.4
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	37	1.3	44.7
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	34	1.2	41.1
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	29	1.0	35.0
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	29	1.0	35.0
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	24	0.8	29.0
14	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	22	0.8	26.6
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	16	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	368	12.9	444.6
American Indian, female, all ages				
...	All causes	6,041	100.0	387.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,183	19.6	75.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,062	17.6	68.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	530	8.8	34.0
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	416	6.9	26.7
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	310	5.1	19.9
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	253	4.2	16.2
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	243	4.0	15.6
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	206	3.4	13.2
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	138	2.3	8.9
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	128	2.1	8.2
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	100	1.7	6.4
12	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	62	1.0	4.0
13	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	60	1.0	3.9
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	57	0.9	3.7
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	49	0.8	3.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,244	20.6	79.8

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

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

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

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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 <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, female, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	171	100.0	61.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	87	50.9	31.3
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	23	13.5	8.3
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	20	11.7	7.2
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6	3.5	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4	2.3	*
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3	1.8	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	1.2	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	1.2	*
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	1.2	*
10	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	0.6	*
10	Hernia (K40-K46)	1	0.6	*
10	Inflammatory diseases of female pelvic organs (N70-N76)	1	0.6	*
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	1	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	18	10.5	*
American Indian, female, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	659	100.0	143.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	185	28.1	40.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	70	10.6	15.2
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	63	9.6	13.7
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	52	7.9	11.3
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	25	3.8	5.4
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	21	3.2	4.6
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	20	3.0	4.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	17	2.6	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	15	2.3	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	12	1.8	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	11	1.7	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8	1.2	*
13	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	7	1.1	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6	0.9	*
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	4	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	143	21.7	31.1

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

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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 <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, female, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	1,628	100.0	519.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	376	23.1	119.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	267	16.4	85.1
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	147	9.0	46.9
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	136	8.4	43.4
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	126	7.7	40.2
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	61	3.7	19.5
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	59	3.6	18.8
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	41	2.5	13.1
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	36	2.2	11.5
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	35	2.1	11.2
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	24	1.5	7.7
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	10	0.6	*
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	9	0.6	*
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	8	0.5	*
15	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	6	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	287	17.6	91.5
American Indian, female, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	3,352	100.0	3,097.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	851	25.4	786.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	604	18.0	558.1
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	260	7.8	240.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	233	7.0	215.3
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	173	5.2	159.8
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	147	4.4	135.8
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	99	3.0	91.5
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	92	2.7	85.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	85	2.5	78.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	79	2.4	73.0
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	40	1.2	37.0
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	37	1.1	34.2
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	29	0.9	26.8
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	27	0.8	24.9
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	15	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	581	17.3	536.8

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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, 2003

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

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

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

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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, 2003

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	2,711	100.0	58.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	707	26.1	15.1
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	455	16.8	9.7
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	352	13.0	7.5
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	291	10.7	6.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	147	5.4	3.1
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	147	5.4	3.1
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	52	1.9	1.1
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	33	1.2	0.7
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	25	0.9	0.5
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	21	0.8	0.4
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	20	0.7	0.4
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	17	0.6	*
12	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	17	0.6	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	16	0.6	*
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	15	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	396	14.6	8.5
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	8,284	100.0	291.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,292	39.7	115.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,762	21.3	62.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	625	7.5	22.0
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	424	5.1	14.9
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	310	3.7	10.9
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	198	2.4	7.0
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	136	1.6	4.8
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	125	1.5	4.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	99	1.2	3.5
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	94	1.1	3.3
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	89	1.1	3.1
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	88	1.1	3.1
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	79	1.0	2.8
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	57	0.7	2.0
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	44	0.5	1.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	862	10.4	30.3

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	27,056	100.0	2,558.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7,973	29.5	753.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6,414	23.7	606.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,838	10.5	268.3
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,114	4.1	105.3
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,105	4.1	104.5
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,088	4.0	102.9
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	620	2.3	58.6
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	515	1.9	48.7
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	427	1.6	40.4
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	382	1.4	36.1
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	331	1.2	31.3
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	254	0.9	24.0
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	245	0.9	23.2
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	217	0.8	20.5
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	157	0.6	14.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,376	12.5	319.2
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, all ages				
...	All causes	21,186	100.0	330.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,540	26.1	86.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,403	25.5	84.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,672	7.9	26.0
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,192	5.6	18.6
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	801	3.8	12.5
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	707	3.3	11.0
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	679	3.2	10.6
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	511	2.4	8.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	304	1.4	4.7
10	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	287	1.4	4.5
11	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	219	1.0	3.4
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	214	1.0	3.3
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	206	1.0	3.2
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	191	0.9	3.0
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	190	0.9	3.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,070	14.5	47.8

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

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Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	553	100.0	56.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	240	43.4	24.4
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	96	17.4	9.8
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	88	15.9	9.0
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	33	6.0	3.4
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	15	2.7	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	7	1.3	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4	0.7	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	0.5	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	0.5	*
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	0.4	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2	0.4	*
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2	0.4	*
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2	0.4	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	0.4	*
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	0.2	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.2	*
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.2	*
15	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	1	0.2	*
15	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	1	0.2	*
15	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	48	8.7	4.9
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	1,675	100.0	73.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	324	19.3	14.2
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	307	18.3	13.5
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	256	15.3	11.2
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	210	12.5	9.2
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	102	6.1	4.5
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	89	5.3	3.9
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	44	2.6	1.9
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	27	1.6	1.2
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	14	0.8	*
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	13	0.8	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	12	0.7	*
11	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	12	0.7	*
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	11	0.7	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	10	0.6	*
15	Septicemia (A40-A41)	8	0.5	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	8	0.5	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	8	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	220	13.1	9.7

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	4,822	100.0	363.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,613	33.5	121.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,280	26.5	96.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	331	6.9	24.9
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	261	5.4	19.7
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	195	4.0	14.7
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	133	2.8	10.0
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	103	2.1	7.8
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	80	1.7	6.0
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	57	1.2	4.3
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	57	1.2	4.3
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	56	1.2	4.2
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	53	1.1	4.0
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	40	0.8	3.0
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	37	0.8	2.8
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	28	0.6	2.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	498	10.3	37.5
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	13,441	100.0	2,973.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,966	29.5	877.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,404	25.3	753.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,244	9.3	275.2
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	701	5.2	155.1
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	594	4.4	131.4
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	496	3.7	109.7
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	313	2.3	69.2
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	236	1.8	52.2
9	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	160	1.2	35.4
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	155	1.2	34.3
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	146	1.1	32.3
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	143	1.1	31.6
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	142	1.1	31.4
14	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	138	1.0	30.5
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	79	0.6	17.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,524	11.3	337.2

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

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

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	1,036	100.0	43.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	383	37.0	16.0
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	148	14.3	6.2
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	96	9.3	4.0
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	81	7.8	3.4
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	58	5.6	2.4
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	45	4.3	1.9
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	21	2.0	0.9
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	11	1.1	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	8	0.8	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8	0.8	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	6	0.6	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	6	0.6	*
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	6	0.6	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6	0.6	*
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	148	14.3	6.2
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	3,462	100.0	228.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,679	48.5	110.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	482	13.9	31.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	294	8.5	19.4
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	163	4.7	10.8
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	115	3.3	7.6
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	65	1.9	4.3
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	48	1.4	3.2
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	46	1.3	3.0
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	45	1.3	3.0
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	37	1.1	2.4
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	33	1.0	2.2
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	33	1.0	2.2
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	23	0.7	1.5
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	22	0.6	1.5
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	20	0.6	1.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	357	10.3	23.6

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	Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 65 years and over			
...	All causes	13,615	100.0	2,247.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,007	29.4	661.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,010	22.1	496.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,594	11.7	263.2
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	609	4.5	100.5
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	520	3.8	85.9
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	387	2.8	63.9
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	307	2.3	50.7
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	289	2.1	47.7
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	279	2.0	46.1
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	239	1.8	39.5
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	176	1.3	29.1
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	99	0.7	16.3
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	94	0.7	15.5
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	88	0.6	14.5
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	75	0.6	12.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,842	13.5	304.1

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