

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, 2004

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, all ages				
...	All causes	2,397,615	100.0	816.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	652,486	27.2	222.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	553,888	23.1	188.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	150,074	6.3	51.1
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	121,987	5.1	41.5
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	112,012	4.7	38.1
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	73,138	3.1	24.9
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	65,965	2.8	22.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	59,664	2.5	20.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	42,480	1.8	14.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	33,373	1.4	11.4
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	32,439	1.4	11.0
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	27,013	1.1	9.2
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	23,076	1.0	7.9
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	17,989	0.8	6.1
15	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	17,357	0.7	5.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	414,674	17.3	141.2
All races, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	4,785	100.0	29.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,641	34.3	10.3
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	569	11.9	3.6
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	399	8.3	2.5
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	377	7.9	2.4
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	187	3.9	1.2
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	119	2.5	0.7
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	84	1.8	0.5
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	61	1.3	0.4
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	53	1.1	0.3
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	48	1.0	0.3
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	41	0.9	0.3
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	33	0.7	0.2
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	25	0.5	0.2
14	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	19	0.4	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	18	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,111	23.2	6.9

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All races, both sexes, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	6,834	100.0	16.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,666	39.0	6.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,019	14.9	2.5
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	389	5.7	1.0
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	329	4.8	0.8
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	285	4.2	0.7
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	245	3.6	0.6
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	120	1.8	0.3
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	84	1.2	0.2
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	82	1.2	0.2
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	77	1.1	0.2
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	66	1.0	0.2
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	46	0.7	0.1
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	37	0.5	0.1
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	37	0.5	0.1
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	25	0.4	0.1
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	25	0.4	0.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,302	19.1	3.2
All races, both sexes, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	33,421	100.0	80.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	15,449	46.2	37.0
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	5,085	15.2	12.2
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	4,316	12.9	10.3
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,709	5.1	4.1
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,038	3.1	2.5
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	483	1.4	1.2
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	211	0.6	0.5
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	191	0.6	0.5
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	185	0.6	0.4
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	179	0.5	0.4
11	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	168	0.5	0.4
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	161	0.5	0.4
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	135	0.4	0.3
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	128	0.4	0.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	110	0.3	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,873	11.6	9.3

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	126,230	100.0	150.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	29,503	23.4	35.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	18,356	14.5	21.8
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	16,088	12.7	19.1
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	11,712	9.3	13.9
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	7,479	5.9	8.9
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	6,294	5.0	7.5
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,108	2.5	3.7
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,928	2.3	3.5
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,625	2.1	3.1
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,194	0.9	1.4
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,174	0.9	1.4
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,142	0.9	1.4
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,047	0.8	1.2
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	913	0.7	1.1
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	671	0.5	0.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	21,996	17.4	26.1
All races, both sexes, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	442,394	100.0	625.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	146,476	33.1	207.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	101,169	22.9	143.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	26,593	6.0	37.6
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	16,347	3.7	23.1
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	16,147	3.6	22.8
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	15,265	3.5	21.6
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	14,065	3.2	19.9
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	10,917	2.5	15.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6,030	1.4	8.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5,996	1.4	8.5
11	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	5,984	1.4	8.5
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5,051	1.1	7.1
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	3,470	0.8	4.9
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,977	0.7	4.2
15	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,887	0.7	4.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	63,020	14.2	89.1

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	1,755,669	100.0	4,837.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	533,302	30.4	1,469.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	385,847	22.0	1,063.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	130,538	7.4	359.7
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	105,197	6.0	289.8
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	65,313	3.7	180.0
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	53,956	3.1	148.7
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	52,760	3.0	145.4
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	35,105	2.0	96.7
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	35,020	2.0	96.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	25,644	1.5	70.7
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	19,619	1.1	54.1
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	17,564	1.0	48.4
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	15,345	0.9	42.3
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	11,210	0.6	30.9
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	11,197	0.6	30.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	258,052	14.7	711.0
All races, male, all ages				
...	All causes	1,181,668	100.0	817.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	321,973	27.2	222.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	286,830	24.3	198.4
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	72,050	6.1	49.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	58,800	5.0	40.7
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	58,646	5.0	40.6
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	35,267	3.0	24.4
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	26,861	2.3	18.6
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	25,566	2.2	17.7
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	20,370	1.7	14.1
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	18,974	1.6	13.1
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	17,545	1.5	12.1
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	15,011	1.3	10.4
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	13,578	1.1	9.4
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	10,366	0.9	7.2
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	9,506	0.8	6.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	190,325	16.1	131.7

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All races, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	2,649	100.0	32.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	964	36.4	11.8
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	318	12.0	3.9
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	212	8.0	2.6
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	204	7.7	2.5
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	94	3.5	1.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	47	1.8	0.6
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	41	1.5	0.5
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	38	1.4	0.5
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	30	1.1	0.4
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	28	1.1	0.3
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	23	0.9	0.3
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	18	0.7	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	15	0.6	*
14	Meningococcal infection (A39)	11	0.4	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	10	0.4	*
15	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	10	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	586	22.1	7.2
All races, male, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	3,999	100.0	19.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,661	41.5	8.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	572	14.3	2.7
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	211	5.3	1.0
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	200	5.0	1.0
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	187	4.7	0.9
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	122	3.1	0.6
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	75	1.9	0.4
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	47	1.2	0.2
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	46	1.2	0.2
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	40	1.0	0.2
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	31	0.8	0.1
12	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	23	0.6	0.1
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	21	0.5	0.1
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	16	0.4	*
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	13	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	734	18.4	3.5

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All races, male, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	24,587	100.0	114.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	11,423	46.5	53.3
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	4,380	17.8	20.4
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,596	14.6	16.8
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,027	4.2	4.8
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	691	2.8	3.2
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	282	1.1	1.3
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	118	0.5	0.6
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	116	0.5	0.5
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	110	0.4	0.5
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	107	0.4	0.5
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	83	0.3	0.4
12	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	79	0.3	0.4
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	71	0.3	0.3
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	69	0.3	0.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	63	0.3	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,372	9.6	11.1
All races, male, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	82,036	100.0	193.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	21,542	26.3	50.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	11,154	13.6	26.3
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	9,209	11.2	21.7
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8,158	9.9	19.3
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	5,988	7.3	14.1
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	4,383	5.3	10.3
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,137	2.6	5.0
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,598	1.9	3.8
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,524	1.9	3.6
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	688	0.8	1.6
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	598	0.7	1.4
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	582	0.7	1.4
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	564	0.7	1.3
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	514	0.6	1.2
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	432	0.5	1.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	12,965	15.8	30.6

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All races, male, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	269,195	100.0	781.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	78,170	29.0	226.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	70,838	26.3	205.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	18,550	6.9	53.8
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	9,969	3.7	28.9
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9,529	3.5	27.7
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	8,932	3.3	25.9
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	8,166	3.0	23.7
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7,835	2.9	22.7
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	4,589	1.7	13.3
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,328	1.2	9.7
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3,141	1.2	9.1
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,965	1.1	8.6
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2,505	0.9	7.3
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,129	0.8	6.2
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,750	0.7	5.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	36,799	13.7	106.8
All races, male, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	783,210	100.0	5,168.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	238,814	30.5	1,575.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	198,648	25.4	1,310.9
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	49,989	6.4	329.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	48,091	6.1	317.4
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	24,034	3.1	158.6
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	22,830	2.9	150.7
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	18,678	2.4	123.3
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	17,232	2.2	113.7
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	16,296	2.1	107.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	10,961	1.4	72.3
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	10,081	1.3	66.5
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7,720	1.0	50.9
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	6,820	0.9	45.0
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	6,237	0.8	41.2
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5,424	0.7	35.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	101,355	12.9	668.8

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, 2004

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

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, female, all ages				
...	All causes	1,215,947	100.0	815.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	330,513	27.2	221.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	267,058	22.0	179.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	91,274	7.5	61.2
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	63,341	5.2	42.5
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	46,991	3.9	31.5
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	39,962	3.3	26.8
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	37,871	3.1	25.4
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	32,803	2.7	22.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	22,110	1.8	14.8
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	18,362	1.5	12.3
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	14,207	1.2	9.5
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	9,468	0.8	6.3
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	8,187	0.7	5.5
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	7,623	0.6	5.1
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	7,351	0.6	4.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	218,826	18.0	146.7
All races, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	2,136	100.0	27.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	677	31.7	8.7
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	251	11.8	3.2
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	187	8.8	2.4
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	173	8.1	2.2
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	93	4.4	1.2
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	72	3.4	0.9
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	43	2.0	0.6
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	25	1.2	0.3
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	23	1.1	0.3
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	18	0.8	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	18	0.8	*
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	15	0.7	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	10	0.5	*
14	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	9	0.4	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	7	0.3	*
15	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	7	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	508	23.8	6.5

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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, 2004

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

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	2,835	100.0	14.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,005	35.4	5.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	447	15.8	2.2
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	178	6.3	0.9
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	129	4.6	0.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	123	4.3	0.6
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	98	3.5	0.5
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	45	1.6	0.2
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	38	1.3	0.2
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	37	1.3	0.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	35	1.2	0.2
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	35	1.2	0.2
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	25	0.9	0.1
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	21	0.7	0.1
14	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	14	0.5	*
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	13	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	592	20.9	3.0
All races, female, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	8,834	100.0	43.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,026	45.6	19.9
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	720	8.2	3.6
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	705	8.0	3.5
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	682	7.7	3.4
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	347	3.9	1.7
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	201	2.3	1.0
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	168	1.9	0.8
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	95	1.1	0.5
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	84	1.0	0.4
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	78	0.9	0.4
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	69	0.8	0.3
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	67	0.8	0.3
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	64	0.7	0.3
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	59	0.7	0.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	47	0.5	0.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,422	16.1	7.0

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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, 2004

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

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	44,194	100.0	105.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	10,198	23.1	24.4
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7,961	18.0	19.1
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,934	11.2	11.8
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,503	5.7	6.0
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,911	4.3	4.6
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,491	3.4	3.6
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,404	3.2	3.4
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,027	2.3	2.5
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	971	2.2	2.3
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	576	1.3	1.4
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	560	1.3	1.3
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	506	1.1	1.2
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	483	1.1	1.2
14	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	444	1.0	1.1
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	399	0.9	1.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	8,826	20.0	21.1
All races, female, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	173,199	100.0	477.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	68,306	39.4	188.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	30,331	17.5	83.7
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	8,043	4.6	22.2
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7,430	4.3	20.5
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7,215	4.2	19.9
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6,818	3.9	18.8
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	4,096	2.4	11.3
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,855	1.6	7.9
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,751	1.6	7.6
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,702	1.6	7.5
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,086	1.2	5.8
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,395	0.8	3.8
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,227	0.7	3.4
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	965	0.6	2.7
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	876	0.5	2.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	26,103	15.1	72.0

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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, 2004

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

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	972,459	100.0	4,600.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	294,488	30.3	1,393.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	187,199	19.3	885.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	82,447	8.5	390.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	55,208	5.7	261.2
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	46,635	4.8	220.6
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	29,930	3.1	141.6
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	29,922	3.1	141.5
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	18,809	1.9	89.0
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	17,788	1.8	84.1
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	14,683	1.5	69.5
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	12,799	1.3	60.5
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7,625	0.8	36.1
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	7,483	0.8	35.4
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	7,096	0.7	33.6
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	5,569	0.6	26.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	154,778	15.9	732.1
White, both sexes, all ages				
...	All causes	2,056,643	100.0	863.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	565,703	27.5	237.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	478,134	23.2	200.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	127,868	6.2	53.7
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	112,914	5.5	47.4
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	95,890	4.7	40.2
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	61,087	3.0	25.6
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	58,087	2.8	24.4
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	52,430	2.5	22.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	33,691	1.6	14.1
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	29,251	1.4	12.3
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	26,678	1.3	11.2
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	23,562	1.1	9.9
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	17,693	0.9	7.4
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	17,041	0.8	7.2
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	14,968	0.7	6.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	341,646	16.6	143.4

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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, 2004

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	3,363	100.0	27.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,242	36.9	10.0
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	400	11.9	3.2
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	311	9.2	2.5
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	201	6.0	1.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	116	3.4	0.9
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	77	2.3	0.6
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	60	1.8	0.5
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	43	1.3	0.3
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	33	1.0	0.3
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	28	0.8	0.2
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	22	0.7	0.2
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	19	0.6	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	16	0.5	*
14	Meningococcal infection (A39)	15	0.4	*
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	13	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	767	22.8	6.2
White, both sexes, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	4,900	100.0	15.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,953	39.9	6.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	793	16.2	2.5
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	287	5.9	0.9
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	218	4.4	0.7
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	184	3.8	0.6
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	159	3.2	0.5
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	59	1.2	0.2
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	58	1.2	0.2
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	57	1.2	0.2
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	53	1.1	0.2
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	50	1.0	0.2
12	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	26	0.5	0.1
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	20	0.4	0.1
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	19	0.4	*
14	Meningitis (G00,G03)	19	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	945	19.3	3.0

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	25,013	100.0	76.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	13,174	52.7	40.3
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,610	14.4	11.0
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,126	8.5	6.5
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,323	5.3	4.0
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	678	2.7	2.1
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	352	1.4	1.1
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	152	0.6	0.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	142	0.6	0.4
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	99	0.4	0.3
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	91	0.4	0.3
11	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	88	0.4	0.3
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	86	0.3	0.3
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	82	0.3	0.3
14	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	55	0.2	0.2
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	53	0.2	0.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,902	11.6	8.9
White, both sexes, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	93,315	100.0	139.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	24,628	26.4	36.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	14,169	15.2	21.1
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	11,391	12.2	17.0
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	10,319	11.1	15.4
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3,512	3.8	5.2
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,699	2.9	4.0
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,578	2.8	3.8
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,930	2.1	2.9
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,817	1.9	2.7
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	863	0.9	1.3
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	794	0.9	1.2
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	765	0.8	1.1
13	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	754	0.8	1.1
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	593	0.6	0.9
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	540	0.6	0.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	15,963	17.1	23.8

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

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	349,890	100.0	590.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	120,101	34.3	202.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	78,418	22.4	132.4
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	22,108	6.3	37.3
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	13,313	3.8	22.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	12,023	3.4	20.3
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	11,967	3.4	20.2
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	11,046	3.2	18.6
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	10,171	2.9	17.2
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4,242	1.2	7.2
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,909	1.1	6.6
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,738	1.1	6.3
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2,723	0.8	4.6
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,585	0.7	4.4
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,752	0.5	3.0
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,676	0.5	2.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	50,118	14.3	84.6
White, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	1,561,662	100.0	4,896.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	474,630	30.4	1,488.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	341,368	21.9	1,070.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	114,572	7.3	359.2
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	98,617	6.3	309.2
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	60,487	3.9	189.6
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	47,221	3.0	148.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	44,121	2.8	138.3
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	32,000	2.0	100.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	29,181	1.9	91.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	21,312	1.4	66.8
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	16,655	1.1	52.2
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	15,795	1.0	49.5
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	13,843	0.9	43.4
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	10,328	0.7	32.4
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	10,261	0.7	32.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	231,271	14.8	725.1

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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, 2004

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

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, male, all ages				
...	All causes	1,007,266	100.0	854.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	278,914	27.7	236.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	247,450	24.6	209.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	61,267	6.1	52.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	53,622	5.3	45.5
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	49,296	4.9	41.8
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	28,629	2.8	24.3
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	23,348	2.3	19.8
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	23,081	2.3	19.6
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	17,605	1.7	14.9
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	16,349	1.6	13.9
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	15,334	1.5	13.0
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	11,986	1.2	10.2
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	9,829	1.0	8.3
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7,644	0.8	6.5
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	7,226	0.7	6.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	155,686	15.5	132.0
White, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	1,878	100.0	29.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	734	39.1	11.5
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	222	11.8	3.5
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	161	8.6	2.5
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	113	6.0	1.8
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	61	3.2	1.0
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	32	1.7	0.5
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	29	1.5	0.5
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	22	1.2	0.3
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	22	1.2	0.3
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	18	1.0	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	15	0.8	*
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	12	0.6	*
13	Meningococcal infection (A39)	10	0.5	*
14	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	8	0.4	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	412	21.9	6.5

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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, 2004

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

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, male, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	2,905	100.0	17.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,223	42.1	7.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	453	15.6	2.8
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	162	5.6	1.0
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	143	4.9	0.9
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	109	3.8	0.7
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	82	2.8	0.5
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	33	1.1	0.2
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	32	1.1	0.2
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	30	1.0	0.2
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	29	1.0	0.2
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	26	0.9	0.2
12	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	16	0.6	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	11	0.4	*
14	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	10	0.3	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	8	0.3	*
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	8	0.3	*
15	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	8	0.3	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	8	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	514	17.7	3.2
White, male, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	18,306	100.0	108.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	9,770	53.4	57.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,016	16.5	17.9
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,727	9.4	10.2
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	801	4.4	4.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	459	2.5	2.7
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	196	1.1	1.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	98	0.5	0.6
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	82	0.4	0.5
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	55	0.3	0.3
10	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	54	0.3	0.3
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	52	0.3	0.3
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	52	0.3	0.3
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	46	0.3	0.3
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	33	0.2	0.2
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	29	0.2	0.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,836	10.0	10.9

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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, 2004

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

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, male, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	61,799	100.0	180.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	18,045	29.2	52.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8,227	13.3	24.1
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	8,132	13.2	23.8
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6,469	10.5	18.9
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,631	4.3	7.7
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,169	3.5	6.3
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,796	2.9	5.3
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,132	1.8	3.3
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,040	1.7	3.0
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	491	0.8	1.4
11	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	416	0.7	1.2
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	395	0.6	1.2
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	394	0.6	1.2
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	361	0.6	1.1
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	327	0.5	1.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	9,774	15.8	28.6
White, male, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	214,841	100.0	736.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	64,128	29.8	219.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	56,423	26.3	193.4
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	15,371	7.2	52.7
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	8,554	4.0	29.3
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	7,601	3.5	26.1
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7,236	3.4	24.8
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6,746	3.1	23.1
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6,101	2.8	20.9
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,300	1.1	7.9
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,236	1.0	7.7
11	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,178	1.0	7.5
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,103	1.0	7.2
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1,980	0.9	6.8
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,248	0.6	4.3
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,198	0.6	4.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	29,438	13.7	100.9

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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, 2004

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, male, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	697,054	100.0	5,199.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	213,485	30.6	1,592.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	175,403	25.2	1,308.3
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	46,368	6.7	345.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	41,978	6.0	313.1
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	20,295	2.9	151.4
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	20,198	2.9	150.6
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	17,332	2.5	129.3
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	15,642	2.2	116.7
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	13,813	2.0	103.0
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	9,573	1.4	71.4
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9,150	1.3	68.2
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	6,957	1.0	51.9
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	5,765	0.8	43.0
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	5,453	0.8	40.7
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	4,973	0.7	37.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	90,669	13.0	676.3
White, female, all ages				
...	All causes	1,049,377	100.0	871.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	286,789	27.3	238.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	230,684	22.0	191.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	78,572	7.5	65.3
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	59,292	5.7	49.3
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	43,482	4.1	36.1
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	34,623	3.3	28.8
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	29,458	2.8	24.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	29,082	2.8	24.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	17,342	1.7	14.4
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	14,692	1.4	12.2
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	11,053	1.1	9.2
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	8,228	0.8	6.8
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7,324	0.7	6.1
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	7,212	0.7	6.0
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	6,731	0.6	5.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	184,813	17.6	153.6

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	1,485	100.0	24.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	508	34.2	8.4
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	178	12.0	2.9
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	150	10.1	2.5
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	88	5.9	1.4
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	55	3.7	0.9
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	45	3.0	0.7
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	31	2.1	0.5
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	21	1.4	0.3
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	11	0.7	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10	0.7	*
11	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	8	0.5	*
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	7	0.5	*
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	7	0.5	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7	0.5	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	5	0.3	*
15	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	5	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	349	23.5	5.7
White, female, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	1,995	100.0	13.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	730	36.6	4.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	340	17.0	2.2
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	125	6.3	0.8
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	77	3.9	0.5
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	75	3.8	0.5
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	75	3.8	0.5
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	29	1.5	0.2
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	26	1.3	0.2
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	25	1.3	0.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	24	1.2	0.2
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	23	1.2	0.1
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	12	0.6	*
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	12	0.6	*
14	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	10	0.5	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	9	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	403	20.2	2.6

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	6,707	100.0	42.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,404	50.8	21.5
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	594	8.9	3.8
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	522	7.8	3.3
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	399	5.9	2.5
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	219	3.3	1.4
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	156	2.3	1.0
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	88	1.3	0.6
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	70	1.0	0.4
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	47	0.7	0.3
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	44	0.7	0.3
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	36	0.5	0.2
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	36	0.5	0.2
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	34	0.5	0.2
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	24	0.4	0.2
15	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	17	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,017	15.2	6.4
White, female, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	31,516	100.0	95.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7,700	24.4	23.4
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,583	20.9	20.0
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,164	10.0	9.6
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,187	6.9	6.6
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	890	2.8	2.7
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	881	2.8	2.7
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	782	2.5	2.4
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	685	2.2	2.1
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	530	1.7	1.6
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	400	1.3	1.2
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	372	1.2	1.1
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	370	1.2	1.1
13	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	338	1.1	1.0
14	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	267	0.8	0.8
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	266	0.8	0.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,101	19.4	18.5

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	135,049	100.0	449.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	55,973	41.4	186.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	21,995	16.3	73.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,737	5.0	22.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6,567	4.9	21.8
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,945	3.7	16.4
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,787	3.5	15.9
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,413	2.5	11.4
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,570	1.9	8.5
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,006	1.5	6.7
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,635	1.2	5.4
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,609	1.2	5.4
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	743	0.6	2.5
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	707	0.5	2.4
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	642	0.5	2.1
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	555	0.4	1.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	20,165	14.9	67.1
White, female, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	864,608	100.0	4,676.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	261,145	30.2	1,412.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	165,965	19.2	897.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	72,594	8.4	392.6
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	52,249	6.0	282.6
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	43,155	5.0	233.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	26,926	3.1	145.6
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	23,923	2.8	129.4
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	16,358	1.9	88.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	15,368	1.8	83.1
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	12,162	1.4	65.8
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	10,342	1.2	55.9
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	7,082	0.8	38.3
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	6,886	0.8	37.2
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	6,529	0.8	35.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	5,041	0.6	27.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	138,883	16.1	751.2

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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, 2004

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

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, all ages				
...	All causes	287,315	100.0	744.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	74,225	25.8	192.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	62,499	21.8	161.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	18,118	6.3	46.9
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	12,834	4.5	33.2
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	12,670	4.4	32.8
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	8,135	2.8	21.1
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7,834	2.7	20.3
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7,400	2.6	19.2
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	7,271	2.5	18.8
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	6,010	2.1	15.6
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5,700	2.0	14.8
12	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	4,920	1.7	12.7
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4,747	1.7	12.3
14	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	4,232	1.5	11.0
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,534	0.9	6.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	48,186	16.8	124.8
Black, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	1,164	100.0	44.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	324	27.8	12.5
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	163	14.0	6.3
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	132	11.3	5.1
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	65	5.6	2.5
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	62	5.3	2.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	35	3.0	1.3
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	23	2.0	0.9
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	22	1.9	0.8
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	19	1.6	*
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	19	1.6	*
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	12	1.0	*
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	8	0.7	*
13	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	6	0.5	*
14	Meningitis (G00,G03)	5	0.4	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	265	22.8	10.2

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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, 2004

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	1,584	100.0	23.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	570	36.0	8.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	170	10.7	2.5
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	131	8.3	1.9
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	85	5.4	1.3
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	80	5.1	1.2
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	64	4.0	1.0
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	49	3.1	0.7
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	23	1.5	0.3
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	21	1.3	0.3
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	20	1.3	0.3
11	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	18	1.1	*
12	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	17	1.1	*
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	16	1.0	*
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	12	0.8	*
15	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	9	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	299	18.9	4.4
Black, both sexes, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	7,049	100.0	109.4
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,803	39.8	43.5
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,661	23.6	25.8
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	465	6.6	7.2
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	316	4.5	4.9
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	311	4.4	4.8
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	142	2.0	2.2
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	111	1.6	1.7
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	93	1.3	1.4
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	79	1.1	1.2
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	74	1.0	1.1
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	61	0.9	0.9
12	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	49	0.7	0.8
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	46	0.7	0.7
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	40	0.6	0.6
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	31	0.4	0.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	767	10.9	11.9

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2004

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	28,399	100.0	252.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,216	14.8	37.4
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,844	13.5	34.1
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3,742	13.2	33.2
4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	3,498	12.3	31.0
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,349	11.8	29.7
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	902	3.2	8.0
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	876	3.1	7.8
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	730	2.6	6.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	420	1.5	3.7
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	361	1.3	3.2
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	332	1.2	2.9
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	326	1.1	2.9
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	295	1.0	2.6
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	269	0.9	2.4
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	233	0.8	2.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,006	17.6	44.4
Black, both sexes, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	80,200	100.0	1,024.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	22,049	27.5	281.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	20,359	25.4	260.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,353	5.4	55.6
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,723	4.6	47.6
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,719	4.6	47.5
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	3,324	4.1	42.5
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,111	2.6	27.0
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,728	2.2	22.1
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,636	2.0	20.9
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,580	2.0	20.2
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,194	1.5	15.3
12	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,006	1.3	12.8
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	999	1.2	12.8
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	620	0.8	7.9
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	454	0.6	5.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	11,345	14.1	144.9

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	160,361	100.0	5,202.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	49,080	30.6	1,592.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	36,546	22.8	1,185.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	12,769	8.0	414.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8,305	5.2	269.5
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5,198	3.2	168.6
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5,170	3.2	167.7
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4,218	2.6	136.9
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	4,190	2.6	135.9
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3,895	2.4	126.4
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3,309	2.1	107.4
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,241	1.4	72.7
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,221	0.8	39.6
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	737	0.5	23.9
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	731	0.5	23.7
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	699	0.4	22.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	22,052	13.8	715.5
Black, male, all ages				
...	All causes	145,970	100.0	792.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	36,222	24.8	196.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	32,443	22.2	176.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	8,603	5.9	46.7
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7,644	5.2	41.5
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	6,839	4.7	37.1
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,565	3.8	30.2
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	4,769	3.3	25.9
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4,046	2.8	22.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,537	2.4	19.2
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,775	1.9	15.1
11	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2,753	1.9	14.9
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,690	1.8	14.6
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,964	1.3	10.7
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,670	1.1	9.1
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,655	1.1	9.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	22,795	15.6	123.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	641	100.0	48.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	188	29.3	14.2
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	83	12.9	6.3
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	77	12.0	5.8
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	37	5.8	2.8
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	32	5.0	2.4
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	14	2.2	*
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	13	2.0	*
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	12	1.9	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	12	1.9	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9	1.4	*
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	5	0.8	*
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5	0.8	*
13	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	4	0.6	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3	0.5	*
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	2	0.3	*
15	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	2	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	143	22.3	10.8
Black, male, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	888	100.0	26.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	351	39.5	10.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	84	9.5	2.5
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	82	9.2	2.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	44	5.0	1.3
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	39	4.4	1.1
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	37	4.2	1.1
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	30	3.4	0.9
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	12	1.4	*
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	12	1.4	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	12	1.4	*
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10	1.1	*
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	9	1.0	*
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8	0.9	*
14	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	5	0.6	*
15	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	149	16.8	4.4

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	5,336	100.0	164.3
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,522	47.3	77.6
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,228	23.0	37.8
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	396	7.4	12.2
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	207	3.9	6.4
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	176	3.3	5.4
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	73	1.4	2.2
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	73	1.4	2.2
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	50	0.9	1.5
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	48	0.9	1.5
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	31	0.6	1.0
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	31	0.6	1.0
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	22	0.4	0.7
13	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	20	0.4	0.6
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	19	0.4	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	19	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	421	7.9	13.0
Black, male, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	17,384	100.0	325.2
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3,185	18.3	59.6
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,790	16.0	52.2
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,558	14.7	47.9
4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,132	12.3	39.9
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,300	7.5	24.3
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	733	4.2	13.7
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	422	2.4	7.9
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	421	2.4	7.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	218	1.3	4.1
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	213	1.2	4.0
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	179	1.0	3.3
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	174	1.0	3.3
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	174	1.0	3.3
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	145	0.8	2.7
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	133	0.8	2.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,607	15.0	48.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	47,108	100.0	1,319.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	12,711	27.0	355.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	11,848	25.2	331.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,659	5.6	74.5
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,409	5.1	67.5
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,356	5.0	66.0
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,938	4.1	54.3
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,123	2.4	31.4
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,122	2.4	31.4
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	965	2.0	27.0
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	813	1.7	22.8
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	787	1.7	22.0
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	659	1.4	18.5
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	590	1.3	16.5
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	446	0.9	12.5
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	361	0.8	10.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,321	13.4	177.0
Black, male, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	69,798	100.0	5,907.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	20,612	29.5	1,744.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	18,994	27.2	1,607.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,744	6.8	401.5
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,165	4.5	267.9
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,791	4.0	236.2
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,132	3.1	180.4
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,913	2.7	161.9
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,608	2.3	136.1
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,221	1.7	103.3
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,167	1.7	98.8
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,130	1.6	95.6
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	600	0.9	50.8
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	332	0.5	28.1
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	324	0.5	27.4
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	320	0.5	27.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	8,745	12.5	740.1

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, all ages				
...	All causes	141,345	100.0	700.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	38,003	26.9	188.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	30,056	21.3	148.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10,474	7.4	51.9
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7,269	5.1	36.0
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4,297	3.0	21.3
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,067	2.9	20.1
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,354	2.4	16.6
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3,320	2.3	16.4
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	3,085	2.2	15.3
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,925	2.1	14.5
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,783	2.0	13.8
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,502	1.8	12.4
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2,167	1.5	10.7
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,296	0.9	6.4
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	864	0.6	4.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	24,883	17.6	123.3
Black, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	523	100.0	40.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	136	26.0	10.6
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	80	15.3	6.3
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	55	10.5	4.3
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	30	5.7	2.3
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	28	5.4	2.2
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	23	4.4	1.8
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	10	1.9	*
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	10	1.9	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8	1.5	*
10	Anemias (D50-D64)	7	1.3	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7	1.3	*
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	0.6	*
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	3	0.6	*
14	Meningococcal infection (A39)	2	0.4	*
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2	0.4	*
14	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	2	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	117	22.4	9.1

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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, 2004

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	696	100.0	21.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	219	31.5	6.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	86	12.4	2.6
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	49	7.0	1.5
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	46	6.6	1.4
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	43	6.2	1.3
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	20	2.9	0.6
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	19	2.7	*
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	11	1.6	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	9	1.3	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	9	1.3	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	8	1.1	*
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8	1.1	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8	1.1	*
14	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7	1.0	*
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	4	0.6	*
15	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	4	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	146	21.0	4.4
Black, female, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	1,713	100.0	53.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	433	25.3	13.6
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	281	16.4	8.8
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	135	7.9	4.2
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	109	6.4	3.4
5	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	74	4.3	2.3
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	69	4.0	2.2
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	69	4.0	2.2
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	43	2.5	1.3
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	38	2.2	1.2
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	31	1.8	1.0
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	30	1.8	0.9
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	24	1.4	0.8
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	21	1.2	0.7
14	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	18	1.1	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	12	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	326	19.0	10.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	11,015	100.0	186.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,049	18.6	34.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,658	15.1	28.0
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,366	12.4	23.1
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,054	9.6	17.8
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	557	5.1	9.4
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	454	4.1	7.7
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	309	2.8	5.2
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	202	1.8	3.4
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	182	1.7	3.1
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	169	1.5	2.9
11	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	154	1.4	2.6
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	152	1.4	2.6
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	124	1.1	2.1
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	121	1.1	2.0
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	119	1.1	2.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,345	21.3	39.6
Black, female, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	33,092	100.0	777.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	10,201	30.8	239.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7,648	23.1	179.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,944	5.9	45.7
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,781	5.4	41.8
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,064	3.2	25.0
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	989	3.0	23.2
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	968	2.9	22.7
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	767	2.3	18.0
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	763	2.3	17.9
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	535	1.6	12.6
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	513	1.6	12.0
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	409	1.2	9.6
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	219	0.7	5.1
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	174	0.5	4.1
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	135	0.4	3.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,982	15.1	117.0

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	90,563	100.0	4,764.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	28,468	31.4	1,497.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	17,552	19.4	923.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	8,025	8.9	422.2
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,140	5.7	270.4
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,066	3.4	161.3
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	3,060	3.4	161.0
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,379	2.6	125.2
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,305	2.5	121.3
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,287	2.5	120.3
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,142	2.4	112.7
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,020	1.1	53.7
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	621	0.7	32.7
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	482	0.5	25.4
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	423	0.5	22.3
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	379	0.4	19.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	13,214	14.6	695.2
American Indian, both sexes, all ages				
...	All causes	13,124	100.0	416.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,598	19.8	82.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,392	18.2	76.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,520	11.6	48.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	746	5.7	23.7
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	581	4.4	18.5
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	577	4.4	18.3
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	486	3.7	15.4
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	404	3.1	12.8
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	291	2.2	9.2
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	247	1.9	7.8
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	228	1.7	7.2
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	183	1.4	5.8
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	137	1.0	4.4
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	125	1.0	4.0
15	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	112	0.9	3.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,497	19.0	79.3

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American Indian, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	97	100.0	54.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	42	43.3	23.6
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	8	8.2	*
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	7	7.2	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	4.1	*
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3	3.1	*
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	2.1	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	2.1	*
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	1.0	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	1.0	*
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	1.0	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	26	26.8	14.6
American Indian, both sexes, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	127	100.0	22.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	61	48.0	10.7
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	10	7.9	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8	6.3	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	7	5.5	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	6	4.7	*
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	3.1	*
7	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	1.6	*
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.8	*
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.8	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.8	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	0.8	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.8	*
8	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.8	*
8	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	1	0.8	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	21	16.5	3.7

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American Indian, both sexes, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	593	100.0	101.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	295	49.7	50.5
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	122	20.6	20.9
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	67	11.3	11.5
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	16	2.7	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	13	2.2	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	0.8	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3	0.5	*
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3	0.5	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	0.3	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	0.3	*
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.2	*
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	0.2	*
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1	0.2	*
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	0.2	*
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.2	*
11	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	1	0.2	*
11	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	1	0.2	*
11	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	57	9.6	9.8
American Indian, both sexes, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	1,889	100.0	201.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	552	29.2	58.9
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	192	10.2	20.5
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	166	8.8	17.7
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	149	7.9	15.9
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	131	6.9	14.0
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	100	5.3	10.7
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	48	2.5	5.1
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	47	2.5	5.0
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	29	1.5	3.1
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	25	1.3	2.7
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	20	1.1	2.1
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	19	1.0	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	13	0.7	*
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	11	0.6	*
15	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	10	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	377	20.0	40.2

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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, 2004

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	3,812	100.0	602.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	877	23.0	138.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	721	18.9	114.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	351	9.2	55.5
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	328	8.6	51.9
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	278	7.3	44.0
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	118	3.1	18.7
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	113	3.0	17.9
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	68	1.8	10.8
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	66	1.7	10.4
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	64	1.7	10.1
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	51	1.3	8.1
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	42	1.1	6.6
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	35	0.9	5.5
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	30	0.8	4.7
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	30	0.8	4.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	640	16.8	101.2
American Indian, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	6,207	100.0	3,090.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,683	27.1	837.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,356	21.8	675.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	436	7.0	217.1
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	420	6.8	209.1
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	352	5.7	175.2
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	203	3.3	101.1
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	191	3.1	95.1
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	156	2.5	77.7
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	110	1.8	54.8
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	97	1.6	48.3
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	81	1.3	40.3
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	68	1.1	33.9
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	47	0.8	23.4
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	42	0.7	20.9
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	32	0.5	15.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	933	15.0	464.5

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2004

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

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, all ages				
...	All causes	7,134	100.0	453.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,437	20.1	91.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,241	17.4	78.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,010	14.2	64.2
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	365	5.1	23.2
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	323	4.5	20.5
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	306	4.3	19.5
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	246	3.4	15.6
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	235	3.3	14.9
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	181	2.5	11.5
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	142	2.0	9.0
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	112	1.6	7.1
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	85	1.2	5.4
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	79	1.1	5.0
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	70	1.0	4.5
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	63	0.9	4.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,239	17.4	78.8
American Indian, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	50	100.0	55.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	26	52.0	28.8
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	5	10.0	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	6.0	*
4	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	4.0	*
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2	4.0	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	2.0	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	11	22.0	*
American Indian, male, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	70	100.0	24.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	33	47.1	11.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7	10.0	*
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	6	8.6	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	7.1	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	4	5.7	*
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	1.4	*
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	1.4	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	1.4	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	1.4	*
6	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	1.4	*
6	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	1	1.4	*
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	1.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	8	11.4	*

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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, 2004

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

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	409	100.0	136.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	203	49.6	67.7
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	92	22.5	30.7
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	53	13.0	17.7
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	9	2.2	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5	1.2	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	0.7	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	0.5	*
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2	0.5	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	0.2	*
9	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1	0.2	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.2	*
9	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	36	8.8	12.0
American Indian, male, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	1,208	100.0	253.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	375	31.0	78.7
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	147	12.2	30.8
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	120	9.9	25.2
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	86	7.1	18.0
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	85	7.0	17.8
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	53	4.4	11.1
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	41	3.4	8.6
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	30	2.5	6.3
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	12	1.0	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	12	1.0	*
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	8	0.7	*
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	8	0.7	*
11	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	8	0.7	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7	0.6	*
15	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	210	17.4	44.1

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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, 2004

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	2,257	100.0	738.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	477	21.1	156.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	471	20.9	154.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	263	11.7	86.0
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	189	8.4	61.8
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	160	7.1	52.3
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	61	2.7	19.9
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	59	2.6	19.3
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	49	2.2	16.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	36	1.6	11.8
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	29	1.3	9.5
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	25	1.1	8.2
12	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	23	1.0	7.5
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	22	1.0	7.2
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	21	0.9	6.9
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	15	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	357	15.8	116.7
American Indian, male, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	2,895	100.0	3,313.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	828	28.6	947.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	698	24.1	798.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	176	6.1	201.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	175	6.0	200.3
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	167	5.8	191.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	97	3.4	111.0
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	92	3.2	105.3
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	66	2.3	75.5
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	46	1.6	52.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	35	1.2	40.1
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	30	1.0	34.3
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	28	1.0	32.0
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	25	0.9	28.6
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	23	0.8	26.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	15	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	394	13.6	450.9

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, female, all ages				
...	All causes	5,990	100.0	380.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,161	19.4	73.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,151	19.2	73.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	510	8.5	32.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	381	6.4	24.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	335	5.6	21.3
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	254	4.2	16.1
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	251	4.2	15.9
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	149	2.5	9.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	135	2.3	8.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	98	1.6	6.2
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	98	1.6	6.2
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	80	1.3	5.1
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	59	1.0	3.7
14	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	58	1.0	3.7
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	55	0.9	3.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,215	20.3	77.1
American Indian, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	47	100.0	53.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	16	34.0	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	10.6	*
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	6.4	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	4.3	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	4.3	*
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	2.1	*
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	2.1	*
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	2.1	*
6	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	2.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	15	31.9	*

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, female, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	57	100.0	20.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	28	49.1	9.9
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	4	7.0	*
3	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	5.3	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	3.5	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	3.5	*
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	1.8	*
6	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	1.8	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	1.8	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	1.8	*
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	1.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	13	22.8	*
American Indian, female, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	184	100.0	64.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	92	50.0	32.3
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	30	16.3	10.5
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	14	7.6	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8	4.3	*
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7	3.8	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	1.1	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	0.5	*
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.5	*
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	0.5	*
7	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	0.5	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.5	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.5	*
7	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	1	0.5	*
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1	0.5	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.5	*
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	1	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	21	11.4	7.4

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, female, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	681	100.0	147.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	177	26.0	38.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	78	11.5	16.9
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	63	9.3	13.7
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	46	6.8	10.0
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	45	6.6	9.8
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	21	3.1	4.6
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	17	2.5	*
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	15	2.2	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	13	1.9	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	12	1.8	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8	1.2	*
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	7	1.0	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	5	0.7	*
14	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4	0.6	*
14	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	4	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	166	24.4	36.0
American Indian, female, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	1,555	100.0	476.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	406	26.1	124.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	244	15.7	74.8
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	139	8.9	42.6
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	118	7.6	36.2
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	88	5.7	27.0
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	59	3.8	18.1
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	52	3.3	15.9
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	35	2.3	10.7
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	32	2.1	9.8
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	26	1.7	8.0
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	21	1.4	6.4
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	17	1.1	*
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	15	1.0	*
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	13	0.8	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	8	0.5	*
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	8	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	274	17.6	83.9

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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 ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, female, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	3,312	100.0	2,918.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	855	25.8	753.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	658	19.9	579.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	260	7.9	229.1
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	245	7.4	215.9
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	185	5.6	163.0
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	106	3.2	93.4
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	99	3.0	87.2
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	90	2.7	79.3
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	80	2.4	70.5
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	51	1.5	44.9
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	46	1.4	40.5
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	40	1.2	35.2
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	24	0.7	21.1
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	19	0.6	*
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	17	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	537	16.2	473.2
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, all ages				
...	All causes	40,533	100.0	297.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	10,863	26.8	79.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	9,960	24.6	73.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,507	8.7	25.7
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,932	4.8	14.2
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,471	3.6	10.8
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,243	3.1	9.1
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,187	2.9	8.7
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	765	1.9	5.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	708	1.7	5.2
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	534	1.3	3.9
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	529	1.3	3.9
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	502	1.2	3.7
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	424	1.0	3.1
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	351	0.9	2.6
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	340	0.8	2.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,217	15.3	45.6

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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, 2004

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

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	161	100.0	21.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	33	20.5	4.4
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	29	18.0	3.8
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	20	12.4	2.6
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7	4.3	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	6	3.7	*
6	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	4	2.5	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	1.9	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	1.9	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3	1.9	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.6	*
10	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.6	*
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	0.6	*
10	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.6	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.6	*
10	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	1	0.6	*
10	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	1	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	46	28.6	6.1
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	223	100.0	12.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	82	36.8	4.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	48	21.5	2.6
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	10	4.5	*
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	8	3.6	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	8	3.6	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4	1.8	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	1.8	*
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	1.3	*
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	2	0.9	*
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	0.9	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	0.9	*
9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	2	0.9	*
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2	0.9	*
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	0.4	*
14	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.4	*
14	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	43	19.3	2.4

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2004

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

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	766	100.0	39.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	319	41.6	16.4
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	119	15.5	6.1
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	89	11.6	4.6
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	59	7.7	3.0
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	31	4.0	1.6
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	15	2.0	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	9	1.2	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6	0.8	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	0.7	*
9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	5	0.7	*
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	4	0.5	*
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	4	0.5	*
11	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	4	0.5	*
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	0.4	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	2	0.3	*
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2	0.3	*
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	2	0.3	*
15	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	2	0.3	*
15	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	2	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	84	11.0	4.3
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	2,627	100.0	54.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	707	26.9	14.7
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	479	18.2	10.0
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	315	12.0	6.5
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	299	11.4	6.2
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	125	4.8	2.6
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	93	3.5	1.9
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	49	1.9	1.0
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	49	1.9	1.0
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	31	1.2	0.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	23	0.9	0.5
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	22	0.8	0.5
12	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	19	0.7	*
12	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	19	0.7	*
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	16	0.6	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	15	0.6	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	15	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	351	13.4	7.3

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2004

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

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	8,492	100.0	284.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,449	40.6	115.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,671	19.7	55.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	635	7.5	21.2
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	411	4.8	13.8
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	327	3.9	10.9
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	226	2.7	7.6
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	134	1.6	4.5
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	113	1.3	3.8
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	110	1.3	3.7
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	106	1.2	3.5
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	99	1.2	3.3
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	92	1.1	3.1
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	85	1.0	2.8
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	77	0.9	2.6
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	56	0.7	1.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	901	10.6	30.1
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	27,439	100.0	2,460.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7,909	28.8	709.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6,577	24.0	589.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,761	10.1	247.6
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,118	4.1	100.2
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,110	4.0	99.5
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,058	3.9	94.9
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	588	2.1	52.7
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	570	2.1	51.1
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	526	1.9	47.2
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	447	1.6	40.1
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	356	1.3	31.9
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	267	1.0	23.9
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	234	0.9	21.0
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	223	0.8	20.0
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	171	0.6	15.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,524	12.8	316.0

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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, 2004

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, all ages				
...	All causes	21,298	100.0	321.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,696	26.7	85.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,400	25.4	81.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,614	7.6	24.3
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,170	5.5	17.6
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	743	3.5	11.2
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	708	3.3	10.7
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	596	2.8	9.0
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	524	2.5	7.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	372	1.7	5.6
10	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	256	1.2	3.9
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	250	1.2	3.8
12	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	236	1.1	3.6
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	218	1.0	3.3
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	217	1.0	3.3
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	194	0.9	2.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,104	14.6	46.8
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	80	100.0	20.7
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	16	20.0	*
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	16	20.0	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	12	15.0	*
4	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	3	3.8	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3	3.8	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	2.5	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	1.3	*
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	1.3	*
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	1.3	*
7	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	1.3	*
7	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	1.3	*
7	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	1	1.3	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	1.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	21	26.3	5.4

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	136	100.0	14.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	54	39.7	5.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	28	20.6	3.0
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	8	5.9	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	3.7	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	5	3.7	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	2.2	*
7	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	1.5	*
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2	1.5	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	0.7	*
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.7	*
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	0.7	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	25	18.4	2.7
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	536	100.0	53.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	222	41.4	22.3
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	92	17.2	9.3
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	78	14.6	7.8
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	41	7.6	4.1
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	20	3.7	2.0
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	10	1.9	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5	0.9	*
8	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	4	0.7	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3	0.6	*
10	Meningococcal infection (A39)	2	0.4	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	0.4	*
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2	0.4	*
10	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	2	0.4	*
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1	0.2	*
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	0.2	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.2	*
14	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.2	*
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	0.2	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	47	8.8	4.7

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	1,645	100.0	70.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	336	20.4	14.3
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	332	20.2	14.1
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	249	15.1	10.6
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	197	12.0	8.4
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	87	5.3	3.7
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	54	3.3	2.3
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	42	2.6	1.8
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	41	2.5	1.7
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	17	1.0	*
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	15	0.9	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	12	0.7	*
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	12	0.7	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	12	0.7	*
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	11	0.7	*
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	11	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	217	13.2	9.2
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	4,989	100.0	357.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,723	34.5	123.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,227	24.6	87.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	361	7.2	25.8
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	257	5.2	18.4
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	195	3.9	14.0
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	155	3.1	11.1
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	103	2.1	7.4
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	71	1.4	5.1
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	67	1.3	4.8
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	65	1.3	4.7
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	63	1.3	4.5
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	58	1.2	4.2
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	50	1.0	3.6
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	42	0.8	3.0
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	42	0.8	3.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	510	10.2	36.5

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	13,463	100.0	2,819.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,889	28.9	814.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,553	26.4	744.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,193	8.9	249.8
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	663	4.9	138.8
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	525	3.9	109.9
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	496	3.7	103.9
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	285	2.1	59.7
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	277	2.1	58.0
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	186	1.4	38.9
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	172	1.3	36.0
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	168	1.2	35.2
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	159	1.2	33.3
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	140	1.0	29.3
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	138	1.0	28.9
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	80	0.6	16.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,539	11.4	322.2
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, all ages				
...	All causes	19,235	100.0	274.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,167	26.9	73.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,560	23.7	65.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,893	9.8	27.0
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	763	4.0	10.9
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	762	4.0	10.9
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	647	3.4	9.2
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	444	2.3	6.3
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	344	1.8	4.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	336	1.7	4.8
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	312	1.6	4.5
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	252	1.3	3.6
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	241	1.3	3.4
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	188	1.0	2.7
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	146	0.8	2.1
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	129	0.7	1.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,051	15.9	43.6

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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, 2004

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

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
	Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 1-4 years			
...	All causes	81	100.0	22.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	17	21.0	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	13	16.0	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8	9.9	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6	7.4	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3	3.7	*
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	2.5	*
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	2.5	*
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	1.2	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	1.2	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	1.2	*
8	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	1	1.2	*
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	1.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	25	30.9	6.8
	Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 5-14 years			
...	All causes	87	100.0	9.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	28	32.2	3.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	20	23.0	2.2
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	5.7	*
4	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	3.4	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3	3.4	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	2.3	*
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	2	2.3	*
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	1.1	*
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	1.1	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	1.1	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	1.1	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	1.1	*
8	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	1	1.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	18	20.7	*

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2004

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

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	230	100.0	24.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	97	42.2	10.2
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	27	11.7	2.8
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	18	7.8	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	11	4.8	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	11	4.8	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6	2.6	*
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	5	2.2	*
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	2.2	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	1.3	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	1.3	*
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2	0.9	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	0.9	*
11	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	2	0.9	*
14	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	1	0.4	*
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1	0.4	*
14	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	1	0.4	*
14	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.4	*
14	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	33	14.3	3.5
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 25-44 years				
...	All causes	982	100.0	39.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	371	37.8	15.1
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	147	15.0	6.0
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	102	10.4	4.1
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	66	6.7	2.7
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	39	4.0	1.6
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	38	3.9	1.5
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	19	1.9	*
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	16	1.6	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	11	1.1	*
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	8	0.8	*
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	8	0.8	*
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	7	0.7	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	5	0.5	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	5	0.5	*
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	5	0.5	*
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	130	13.2	5.3

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LCWK3. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2004

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

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 45-64 years				
...	All causes	3,503	100.0	220.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,726	49.3	108.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	444	12.7	27.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	274	7.8	17.2
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	154	4.4	9.7
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	132	3.8	8.3
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	71	2.0	4.5
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	47	1.3	3.0
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	46	1.3	2.9
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	42	1.2	2.6
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	41	1.2	2.6
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	35	1.0	2.2
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	31	0.9	1.9
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	28	0.8	1.8
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	27	0.8	1.7
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	26	0.7	1.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	379	10.8	23.8
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 65 years and over				
...	All causes	13,976	100.0	2,191.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,020	28.8	630.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,024	21.6	474.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,568	11.2	245.9
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	614	4.4	96.3
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	593	4.2	93.0
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	395	2.8	61.9
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	340	2.4	53.3
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	311	2.2	48.8
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	285	2.0	44.7
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	275	2.0	43.1
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	188	1.3	29.5
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	108	0.8	16.9
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	94	0.7	14.7
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	91	0.7	14.3
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	85	0.6	13.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,985	14.2	311.3

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