

Table LCWK9. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death: United States and each State, 1999
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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992) and State	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
United States				
...	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
Alabama				
...	All causes	44,806	100.0	1,025.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	13,419	29.9	307.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	9,506	21.2	217.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,148	7.0	72.0
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,313	5.2	52.9
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,179	4.9	49.9
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,341	3.0	30.7
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,228	2.7	28.1
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	979	2.2	22.4
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	772	1.7	17.7
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	691	1.5	15.8
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	555	1.2	12.7
12	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	438	1.0	10.0
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	412	0.9	9.4
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	313	0.7	7.2
15	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	309	0.7	7.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	7,203	16.1	164.8

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Alaska				
...	All causes	2,708	100.0	437.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	633	23.4	102.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	563	20.8	90.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	294	10.9	47.5
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	171	6.3	27.6
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	146	5.4	23.6
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	96	3.5	15.5
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	67	2.5	10.8
8	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	51	1.9	8.2
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	46	1.7	7.4
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	46	1.7	7.4
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	34	1.3	5.5
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	27	1.0	4.4
13	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	26	1.0	4.2
14	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	24	0.9	3.9
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	21	0.8	3.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	463	17.1	74.7
Arizona				
...	All causes	40,050	100.0	838.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	10,800	27.0	226.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	9,006	22.5	188.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,600	6.5	54.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,553	6.4	53.4
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,214	5.5	46.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,287	3.2	26.9
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,063	2.7	22.2
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	963	2.4	20.2
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	766	1.9	16.0
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	653	1.6	13.7
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	544	1.4	11.4
12	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	470	1.2	9.8
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	357	0.9	7.5
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	346	0.9	7.2
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	278	0.7	5.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,150	15.4	128.7

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Arkansas				
...	All causes	27,925	100.0	1,094.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8,315	29.8	325.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6,137	22.0	240.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,255	8.1	88.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,358	4.9	53.2
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,287	4.6	50.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	741	2.7	29.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	691	2.5	27.1
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	475	1.7	18.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	458	1.6	18.0
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	434	1.6	17.0
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	336	1.2	13.2
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	218	0.8	8.5
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	184	0.7	7.2
14	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	179	0.6	7.0
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	157	0.6	6.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,700	16.8	184.2
California				
...	All causes	229,380	100.0	692.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	71,930	31.4	217.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	53,067	23.1	160.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	17,962	7.8	54.2
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	13,165	5.7	39.7
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	9,198	4.0	27.8
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6,401	2.8	19.3
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4,560	2.0	13.8
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	4,532	2.0	13.7
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,572	1.6	10.8
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,077	1.3	9.3
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,261	1.0	6.8
12	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,066	0.9	6.2
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,029	0.9	6.1
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1,825	0.8	5.5
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,593	0.7	4.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	32,142	14.0	97.0

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Colorado				
...	All causes	27,114	100.0	668.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6,420	23.7	158.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,863	21.6	144.5
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,894	7.0	46.7
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,834	6.8	45.2
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,519	5.6	37.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	807	3.0	19.9
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	756	2.8	18.6
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	639	2.4	15.8
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	574	2.1	14.2
10	Atherosclerosis (I70)	484	1.8	11.9
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	391	1.4	9.6
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	312	1.2	7.7
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	264	1.0	6.5
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	211	0.8	5.2
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	208	0.8	5.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,938	18.2	121.7
Connecticut				
...	All causes	29,446	100.0	897.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	9,127	31.0	278.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7,054	24.0	214.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,933	6.6	58.9
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,435	4.9	43.7
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,034	3.5	31.5
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	885	3.0	27.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	691	2.3	21.1
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	490	1.7	14.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	457	1.6	13.9
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	449	1.5	13.7
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	342	1.2	10.4
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	301	1.0	9.2
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	274	0.9	8.3
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	239	0.8	7.3
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	203	0.7	6.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,532	15.4	138.1

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Delaware				
...	All causes	6,666	100.0	884.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,011	30.2	266.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,737	26.1	230.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	365	5.5	48.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	327	4.9	43.4
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	267	4.0	35.4
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	179	2.7	23.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	155	2.3	20.6
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	107	1.6	14.2
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	103	1.5	13.7
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	100	1.5	13.3
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	86	1.3	11.4
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	71	1.1	9.4
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	68	1.0	9.0
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	65	1.0	8.6
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	53	0.8	7.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	972	14.6	129.0
District of Columbia				
...	All causes	6,076	100.0	1,170.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,652	27.2	318.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,340	22.1	258.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	297	4.9	57.2
4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	266	4.4	51.3
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	221	3.6	42.6
6	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	186	3.1	35.8
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	166	2.7	32.0
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	161	2.6	31.0
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	138	2.3	26.6
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	116	1.9	22.4
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	91	1.5	17.5
12	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	78	1.3	15.0
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	57	0.9	11.0
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	55	0.9	10.6
15	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	53	0.9	10.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,199	19.7	231.0

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Florida				
...	All causes	163,224	100.0	1,080.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	51,434	31.5	340.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	38,478	23.6	254.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10,560	6.5	69.9
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	9,131	5.6	60.4
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,961	3.7	39.4
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,357	2.7	28.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,328	2.0	22.0
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	3,059	1.9	20.2
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,029	1.2	13.4
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,972	1.2	13.0
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,846	1.1	12.2
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,657	1.0	11.0
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,498	0.9	9.9
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,177	0.7	7.8
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,117	0.7	7.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	25,620	15.7	169.5
Georgia				
...	All causes	62,028	100.0	796.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	17,597	28.4	225.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	13,225	21.3	169.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,416	7.1	56.7
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,078	5.0	39.5
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,056	4.9	39.2
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,703	2.7	21.9
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,448	2.3	18.6
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,142	1.8	14.7
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,137	1.8	14.6
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,080	1.7	13.9
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	873	1.4	11.2
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	786	1.3	10.1
13	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	634	1.0	8.1
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	627	1.0	8.1
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	573	0.9	7.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	10,653	17.2	136.8

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Hawaii				
...	All causes	8,270	100.0	697.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,410	29.1	203.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,916	23.2	161.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	762	9.2	64.3
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	293	3.5	24.7
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	290	3.5	24.5
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	229	2.8	19.3
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	211	2.6	17.8
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	167	2.0	14.1
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	136	1.6	11.5
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	133	1.6	11.2
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	109	1.3	9.2
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	80	1.0	6.7
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	80	1.0	6.7
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	73	0.9	6.2
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	73	0.9	6.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,308	15.8	110.3
Idaho				
...	All causes	9,579	100.0	765.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,532	26.4	202.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,162	22.6	172.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	771	8.0	61.6
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	597	6.2	47.7
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	568	5.9	45.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	289	3.0	23.1
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	267	2.8	21.3
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	243	2.5	19.4
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	181	1.9	14.5
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	99	1.0	7.9
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	88	0.9	7.0
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	71	0.7	5.7
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	67	0.7	5.4
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	66	0.7	5.3
14	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	66	0.7	5.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,512	15.8	120.8

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Illinois				
...	All causes	108,436	100.0	894.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	33,387	30.8	275.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	25,024	23.1	206.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7,714	7.1	63.6
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5,155	4.8	42.5
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,125	3.8	34.0
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,121	2.9	25.7
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,004	2.8	24.8
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,965	1.8	16.2
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,908	1.8	15.7
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,826	1.7	15.1
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,095	1.0	9.0
12	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,023	0.9	8.4
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,020	0.9	8.4
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	827	0.8	6.8
15	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	820	0.8	6.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	16,422	15.1	135.4
Indiana				
...	All causes	55,303	100.0	930.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	16,661	30.1	280.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	12,898	23.3	217.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,057	7.3	68.3
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,053	5.5	51.4
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,309	4.2	38.9
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,591	2.9	26.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,362	2.5	22.9
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,106	2.0	18.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,022	1.8	17.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	795	1.4	13.4
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	628	1.1	10.6
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	444	0.8	7.5
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	404	0.7	6.8
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	392	0.7	6.6
15	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	386	0.7	6.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	8,195	14.8	137.9

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Iowa				
...	All causes	28,411	100.0	990.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8,699	30.6	303.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6,346	22.3	221.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,317	8.2	80.7
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,643	5.8	57.3
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,123	4.0	39.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,082	3.8	37.7
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	706	2.5	24.6
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	684	2.4	23.8
9	Atherosclerosis (I70)	326	1.1	11.4
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	305	1.1	10.6
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	248	0.9	8.6
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	237	0.8	8.3
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	226	0.8	7.9
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	221	0.8	7.7
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	209	0.7	7.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,039	14.2	140.8
Kansas				
...	All causes	24,472	100.0	922.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6,975	28.5	262.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,334	21.8	201.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,841	7.5	69.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,386	5.7	52.2
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,126	4.6	42.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	676	2.8	25.5
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	650	2.7	24.5
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	511	2.1	19.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	390	1.6	14.7
10	Atherosclerosis (I70)	345	1.4	13.0
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	299	1.2	11.3
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	268	1.1	10.1
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	189	0.8	7.1
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	188	0.8	7.1
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	176	0.7	6.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,118	16.8	155.2

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Kentucky				
...	All causes	39,321	100.0	992.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	12,098	30.8	305.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8,925	22.7	225.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,710	6.9	68.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,327	5.9	58.8
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,730	4.4	43.7
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,198	3.0	30.2
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,133	2.9	28.6
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	728	1.9	18.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	685	1.7	17.3
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	571	1.5	14.4
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	470	1.2	11.9
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	386	1.0	9.7
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	296	0.8	7.5
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	296	0.8	7.5
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	271	0.7	6.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,497	14.0	138.8
Louisiana				
...	All causes	41,238	100.0	943.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	12,007	29.1	274.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	9,412	22.8	215.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,684	6.5	61.4
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,940	4.7	44.4
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,687	4.1	38.6
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,610	3.9	36.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,008	2.4	23.1
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	911	2.2	20.8
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	708	1.7	16.2
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	683	1.7	15.6
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	518	1.3	11.8
12	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	484	1.2	11.1
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	392	1.0	9.0
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	373	0.9	8.5
15	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	311	0.8	7.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,510	15.8	148.9

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Maine				
...	All causes	12,261	100.0	978.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,418	27.9	272.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,035	24.8	242.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	879	7.2	70.1
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	751	6.1	59.9
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	458	3.7	36.6
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	429	3.5	34.2
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	348	2.8	27.8
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	287	2.3	22.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	191	1.6	15.2
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	175	1.4	14.0
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	128	1.0	10.2
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	116	0.9	9.3
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	98	0.8	7.8
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	85	0.7	6.8
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	79	0.6	6.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,784	14.6	142.4
Maryland				
...	All causes	43,089	100.0	833.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	12,080	28.0	233.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	10,143	23.5	196.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,892	6.7	55.9
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,943	4.5	37.6
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,422	3.3	27.5
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,296	3.0	25.1
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,140	2.6	22.0
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	978	2.3	18.9
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	681	1.6	13.2
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	592	1.4	11.4
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	563	1.3	10.9
12	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	531	1.2	10.3
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	481	1.1	9.3
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	435	1.0	8.4
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	415	1.0	8.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	7,497	17.4	145.0

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Massachusetts				
...	All causes	55,840	100.0	904.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	15,871	28.4	257.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	13,853	24.8	224.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,548	6.4	57.5
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,862	5.1	46.3
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,904	3.4	30.8
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,354	2.4	21.9
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,303	2.3	21.1
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,182	2.1	19.1
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,127	2.0	18.3
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	885	1.6	14.3
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	590	1.1	9.6
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	471	0.8	7.6
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	431	0.8	7.0
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	422	0.8	6.8
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	399	0.7	6.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	9,638	17.3	156.1
Michigan				
...	All causes	87,232	100.0	884.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	27,693	31.7	280.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	19,744	22.6	200.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6,041	6.9	61.2
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4,316	4.9	43.8
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,188	3.7	32.3
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,587	3.0	26.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,307	2.6	23.4
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,431	1.6	14.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,417	1.6	14.4
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,142	1.3	11.6
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,029	1.2	10.4
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	974	1.1	9.9
13	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	759	0.9	7.7
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	633	0.7	6.4
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	601	0.7	6.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	13,370	15.3	135.5

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Minnesota				
...	All causes	38,537	100.0	807.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	9,533	24.7	199.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8,892	23.1	186.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,997	7.8	62.8
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,994	5.2	41.8
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,772	4.6	37.1
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,249	3.2	26.2
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,083	2.8	22.7
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,077	2.8	22.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	605	1.6	12.7
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	437	1.1	9.2
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	414	1.1	8.7
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	403	1.0	8.4
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	354	0.9	7.4
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	313	0.8	6.6
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	280	0.7	5.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	7,134	18.5	149.4
Mississippi				
...	All causes	28,185	100.0	1,018.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	9,336	33.1	337.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6,143	21.8	221.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,854	6.6	67.0
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,642	5.8	59.3
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,267	4.5	45.8
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	801	2.8	28.9
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	623	2.2	22.5
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	593	2.1	21.4
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	426	1.5	15.4
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	356	1.3	12.9
11	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	312	1.1	11.3
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	304	1.1	11.0
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	252	0.9	9.1
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	250	0.9	9.0
15	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	211	0.7	7.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,815	13.5	137.8

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Missouri				
...	All causes	55,931	100.0	1,022.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	17,974	32.1	328.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	12,186	21.8	222.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,950	7.1	72.2
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,068	5.5	56.1
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,465	4.4	45.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,716	3.1	31.4
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,554	2.8	28.4
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	914	1.6	16.7
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	907	1.6	16.6
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	700	1.3	12.8
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	633	1.1	11.6
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	431	0.8	7.9
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	430	0.8	7.9
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	428	0.8	7.8
15	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	385	0.7	7.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	8,190	14.6	149.8
Montana				
...	All causes	8,128	100.0	920.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,049	25.2	232.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,854	22.8	210.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	595	7.3	67.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	566	7.0	64.1
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	461	5.7	52.2
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	252	3.1	28.5
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	244	3.0	27.6
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	205	2.5	23.2
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	162	2.0	18.4
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	92	1.1	10.4
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	91	1.1	10.3
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	73	0.9	8.3
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	69	0.8	7.8
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	64	0.8	7.2
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	60	0.7	6.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,291	15.9	146.2

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Nebraska				
...	All causes	15,579	100.0	935.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,497	28.9	269.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,410	21.9	204.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,176	7.5	70.6
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	945	6.1	56.7
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	668	4.3	40.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	459	2.9	27.6
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	372	2.4	22.3
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	331	2.1	19.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	232	1.5	13.9
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	177	1.1	10.6
11	Atherosclerosis (I70)	158	1.0	9.5
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	126	0.8	7.6
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	123	0.8	7.4
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	118	0.8	7.1
15	Septicemia (A40-A41)	110	0.7	6.6
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	110	0.7	6.6
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	110	0.7	6.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,457	15.8	147.5
Nevada				
...	All causes	15,082	100.0	833.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,231	28.1	233.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,556	23.6	196.5
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,029	6.8	56.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	882	5.8	48.7
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	710	4.7	39.2
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	404	2.7	22.3
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	319	2.1	17.6
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	298	2.0	16.5
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	297	2.0	16.4
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	286	1.9	15.8
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	268	1.8	14.8
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	174	1.2	9.6
13	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	167	1.1	9.2
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	111	0.7	6.1
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	105	0.7	5.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,245	14.9	124.1

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992) and State	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
New Hampshire				
...	All causes	9,537	100.0	794.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,751	28.8	229.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,408	25.2	200.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	669	7.0	55.7
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	592	6.2	49.3
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	329	3.4	27.4
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	294	3.1	24.5
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	266	2.8	22.1
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	187	2.0	15.6
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	137	1.4	11.4
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	93	1.0	7.7
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	87	0.9	7.2
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	74	0.8	6.2
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	74	0.8	6.2
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	70	0.7	5.8
15	Septicemia (A40-A41)	66	0.7	5.5
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	66	0.7	5.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,374	14.4	114.4
New Jersey				
...	All causes	73,981	100.0	908.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	23,493	31.8	288.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	18,178	24.6	223.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,122	5.6	50.6
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,130	4.2	38.4
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,436	3.3	29.9
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,227	3.0	27.3
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,075	2.8	25.5
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,742	2.4	21.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,380	1.9	16.9
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,041	1.4	12.8
11	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	913	1.2	11.2
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	791	1.1	9.7
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	563	0.8	6.9
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	528	0.7	6.5
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	518	0.7	6.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	10,844	14.7	133.2

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New Mexico				
...	All causes	13,676	100.0	786.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,452	25.2	198.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,857	20.9	164.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	969	7.1	55.7
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	848	6.2	48.7
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	817	6.0	47.0
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	517	3.8	29.7
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	374	2.7	21.5
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	318	2.3	18.3
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	288	2.1	16.6
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	248	1.8	14.3
11	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	167	1.2	9.6
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	162	1.2	9.3
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	129	0.9	7.4
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	91	0.7	5.2
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	85	0.6	4.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,354	17.2	135.3
New York				
...	All causes	159,927	100.0	878.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	58,987	36.9	324.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	37,609	23.5	206.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	8,124	5.1	44.6
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7,086	4.4	38.9
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5,482	3.4	30.1
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,797	3.0	26.4
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,799	2.4	20.9
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,375	1.5	13.1
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,302	1.4	12.7
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,228	1.4	12.2
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,534	1.0	8.4
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,357	0.8	7.5
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,264	0.8	6.9
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,196	0.7	6.6
15	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	969	0.6	5.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	20,818	13.0	114.4

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North Carolina				
...	All causes	69,600	100.0	909.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	19,191	27.6	250.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	15,815	22.7	206.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5,626	8.1	73.5
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,591	5.2	46.9
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,290	4.7	43.0
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,050	2.9	26.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,891	2.7	24.7
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,456	2.1	19.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,138	1.6	14.9
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,010	1.5	13.2
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	884	1.3	11.6
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	731	1.1	9.6
13	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	651	0.9	8.5
14	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	584	0.8	7.6
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	557	0.8	7.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	11,135	16.0	145.5
North Dakota				
...	All causes	6,103	100.0	963.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,833	30.0	289.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,366	22.4	215.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	513	8.4	81.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	273	4.5	43.1
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	267	4.4	42.1
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	203	3.3	32.0
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	157	2.6	24.8
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	155	2.5	24.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	85	1.4	13.4
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	73	1.2	11.5
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	56	0.9	8.8
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	52	0.9	8.2
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	50	0.8	7.9
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	50	0.8	7.9
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	47	0.8	7.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	923	15.1	145.7

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Ohio				
...	All causes	108,517	100.0	964.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	33,192	30.6	294.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	25,233	23.3	224.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7,235	6.7	64.3
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5,858	5.4	52.0
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,675	3.4	32.6
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,630	3.3	32.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,641	2.4	23.5
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,099	1.9	18.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,748	1.6	15.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,514	1.4	13.4
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,102	1.0	9.8
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,007	0.9	8.9
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	850	0.8	7.6
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	750	0.7	6.7
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	693	0.6	6.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	17,290	15.9	153.6
Oklahoma				
...	All causes	34,700	100.0	1,033.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	11,263	32.5	335.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7,312	21.1	217.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,481	7.1	73.9
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,751	5.0	52.1
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,609	4.6	47.9
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,007	2.9	30.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	986	2.8	29.4
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	553	1.6	16.5
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	492	1.4	14.7
10	Atherosclerosis (I70)	476	1.4	14.2
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	425	1.2	12.7
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	421	1.2	12.5
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	365	1.1	10.9
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	296	0.9	8.8
15	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	231	0.7	6.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,032	14.5	149.8

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Oregon				
...	All causes	29,422	100.0	887.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7,263	24.7	219.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6,905	23.5	208.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,799	9.5	84.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,765	6.0	53.2
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,199	4.1	36.2
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	866	2.9	26.1
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	860	2.9	25.9
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	695	2.4	21.0
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	478	1.6	14.4
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	306	1.0	9.2
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	260	0.9	7.8
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	256	0.9	7.7
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	249	0.8	7.5
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	240	0.8	7.2
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	201	0.7	6.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,080	17.3	153.2
Pennsylvania				
...	All causes	130,283	100.0	1,086.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	41,707	32.0	347.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	30,312	23.3	252.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	8,600	6.6	71.7
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6,141	4.7	51.2
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,614	3.5	38.5
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,742	2.9	31.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,116	2.4	26.0
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,680	2.1	22.3
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,545	2.0	21.2
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,192	1.7	18.3
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,284	1.0	10.7
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,169	0.9	9.7
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,024	0.8	8.5
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	913	0.7	7.6
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	776	0.6	6.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	19,468	14.9	162.3

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Rhode Island				
...	All causes	9,708	100.0	979.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,008	31.0	303.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,463	25.4	248.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	633	6.5	63.9
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	495	5.1	50.0
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	300	3.1	30.3
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	243	2.5	24.5
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	236	2.4	23.8
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	219	2.3	22.1
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	119	1.2	12.0
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	111	1.1	11.2
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	96	1.0	9.7
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	84	0.9	8.5
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	77	0.8	7.8
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	58	0.6	5.9
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	58	0.6	5.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,508	15.5	152.2
South Carolina				
...	All causes	36,053	100.0	927.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	9,981	27.7	256.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8,089	22.4	208.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,974	8.2	76.5
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,901	5.3	48.9
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,752	4.9	45.1
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,118	3.1	28.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	883	2.4	22.7
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	690	1.9	17.8
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	467	1.3	12.0
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	434	1.2	11.2
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	418	1.2	10.8
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	415	1.2	10.7
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	387	1.1	10.0
14	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	319	0.9	8.2
15	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	313	0.9	8.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,912	16.4	152.1

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South Dakota				
...	All causes	6,953	100.0	948.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,024	29.1	276.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,632	23.5	222.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	547	7.9	74.6
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	351	5.0	47.9
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	335	4.8	45.7
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	264	3.8	36.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	196	2.8	26.7
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	155	2.2	21.1
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	103	1.5	14.0
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	97	1.4	13.2
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	82	1.2	11.2
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	63	0.9	8.6
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	55	0.8	7.5
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	41	0.6	5.6
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	34	0.5	4.6
15	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	34	0.5	4.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	940	13.5	128.2
Tennessee				
...	All causes	53,765	100.0	980.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	16,280	30.3	296.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	11,943	22.2	217.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,103	7.6	74.8
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,748	5.1	50.1
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,677	5.0	48.8
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,588	3.0	29.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,436	2.7	26.2
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	944	1.8	17.2
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	726	1.4	13.2
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	675	1.3	12.3
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	557	1.0	10.2
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	549	1.0	10.0
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	448	0.8	8.2
14	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	423	0.8	7.7
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	346	0.6	6.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	8,322	15.5	151.8

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Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death: United States and each State, 1999
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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992) and State	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Texas				
...	All causes	146,858	100.0	732.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	43,418	29.6	216.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	32,755	22.3	163.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10,414	7.1	52.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7,518	5.1	37.5
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7,227	4.9	36.1
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,931	3.4	24.6
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,534	2.4	17.6
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,833	1.9	14.1
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,104	1.4	10.5
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,005	1.4	10.0
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,918	1.3	9.6
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,669	1.1	8.3
13	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,319	0.9	6.6
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,072	0.7	5.3
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,037	0.7	5.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	23,104	15.7	115.3
Utah				
...	All causes	12,058	100.0	566.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,786	23.1	130.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,393	19.8	112.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	869	7.2	40.8
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	650	5.4	30.5
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	559	4.6	26.2
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	472	3.9	22.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	391	3.2	18.4
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	282	2.3	13.2
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	245	2.0	11.5
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	138	1.1	6.5
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	135	1.1	6.3
12	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	121	1.0	5.7
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	117	1.0	5.5
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	109	0.9	5.1
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	100	0.8	4.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,691	22.3	126.3

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Vermont				
...	All causes	4,993	100.0	840.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,342	26.9	226.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,255	25.1	211.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	344	6.9	57.9
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	300	6.0	50.5
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	209	4.2	35.2
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	179	3.6	30.1
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	134	2.7	22.6
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	127	2.5	21.4
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	63	1.3	10.6
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	56	1.1	9.4
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	52	1.0	8.8
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	51	1.0	8.6
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	45	0.9	7.6
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	43	0.9	7.2
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	32	0.6	5.4
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	32	0.6	5.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	729	14.6	122.8
Virginia				
...	All causes	55,320	100.0	804.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	15,329	27.7	223.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	13,365	24.2	194.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,110	7.4	59.8
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,699	4.9	39.3
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,214	4.0	32.2
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,594	2.9	23.2
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,486	2.7	21.6
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,092	2.0	15.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,035	1.9	15.1
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	917	1.7	13.3
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	791	1.4	11.5
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	525	0.9	7.6
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	489	0.9	7.1
14	Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	419	0.8	6.1
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	403	0.7	5.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	8,852	16.0	128.8

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Washington				
...	All causes	43,865	100.0	762.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	11,515	26.3	200.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	10,653	24.3	185.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,718	8.5	64.6
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,713	6.2	47.1
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,914	4.4	33.3
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,577	3.6	27.4
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,307	3.0	22.7
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,259	2.9	21.9
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	816	1.9	14.2
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	532	1.2	9.2
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	411	0.9	7.1
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	345	0.8	6.0
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	318	0.7	5.5
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	308	0.7	5.4
15	Septicemia (A40-A41)	306	0.7	5.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,173	14.1	107.2
West Virginia				
...	All causes	21,049	100.0	1,164.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6,822	32.4	377.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,762	22.6	263.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,323	6.3	73.2
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,236	5.9	68.4
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	798	3.8	44.2
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	734	3.5	40.6
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	520	2.5	28.8
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	345	1.6	19.1
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	314	1.5	17.4
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	280	1.3	15.5
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	229	1.1	12.7
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	207	1.0	11.5
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	173	0.8	9.6
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	127	0.6	7.0
15	Pneumoconioses and chemical effects (J60-J66,J68)	117	0.6	6.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,062	14.5	169.5

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Wisconsin				
...	All causes	46,672	100.0	888.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	13,827	29.6	263.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	10,755	23.0	204.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,869	8.3	73.7
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,270	4.9	43.2
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,955	4.2	37.2
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,425	3.1	27.1
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,273	2.7	24.2
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,170	2.5	22.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	677	1.5	12.9
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	593	1.3	11.3
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	408	0.9	7.8
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	382	0.8	7.3
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	367	0.8	7.0
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	359	0.8	6.8
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	340	0.7	6.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	7,002	15.0	133.4
Wyoming				
...	All causes	4,042	100.0	842.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,009	25.0	210.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	899	22.2	187.4
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	338	8.4	70.5
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	265	6.6	55.3
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	258	6.4	53.8
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	135	3.3	28.1
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	130	3.2	27.1
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	103	2.5	21.5
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	98	2.4	20.4
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	49	1.2	10.2
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	31	0.8	6.5
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	30	0.7	6.3
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	29	0.7	6.0
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	24	0.6	5.0
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	24	0.6	5.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	620	15.3	129.3

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