

Table LCWK2. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 1999

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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	2,391,399	100.0	877.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	725,192	30.3	265.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	549,838	23.0	201.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	167,366	7.0	61.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	124,181	5.2	45.5
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	97,860	4.1	35.9
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	68,399	2.9	25.1
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	63,730	2.7	23.4
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	44,536	1.9	16.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	35,525	1.5	13.0
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	30,680	1.3	11.3
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	29,199	1.2	10.7
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	26,259	1.1	9.6
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	16,968	0.7	6.2
14	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	16,889	0.7	6.2
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	15,807	0.7	5.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	378,970	15.8	139.0
All races, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	5,249	100.0	34.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,898	36.2	12.6
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	549	10.5	3.6
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	418	8.0	2.8
4	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	376	7.2	2.5
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	183	3.5	1.2
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	130	2.5	0.9
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	92	1.8	0.6
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	87	1.7	0.6
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	63	1.2	0.4
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	54	1.0	0.4
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	46	0.9	0.3
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	45	0.9	0.3
13	Meningococcal infection (A39)	30	0.6	0.2
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	30	0.6	0.2
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	30	0.6	0.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,218	23.2	8.1

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All races, both sexes, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	7,595	100.0	19.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,091	40.7	7.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,012	13.3	2.6
3	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	432	5.7	1.1
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	428	5.6	1.1
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	277	3.6	0.7
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	244	3.2	0.6
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	139	1.8	0.4
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	101	1.3	0.3
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	93	1.2	0.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	77	1.0	0.2
11	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	66	0.9	0.2
12	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	65	0.9	0.2
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	53	0.7	0.1
14	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	43	0.6	0.1
15	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	32	0.4	0.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,442	19.0	3.7
All races, both sexes, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	30,656	100.0	81.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	13,656	44.5	36.2
2	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	4,998	16.3	13.2
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,901	12.7	10.3
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,724	5.6	4.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,069	3.5	2.8
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	434	1.4	1.1
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	209	0.7	0.6
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	198	0.6	0.5
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	182	0.6	0.5
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	179	0.6	0.5
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	155	0.5	0.4
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	121	0.4	0.3
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	121	0.4	0.3
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	98	0.3	0.3
15	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	97	0.3	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,514	11.5	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, 25-34 years				
...	All causes	41,066	100.0	108.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	11,890	29.0	31.3
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	5,106	12.4	13.5
3	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	4,231	10.3	11.2
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,005	9.8	10.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,066	7.5	8.1
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,729	6.6	7.2
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	582	1.4	1.5
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	580	1.4	1.5
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	465	1.1	1.2
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	407	1.0	1.1
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	339	0.8	0.9
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	330	0.8	0.9
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	275	0.7	0.7
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	252	0.6	0.7
15	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	181	0.4	0.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,628	16.1	17.5
All races, both sexes, 35-44 years				
...	All causes	89,256	100.0	199.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	16,732	18.7	37.3
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	15,231	17.1	34.0
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	13,600	15.2	30.3
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	6,466	7.2	14.4
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	6,232	7.0	13.9
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,302	3.7	7.4
7	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3,206	3.6	7.2
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,574	2.9	5.7
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,942	2.2	4.3
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,063	1.2	2.4
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	890	1.0	2.0
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	812	0.9	1.8
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	722	0.8	1.6
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	707	0.8	1.6
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	552	0.6	1.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	15,225	17.1	34.0

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, 45-54 years				
...	All causes	152,974	100.0	427.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	46,681	30.5	130.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	34,994	22.9	97.7
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	11,639	7.6	32.5
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	6,368	4.2	17.8
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5,563	3.6	15.5
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	5,081	3.3	14.2
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,735	3.1	13.2
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	3,907	2.6	10.9
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,110	2.0	8.7
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,697	1.1	4.7
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,685	1.1	4.7
12	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,668	1.1	4.7
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1,506	1.0	4.2
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,480	1.0	4.1
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	799	0.5	2.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	22,061	14.4	61.6
All races, both sexes, 55-64 years				
...	All causes	238,979	100.0	1,021.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	89,067	37.3	380.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	64,167	26.9	274.3
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	11,297	4.7	48.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	9,652	4.0	41.3
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9,097	3.8	38.9
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7,285	3.0	31.1
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5,637	2.4	24.1
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,896	1.2	12.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,864	1.2	12.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,714	1.1	11.6
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,625	1.1	11.2
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,437	0.6	6.1
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,318	0.6	5.6
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,149	0.5	4.9
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,133	0.5	4.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	26,641	11.1	113.9

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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
All races, both sexes, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	452,600	100.0	2,484.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	152,338	33.7	836.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	129,253	28.6	709.5
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	32,644	7.2	179.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	24,092	5.3	132.2
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	16,908	3.7	92.8
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	8,208	1.8	45.1
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	6,861	1.5	37.7
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6,841	1.5	37.6
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5,750	1.3	31.6
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5,642	1.2	31.0
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	4,001	0.9	22.0
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	3,204	0.7	17.6
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,799	0.6	15.4
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2,684	0.6	14.7
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,471	0.5	13.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	48,904	10.8	268.4
All races, both sexes, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	698,590	100.0	5,751.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	226,152	32.4	1,861.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	162,770	23.3	1,340.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	57,427	8.2	472.8
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	48,635	7.0	400.4
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	21,757	3.1	179.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	19,192	2.7	158.0
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	15,836	2.3	130.4
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	12,282	1.8	101.1
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	11,927	1.7	98.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9,710	1.4	79.9
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	7,110	1.0	58.5
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	5,936	0.8	48.9
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	5,324	0.8	43.8
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	5,030	0.7	41.4
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	4,472	0.6	36.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	85,030	12.2	700.0

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	646,141	100.0	15,476.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	251,860	39.0	6,032.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	75,014	11.6	1,796.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	67,080	10.4	1,606.7
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	31,229	4.8	748.0
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	26,833	4.2	642.7
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	24,980	3.9	598.3
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	13,178	2.0	315.6
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	11,729	1.8	280.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	11,170	1.7	267.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9,166	1.4	219.5
11	Atherosclerosis (I70)	8,390	1.3	201.0
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7,294	1.1	174.7
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	6,317	1.0	151.3
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	5,168	0.8	123.8
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3,443	0.5	82.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	93,290	14.4	2,234.4
All races, male, all ages				
...	All causes	1,175,460	100.0	882.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	351,617	29.9	263.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	285,832	24.3	214.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	64,485	5.5	48.4
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	63,535	5.4	47.7
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	62,415	5.3	46.8
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	31,150	2.7	23.4
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	27,718	2.4	20.8
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	23,458	2.0	17.6
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	17,115	1.5	12.8
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	17,016	1.4	12.8
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	13,395	1.1	10.1
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	13,391	1.1	10.0
13	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	12,785	1.1	9.6
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	11,234	1.0	8.4
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	9,615	0.8	7.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	170,699	14.5	128.1

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All races, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	2,975	100.0	38.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,127	37.9	14.6
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	310	10.4	4.0
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	227	7.6	2.9
4	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	194	6.5	2.5
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	104	3.5	1.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	66	2.2	0.9
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	56	1.9	0.7
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	48	1.6	0.6
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	33	1.1	0.4
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	30	1.0	0.4
11	Meningitis (G00,G03)	26	0.9	0.3
12	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	22	0.7	0.3
13	Meningococcal infection (A39)	19	0.6	*
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	17	0.6	*
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	16	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	680	22.9	8.8
All races, male, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	4,492	100.0	22.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,974	43.9	9.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	555	12.4	2.7
3	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	250	5.6	1.2
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	215	4.8	1.1
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	194	4.3	1.0
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	157	3.5	0.8
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	93	2.1	0.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	53	1.2	0.3
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	49	1.1	0.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	36	0.8	0.2
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	36	0.8	0.2
12	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	34	0.8	0.2
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	23	0.5	0.1
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	23	0.5	0.1
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	18	0.4	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	18	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	764	17.0	3.8

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
by race and sex: United States, 1999

[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, male, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	22,414	100.0	115.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	10,040	44.8	51.9
2	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	4,191	18.7	21.7
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,326	14.8	17.2
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,023	4.6	5.3
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	664	3.0	3.4
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	262	1.2	1.4
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	123	0.5	0.6
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	95	0.4	0.5
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	95	0.4	0.5
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	90	0.4	0.5
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	80	0.4	0.4
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	67	0.3	0.3
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	67	0.3	0.3
12	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	67	0.3	0.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	54	0.2	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,170	9.7	11.2
All races, male, 25-34 years				
...	All causes	28,276	100.0	150.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	9,097	32.2	48.3
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	4,194	14.8	22.3
3	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3,346	11.8	17.8
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,988	7.0	10.6
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,959	6.9	10.4
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,914	6.8	10.2
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	319	1.1	1.7
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	299	1.1	1.6
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	257	0.9	1.4
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	242	0.9	1.3
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	197	0.7	1.0
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	152	0.5	0.8
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	147	0.5	0.8
14	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	135	0.5	0.7
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	125	0.4	0.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,905	13.8	20.7

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, male, 35-44 years				
...	All causes	57,118	100.0	256.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	11,248	19.7	50.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	9,640	16.9	43.3
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7,471	13.1	33.6
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	5,019	8.8	22.6
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	4,706	8.2	21.1
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,314	4.1	10.4
7	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,307	4.0	10.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,308	2.3	5.9
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,139	2.0	5.1
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	592	1.0	2.7
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	520	0.9	2.3
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	460	0.8	2.1
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	410	0.7	1.8
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	402	0.7	1.8
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	296	0.5	1.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	9,286	16.3	41.7
All races, male, 45-54 years				
...	All causes	95,659	100.0	546.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	25,489	26.6	145.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	23,634	24.7	135.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	8,602	9.0	49.2
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	4,829	5.0	27.6
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,854	4.0	22.0
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	3,134	3.3	17.9
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,996	3.1	17.1
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,791	2.9	15.9
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,551	1.6	8.9
10	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,229	1.3	7.0
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1,138	1.2	6.5
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,059	1.1	6.1
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	919	1.0	5.3
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	846	0.9	4.8
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	486	0.5	2.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	13,102	13.7	74.9

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, male, 55-64 years				
...	All causes	142,724	100.0	1,280.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	48,833	34.2	437.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	43,662	30.6	391.6
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5,958	4.2	53.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5,305	3.7	47.6
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,015	3.5	45.0
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,856	3.4	43.5
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,943	2.8	35.4
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,255	1.6	20.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,530	1.1	13.7
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,462	1.0	13.1
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,412	1.0	12.7
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,088	0.8	9.8
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	948	0.7	8.5
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	732	0.5	6.6
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	656	0.5	5.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	15,069	10.6	135.1
All races, male, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	254,920	100.0	3,109.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	84,544	33.2	1,031.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	78,836	30.9	961.6
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	17,477	6.9	213.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	12,220	4.8	149.0
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8,279	3.2	101.0
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,992	2.0	60.9
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,893	1.5	47.5
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,504	1.4	42.7
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,454	1.4	42.1
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,919	1.1	35.6
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2,712	1.1	33.1
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,051	0.8	25.0
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,522	0.6	18.6
14	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,437	0.6	17.5
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,372	0.5	16.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	25,708	10.1	313.6

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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
All races, male, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	340,970	100.0	6,999.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	112,470	33.0	2,308.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	85,060	24.9	1,746.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	24,705	7.2	507.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	24,088	7.1	494.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9,539	2.8	195.8
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	9,458	2.8	194.2
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,372	1.9	130.8
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6,031	1.8	123.8
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	5,904	1.7	121.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4,426	1.3	90.9
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	4,307	1.3	88.4
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	3,501	1.0	71.9
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2,875	0.8	59.0
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2,218	0.7	45.5
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,067	0.6	42.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	37,949	11.1	779.1
All races, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	209,989	100.0	16,931.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	78,300	37.3	6,313.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	32,484	15.5	2,619.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	18,052	8.6	1,455.5
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	11,894	5.7	959.0
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	10,676	5.1	860.8
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	5,796	2.8	467.3
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,480	2.1	361.2
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4,428	2.1	357.0
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,125	2.0	332.6
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3,083	1.5	248.6
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,786	1.3	224.6
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2,454	1.2	197.9
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	2,255	1.1	181.8
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,580	0.8	127.4
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,495	0.7	120.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	26,101	12.4	2,104.5

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, female, all ages				
...	All causes	1,215,939	100.0	872.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	373,575	30.7	268.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	264,006	21.7	189.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	102,881	8.5	73.8
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	61,766	5.1	44.3
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	37,249	3.1	26.7
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	36,012	3.0	25.8
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	34,325	2.8	24.6
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	31,145	2.6	22.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	18,509	1.5	13.3
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	17,285	1.4	12.4
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	10,480	0.9	7.5
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	9,536	0.8	6.8
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	9,144	0.8	6.6
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7,513	0.6	5.4
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	6,707	0.6	4.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	195,806	16.1	140.4
All races, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	2,274	100.0	30.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	771	33.9	10.4
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	239	10.5	3.2
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	191	8.4	2.6
4	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	182	8.0	2.5
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	79	3.5	1.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	64	2.8	0.9
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	39	1.7	0.5
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	36	1.6	0.5
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	30	1.3	0.4
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	24	1.1	0.3
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	24	1.1	0.3
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	19	0.8	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	18	0.8	*
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	13	0.6	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	11	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	534	23.5	7.2

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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
All races, female, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	3,103	100.0	16.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,117	36.0	5.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	457	14.7	2.4
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	213	6.9	1.1
4	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	182	5.9	0.9
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	120	3.9	0.6
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	52	1.7	0.3
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	50	1.6	0.3
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	46	1.5	0.2
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	41	1.3	0.2
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	40	1.3	0.2
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	31	1.0	0.2
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	30	1.0	0.2
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	30	1.0	0.2
14	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	20	0.6	0.1
15	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	16	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	658	21.2	3.4
All races, female, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	8,242	100.0	44.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,616	43.9	19.6
2	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	807	9.8	4.4
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	701	8.5	3.8
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	575	7.0	3.1
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	405	4.9	2.2
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	172	2.1	0.9
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	103	1.2	0.6
8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	97	1.2	0.5
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	89	1.1	0.5
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	87	1.1	0.5
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	86	1.0	0.5
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	75	0.9	0.4
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	54	0.7	0.3
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	54	0.7	0.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	44	0.5	0.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,277	15.5	6.9

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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
All races, female, 25-34 years				
...	All causes	12,790	100.0	66.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,793	21.8	14.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,046	16.0	10.7
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,078	8.4	5.6
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	912	7.1	4.8
5	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	885	6.9	4.6
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	815	6.4	4.3
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	281	2.2	1.5
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	263	2.1	1.4
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	223	1.7	1.2
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	181	1.4	0.9
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	178	1.4	0.9
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	150	1.2	0.8
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	142	1.1	0.7
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	128	1.0	0.7
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	127	1.0	0.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,588	20.2	13.5
All races, female, 35-44 years				
...	All causes	32,138	100.0	142.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	9,261	28.8	41.1
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,983	12.4	17.7
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,960	12.3	17.6
4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,526	4.7	6.8
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,447	4.5	6.4
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,266	3.9	5.6
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	988	3.1	4.4
8	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	899	2.8	4.0
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	803	2.5	3.6
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	480	1.5	2.1
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	471	1.5	2.1
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	352	1.1	1.6
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	305	0.9	1.4
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	256	0.8	1.1
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	202	0.6	0.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,939	18.5	26.3

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
by race and sex: United States, 1999

[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, 45-54 years				
...	All causes	57,315	100.0	313.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	23,047	40.2	125.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	9,505	16.6	51.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,037	5.3	16.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,567	4.5	14.0
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,944	3.4	10.6
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,559	2.7	8.5
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,539	2.7	8.4
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,227	2.1	6.7
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	773	1.3	4.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	766	1.3	4.2
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	638	1.1	3.5
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	634	1.1	3.5
13	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	439	0.8	2.4
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	368	0.6	2.0
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	317	0.6	1.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	8,955	15.6	48.9
All races, female, 55-64 years				
...	All causes	96,255	100.0	786.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	40,234	41.8	328.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	20,505	21.3	167.5
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5,339	5.5	43.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,347	4.5	35.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,241	4.4	34.7
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,270	2.4	18.5
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,694	1.8	13.8
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,334	1.4	10.9
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,302	1.4	10.6
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,163	1.2	9.5
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	641	0.7	5.2
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	586	0.6	4.8
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	477	0.5	3.9
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	349	0.4	2.9
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	295	0.3	2.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	11,478	11.9	93.8

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
by race and sex: United States, 1999

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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, female, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	197,680	100.0	1,972.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	67,794	34.3	676.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	50,417	25.5	503.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	15,167	7.7	151.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	11,872	6.0	118.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8,629	4.4	86.1
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,337	1.7	33.3
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,216	1.6	32.1
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,968	1.5	29.6
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,831	1.4	28.3
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,188	1.1	21.8
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,767	0.9	17.6
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,427	0.7	14.2
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,289	0.7	12.9
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,162	0.6	11.6
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	717	0.4	7.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	22,899	11.6	228.5
All races, female, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	357,620	100.0	4,915.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	113,682	31.8	1,562.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	77,710	21.7	1,068.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	33,339	9.3	458.2
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	23,930	6.7	328.9
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	12,218	3.4	167.9
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	9,932	2.8	136.5
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	9,734	2.7	133.8
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,910	1.7	81.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5,896	1.6	81.0
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5,284	1.5	72.6
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3,257	0.9	44.8
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2,803	0.8	38.5
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	2,458	0.7	33.8
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2,435	0.7	33.5
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2,254	0.6	31.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	46,778	13.1	642.9

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
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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, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	436,152	100.0	14,861.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	173,560	39.8	5,913.8
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	49,028	11.2	1,670.6
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	42,530	9.8	1,449.1
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	20,553	4.7	700.3
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	19,184	4.4	653.7
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	14,939	3.4	509.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9,053	2.1	308.5
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7,249	1.7	247.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6,742	1.5	229.7
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	6,380	1.5	217.4
11	Atherosclerosis (I70)	6,135	1.4	209.0
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4,737	1.1	161.4
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	4,211	1.0	143.5
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2,714	0.6	92.5
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2,140	0.5	72.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	66,997	15.4	2,282.8
White, both sexes, all ages				
...	All causes	2,061,348	100.0	917.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	635,118	30.8	282.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	477,238	23.2	212.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	144,827	7.0	64.5
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	114,735	5.6	51.1
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	82,245	4.0	36.6
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	56,694	2.8	25.2
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	54,599	2.6	24.3
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	41,877	2.0	18.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	28,041	1.4	12.5
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	26,300	1.3	11.7
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	24,287	1.2	10.8
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	22,620	1.1	10.1
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	14,336	0.7	6.4
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	13,886	0.7	6.2
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	13,737	0.7	6.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	310,808	15.1	138.4

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	3,690	100.0	30.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,374	37.2	11.4
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	385	10.4	3.2
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	353	9.6	2.9
4	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	208	5.6	1.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	124	3.4	1.0
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	75	2.0	0.6
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	60	1.6	0.5
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	56	1.5	0.5
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	48	1.3	0.4
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	34	0.9	0.3
11	Meningitis (G00,G03)	33	0.9	0.3
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	31	0.8	0.3
13	Meningococcal infection (A39)	26	0.7	0.2
14	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	21	0.6	0.2
15	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	15	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	847	23.0	7.0
White, both sexes, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	5,493	100.0	17.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,270	41.3	7.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	780	14.2	2.5
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	301	5.5	1.0
4	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	261	4.8	0.8
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	206	3.8	0.7
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	193	3.5	0.6
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	84	1.5	0.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	72	1.3	0.2
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	71	1.3	0.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	55	1.0	0.2
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	49	0.9	0.2
12	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	33	0.6	0.1
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	25	0.5	0.1
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	22	0.4	0.1
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	22	0.4	0.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,049	19.1	3.4

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	22,352	100.0	74.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	11,364	50.8	37.9
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,219	14.4	10.7
3	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,064	9.2	6.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,327	5.9	4.4
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	700	3.1	2.3
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	332	1.5	1.1
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	135	0.6	0.4
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	125	0.6	0.4
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	121	0.5	0.4
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	107	0.5	0.4
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	79	0.4	0.3
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	70	0.3	0.2
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	63	0.3	0.2
14	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	45	0.2	0.1
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	42	0.2	0.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,559	11.4	8.5
White, both sexes, 25-34 years				
...	All causes	29,400	100.0	96.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	9,661	32.9	31.7
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	4,346	14.8	14.3
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,147	10.7	10.3
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,048	7.0	6.7
5	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,926	6.6	6.3
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,202	4.1	3.9
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	409	1.4	1.3
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	402	1.4	1.3
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	386	1.3	1.3
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	323	1.1	1.1
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	222	0.8	0.7
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	182	0.6	0.6
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	176	0.6	0.6
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	137	0.5	0.5
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	124	0.4	0.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,709	16.0	15.5

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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, both sexes, 35-44 years				
...	All causes	65,607	100.0	177.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	13,060	19.9	35.3
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	12,500	19.1	33.8
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	9,718	14.8	26.3
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	5,860	8.9	15.9
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,951	4.5	8.0
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,676	4.1	7.2
7	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,766	2.7	4.8
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,646	2.5	4.5
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,384	2.1	3.7
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	714	1.1	1.9
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	608	0.9	1.6
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	571	0.9	1.5
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	510	0.8	1.4
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	461	0.7	1.2
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	381	0.6	1.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	10,801	16.5	29.2
White, both sexes, 45-54 years				
...	All causes	117,011	100.0	386.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	37,489	32.0	123.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	26,693	22.8	88.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	9,368	8.0	31.0
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5,230	4.5	17.3
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	4,720	4.0	15.6
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,609	3.1	11.9
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,355	2.9	11.1
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,498	2.1	8.3
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,765	1.5	5.8
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,223	1.0	4.0
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1,164	1.0	3.8
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,107	0.9	3.7
13	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,016	0.9	3.4
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	825	0.7	2.7
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	557	0.5	1.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	16,392	14.0	54.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 55-64 years				
...	All causes	193,582	100.0	961.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	74,568	38.5	370.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	51,274	26.5	254.7
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	10,056	5.2	49.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6,940	3.6	34.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6,609	3.4	32.8
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,962	3.1	29.6
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	4,760	2.5	23.6
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,698	1.4	13.4
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,059	1.1	10.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,928	1.0	9.6
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,868	1.0	9.3
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,250	0.6	6.2
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	961	0.5	4.8
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	764	0.4	3.8
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	592	0.3	2.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	21,293	11.0	105.8
White, both sexes, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	387,437	100.0	2,427.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	132,703	34.3	831.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	109,578	28.3	686.6
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	30,111	7.8	188.7
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	19,577	5.1	122.7
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	13,230	3.4	82.9
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7,027	1.8	44.0
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5,832	1.5	36.5
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5,087	1.3	31.9
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5,073	1.3	31.8
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4,411	1.1	27.6
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	3,652	0.9	22.9
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,926	0.8	18.3
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2,385	0.6	14.9
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,330	0.6	14.6
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,949	0.5	12.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	41,566	10.7	260.5

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
by race and sex: United States, 1999

[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, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	626,489	100.0	5,713.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	202,692	32.4	1,848.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	146,009	23.3	1,331.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	50,917	8.1	464.3
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	45,698	7.3	416.7
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	18,217	2.9	166.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	17,405	2.8	158.7
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	14,833	2.4	135.3
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	11,130	1.8	101.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	9,934	1.6	90.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	8,035	1.3	73.3
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	6,787	1.1	61.9
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	5,529	0.9	50.4
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	4,492	0.7	41.0
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4,184	0.7	38.2
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	4,120	0.7	37.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	76,507	12.2	697.7
White, both sexes, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	591,949	100.0	15,688.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	231,714	39.1	6,140.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	67,742	11.4	1,795.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	61,448	10.4	1,628.5
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	28,785	4.9	762.9
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	25,342	4.3	671.6
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	23,646	4.0	626.7
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	11,257	1.9	298.3
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	10,938	1.8	289.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	9,630	1.6	255.2
10	Atherosclerosis (I70)	7,823	1.3	207.3
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	7,756	1.3	205.6
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	6,704	1.1	177.7
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	5,349	0.9	141.8
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	4,941	0.8	130.9
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3,213	0.5	85.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	85,661	14.5	2,270.2

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
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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, all ages				
...	All causes	1,005,335	100.0	911.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	307,585	30.6	278.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	247,396	24.6	224.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	57,000	5.7	51.7
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	54,867	5.5	49.7
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	52,898	5.3	47.9
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	25,545	2.5	23.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	24,281	2.4	22.0
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	21,107	2.1	19.1
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	14,790	1.5	13.4
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	13,632	1.4	12.4
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	12,585	1.3	11.4
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	10,489	1.0	9.5
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	8,817	0.9	8.0
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	7,880	0.8	7.1
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	6,853	0.7	6.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	139,610	13.9	126.5
White, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	2,084	100.0	33.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	811	38.9	13.2
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	218	10.5	3.5
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	194	9.3	3.2
4	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	108	5.2	1.8
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	74	3.6	1.2
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	33	1.6	0.5
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	32	1.5	0.5
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	30	1.4	0.5
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	22	1.1	0.4
10	Meningitis (G00,G03)	20	1.0	0.3
11	Meningococcal infection (A39)	17	0.8	*
12	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	16	0.8	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	14	0.7	*
14	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	11	0.5	*
15	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	8	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	476	22.8	7.7

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
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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, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	3,228	100.0	20.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,434	44.4	9.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	434	13.4	2.7
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	164	5.1	1.0
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	148	4.6	0.9
4	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	148	4.6	0.9
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	108	3.3	0.7
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	45	1.4	0.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	42	1.3	0.3
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	40	1.2	0.3
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	28	0.9	0.2
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	27	0.8	0.2
12	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	17	0.5	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	15	0.5	*
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	13	0.4	*
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	12	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	553	17.1	3.5
White, male, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	16,203	100.0	104.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	8,327	51.4	53.9
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,751	17.0	17.8
3	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,622	10.0	10.5
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	784	4.8	5.1
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	429	2.6	2.8
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	204	1.3	1.3
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	72	0.4	0.5
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	68	0.4	0.4
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	62	0.4	0.4
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	59	0.4	0.4
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	49	0.3	0.3
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	40	0.2	0.3
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	38	0.2	0.2
14	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	31	0.2	0.2
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	19	0.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,648	10.2	10.7

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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
White, male, 25-34 years				
...	All causes	20,549	100.0	134.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7,442	36.2	48.7
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,567	17.4	23.4
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,561	7.6	10.2
4	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,445	7.0	9.5
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,376	6.7	9.0
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	956	4.7	6.3
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	226	1.1	1.5
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	213	1.0	1.4
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	213	1.0	1.4
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	202	1.0	1.3
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	134	0.7	0.9
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	102	0.5	0.7
13	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	86	0.4	0.6
14	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	78	0.4	0.5
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	70	0.3	0.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,878	14.0	18.8
White, male, 35-44 years				
...	All causes	42,914	100.0	231.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	9,288	21.6	50.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7,185	16.7	38.8
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,934	13.8	32.0
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	4,535	10.6	24.5
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,449	5.7	13.2
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,906	4.4	10.3
7	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,240	2.9	6.7
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	856	2.0	4.6
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	829	1.9	4.5
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	419	1.0	2.3
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	390	0.9	2.1
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	294	0.7	1.6
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	271	0.6	1.5
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	245	0.6	1.3
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	218	0.5	1.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,855	16.0	37.0

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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, male, 45-54 years				
...	All causes	73,908	100.0	494.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	20,144	27.3	134.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	18,839	25.5	126.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,919	9.4	46.3
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	4,021	5.4	26.9
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,573	4.8	23.9
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,055	2.8	13.7
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,949	2.6	13.0
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,510	2.0	10.1
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,237	1.7	8.3
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	872	1.2	5.8
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	750	1.0	5.0
12	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	737	1.0	4.9
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	607	0.8	4.1
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	474	0.6	3.2
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	362	0.5	2.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	9,859	13.3	65.9
White, male, 55-64 years				
...	All causes	116,537	100.0	1,200.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	40,768	35.0	419.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	35,695	30.6	367.6
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5,247	4.5	54.0
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,100	3.5	42.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,843	3.3	39.6
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,684	3.2	37.9
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,372	2.9	34.7
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,099	1.8	21.6
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,137	1.0	11.7
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,043	0.9	10.7
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	983	0.8	10.1
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	969	0.8	10.0
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	569	0.5	5.9
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	461	0.4	4.7
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	448	0.4	4.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	12,119	10.4	124.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, male, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	220,442	100.0	3,043.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	73,679	33.4	1,017.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	68,247	31.0	942.1
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	15,973	7.2	220.5
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10,000	4.5	138.0
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6,787	3.1	93.7
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,267	1.9	58.9
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,288	1.5	45.4
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,114	1.4	43.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,711	1.2	37.4
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2,525	1.1	34.9
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,247	1.0	31.0
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,940	0.9	26.8
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,372	0.6	18.9
14	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,316	0.6	18.2
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,236	0.6	17.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	21,740	9.9	300.1
White, male, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	307,450	100.0	6,965.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	102,139	33.2	2,313.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	76,066	24.7	1,723.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	22,944	7.5	519.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	21,413	7.0	485.1
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8,566	2.8	194.1
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8,293	2.7	187.9
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,758	1.9	130.4
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	5,564	1.8	126.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5,119	1.7	116.0
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	4,123	1.3	93.4
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3,695	1.2	83.7
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	3,311	1.1	75.0
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2,562	0.8	58.0
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2,062	0.7	46.7
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,801	0.6	40.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	34,034	11.1	771.0

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of total deaths		
		Number	Rate	Rate
White, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	191,610	100.0	17,202.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	71,980	37.6	6,462.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	29,102	15.2	2,612.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	16,435	8.6	1,475.5
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	11,111	5.8	997.5
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	9,775	5.1	877.6
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	5,471	2.9	491.2
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,140	2.2	371.7
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,894	2.0	349.6
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,598	1.9	323.0
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2,845	1.5	255.4
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,346	1.2	210.6
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2,339	1.2	210.0
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	2,091	1.1	187.7
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,401	0.7	125.8
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,306	0.7	117.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	23,776	12.4	2,134.5
White, female, all ages				
...	All causes	1,056,013	100.0	924.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	327,533	31.0	286.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	229,842	21.8	201.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	89,960	8.5	78.7
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	57,735	5.5	50.5
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	32,413	3.1	28.4
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	29,347	2.8	25.7
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	29,292	2.8	25.6
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	29,054	2.8	25.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	14,409	1.4	12.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	13,798	1.3	12.1
11	Atherosclerosis (I70)	8,805	0.8	7.7
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	8,086	0.8	7.1
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	7,830	0.7	6.9
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	6,729	0.6	5.9
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	6,006	0.6	5.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	165,174	15.6	144.5

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
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[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	1,606	100.0	27.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	563	35.1	9.6
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	167	10.4	2.8
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	159	9.9	2.7
4	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	100	6.2	1.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	50	3.1	0.9
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	42	2.6	0.7
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	28	1.7	0.5
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	26	1.6	0.4
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	26	1.6	0.4
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	18	1.1	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	17	1.1	*
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	13	0.8	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	10	0.6	*
14	Meningococcal infection (A39)	9	0.6	*
15	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	7	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	371	23.1	6.3
White, female, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	2,265	100.0	14.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	836	36.9	5.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	346	15.3	2.3
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	153	6.8	1.0
4	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	113	5.0	0.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	85	3.8	0.6
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	44	1.9	0.3
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	42	1.9	0.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	30	1.3	0.2
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	27	1.2	0.2
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	26	1.1	0.2
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	22	1.0	0.1
12	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	16	0.7	*
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	13	0.6	*
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	12	0.5	*
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	12	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	488	21.5	3.2

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
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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	6,149	100.0	42.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,037	49.4	20.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	543	8.8	3.7
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	468	7.6	3.2
4	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	442	7.2	3.0
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	271	4.4	1.9
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	128	2.1	0.9
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	63	1.0	0.4
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	59	1.0	0.4
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	57	0.9	0.4
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	48	0.8	0.3
11	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	45	0.7	0.3
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	32	0.5	0.2
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	30	0.5	0.2
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	23	0.4	0.2
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	23	0.4	0.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	880	14.3	6.0
White, female, 25-34 years				
...	All causes	8,851	100.0	58.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,219	25.1	14.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,586	17.9	10.5
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	779	8.8	5.1
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	672	7.6	4.4
5	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	481	5.4	3.2
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	246	2.8	1.6
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	189	2.1	1.2
8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	184	2.1	1.2
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	183	2.1	1.2
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	110	1.2	0.7
11	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	100	1.1	0.7
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	98	1.1	0.6
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	88	1.0	0.6
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	80	0.9	0.5
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	67	0.8	0.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,769	20.0	11.7

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 35-44 years				
...	All causes	22,693	100.0	123.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7,126	31.4	38.7
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,212	14.2	17.5
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,533	11.2	13.8
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,325	5.8	7.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	790	3.5	4.3
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	770	3.4	4.2
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	555	2.4	3.0
8	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	526	2.3	2.9
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	502	2.2	2.7
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	337	1.5	1.8
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	324	1.4	1.8
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	216	1.0	1.2
12	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	216	1.0	1.2
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	163	0.7	0.9
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	152	0.7	0.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,946	17.4	21.4
White, female, 45-54 years				
...	All causes	43,103	100.0	281.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	18,650	43.3	121.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6,549	15.2	42.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,449	5.7	16.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,660	3.9	10.9
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,300	3.0	8.5
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,261	2.9	8.2
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,209	2.8	7.9
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,147	2.7	7.5
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	500	1.2	3.3
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	473	1.1	3.1
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	351	0.8	2.3
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	292	0.7	1.9
13	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	279	0.6	1.8
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	261	0.6	1.7
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	255	0.6	1.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,467	15.0	42.3

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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
White, female, 55-64 years				
...	All causes	77,045	100.0	739.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	33,800	43.9	324.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	15,579	20.2	149.5
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4,809	6.2	46.1
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,097	4.0	29.7
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,925	3.8	28.1
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,862	2.4	17.9
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,388	1.8	13.3
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	945	1.2	9.1
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	922	1.2	8.8
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	825	1.1	7.9
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	599	0.8	5.7
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	392	0.5	3.8
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	316	0.4	3.0
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	281	0.4	2.7
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	243	0.3	2.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	9,062	11.8	86.9
White, female, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	166,995	100.0	1,916.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	59,024	35.3	677.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	41,331	24.7	474.3
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	14,138	8.5	162.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	9,577	5.7	109.9
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6,443	3.9	73.9
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,760	1.7	31.7
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,544	1.5	29.2
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,376	1.4	27.3
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,164	1.3	24.8
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,959	1.2	22.5
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,610	1.0	18.5
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,127	0.7	12.9
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,013	0.6	11.6
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	967	0.6	11.1
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	659	0.4	7.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	19,303	11.6	221.5

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Percent of total deaths		
		Number	Rate	Rate
White, female, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	319,039	100.0	4,869.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	100,553	31.5	1,534.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	69,943	21.9	1,067.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	29,504	9.2	450.3
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	22,754	7.1	347.3
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9,924	3.1	151.5
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	9,269	2.9	141.5
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8,839	2.8	134.9
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,372	1.7	82.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4,815	1.5	73.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4,340	1.4	66.2
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2,664	0.8	40.7
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,554	0.8	39.0
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	2,264	0.7	34.6
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2,218	0.7	33.9
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2,058	0.6	31.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	41,968	13.2	640.6
White, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	400,339	100.0	15,053.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	159,734	39.9	6,006.4
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	45,013	11.2	1,692.6
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	38,640	9.7	1,453.0
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	19,010	4.7	714.8
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	18,175	4.5	683.4
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	14,231	3.6	535.1
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7,659	1.9	288.0
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,798	1.7	255.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5,736	1.4	215.7
10	Atherosclerosis (I70)	5,732	1.4	215.5
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5,410	1.4	203.4
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4,043	1.0	152.0
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3,859	1.0	145.1
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2,602	0.6	97.8
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,979	0.5	74.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	61,718	15.4	2,320.8

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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, both sexes, all ages				
...	All causes	285,064	100.0	817.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	78,574	27.6	225.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	61,951	21.7	177.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	18,884	6.6	54.2
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	12,728	4.5	36.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	11,927	4.2	34.2
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7,915	2.8	22.7
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	7,893	2.8	22.6
8	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	7,648	2.7	21.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6,711	2.4	19.3
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5,876	2.1	16.9
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5,826	2.0	16.7
12	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	5,150	1.8	14.8
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3,732	1.3	10.7
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,833	1.0	8.1
15	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,342	0.8	6.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	45,074	15.8	129.3
Black, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	1,311	100.0	58.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	441	33.6	19.8
2	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	152	11.6	6.8
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	138	10.5	6.2
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	50	3.8	2.2
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	49	3.7	2.2
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	43	3.3	1.9
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	29	2.2	1.3
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	21	1.6	0.9
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	18	1.4	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	17	1.3	*
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	17	1.3	*
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	13	1.0	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	11	0.8	*
14	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10	0.8	*
15	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	9	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	293	22.3	13.2

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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, both sexes, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	1,789	100.0	28.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	707	39.5	11.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	183	10.2	2.9
3	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	147	8.2	2.4
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	106	5.9	1.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	77	4.3	1.2
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	68	3.8	1.1
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	41	2.3	0.7
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	33	1.8	0.5
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	29	1.6	0.5
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	17	1.0	*
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	15	0.8	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	15	0.8	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	14	0.8	*
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	10	0.6	*
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	8	0.4	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	8	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	311	17.4	5.0
Black, both sexes, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	7,066	100.0	123.1
1	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,781	39.4	48.4
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,719	24.3	29.9
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	470	6.7	8.2
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	340	4.8	5.9
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	318	4.5	5.5
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	133	1.9	2.3
7	Anemias (D50-D64)	84	1.2	1.5
8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	83	1.2	1.4
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	78	1.1	1.4
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	49	0.7	0.9
11	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	47	0.7	0.8
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	44	0.6	0.8
13	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	41	0.6	0.7
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	33	0.5	0.6
15	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	32	0.5	0.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	814	11.5	14.2

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
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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, 25-34 years				
...	All causes	10,115	100.0	191.3
1	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,157	21.3	40.8
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,765	17.4	33.4
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,497	14.8	28.3
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	914	9.0	17.3
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	671	6.6	12.7
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	503	5.0	9.5
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	162	1.6	3.1
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	150	1.5	2.8
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	144	1.4	2.7
10	Anemias (D50-D64)	140	1.4	2.6
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	107	1.1	2.0
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	103	1.0	1.9
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	85	0.8	1.6
14	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	71	0.7	1.3
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	61	0.6	1.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,585	15.7	30.0
Black, both sexes, 35-44 years				
...	All causes	21,041	100.0	372.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,546	16.9	62.7
2	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	3,206	15.2	56.7
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,080	14.6	54.5
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,285	10.9	40.4
5	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,325	6.3	23.4
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	816	3.9	14.4
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	507	2.4	9.0
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	457	2.2	8.1
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	435	2.1	7.7
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	312	1.5	5.5
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	310	1.5	5.5
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	282	1.3	5.0
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	264	1.3	4.7
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	177	0.8	3.1
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	142	0.7	2.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,897	18.5	68.9

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
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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, 45-54 years				
...	All causes	31,759	100.0	808.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7,830	24.7	199.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7,525	23.7	191.5
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,103	6.6	53.5
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,939	6.1	49.4
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,683	5.3	42.8
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,231	3.9	31.3
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	922	2.9	23.5
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	617	1.9	15.7
9	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	569	1.8	14.5
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	561	1.8	14.3
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	525	1.7	13.4
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	431	1.4	11.0
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	371	1.2	9.4
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	279	0.9	7.1
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	230	0.7	5.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,943	15.6	125.8
Black, both sexes, 55-64 years				
...	All causes	39,476	100.0	1,683.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	12,433	31.5	530.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	11,475	29.1	489.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,295	5.8	97.9
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,151	5.4	91.7
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,091	2.8	46.5
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,066	2.7	45.5
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	887	2.2	37.8
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	722	1.8	30.8
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	699	1.8	29.8
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	625	1.6	26.7
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	513	1.3	21.9
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	498	1.3	21.2
13	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	195	0.5	8.3
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	155	0.4	6.6
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	149	0.4	6.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,522	11.5	192.8

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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, both sexes, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	56,122	100.0	3,343.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	17,240	30.7	1,027.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	16,764	29.9	998.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,813	6.8	227.2
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,137	5.6	186.9
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,112	3.8	125.8
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,569	2.8	93.5
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,223	2.2	72.9
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	951	1.7	56.7
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	889	1.6	53.0
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	767	1.4	45.7
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	438	0.8	26.1
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	274	0.5	16.3
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	266	0.5	15.8
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	258	0.5	15.4
15	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	249	0.4	14.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,172	11.0	367.7
Black, both sexes, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	61,201	100.0	6,883.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	20,038	32.7	2,253.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	14,312	23.4	1,609.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5,351	8.7	601.9
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,022	4.9	339.9
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,380	3.9	267.7
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,769	2.9	199.0
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,525	2.5	171.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,426	2.3	160.4
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,012	1.7	113.8
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	936	1.5	105.3
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	890	1.5	100.1
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	473	0.8	53.2
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	316	0.5	35.5
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	306	0.5	34.4
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	299	0.5	33.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	7,146	11.7	803.8

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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, both sexes, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	46,285	100.0	14,787.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	17,210	37.2	5,498.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6,299	13.6	2,012.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,681	10.1	1,495.5
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,991	4.3	636.1
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,659	3.6	530.0
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,359	2.9	434.2
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,293	2.8	413.1
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,180	2.5	377.0
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,168	2.5	373.2
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	845	1.8	270.0
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	651	1.4	208.0
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	524	1.1	167.4
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	484	1.0	154.6
14	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	222	0.5	70.9
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	194	0.4	62.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,525	14.1	2,084.7
Black, male, all ages				
...	All causes	145,703	100.0	880.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	37,576	25.8	226.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	32,850	22.5	198.4
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	8,773	6.0	53.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7,894	5.4	47.7
5	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	6,214	4.3	37.5
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	5,493	3.8	33.2
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,759	3.3	28.7
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4,500	3.1	27.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,008	2.1	18.2
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2,907	2.0	17.6
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,825	1.9	17.1
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,623	1.8	15.8
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,842	1.3	11.1
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,651	1.1	10.0
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,565	1.1	9.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	21,223	14.6	128.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	746	100.0	66.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	266	35.7	23.5
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	79	10.6	7.0
3	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	75	10.1	6.6
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	27	3.6	2.4
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	26	3.5	2.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	25	3.4	2.2
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	19	2.5	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	13	1.7	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	11	1.5	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	11	1.5	*
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	11	1.5	*
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	10	1.3	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	6	0.8	*
14	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4	0.5	*
15	Pneumoconioses and chemical effects (J60-J66,J68)	3	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	160	21.4	14.2
Black, male, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	1,096	100.0	34.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	472	43.1	14.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	96	8.8	3.0
3	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	91	8.3	2.9
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	54	4.9	1.7
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	48	4.4	1.5
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	45	4.1	1.4
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	23	2.1	0.7
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	22	2.0	0.7
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	16	1.5	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	9	0.8	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8	0.7	*
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	7	0.6	*
12	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7	0.6	*
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6	0.5	*
14	Meningitis (G00,G03)	6	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	186	17.0	5.9

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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, male, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	5,348	100.0	185.6
1	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,453	45.9	85.1
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,301	24.3	45.1
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	414	7.7	14.4
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	215	4.0	7.5
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	184	3.4	6.4
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	54	1.0	1.9
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	52	1.0	1.8
8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	51	1.0	1.8
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	50	0.9	1.7
10	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	32	0.6	1.1
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	23	0.4	0.8
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	19	0.4	*
12	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	19	0.4	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	15	0.3	*
15	Septicemia (A40-A41)	14	0.3	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	14	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	438	8.2	15.2
Black, male, 25-34 years				
...	All causes	6,723	100.0	268.4
1	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,800	26.8	71.8
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,335	19.9	53.3
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	935	13.9	37.3
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	546	8.1	21.8
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	436	6.5	17.4
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	297	4.4	11.9
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	86	1.3	3.4
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	73	1.1	2.9
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	72	1.1	2.9
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	69	1.0	2.8
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	58	0.9	2.3
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	47	0.7	1.9
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	41	0.6	1.6
13	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	41	0.6	1.6
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	32	0.5	1.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	855	12.7	34.1

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
by race and sex: United States, 1999

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

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 35-44 years				
...	All causes	12,567	100.0	473.6
1	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,194	17.5	82.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,193	17.5	82.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,660	13.2	62.6
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,267	10.1	47.7
5	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	996	7.9	37.5
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	393	3.1	14.8
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	356	2.8	13.4
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	296	2.4	11.2
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	277	2.2	10.4
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	178	1.4	6.7
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	173	1.4	6.5
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	155	1.2	5.8
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	126	1.0	4.7
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	98	0.8	3.7
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	81	0.6	3.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,124	16.9	80.0
Black, male, 45-54 years				
...	All causes	19,298	100.0	1,081.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,774	24.7	267.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,144	21.5	232.3
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,592	8.2	89.3
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,471	7.6	82.5
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	910	4.7	51.0
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	663	3.4	37.2
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	650	3.4	36.4
8	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	439	2.3	24.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	354	1.8	19.8
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	286	1.5	16.0
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	283	1.5	15.9
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	282	1.5	15.8
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	218	1.1	12.2
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	217	1.1	12.2
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	187	1.0	10.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,828	14.7	158.5

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
by race and sex: United States, 1999

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

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 55-64 years				
...	All causes	22,769	100.0	2,244.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7,004	30.8	690.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6,993	30.7	689.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,251	5.5	123.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	995	4.4	98.1
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	755	3.3	74.4
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	629	2.8	62.0
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	483	2.1	47.6
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	460	2.0	45.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	429	1.9	42.3
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	394	1.7	38.8
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	289	1.3	28.5
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	261	1.1	25.7
13	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	160	0.7	15.8
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	97	0.4	9.6
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	97	0.4	9.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,472	10.9	243.6
Black, male, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	29,594	100.0	4,182.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	9,314	31.5	1,316.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	9,155	30.9	1,294.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,868	6.3	264.0
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,268	4.3	179.2
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,255	4.2	177.4
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	700	2.4	98.9
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	614	2.1	86.8
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	600	2.0	84.8
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	523	1.8	73.9
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	349	1.2	49.3
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	277	0.9	39.2
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	170	0.6	24.0
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	168	0.6	23.7
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	149	0.5	21.1
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	129	0.4	18.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,055	10.3	431.8

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
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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, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	27,839	100.0	8,352.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8,533	30.7	2,560.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7,674	27.6	2,302.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,116	7.6	634.9
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,413	5.1	423.9
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,024	3.7	307.2
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	813	2.9	243.9
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	695	2.5	208.5
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	656	2.4	196.8
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	488	1.8	146.4
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	386	1.4	115.8
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	292	1.0	87.6
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	263	0.9	78.9
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	143	0.5	42.9
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	125	0.4	37.5
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	125	0.4	37.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,093	11.1	928.0
Black, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	14,768	100.0	16,047.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,000	33.9	5,433.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,851	19.3	3,098.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,236	8.4	1,343.1
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	686	4.6	745.4
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	599	4.1	650.9
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	449	3.0	487.9
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	432	2.9	469.4
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	387	2.6	420.5
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	271	1.8	294.5
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	270	1.8	293.4
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	227	1.5	246.7
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	195	1.3	211.9
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	140	0.9	152.1
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	74	0.5	80.4
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	65	0.4	70.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,886	12.8	2,049.4

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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, female, all ages				
...	All causes	139,361	100.0	761.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	40,998	29.4	224.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	29,101	20.9	159.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10,990	7.9	60.0
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7,168	5.1	39.2
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,955	2.8	21.6
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,703	2.7	20.2
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,415	2.5	18.7
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3,203	2.3	17.5
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,051	2.2	16.7
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,400	1.7	13.1
11	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2,243	1.6	12.3
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,167	1.6	11.8
13	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,650	1.2	9.0
14	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,434	1.0	7.8
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	991	0.7	5.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	22,892	16.4	125.1
Black, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	565	100.0	51.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	175	31.0	15.9
2	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	77	13.6	7.0
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	59	10.4	5.4
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	23	4.1	2.1
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	23	4.1	2.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	18	3.2	*
7	Anemias (D50-D64)	10	1.8	*
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	10	1.8	*
9	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	8	1.4	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	6	1.1	*
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	6	1.1	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6	1.1	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	5	0.9	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5	0.9	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	0.5	*
15	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	3	0.5	*
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	125	22.1	11.4

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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, female, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	693	100.0	22.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	235	33.9	7.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	87	12.6	2.8
3	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	56	8.1	1.8
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	52	7.5	1.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	32	4.6	1.0
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	20	2.9	0.7
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	18	2.6	*
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	17	2.5	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	8	1.2	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	8	1.2	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	7	1.0	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	7	1.0	*
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	7	1.0	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5	0.7	*
15	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	130	18.8	4.2
Black, female, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	1,718	100.0	60.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	418	24.3	14.6
2	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	328	19.1	11.5
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	134	7.8	4.7
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	125	7.3	4.4
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	79	4.6	2.8
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	56	3.3	2.0
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	47	2.7	1.6
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	34	2.0	1.2
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	32	1.9	1.1
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	26	1.5	0.9
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	26	1.5	0.9
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	25	1.5	0.9
13	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	22	1.3	0.8
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	19	1.1	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	16	0.9	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	331	19.3	11.6

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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
Black, female, 25-34 years				
...	All causes	3,392	100.0	122.0
1	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	562	16.6	20.2
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	430	12.7	15.5
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	374	11.0	13.4
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	368	10.8	13.2
5	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	357	10.5	12.8
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	78	2.3	2.8
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	76	2.2	2.7
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	75	2.2	2.7
9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	71	2.1	2.6
10	Anemias (D50-D64)	67	2.0	2.4
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	67	2.0	2.4
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	56	1.7	2.0
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	49	1.4	1.8
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	44	1.3	1.6
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	29	0.9	1.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	689	20.3	24.8
Black, female, 35-44 years				
...	All causes	8,474	100.0	282.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,813	21.4	60.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,353	16.0	45.1
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,012	11.9	33.7
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	625	7.4	20.8
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	423	5.0	14.1
6	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	329	3.9	11.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	230	2.7	7.7
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	161	1.9	5.4
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	138	1.6	4.6
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	137	1.6	4.6
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	134	1.6	4.5
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	127	1.5	4.2
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	79	0.9	2.6
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	79	0.9	2.6
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	69	0.8	2.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,765	20.8	58.9

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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, female, 45-54 years				
...	All causes	12,461	100.0	581.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,686	29.6	171.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,751	22.1	128.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	773	6.2	36.0
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	581	4.7	27.1
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	511	4.1	23.8
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	468	3.8	21.8
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	275	2.2	12.8
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	263	2.1	12.3
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	259	2.1	12.1
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	242	1.9	11.3
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	153	1.2	7.1
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	149	1.2	6.9
13	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	130	1.0	6.1
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	65	0.5	3.0
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	62	0.5	2.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,093	16.8	97.6
Black, female, 55-64 years				
...	All causes	16,707	100.0	1,255.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,440	32.6	408.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,471	26.8	336.1
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,156	6.9	86.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,044	6.2	78.5
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	462	2.8	34.7
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	458	2.7	34.4
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	328	2.0	24.7
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	311	1.9	23.4
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	252	1.5	18.9
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	239	1.4	18.0
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	209	1.3	15.7
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	142	0.8	10.7
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	74	0.4	5.6
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	58	0.3	4.4
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	54	0.3	4.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,009	12.0	151.0

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
by race and sex: United States, 1999

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

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	26,528	100.0	2,732.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8,085	30.5	832.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7,450	28.1	767.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,945	7.3	200.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,869	7.0	192.5
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	869	3.3	89.5
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	857	3.2	88.3
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	609	2.3	62.7
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	418	1.6	43.0
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	366	1.4	37.7
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	351	1.3	36.1
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	161	0.6	16.6
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	137	0.5	14.1
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	129	0.5	13.3
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	125	0.5	12.9
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	96	0.4	9.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,061	11.5	315.3
Black, female, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	33,362	100.0	6,002.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	11,505	34.5	2,070.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6,638	19.9	1,194.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,235	9.7	582.1
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,998	6.0	359.5
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	967	2.9	174.0
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	956	2.9	172.0
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	869	2.6	156.4
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	731	2.2	131.5
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	626	1.9	112.6
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	598	1.8	107.6
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	448	1.3	80.6
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	210	0.6	37.8
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	181	0.5	32.6
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	174	0.5	31.3
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	173	0.5	31.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,053	12.1	729.2

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
by race and sex: United States, 1999

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

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	31,517	100.0	14,262.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	12,210	38.7	5,525.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,448	10.9	1,560.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,445	10.9	1,559.0
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,305	4.1	590.6
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,227	3.9	555.3
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	910	2.9	411.8
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	906	2.9	410.0
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	897	2.8	405.9
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	618	2.0	279.7
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	581	1.8	262.9
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	381	1.2	172.4
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	344	1.1	155.7
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	329	1.0	148.9
14	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	158	0.5	71.5
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	140	0.4	63.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,618	14.7	2,089.9
American Indian, both sexes, all ages				
...	All causes	11,312	100.0	471.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,404	21.3	100.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,836	16.2	76.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,327	11.7	55.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	725	6.4	30.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	546	4.8	22.8
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	513	4.5	21.4
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	406	3.6	16.9
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	315	2.8	13.1
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	291	2.6	12.1
10	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	253	2.2	10.6
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	194	1.7	8.1
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	169	1.5	7.0
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	138	1.2	5.8
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	106	0.9	4.4
15	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	86	0.8	3.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,003	17.7	83.5

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
by race and sex: United States, 1999

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	82	100.0	51.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	37	45.1	23.2
2	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	6	7.3	*
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5	6.1	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	6.1	*
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4	4.9	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	3.7	*
7	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	2	2.4	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	1.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	19	23.2	*
American Indian, both sexes, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	105	100.0	22.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	51	48.6	10.9
2	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	9	8.6	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6	5.7	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	6	5.7	*
5	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	2.9	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3	2.9	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	2.9	*
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2	1.9	*
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	2	1.9	*
10	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	1.0	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	1.0	*
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	1.0	*
10	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	1	1.0	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	16	15.2	*

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	540	100.0	125.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	289	53.5	67.4
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	95	17.6	22.1
3	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	60	11.1	14.0
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	13	2.4	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	9	1.7	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	7	1.3	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	0.9	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	0.7	*
9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	3	0.6	*
10	Anemias (D50-D64)	2	0.4	*
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	0.4	*
10	Meningitis (G00,G03)	2	0.4	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1	0.2	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.2	*
13	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.2	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.2	*
13	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	1	0.2	*
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1	0.2	*
13	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	42	7.8	9.8
American Indian, both sexes, 25-34 years				
...	All causes	645	100.0	172.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	250	38.8	66.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	91	14.1	24.3
3	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	73	11.3	19.5
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	30	4.7	8.0
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	26	4.0	7.0
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	21	3.3	5.6
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	17	2.6	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	11	1.7	*
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8	1.2	*
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	7	1.1	*
11	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	5	0.8	*
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	0.6	*
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4	0.6	*
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	0.5	*
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3	0.5	*
14	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	3	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	89	13.8	23.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 35-44 years				
...	All causes	1,027	100.0	286.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	252	24.5	70.2
2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	135	13.1	37.6
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	106	10.3	29.5
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	85	8.3	23.7
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	49	4.8	13.7
6	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	44	4.3	12.3
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	34	3.3	9.5
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	30	2.9	8.4
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	29	2.8	8.1
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	20	1.9	5.6
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	12	1.2	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	9	0.9	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	8	0.8	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7	0.7	*
15	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	4	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	203	19.8	56.6
American Indian, both sexes, 45-54 years				
...	All causes	1,328	100.0	518.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	231	17.4	90.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	217	16.3	84.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	163	12.3	63.7
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	158	11.9	61.7
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	84	6.3	32.8
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	40	3.0	15.6
7	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	33	2.5	12.9
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	31	2.3	12.1
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	26	2.0	10.2
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	26	2.0	10.2
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	19	1.4	*
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	18	1.4	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	14	1.1	*
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	13	1.0	*
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	6	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	249	18.8	97.3

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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
American Indian, both sexes, 55-64 years				
...	All causes	1,674	100.0	1,130.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	406	24.3	274.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	385	23.0	259.9
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	165	9.9	111.4
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	123	7.3	83.0
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	105	6.3	70.9
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	63	3.8	42.5
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	63	3.8	42.5
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	36	2.2	24.3
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	30	1.8	20.3
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	29	1.7	19.6
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	12	0.7	*
12	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	11	0.7	*
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	9	0.5	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	7	0.4	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	5	0.3	*
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	5	0.3	*
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	215	12.8	145.2
American Indian, both sexes, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	2,164	100.0	2,390.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	584	27.0	645.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	535	24.7	591.1
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	219	10.1	242.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	123	5.7	135.9
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	105	4.9	116.0
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	82	3.8	90.6
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	58	2.7	64.1
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	55	2.5	60.8
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	37	1.7	40.9
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	33	1.5	36.5
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	13	0.6	*
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	13	0.6	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	12	0.6	*
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	11	0.5	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	10	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	274	12.7	302.7

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	2,064	100.0	4,084.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	616	29.8	1,219.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	405	19.6	801.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	166	8.0	328.5
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	146	7.1	288.9
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	139	6.7	275.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	72	3.5	142.5
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	59	2.9	116.8
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	42	2.0	83.1
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	32	1.6	63.3
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	29	1.4	57.4
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	16	0.8	*
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	15	0.7	*
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	12	0.6	*
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	11	0.5	*
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	11	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	293	14.2	579.8
American Indian, both sexes, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	1,339	100.0	6,569.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	429	32.0	2,104.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	138	10.3	677.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	127	9.5	623.1
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	106	7.9	520.1
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	72	5.4	353.3
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	49	3.7	240.4
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	41	3.1	201.2
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	32	2.4	157.0
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	26	1.9	127.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	23	1.7	112.9
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	18	1.3	*
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	17	1.3	*
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	16	1.2	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	8	0.6	*
14	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	8	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	229	17.1	1,123.6

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, all ages				
...	All causes	6,092	100.0	513.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,302	21.4	109.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	949	15.6	80.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	890	14.6	75.0
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	323	5.3	27.2
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	299	4.9	25.2
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	236	3.9	19.9
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	233	3.8	19.6
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	197	3.2	16.6
9	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	179	2.9	15.1
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	147	2.4	12.4
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	81	1.3	6.8
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	79	1.3	6.7
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	73	1.2	6.2
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	54	0.9	4.6
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	50	0.8	4.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,000	16.4	84.3
American Indian, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	48	100.0	59.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	24	50.0	29.7
2	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	4	8.3	*
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	6.3	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	6.3	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	4.2	*
5	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	2	4.2	*
7	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	2.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	9	18.8	*

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
by race and sex: United States, 1999

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

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	55	100.0	23.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	28	50.9	11.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5	9.1	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	4	7.3	*
3	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	4	7.3	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	3.6	*
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	2	3.6	*
7	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	1.8	*
7	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	1.8	*
7	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	1.8	*
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	1.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	6	10.9	*
American Indian, male, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	396	100.0	183.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	214	54.0	99.2
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	79	19.9	36.6
3	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	45	11.4	20.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7	1.8	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6	1.5	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	1.0	*
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	0.8	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	0.5	*
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	2	0.5	*
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	0.5	*
8	Meningitis (G00,G03)	2	0.5	*
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1	0.3	*
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.3	*
12	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.3	*
12	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	1	0.3	*
12	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	25	6.3	11.6

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
by race and sex: United States, 1999

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

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, 25-34 years				
...	All causes	418	100.0	218.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	163	39.0	85.2
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	72	17.2	37.6
3	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	50	12.0	26.1
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	14	3.3	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	14	3.3	*
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	13	3.1	*
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	10	2.4	*
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5	1.2	*
8	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	5	1.2	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4	1.0	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4	1.0	*
12	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	0.7	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	0.5	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	2	0.5	*
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	55	13.2	28.8
American Indian, male, 35-44 years				
...	All causes	645	100.0	362.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	167	25.9	93.8
2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	84	13.0	47.2
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	75	11.6	42.1
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	38	5.9	21.3
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	35	5.4	19.6
6	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	30	4.7	16.8
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	27	4.2	15.2
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	20	3.1	11.2
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	15	2.3	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	12	1.9	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	7	1.1	*
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6	0.9	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5	0.8	*
14	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	4	0.6	*
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	3	0.5	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	114	17.7	64.0

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
by race and sex: United States, 1999

[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, 45-54 years				
...	All causes	845	100.0	683.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	163	19.3	131.8
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	121	14.3	97.8
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	113	13.4	91.4
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	99	11.7	80.0
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	53	6.3	42.8
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	24	2.8	19.4
6	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	24	2.8	19.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	21	2.5	17.0
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	17	2.0	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	15	1.8	*
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	12	1.4	*
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	11	1.3	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	10	1.2	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	9	1.1	*
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	148	17.5	119.7
American Indian, male, 55-64 years				
...	All causes	920	100.0	1,321.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	241	26.2	346.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	205	22.3	294.5
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	78	8.5	112.1
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	75	8.2	107.8
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	70	7.6	100.6
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	28	3.0	40.2
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	26	2.8	37.4
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	17	1.8	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	13	1.4	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	13	1.4	*
11	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	9	1.0	*
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	7	0.8	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	4	0.4	*
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4	0.4	*
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	4	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	126	13.7	181.0

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	1,148	100.0	2,816.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	353	30.7	866.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	292	25.4	716.5
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	82	7.1	201.2
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	68	5.9	166.8
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	59	5.1	144.8
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	51	4.4	125.1
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	28	2.4	68.7
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	23	2.0	56.4
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	18	1.6	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	16	1.4	*
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	9	0.8	*
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	6	0.5	*
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	6	0.5	*
12	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	6	0.5	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	5	0.4	*
15	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	5	0.4	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	5	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	116	10.1	284.6
American Indian, male, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	987	100.0	4,653.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	303	30.7	1,428.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	208	21.1	980.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	75	7.6	353.6
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	63	6.4	297.0
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	62	6.3	292.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	39	4.0	183.9
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	29	2.9	136.7
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	14	1.4	*
8	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	14	1.4	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	12	1.2	*
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	11	1.1	*
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	7	0.7	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	6	0.6	*
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	6	0.6	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	6	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	132	13.4	622.3

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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
American Indian, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	449	100.0	6,946.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	141	31.4	2,181.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	69	15.4	1,067.5
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	36	8.0	556.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	33	7.3	510.5
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	22	4.9	340.3
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	21	4.7	324.9
7	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	10	2.2	*
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	10	2.2	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	8	1.8	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	7	1.6	*
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	7	1.6	*
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	6	1.3	*
13	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	3	0.7	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	0.7	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	3	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	70	15.6	1,082.9
American Indian, female, all ages				
...	All causes	5,220	100.0	431.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,102	21.1	91.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	887	17.0	73.3
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	437	8.4	36.1
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	402	7.7	33.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	310	5.9	25.6
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	214	4.1	17.7
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	209	4.0	17.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	168	3.2	13.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	115	2.2	9.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	88	1.7	7.3
11	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	74	1.4	6.1
12	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	65	1.2	5.4
13	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	63	1.2	5.2
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	58	1.1	4.8
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	56	1.1	4.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	972	18.6	80.3

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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
American Indian, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	34	100.0	43.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	13	38.2	*
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3	8.8	*
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3	8.8	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	5.9	*
4	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	5.9	*
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	2.9	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	10	29.4	*
American Indian, female, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	50	100.0	21.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	23	46.0	10.0
2	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	5	10.0	*
3	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	6.0	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	4.0	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	4.0	*
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	2.0	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	2.0	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	2.0	*
6	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	1	2.0	*
6	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	2.0	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	10	20.0	*
American Indian, female, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	144	100.0	67.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	75	52.1	35.2
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	16	11.1	*
3	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	15	10.4	*
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6	4.2	*
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	4	2.8	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3	2.1	*
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	3	2.1	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	1.4	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	0.7	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.7	*
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	17	11.8	*

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, female, 25-34 years				
...	All causes	227	100.0	124.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	87	38.3	47.6
2	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	23	10.1	12.6
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	19	8.4	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	16	7.0	*
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	12	5.3	*
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	11	4.8	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7	3.1	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	4	1.8	*
8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	4	1.8	*
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3	1.3	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	1.3	*
12	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	2	0.9	*
13	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	1	0.4	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	0.4	*
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.4	*
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	0.4	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.4	*
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.4	*
13	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	29	12.8	15.9
American Indian, female, 35-44 years				
...	All causes	382	100.0	211.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	85	22.3	47.1
2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	51	13.4	28.2
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	50	13.1	27.7
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	31	8.1	17.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	15	3.9	*
6	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	14	3.7	*
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	11	2.9	*
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9	2.4	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8	2.1	*
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	7	1.8	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	1.3	*
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	5	1.3	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4	1.0	*
14	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.3	*
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.3	*
14	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	1	0.3	*
14	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	1	0.3	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.3	*
14	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	0.3	*
14	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	1	0.3	*
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	79	20.7	43.7

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
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[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, female, 45-54 years				
...	All causes	483	100.0	365.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	104	21.5	78.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	68	14.1	51.4
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	59	12.2	44.6
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	42	8.7	31.7
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	31	6.4	23.4
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	19	3.9	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	11	2.3	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	9	1.9	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	9	1.9	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	9	1.9	*
8	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	9	1.9	*
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	7	1.4	*
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	3	0.6	*
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2	0.4	*
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2	0.4	*
14	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	2	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	97	20.1	73.3
American Indian, female, 55-64 years				
...	All causes	754	100.0	960.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	201	26.7	256.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	144	19.1	183.4
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	87	11.5	110.8
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	53	7.0	67.5
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	37	4.9	47.1
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	35	4.6	44.6
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	30	4.0	38.2
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	19	2.5	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	17	2.3	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	16	2.1	*
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	5	0.7	*
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	5	0.7	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	0.4	*
13	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	0.4	*
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2	0.3	*
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	2	0.3	*
15	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2	0.3	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2	0.3	*
15	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	89	11.8	113.4

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
by race and sex: United States, 1999

[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, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	1,016	100.0	2,042.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	243	23.9	488.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	231	22.7	464.3
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	137	13.5	275.3
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	55	5.4	110.5
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	46	4.5	92.5
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	32	3.1	64.3
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	31	3.1	62.3
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	30	3.0	60.3
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	21	2.1	42.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	15	1.5	*
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	8	0.8	*
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	8	0.8	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	6	0.6	*
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	5	0.5	*
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	5	0.5	*
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	5	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	138	13.6	277.4
American Indian, female, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	1,077	100.0	3,673.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	313	29.1	1,067.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	197	18.3	671.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	91	8.4	310.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	84	7.8	286.5
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	76	7.1	259.2
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	33	3.1	112.5
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	30	2.8	102.3
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	30	2.8	102.3
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	18	1.7	*
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	18	1.7	*
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	8	0.7	*
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	8	0.7	*
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	6	0.6	*
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	5	0.5	*
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	3	0.3	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	0.3	*
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3	0.3	*
15	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	3	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	148	13.7	504.7

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
by race and sex: United States, 1999

[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, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	890	100.0	6,395.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	288	32.4	2,069.4
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	94	10.6	675.4
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	70	7.9	503.0
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	69	7.8	495.8
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	51	5.7	366.5
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	35	3.9	251.5
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	27	3.0	194.0
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	24	2.7	172.5
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	16	1.8	*
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	16	1.8	*
11	Atherosclerosis (I70)	14	1.6	*
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	11	1.2	*
13	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	7	0.8	*
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7	0.8	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	5	0.6	*
15	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	5	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	151	17.0	1,085.0
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, all ages				
...	All causes	33,675	100.0	311.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	9,096	27.0	84.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8,813	26.2	81.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,109	9.2	28.7
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,560	4.6	14.4
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,148	3.4	10.6
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,125	3.3	10.4
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	845	2.5	7.8
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	658	2.0	6.1
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	579	1.7	5.4
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	398	1.2	3.7
11	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	360	1.1	3.3
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	351	1.0	3.2
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	323	1.0	3.0
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	293	0.9	2.7
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	270	0.8	2.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,747	14.1	43.9

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	166	100.0	23.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	46	27.7	6.4
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	21	12.7	2.9
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	12	7.2	*
4	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	10	6.0	*
5	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9	5.4	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	9	5.4	*
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	7	4.2	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5	3.0	*
9	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4	2.4	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	1.2	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2	1.2	*
10	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	2	1.2	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.6	*
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	0.6	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	34	20.5	4.7
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	208	100.0	12.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	63	30.3	3.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	43	20.7	2.5
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	15	7.2	*
3	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	15	7.2	*
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	7	3.4	*
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	2.4	*
7	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4	1.9	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	1.4	*
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	3	1.4	*
10	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	1	0.5	*
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.5	*
10	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	1	0.5	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	46	22.1	2.7

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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, both sexes, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	698	100.0	43.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	284	40.7	17.9
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	117	16.8	7.4
3	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	93	13.3	5.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	66	9.5	4.2
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	20	2.9	1.3
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	12	1.7	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	0.7	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5	0.7	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5	0.7	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	0.6	*
11	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	3	0.4	*
12	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	2	0.3	*
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2	0.3	*
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	0.3	*
12	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	2	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	76	10.9	4.8
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 25-34 years				
...	All causes	906	100.0	49.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	214	23.6	11.6
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	166	18.3	9.0
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	161	17.8	8.7
4	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	75	8.3	4.1
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	74	8.2	4.0
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	17	1.9	*
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	16	1.8	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	13	1.4	*
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	11	1.2	*
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	9	1.0	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8	0.9	*
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	8	0.9	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	8	0.9	*
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	6	0.7	*
15	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	115	12.7	6.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 35-44 years				
...	All causes	1,581	100.0	85.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	507	32.1	27.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	230	14.5	12.4
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	194	12.3	10.5
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	122	7.7	6.6
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	82	5.2	4.4
6	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	71	4.5	3.8
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	41	2.6	2.2
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	34	2.2	1.8
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	22	1.4	1.2
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	22	1.4	1.2
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	17	1.1	*
12	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	13	0.8	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	9	0.6	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	9	0.6	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	9	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	199	12.6	10.7
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 45-54 years				
...	All causes	2,876	100.0	210.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,145	39.8	83.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	545	18.9	39.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	231	8.0	16.9
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	169	5.9	12.4
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	100	3.5	7.3
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	65	2.3	4.8
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	58	2.0	4.2
8	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	50	1.7	3.7
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	49	1.7	3.6
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	32	1.1	2.3
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	27	0.9	2.0
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	26	0.9	1.9
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	20	0.7	1.5
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	19	0.7	*
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	19	0.7	*
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	19	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	302	10.5	22.1

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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
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 55-64 years				
...	All causes	4,247	100.0	557.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,660	39.1	217.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,033	24.3	135.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	354	8.3	46.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	172	4.0	22.6
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	152	3.6	19.9
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	87	2.0	11.4
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	73	1.7	9.6
8	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	70	1.6	9.2
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	68	1.6	8.9
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	55	1.3	7.2
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	38	0.9	5.0
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	35	0.8	4.6
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	32	0.8	4.2
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	27	0.6	3.5
15	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	20	0.5	2.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	371	8.7	48.7
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	6,877	100.0	1,401.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,336	34.0	476.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,851	26.9	377.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	597	8.7	121.7
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	322	4.7	65.6
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	298	4.3	60.7
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	148	2.2	30.2
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	130	1.9	26.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	103	1.5	21.0
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	83	1.2	16.9
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	73	1.1	14.9
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	73	1.1	14.9
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	71	1.0	14.5
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	63	0.9	12.8
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	36	0.5	7.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	28	0.4	5.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	665	9.7	135.5

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
by race and sex: United States, 1999

[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, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	8,836	100.0	3,659.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,806	31.8	1,162.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,044	23.1	846.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	993	11.2	411.3
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	418	4.7	173.1
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	372	4.2	154.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	289	3.3	119.7
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	182	2.1	75.4
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	157	1.8	65.0
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	118	1.3	48.9
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	117	1.3	48.5
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	90	1.0	37.3
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	86	1.0	35.6
13	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	84	1.0	34.8
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	57	0.6	23.6
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	51	0.6	21.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	972	11.0	402.6
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	6,568	100.0	9,596.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,507	38.2	3,663.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	835	12.7	1,220.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	824	12.5	1,204.0
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	347	5.3	507.0
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	262	4.0	382.8
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	190	2.9	277.6
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	149	2.3	217.7
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	125	1.9	182.6
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	114	1.7	166.6
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	105	1.6	153.4
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	94	1.4	137.3
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	67	1.0	97.9
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	58	0.9	84.7
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	49	0.7	71.6
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	44	0.7	64.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	798	12.1	1,166.0

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
by race and sex: United States, 1999

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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	18,330	100.0	352.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,154	28.1	99.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,637	25.3	89.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,488	8.1	28.6
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	974	5.3	18.7
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	718	3.9	13.8
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	523	2.9	10.1
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	467	2.5	9.0
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	465	2.5	8.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	297	1.6	5.7
10	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	230	1.3	4.4
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	202	1.1	3.9
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	184	1.0	3.5
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	180	1.0	3.5
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	160	0.9	3.1
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	154	0.8	3.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,497	13.6	48.1
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	97	100.0	26.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	26	26.8	7.1
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	10	10.3	*
3	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	7	7.2	*
3	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	7	7.2	*
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6	6.2	*
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	5.2	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	5.2	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3	3.1	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2	2.1	*
9	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	2	2.1	*
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	1.0	*
11	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	1.0	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	1.0	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	21	21.6	5.8

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
by race and sex: United States, 1999

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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	113	100.0	12.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	40	35.4	4.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	20	17.7	2.3
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	9	8.0	*
4	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	7	6.2	*
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	6	5.3	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3	2.7	*
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2	1.8	*
8	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	1	0.9	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	0.9	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	0.9	*
8	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	1	0.9	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	22	19.5	2.5
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	467	100.0	58.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	198	42.4	24.9
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	82	17.6	10.3
3	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	71	15.2	8.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	48	10.3	6.0
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	14	3.0	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	4	0.9	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3	0.6	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3	0.6	*
7	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	3	0.6	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	0.4	*
11	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	0.2	*
11	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.2	*
11	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.2	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	35	7.5	4.4

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
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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, 25-34 years				
...	All causes	586	100.0	68.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	157	26.8	18.3
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	119	20.3	13.9
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	87	14.8	10.2
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	52	8.9	6.1
5	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	51	8.7	6.0
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	10	1.7	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10	1.7	*
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	8	1.4	*
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	6	1.0	*
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	0.9	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	0.7	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4	0.7	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4	0.7	*
14	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	3	0.5	*
14	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	3	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	63	10.8	7.4
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 35-44 years				
...	All causes	992	100.0	112.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	235	23.7	26.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	187	18.9	21.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	133	13.4	15.1
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	90	9.1	10.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	44	4.4	5.0
6	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	41	4.1	4.6
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	36	3.6	4.1
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	28	2.8	3.2
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	17	1.7	*
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	13	1.3	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	12	1.2	*
12	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	9	0.9	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	8	0.8	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8	0.8	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	126	12.7	14.3

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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
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 45-54 years				
...	All causes	1,608	100.0	252.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	538	33.5	84.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	408	25.4	64.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	116	7.2	18.2
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	91	5.7	14.3
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	70	4.4	11.0
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	46	2.9	7.2
7	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	37	2.3	5.8
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	33	2.1	5.2
9	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	29	1.8	4.5
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	21	1.3	3.3
11	Chronic respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	18	1.1	*
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	15	0.9	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	14	0.9	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	12	0.7	*
15	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	10	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	150	9.3	23.5
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 55-64 years				
...	All causes	2,498	100.0	701.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	867	34.7	243.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	722	28.9	202.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	185	7.4	52.0
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	99	4.0	27.8
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	85	3.4	23.9
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	54	2.2	15.2
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	52	2.1	14.6
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	41	1.6	11.5
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	41	1.6	11.5
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	39	1.6	11.0
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	23	0.9	6.5
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	22	0.9	6.2
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	19	0.8	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	19	0.8	*
15	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	16	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	214	8.6	60.1

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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
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	3,736	100.0	1,808.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,259	33.7	609.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,081	28.9	523.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	293	7.8	141.8
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	181	4.8	87.6
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	142	3.8	68.7
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	74	2.0	35.8
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	70	1.9	33.9
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	66	1.8	31.9
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	40	1.1	19.4
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	36	1.0	17.4
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	35	0.9	16.9
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	32	0.9	15.5
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	31	0.8	15.0
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	22	0.6	10.6
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	16	0.4	*
15	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	16	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	342	9.2	165.5
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	4,694	100.0	4,581.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,495	31.8	1,459.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,112	23.7	1,085.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	484	10.3	472.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	285	6.1	278.2
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	160	3.4	156.2
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	158	3.4	154.2
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	97	2.1	94.7
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	87	1.9	84.9
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	61	1.3	59.5
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	59	1.3	57.6
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	48	1.0	46.9
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	47	1.0	45.9
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	45	1.0	43.9
14	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	37	0.8	36.1
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	25	0.5	24.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	494	10.5	482.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	3,162	100.0	11,343.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,179	37.3	4,229.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	462	14.6	1,657.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	348	11.0	1,248.4
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	179	5.7	642.2
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	162	5.1	581.2
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	77	2.4	276.2
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	74	2.3	265.5
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	60	1.9	215.2
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	48	1.5	172.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	46	1.5	165.0
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	40	1.3	143.5
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	39	1.2	139.9
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	33	1.0	118.4
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	26	0.8	93.3
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	22	0.7	78.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	367	11.6	1,316.6
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, all ages				
...	All causes	15,345	100.0	272.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,176	27.2	74.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,942	25.7	70.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,621	10.6	28.8
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	625	4.1	11.1
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	586	3.8	10.4
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	407	2.7	7.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	380	2.5	6.8
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	282	1.8	5.0
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	197	1.3	3.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	196	1.3	3.5
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	191	1.2	3.4
12	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	143	0.9	2.5
13	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	142	0.9	2.5
14	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	140	0.9	2.5
15	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	130	0.8	2.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,187	14.3	38.9

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	69	100.0	19.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	20	29.0	5.6
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	11	15.9	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6	8.7	*
4	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	5.8	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	5.8	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3	4.3	*
6	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3	4.3	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	2.9	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	1.4	*
9	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	1.4	*
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	1.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	13	18.8	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 5-14 years				
...	All causes	95	100.0	11.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	23	24.2	2.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	23	24.2	2.8
3	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	8	8.4	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	6	6.3	*
5	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	4.2	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	2.1	*
7	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1	1.1	*
7	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	1.1	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	1.1	*
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	1.1	*
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	1	1.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	24	25.3	2.9

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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
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 15-24 years				
...	All causes	231	100.0	29.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	86	37.2	10.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	35	15.2	4.4
3	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	22	9.5	2.8
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	18	7.8	*
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	8	3.5	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6	2.6	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	1.3	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	1.3	*
9	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	2	0.9	*
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	0.9	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2	0.9	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	0.9	*
9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	2	0.9	*
14	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	0.4	*
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	0.4	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	37	16.0	4.7
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 25-34 years				
...	All causes	320	100.0	32.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	74	23.1	7.5
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	57	17.8	5.8
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	47	14.7	4.8
4	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	24	7.5	2.4
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	22	6.9	2.2
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	9	2.8	*
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	8	2.5	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7	2.2	*
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	6	1.9	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4	1.3	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4	1.3	*
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	0.9	*
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	3	0.9	*
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	0.6	*
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2	0.6	*
14	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	2	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	46	14.4	4.7

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 10-year age groups,
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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 35-44 years				
...	All causes	589	100.0	60.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	272	46.2	28.0
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	61	10.4	6.3
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	43	7.3	4.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	38	6.5	3.9
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	32	5.4	3.3
6	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	30	5.1	3.1
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9	1.5	*
8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	7	1.2	*
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	6	1.0	*
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	5	0.8	*
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	5	0.8	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	0.8	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	0.7	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	4	0.7	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4	0.7	*
13	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	4	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	60	10.2	6.2
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 45-54 years				
...	All causes	1,268	100.0	173.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	607	47.9	83.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	137	10.8	18.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	115	9.1	15.7
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	78	6.2	10.7
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	32	2.5	4.4
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	30	2.4	4.1
7	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	21	1.7	2.9
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	14	1.1	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	13	1.0	*
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	12	0.9	*
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	12	0.9	*
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	12	0.9	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	11	0.9	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	7	0.6	*
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	7	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	160	12.6	21.9

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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
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 55-64 years				
...	All causes	1,749	100.0	430.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	793	45.3	195.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	311	17.8	76.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	169	9.7	41.6
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	73	4.2	18.0
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	67	3.8	16.5
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	33	1.9	8.1
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	32	1.8	7.9
8	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	31	1.8	7.6
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	16	0.9	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	15	0.9	*
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	14	0.8	*
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	13	0.7	*
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	13	0.7	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	8	0.5	*
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	8	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	153	8.7	37.7
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 65-74 years				
...	All causes	3,141	100.0	1,106.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,077	34.3	379.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	770	24.5	271.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	304	9.7	107.1
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	180	5.7	63.4
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	117	3.7	41.2
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	74	2.4	26.1
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	60	1.9	21.1
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	43	1.4	15.1
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	40	1.3	14.1
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	38	1.2	13.4
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	37	1.2	13.0
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	37	1.2	13.0
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	31	1.0	10.9
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	16	0.5	*
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	14	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	303	9.6	106.7

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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, female, 75-84 years				
...	All causes	4,142	100.0	2,980.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,311	31.7	943.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	932	22.5	670.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	509	12.3	366.2
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	212	5.1	152.5
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	133	3.2	95.7
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	131	3.2	94.3
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	95	2.3	68.4
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	69	1.7	49.6
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	60	1.4	43.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	57	1.4	41.0
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	47	1.1	33.8
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	39	0.9	28.1
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	31	0.7	22.3
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	30	0.7	21.6
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	19	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	467	11.3	336.0
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes	3,406	100.0	8,396.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,328	39.0	3,273.8
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	476	14.0	1,173.5
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	373	11.0	919.5
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	168	4.9	414.2
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	116	3.4	286.0
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	100	2.9	246.5
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	77	2.3	189.8
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	72	2.1	177.5
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	65	1.9	160.2
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	54	1.6	133.1
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	48	1.4	118.3
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	45	1.3	110.9
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	19	0.6	*
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	19	0.6	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	18	0.5	*
15	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	18	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	410	12.0	1,010.7

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