

Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>)	All races								
	Both sexes			Male			Female		
	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rank ¹	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rank ¹	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rank ¹
All causes	2,712,630	100.0	...	1,373,404	100.0	...	1,339,226	100.0	...
Salmonella infections (A01-A02)	53	0.0	41	33	0.0	39	20	0.0	41
Shigellosis and amebiasis (A03,A06)	4	0.0	47	3	0.0	45	1	0.0	45
Certain other intestinal infections (A04,A07-A09)	10,067	0.4	...	4,028	0.3	...	6,039	0.5	...
Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	470	0.0	37	307	0.0	34	163	0.0	34
Respiratory tuberculosis (A16)	344	0.0	...	230	0.0	...	114	0.0	...
Other tuberculosis (A17-A19)	126	0.0	...	77	0.0	...	49	0.0	...
Whooping cough (A37)	7	0.0	45	4	0.0	44	3	0.0	43
Scarlet fever and erysipelas (A38,A46)	2	0.0	49	1	0.0	47	1	0.0	45
Meningococcal infection (A39)	40	0.0	43	20	0.0	41	20	0.0	41
Septicemia (A40-A41)	40,773	1.5	11	19,385	1.4	12	21,388	1.6	10
Syphilis (A50-A53)	45	0.0	42	23	0.0	40	22	0.0	39
Acute poliomyelitis (A80)	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
Arthropod-borne viral encephalitis (A83-A84,A85.2)	3	0.0	48	2	0.0	46	1	0.0	45
Measles (B05)	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	7,461	0.3	21	4,977	0.4	21	2,484	0.2	25
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	6,465	0.2	23	4,796	0.3	22	1,669	0.1	27
Malaria (B50-B54)	8	0.0	44	6	0.0	42	2	0.0	44
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae (A00,A05,A20-A36,A42-A44, A48-A49,A54-A79,A81-A82,A85.0-A85.1, A85.8,A86-B04,B06-B09,B25-B49,B55-B99)	6,692	0.2	...	3,571	0.3	...	3,121	0.2	...
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	595,930	22.0	2	313,818	22.8	2	282,112	21.1	2
Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity and pharynx (C00-C14)	9,754	0.4	...	6,882	0.5	...	2,872	0.2	...
Malignant neoplasm of esophagus (C15)	15,212	0.6	...	12,187	0.9	...	3,025	0.2	...
Malignant neoplasm of stomach (C16)	11,331	0.4	...	6,754	0.5	...	4,577	0.3	...
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum and anus (C18-C21)	53,176	2.0	...	27,805	2.0	...	25,371	1.9	...
Malignant neoplasms of liver and intrahepatic bile ducts (C22)	25,761	0.9	...	17,414	1.3	...	8,347	0.6	...
Malignant neoplasm of pancreas (C25)	41,615	1.5	...	21,392	1.6	...	20,223	1.5	...
Malignant neoplasm of larynx (C32)	3,763	0.1	...	2,984	0.2	...	779	0.1	...
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung (C33-C34)	153,819	5.7	...	83,700	6.1	...	70,119	5.2	...
Malignant melanoma of skin (C43)	8,885	0.3	...	5,811	0.4	...	3,074	0.2	...
Malignant neoplasm of breast (C50)	41,987	1.5	...	463	0.0	...	41,524	3.1	...
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri (C53)	4,175	0.2	...	-	-	...	4,175	0.3	...
Malignant neoplasms of corpus uteri and uterus, part unspecified (C54-C55)	10,096	0.4	...	-	-	...	10,096	0.8	...
Malignant neoplasm of ovary (C56)	13,920	0.5	...	-	-	...	13,920	1.0	...
Malignant neoplasm of prostate (C61)	28,848	1.1	...	28,848	2.1	...	-	-	...
Malignant neoplasms of kidney and renal pelvis (C64-C65)	14,448	0.5	...	9,502	0.7	...	4,946	0.4	...
Malignant neoplasm of bladder (C67)	16,254	0.6	...	11,587	0.8	...	4,667	0.3	...
Malignant neoplasms of meninges, brain and other parts of central nervous system (C70-C72)	16,268	0.6	...	9,119	0.7	...	7,149	0.5	...
Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue (C81-C96)	56,725	2.1	...	32,330	2.4	...	24,395	1.8	...
Hodgkin's disease (C81)	1,120	0.0	...	655	0.0	...	465	0.0	...
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (C82-C85)	20,154	0.7	...	11,381	0.8	...	8,773	0.7	...
Leukemia (C91-C95)	22,665	0.8	...	13,251	1.0	...	9,414	0.7	...
Multiple myeloma and immunoproliferative neoplasms (C88,C90)	12,696	0.5	...	6,988	0.5	...	5,708	0.4	...
Other and unspecified malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue (C96)	90	0.0	...	55	0.0	...	35	0.0	...
All other and unspecified malignant neoplasms (C17,C23-C24,C26-C31,C37-C41,C44-C49,C51-C52, C57-C60,C62-C63,C66,C68-C69,C73-C80,C97)	69,893	2.6	...	37,040	2.7	...	32,853	2.5	...
In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	16,277	0.6	17	8,647	0.6	17	7,630	0.6	16
Anemias (D50-D64)	5,250	0.2	25	2,253	0.2	25	2,997	0.2	24
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	79,535	2.9	7	43,123	3.1	6	36,412	2.7	7
Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	5,222	0.2	26	1,952	0.1	26	3,270	0.2	23
Malnutrition (E40-E46)	5,010	0.2	...	1,870	0.1	...	3,140	0.2	...
Other nutritional deficiencies (E50-E64)	212	0.0	...	82	0.0	...	130	0.0	...

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Meningitis (G00,G03)	555	0.0	35	303	0.0	35	252	0.0	33
Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	27,972	1.0	14	16,867	1.2	13	11,105	0.8	13
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	110,561	4.1	6	33,690	2.5	8	76,871	5.7	5
Major cardiovascular diseases (I00-I78)	832,024	30.7	...	420,111	30.6	...	411,913	30.8	...
Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	633,842	23.4	1	335,002	24.4	1	298,840	22.3	1
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart diseases (I00-I09)	3,372	0.1	...	1,119	0.1	...	2,253	0.2	...
Hypertensive heart disease (I11)	41,688	1.5	...	20,885	1.5	...	20,803	1.6	...
Hypertensive heart and renal disease (I13)	4,974	0.2	...	2,280	0.2	...	2,694	0.2	...
Ischemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	366,801	13.5	...	209,298	15.2	...	157,503	11.8	...
Acute myocardial infarction (I21-I22)	114,023	4.2	...	65,211	4.7	...	48,812	3.6	...
Other acute ischemic heart diseases (I24)	4,122	0.2	...	2,195	0.2	...	1,927	0.1	...
Other forms of chronic ischemic heart disease (I20,I25)	248,656	9.2	...	141,892	10.3	...	106,764	8.0	...
Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, so described (I25.0)	60,538	2.2	...	36,795	2.7	...	23,743	1.8	...
All other forms of chronic ischemic heart disease (I20,I25.1-I25.9)	188,118	6.9	...	105,097	7.7	...	83,021	6.2	...
Other heart diseases (I26-I51)	217,007	8.0	...	101,420	7.4	...	115,587	8.6	...
Acute and subacute endocarditis (I33)	1,337	0.0	...	804	0.1	...	533	0.0	...
Diseases of pericardium and acute myocarditis (I30-I31,I40)	926	0.0	...	470	0.0	...	456	0.0	...
Heart failure (I50)	75,251	2.8	...	33,667	2.5	...	41,584	3.1	...
All other forms of heart disease (I26-I28,I34-I38,I42-I49,I51)	139,493	5.1	...	66,479	4.8	...	73,014	5.5	...
Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	32,200	1.2	13	13,934	1.0	15	18,266	1.4	11
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	140,323	5.2	5	58,288	4.2	5	82,035	6.1	4
Atherosclerosis (I70)	6,088	0.2	24	2,549	0.2	24	3,539	0.3	21
Other diseases of circulatory system (I71-I78)	19,571	0.7	...	10,338	0.8	...	9,233	0.7	...
Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	9,988	0.4	20	5,870	0.4	19	4,118	0.3	20
Other diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries (I72-I78)	9,583	0.4	...	4,468	0.3	...	5,115	0.4	...
Other disorders of circulatory system (I80-I99)	4,522	0.2	...	2,244	0.2	...	2,278	0.2	...
Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	57,062	2.1	8	26,903	2.0	9	30,159	2.3	8
Influenza (J09-J11)	5,251	0.2	...	2,137	0.2	...	3,114	0.2	...
Pneumonia (J12-J18)	51,811	1.9	...	24,766	1.8	...	27,045	2.0	...
Other acute lower respiratory infections (J20-J22,U04)	309	0.0	...	137	0.0	...	172	0.0	...
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	273	0.0	39	119	0.0	38	154	0.0	35
Other and unspecified acute lower respiratory infection (J22,U04)	36	0.0	...	18	0.0	...	18	0.0	...
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	155,041	5.7	3	72,498	5.3	4	82,543	6.2	3
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified (J40-J42)	617	0.0	...	268	0.0	...	349	0.0	...
Emphysema (J43)	7,249	0.3	...	3,757	0.3	...	3,492	0.3	...
Asthma (J45-J46)	3,615	0.1	...	1,388	0.1	...	2,227	0.2	...
Other chronic lower respiratory diseases (J44,J47)	143,560	5.3	...	67,085	4.9	...	76,475	5.7	...
Pneumoconioses and chemical effects (J60-J66,J68)	728	0.0	32	693	0.1	31	35	0.0	38
Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	19,803	0.7	15	10,911	0.8	16	8,892	0.7	15
Other diseases of respiratory system (J00-J06,J30-39,J67,J70-J98)	38,286	1.4	...	19,448	1.4	...	18,838	1.4	...
Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	3,056	0.1	28	1,562	0.1	28	1,494	0.1	28
Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	370	0.0	38	227	0.0	36	143	0.0	36
Hernia (K40-K46)	2,109	0.1	30	887	0.1	30	1,222	0.1	30
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	40,326	1.5	12	25,666	1.9	10	14,660	1.1	12
Alcoholic liver disease (K70)	21,028	0.8	...	14,715	1.1	...	6,313	0.5	...
Other chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K73-K74)	19,298	0.7	...	10,951	0.8	...	8,347	0.6	...
Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	3,766	0.1	27	1,797	0.1	27	1,969	0.1	26
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	49,959	1.8	9	25,441	1.9	11	24,518	1.8	9
Acute and rapidly progressive nephritic and nephrotic syndrome (N00-N01,N04)	526	0.0	...	259	0.0	...	267	0.0	...
Chronic glomerulonephritis, nephrosis and nephropathy not specified as acute or chronic, and renal sclerosis unspecified (N02-N03,N05-N07,N26)	290	0.0	...	166	0.0	...	124	0.0	...

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Renal failure (N17-N19)	49,113	1.8	...	25,000	1.8	...	24,113	1.8	...
Other disorders of kidney (N25,N27)	30	0.0	...	16	0.0	...	14	0.0	...
Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	715	0.0	33	215	0.0	37	500	0.0	32
Hyperplasia of prostate (N40)	571	0.0	34	571	0.0	32	-	-	...
Inflammatory diseases of female pelvic organs (N70-N76)	125	0.0	40	-	-	...	125	0.0	37
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-O99)	1,140	0.0	31	-	-	...	1,140	0.1	31
Pregnancy with abortive outcome (O00-O07)	19	0.0	...	-	-	...	19	0.0	...
Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O10-O99)	1,121	0.0	...	-	-	...	1,121	0.1	...
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	11,715	0.4	18	6,494	0.5	18	5,221	0.4	17
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	10,017	0.4	19	5,316	0.4	20	4,701	0.4	18
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00-R99)	32,042	1.2	...	14,912	1.1	...	17,130	1.3	...
All other diseases (residual)	318,858	11.8	...	133,461	9.7	...	185,397	13.8	...
Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	146,571	5.4	4	92,919	6.8	3	53,652	4.0	6
Transport accidents (V01-V99,Y85)	40,452	1.5	...	29,078	2.1	...	11,374	0.8	...
Motor vehicle accidents (V02-V04,V09.0,V09.2,V12-V14,V19.0-V19.2,V19.4-V19.6,V20-V79,V80.3-V80.5,V81.0-V81.1,V82.0-V82.1,V83-V86,V87.0-V87.8,V88.0-V88.8,V89.0,V89.2)	37,757	1.4	...	26,895	2.0	...	10,862	0.8	...
Other land transport accidents (V01,V05-V06,V09.1,V09.3-V09.9,V10-V11,V15-V18,V19.3,V19.8-V19.9,V80.0-V80.2,V80.6-V80.9,V81.2-V81.9,V82.2-V82.9,V87.9,V88.9,V89.1,V89.3,V89.9)	1,061	0.0	...	854	0.1	...	207	0.0	...
Water, air and space, and other and unspecified transport accidents and their sequelae (V90-V99,Y85)	1,634	0.1	...	1,329	0.1	...	305	0.0	...
Nontransport accidents (W00-X59,Y86)	106,119	3.9	...	63,841	4.6	...	42,278	3.2	...
Falls (W00-W19)	33,381	1.2	...	16,881	1.2	...	16,500	1.2	...
Accidental discharge of firearms (W32-W34)	489	0.0	...	418	0.0	...	71	0.0	...
Accidental drowning and submersion (W65-W74)	3,602	0.1	...	2,716	0.2	...	886	0.1	...
Accidental exposure to smoke, fire and flames (X00-X09)	2,646	0.1	...	1,586	0.1	...	1,060	0.1	...
Accidental poisoning and exposure to noxious substances (X40-X49)	47,478	1.8	...	31,436	2.3	...	16,042	1.2	...
Other and unspecified nontransport accidents and their sequelae (W20-W31,W35-W64,W75-W99,X10-X39,X50-X59,Y86)	18,523	0.7	...	10,804	0.8	...	7,719	0.6	...
Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	44,193	1.6	10	33,994	2.5	7	10,199	0.8	14
Intentional self-harm (suicide) by discharge of firearms (X72-X74)	22,018	0.8	...	18,910	1.4	...	3,108	0.2	...
Intentional self-harm (suicide) by other and unspecified means and their sequelae (X60-X71,X75-X84,Y87.0)	22,175	0.8	...	15,084	1.1	...	7,091	0.5	...
Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	17,793	0.7	16	14,274	1.0	14	3,519	0.3	22
Assault (homicide) by discharge of firearms (X93-X95)	12,979	0.5	...	11,029	0.8	...	1,950	0.1	...
Assault (homicide) by other and unspecified means and their sequelae (X85-X92,X96-Y09,Y87.1)	4,814	0.2	...	3,245	0.2	...	1,569	0.1	...
Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	530	0.0	36	508	0.0	33	22	0.0	39
Events of undetermined intent (Y10-Y34,Y87.2,Y89.9)	4,915	0.2	...	3,036	0.2	...	1,879	0.1	...
Discharge of firearms, undetermined intent (Y22-Y24)	282	0.0	...	210	0.0	...	72	0.0	...
Other and unspecified events of undetermined intent and their sequelae (Y10-Y21,Y25-Y34,Y87.2,Y89.9)	4,633	0.2	...	2,826	0.2	...	1,807	0.1	...
Operations of war and their sequelae (Y36,Y89.1)	6	0.0	46	6	0.0	42	-	-	...
Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	2,686	0.1	29	1,364	0.1	29	1,322	0.1	29
Enterocolitis due to <i>Clostridium difficile</i> (A04.7) ²	7,410	0.3	22	3,003	0.2	23	4,407	0.3	19

... Category not applicable.

- Quantity zero.

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

¹ Rank based on number of deaths.

² Included in "Certain other intestinal infections (A04,A07-A09)" shown above.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2015

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All causes	2,306,861	100.0	...	1,164,176	100.0	...	1,142,685	100.0	...
Salmonella infections (A01-A02)	41	0.0	41	28	0.0	39	13	0.0	40
Shigellosis and amebiasis (A03,A06)	4	0.0	46	3	0.0	43	1	0.0	44
Certain other intestinal infections (A04,A07-A09)	8,843	0.4	...	3,505	0.3	...	5,338	0.5	...
Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	273	0.0	38	188	0.0	36	85	0.0	37
Respiratory tuberculosis (A16)	185	0.0	...	128	0.0	...	57	0.0	...
Other tuberculosis (A17-A19)	88	0.0	...	60	0.0	...	28	0.0	...
Whooping cough (A37)	6	0.0	44	3	0.0	43	3	0.0	43
Scarlet fever and erysipelas (A38,A46)	2	0.0	49	1	0.0	47	1	0.0	44
Meningococcal infection (A39)	27	0.0	42	13	0.0	41	14	0.0	39
Septicemia (A40-A41)	32,998	1.4	12	15,716	1.3	12	17,282	1.5	10
Syphilis (A50-A53)	25	0.0	43	16	0.0	40	9	0.0	42
Acute poliomyelitis (A80)	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
Arthropod-borne viral encephalitis (A83-A84,A85.2)	3	0.0	47	2	0.0	46	1	0.0	44
Measles (B05)	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	5,966	0.3	22	4,007	0.3	20	1,959	0.2	25
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,884	0.1	27	2,408	0.2	23	476	0.0	31
Malaria (B50-B54)	3	0.0	47	3	0.0	43	-	-	...
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae (A00,A05,A20-A36,A42-A44,A48-A49,A54-A79,A81-A82,A85.0-A85.1,A85.8,A86-B04,B06-B09,B25-B49,B55-B99)	5,616	0.2	...	2,977	0.3	...	2,639	0.2	...
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	505,613	21.9	2	267,885	23.0	2	237,728	20.8	2
Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity and pharynx (C00-C14)	8,221	0.4	...	5,814	0.5	...	2,407	0.2	...
Malignant neoplasm of esophagus (C15)	13,617	0.6	...	11,024	0.9	...	2,593	0.2	...
Malignant neoplasm of stomach (C16)	8,342	0.4	...	4,990	0.4	...	3,352	0.3	...
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum and anus (C18-C21)	43,891	1.9	...	23,013	2.0	...	20,878	1.8	...
Malignant neoplasms of liver and intrahepatic bile ducts (C22)	20,291	0.9	...	13,612	1.2	...	6,679	0.6	...
Malignant neoplasm of pancreas (C25)	34,989	1.5	...	18,269	1.6	...	16,720	1.5	...
Malignant neoplasm of larynx (C32)	3,070	0.1	...	2,410	0.2	...	660	0.1	...
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung (C33-C34)	132,822	5.8	...	71,632	6.2	...	61,190	5.4	...
Malignant melanoma of skin (C43)	8,681	0.4	...	5,695	0.5	...	2,986	0.3	...
Malignant neoplasm of breast (C50)	34,130	1.5	...	368	0.0	...	33,762	3.0	...
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri (C53)	3,187	0.1	...	-	-	...	3,187	0.3	...
Malignant neoplasms of corpus uteri and uterus, part unspecified (C54-C55)	7,775	0.3	...	-	-	...	7,775	0.7	...
Malignant neoplasm of ovary (C56)	12,019	0.5	...	-	-	...	12,019	1.1	...
Malignant neoplasm of prostate (C61)	23,377	1.0	...	23,377	2.0	...	-	-	...
Malignant neoplasms of kidney and renal pelvis (C64-C65)	12,599	0.5	...	8,321	0.7	...	4,278	0.4	...
Malignant neoplasm of bladder (C67)	14,740	0.6	...	10,655	0.9	...	4,085	0.4	...
Malignant neoplasms of meninges, brain and other parts of central nervous system (C70-C72)	14,695	0.6	...	8,274	0.7	...	6,421	0.6	...
Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue (C81-C96)	49,059	2.1	...	28,262	2.4	...	20,797	1.8	...
Hodgkin's disease (C81)	972	0.0	...	584	0.1	...	388	0.0	...
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (C82-C85)	17,859	0.8	...	10,125	0.9	...	7,734	0.7	...
Leukemia (C91-C95)	20,074	0.9	...	11,805	1.0	...	8,269	0.7	...
Multiple myeloma and immunoproliferative neoplasms (C88,C90)	10,080	0.4	...	5,704	0.5	...	4,376	0.4	...
Other and unspecified malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue (C96)	74	0.0	...	44	0.0	...	30	0.0	...
All other and unspecified malignant neoplasms (C17,C23-C24,C26-C31,C37-C41,C44-C49,C51-C52,C57-C60,C62-C63,C66,C68-C69,C73-C80,C97)	60,108	2.6	...	32,169	2.8	...	27,939	2.4	...
In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	14,279	0.6	16	7,690	0.7	16	6,589	0.6	16
Anemias (D50-D64)	4,047	0.2	25	1,730	0.1	25	2,317	0.2	23
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	61,938	2.7	7	34,299	2.9	6	27,639	2.4	7
Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	4,441	0.2	24	1,621	0.1	26	2,820	0.2	22
Malnutrition (E40-E46)	4,247	0.2	...	1,545	0.1	...	2,702	0.2	...
Other nutritional deficiencies (E50-E64)	194	0.0	...	76	0.0	...	118	0.0	...

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	Both sexes			Male			Female		
	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rank ¹	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rank ¹	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rank ¹
Meningitis (G00,G03)	428	0.0	35	243	0.0	34	185	0.0	33
Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	25,928	1.1	13	15,669	1.3	13	10,259	0.9	13
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	99,866	4.3	6	30,710	2.6	7	69,156	6.1	4
Major cardiovascular diseases (I00-I78)	704,694	30.5	...	355,359	30.5	...	349,335	30.6	...
Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	540,857	23.4	1	285,884	24.6	1	254,973	22.3	1
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart diseases (I00-I09)	2,996	0.1	...	981	0.1	...	2,015	0.2	...
Hypertensive heart disease (I11)	31,610	1.4	...	15,449	1.3	...	16,161	1.4	...
Hypertensive heart and renal disease (I13)	3,695	0.2	...	1,635	0.1	...	2,060	0.2	...
Ischemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	315,829	13.7	...	181,295	15.6	...	134,534	11.8	...
Acute myocardial infarction (I21-I22)	98,366	4.3	...	56,760	4.9	...	41,606	3.6	...
Other acute ischemic heart diseases (I24)	3,398	0.1	...	1,807	0.2	...	1,591	0.1	...
Other forms of chronic ischemic heart disease (I20,I25)	214,065	9.3	...	122,728	10.5	...	91,337	8.0	...
Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, so described (I25.0)	49,765	2.2	...	30,223	2.6	...	19,542	1.7	...
All other forms of chronic ischemic heart disease (I20,I25.1-I25.9)	164,300	7.1	...	92,505	7.9	...	71,795	6.3	...
Other heart diseases (I26-I51)	186,727	8.1	...	86,524	7.4	...	100,203	8.8	...
Acute and subacute endocarditis (I33)	1,120	0.0	...	680	0.1	...	440	0.0	...
Diseases of pericardium and acute myocarditis (I30-I31,I40)	739	0.0	...	379	0.0	...	360	0.0	...
Heart failure (I50)	65,953	2.9	...	29,342	2.5	...	36,611	3.2	...
All other forms of heart disease (I26-I28,I34-I38,I42-I49,I51)	118,915	5.2	...	56,123	4.8	...	62,792	5.5	...
Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	25,022	1.1	14	10,676	0.9	14	14,346	1.3	11
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	116,788	5.1	5	47,713	4.1	5	69,075	6.0	5
Atherosclerosis (I70)	5,397	0.2	23	2,247	0.2	24	3,150	0.3	20
Other diseases of circulatory system (I71-I78)	16,630	0.7	...	8,839	0.8	...	7,791	0.7	...
Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	8,574	0.4	17	5,075	0.4	18	3,499	0.3	19
Other diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries (I72-I78)	8,056	0.3	...	3,764	0.3	...	4,292	0.4	...
Other disorders of circulatory system (I80-I99)	3,587	0.2	...	1,764	0.2	...	1,823	0.2	...
Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	48,877	2.1	8	22,794	2.0	9	26,083	2.3	8
Influenza (J09-J11)	4,782	0.2	...	1,931	0.2	...	2,851	0.2	...
Pneumonia (J12-J18)	44,095	1.9	...	20,863	1.8	...	23,232	2.0	...
Other acute lower respiratory infections (J20-J22,U04)	262	0.0	...	114	0.0	...	148	0.0	...
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	229	0.0	39	98	0.0	38	131	0.0	34
Other and unspecified acute lower respiratory infection (J22,U04)	33	0.0	...	16	0.0	...	17	0.0	...
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	141,766	6.1	3	65,680	5.6	4	76,086	6.7	3
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified (J40-J42)	545	0.0	...	234	0.0	...	311	0.0	...
Emphysema (J43)	6,636	0.3	...	3,381	0.3	...	3,255	0.3	...
Asthma (J45-J46)	2,423	0.1	...	816	0.1	...	1,607	0.1	...
Other chronic lower respiratory diseases (J44,J47)	132,162	5.7	...	61,249	5.3	...	70,913	6.2	...
Pneumoconioses and chemical effects (J60-J66,J68)	689	0.0	32	662	0.1	31	27	0.0	38
Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	17,488	0.8	15	9,667	0.8	15	7,821	0.7	15
Other diseases of respiratory system (J00-J06,J30-39,J67,J70-J98)	33,616	1.5	...	17,194	1.5	...	16,422	1.4	...
Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	2,637	0.1	28	1,327	0.1	28	1,310	0.1	27
Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	310	0.0	37	190	0.0	35	120	0.0	35
Hernia (K40-K46)	1,896	0.1	30	777	0.1	30	1,119	0.1	28
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	35,386	1.5	11	22,681	1.9	10	12,705	1.1	12
Alcoholic liver disease (K70)	18,334	0.8	...	13,005	1.1	...	5,329	0.5	...
Other chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K73-K74)	17,052	0.7	...	9,676	0.8	...	7,376	0.6	...
Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	3,284	0.1	26	1,578	0.1	27	1,706	0.1	26
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	39,078	1.7	10	20,202	1.7	11	18,876	1.7	9
Acute and rapidly progressive nephritic and nephrotic syndrome (N00-N01,N04)	425	0.0	...	204	0.0	...	221	0.0	...
Chronic glomerulonephritis, nephrosis and nephropathy not specified as acute or chronic, and renal sclerosis unspecified (N02-N03,N05-N07,N26)	234	0.0	...	139	0.0	...	95	0.0	...

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Renal failure (N17-N19)	38,399	1.7	...	19,850	1.7	...	18,549	1.6	...
Other disorders of kidney (N25,N27)	20	0.0	...	9	0.0	...	11	0.0	...
Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	612	0.0	33	182	0.0	37	430	0.0	32
Hyperplasia of prostate (N40)	504	0.0	34	504	0.0	32	-	-	...
Inflammatory diseases of female pelvic organs (N70-N76)	99	0.0	40	-	-	...	99	0.0	36
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	698	0.0	31	-	-	...	698	0.1	30
Pregnancy with abortive outcome (O00-O07)	13	0.0	...	-	-	...	13	0.0	...
Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O10-O99)	685	0.0	...	-	-	...	685	0.1	...
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	7,002	0.3	20	3,864	0.3	21	3,138	0.3	21
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	7,868	0.3	19	4,146	0.4	19	3,722	0.3	18
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00-R99)	26,894	1.2	...	12,307	1.1	...	14,587	1.3	...
All other diseases (residual)	276,256	12.0	...	115,252	9.9	...	161,004	14.1	...
Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	125,773	5.5	4	78,887	6.8	3	46,886	4.1	6
Transport accidents (V01-V99,Y85)	32,819	1.4	...	23,592	2.0	...	9,227	0.8	...
Motor vehicle accidents (V02-V04,V09.0,V09.2,V12-V14,V19.0-V19.2,V19.4-V19.6,V20-V79,V80.3-V80.5,V81.0-V81.1,V82.0-V82.1,V83-V86,V87.0-V87.8,V88.0-V88.8,V89.0,V89.2)	30,572	1.3	...	21,771	1.9	...	8,801	0.8	...
Other land transport accidents (V01,V05-V06,V09.1,V09.3-V09.9,V10-V11,V15-V18,V19.3,V19.8-V19.9,V80.0-V80.2,V80.6-V80.9,V81.2-V81.9,V82.2-V82.9,V87.9,V88.9,V89.1,V89.3,V89.9)	826	0.0	...	660	0.1	...	166	0.0	...
Water, air and space, and other and unspecified transport accidents and their sequelae (V90-V99,Y85)	1,421	0.1	...	1,161	0.1	...	260	0.0	...
Nontransport accidents (W00-X59,Y86)	92,954	4.0	...	55,295	4.7	...	37,659	3.3	...
Falls (W00-W19)	30,848	1.3	...	15,435	1.3	...	15,413	1.3	...
Accidental discharge of firearms (W32-W34)	368	0.0	...	315	0.0	...	53	0.0	...
Accidental drowning and submersion (W65-W74)	2,774	0.1	...	2,073	0.2	...	701	0.1	...
Accidental exposure to smoke, fire and flames (X00-X09)	1,980	0.1	...	1,181	0.1	...	799	0.1	...
Accidental poisoning and exposure to noxious substances (X40-X49)	41,333	1.8	...	27,230	2.3	...	14,103	1.2	...
Other and unspecified nontransport accidents and their sequelae (W20-W31,W35-W64,W75-W99,X10-X39,X50-X59,Y86)	15,651	0.7	...	9,061	0.8	...	6,590	0.6	...
Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	39,796	1.7	9	30,658	2.6	8	9,138	0.8	14
Intentional self-harm (suicide) by discharge of firearms (X72-X74)	20,339	0.9	...	17,430	1.5	...	2,909	0.3	...
Intentional self-harm (suicide) by other and unspecified means and their sequelae (X60-X71,X75-X84,Y87.0)	19,457	0.8	...	13,228	1.1	...	6,229	0.5	...
Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	8,007	0.3	18	5,798	0.5	17	2,209	0.2	24
Assault (homicide) by discharge of firearms (X93-X95)	5,013	0.2	...	3,822	0.3	...	1,191	0.1	...
Assault (homicide) by other and unspecified means and their sequelae (X85-X92,X96-Y09,Y87.1)	2,994	0.1	...	1,976	0.2	...	1,018	0.1	...
Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	381	0.0	36	368	0.0	33	13	0.0	40
Events of undetermined intent (Y10-Y34,Y87.2,Y89.9)	3,977	0.2	...	2,391	0.2	...	1,586	0.1	...
Discharge of firearms, undetermined intent (Y22-Y24)	216	0.0	...	153	0.0	...	63	0.0	...
Other and unspecified events of undetermined intent and their sequelae (Y10-Y21,Y25-Y34,Y87.2,Y89.9)	3,761	0.2	...	2,238	0.2	...	1,523	0.1	...
Operations of war and their sequelae (Y36,Y89.1)	6	0.0	44	6	0.0	42	-	-	...
Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	2,187	0.1	29	1,107	0.1	29	1,080	0.1	29
Enterocolitis due to <i>Clostridium difficile</i> (A04.7) ²	6,599	0.3	21	2,657	0.2	22	3,942	0.3	17

... Category not applicable.

- Quantity zero.

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

¹ Rank based on number of deaths.

² Included in "Certain other intestinal infections (A04,A07-A09)" shown above.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2015

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All causes	320,072	100.0	...	164,670	100.0	...	155,402	100.0	...
Salmonella infections (A01-A02)	6	0.0	43	2	0.0	42	4	0.0	42
Shigellosis and amebiasis (A03,A06)	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
Certain other intestinal infections (A04,A07-A09)	919	0.3	...	381	0.2	...	538	0.3	...
Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	75	0.0	34	49	0.0	33	26	0.0	34
Respiratory tuberculosis (A16)	58	0.0	...	41	0.0	...	17	0.0	...
Other tuberculosis (A17-A19)	17	0.0	...	8	0.0	...	9	0.0	...
Whooping cough (A37)	1	0.0	45	1	0.0	43	-	-	...
Scarlet fever and erysipelas (A38,A46)	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
Meningococcal infection (A39)	12	0.0	42	7	0.0	39	5	0.0	40
Septicemia (A40-A41)	6,647	2.1	10	3,098	1.9	9	3,549	2.3	9
Syphilis (A50-A53)	19	0.0	40	7	0.0	39	12	0.0	38
Acute poliomyelitis (A80)	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
Arthropod-borne viral encephalitis (A83-A84,A85.2)	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
Measles (B05)	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1,146	0.4	21	762	0.5	19	384	0.2	23
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	3,442	1.1	14	2,279	1.4	12	1,163	0.7	14
Malaria (B50-B54)	3	0.0	44	3	0.0	41	-	-	...
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae (A00,A05,A20-A36,A42-A44, A48-A49,A54-A79,A81-A82,A85.0-A85.1, A85.8,A86-B04,B06-B09,B25-B49,B55-B99)	806	0.3	...	435	0.3	...	371	0.2	...
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	69,389	21.7	2	35,250	21.4	2	34,139	22.0	2
Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity and pharynx (C00-C14)	1,073	0.3	...	754	0.5	...	319	0.2	...
Malignant neoplasm of esophagus (C15)	1,235	0.4	...	873	0.5	...	362	0.2	...
Malignant neoplasm of stomach (C16)	2,019	0.6	...	1,228	0.7	...	791	0.5	...
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum and anus (C18-C21)	7,203	2.3	...	3,724	2.3	...	3,479	2.2	...
Malignant neoplasms of liver and intrahepatic bile ducts (C22)	3,569	1.1	...	2,523	1.5	...	1,046	0.7	...
Malignant neoplasm of pancreas (C25)	5,079	1.6	...	2,383	1.4	...	2,696	1.7	...
Malignant neoplasm of larynx (C32)	609	0.2	...	503	0.3	...	106	0.1	...
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung (C33-C34)	16,299	5.1	...	9,414	5.7	...	6,885	4.4	...
Malignant melanoma of skin (C43)	131	0.0	...	79	0.0	...	52	0.0	...
Malignant neoplasm of breast (C50)	6,397	2.0	...	86	0.1	...	6,311	4.1	...
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri (C53)	757	0.2	...	-	-	...	757	0.5	...
Malignant neoplasms of corpus uteri and uterus, part unspecified (C54-C55)	1,955	0.6	...	-	-	...	1,955	1.3	...
Malignant neoplasm of ovary (C56)	1,354	0.4	...	-	-	...	1,354	0.9	...
Malignant neoplasm of prostate (C61)	4,742	1.5	...	4,742	2.9	...	-	-	...
Malignant neoplasms of kidney and renal pelvis (C64-C65)	1,427	0.4	...	903	0.5	...	524	0.3	...
Malignant neoplasm of bladder (C67)	1,191	0.4	...	712	0.4	...	479	0.3	...
Malignant neoplasms of meninges, brain and other parts of central nervous system (C70-C72)	1,068	0.3	...	579	0.4	...	489	0.3	...
Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue (C81-C96)	5,801	1.8	...	3,019	1.8	...	2,782	1.8	...
Hodgkin's disease (C81)	111	0.0	...	56	0.0	...	55	0.0	...
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (C82-C85)	1,537	0.5	...	839	0.5	...	698	0.4	...
Leukemia (C91-C95)	1,894	0.6	...	1,024	0.6	...	870	0.6	...
Multiple myeloma and immunoproliferative neoplasms (C88,C90)	2,247	0.7	...	1,092	0.7	...	1,155	0.7	...
Other and unspecified malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue (C96)	12	0.0	...	8	0.0	...	4	0.0	...
All other and unspecified malignant neoplasms (C17,C23-C24,C26-C31,C37-C41,C44-C49,C51-C52, C57-C60,C62-C63,C66,C68-C69,C73-C80,C97)	7,480	2.3	...	3,728	2.3	...	3,752	2.4	...
In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,495	0.5	19	713	0.4	20	782	0.5	17
Anemias (D50-D64)	1,050	0.3	22	457	0.3	23	593	0.4	19
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	13,869	4.3	5	6,909	4.2	6	6,960	4.5	4
Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	632	0.2	24	258	0.2	24	374	0.2	24
Malnutrition (E40-E46)	617	0.2	...	253	0.2	...	364	0.2	...
Other nutritional deficiencies (E50-E64)	15	0.0	...	5	0.0	...	10	0.0	...

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Meningitis (G00,G03)	97	0.0	33	49	0.0	33	48	0.0	32
Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,193	0.4	20	688	0.4	21	505	0.3	20
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	8,156	2.5	9	2,183	1.3	14	5,973	3.8	5
Major cardiovascular diseases (I00-I78)	101,939	31.8	...	51,481	31.3	...	50,458	32.5	...
Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	75,249	23.5	1	39,325	23.9	1	35,924	23.1	1
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart diseases (I00-I09)	247	0.1	...	97	0.1	...	150	0.1	...
Hypertensive heart disease (I11)	8,832	2.8	...	4,791	2.9	...	4,041	2.6	...
Hypertensive heart and renal disease (I13)	1,089	0.3	...	559	0.3	...	530	0.3	...
Ischemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	39,730	12.4	...	21,418	13.0	...	18,312	11.8	...
Acute myocardial infarction (I21-I22)	12,272	3.8	...	6,490	3.9	...	5,782	3.7	...
Other acute ischemic heart diseases (I24)	640	0.2	...	336	0.2	...	304	0.2	...
Other forms of chronic ischemic heart disease (I20,I25)	26,818	8.4	...	14,592	8.9	...	12,226	7.9	...
Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, so described (I25.0)	8,775	2.7	...	5,324	3.2	...	3,451	2.2	...
All other forms of chronic ischemic heart disease (I20,I25.1-I25.9)	18,043	5.6	...	9,268	5.6	...	8,775	5.6	...
Other heart diseases (I26-I51)	25,351	7.9	...	12,460	7.6	...	12,891	8.3	...
Acute and subacute endocarditis (I33)	177	0.1	...	101	0.1	...	76	0.0	...
Diseases of pericardium and acute myocarditis (I30-I31,I40)	142	0.0	...	70	0.0	...	72	0.0	...
Heart failure (I50)	7,846	2.5	...	3,635	2.2	...	4,211	2.7	...
All other forms of heart disease (I26-I28,I34-I38,I42-I49,I51)	17,186	5.4	...	8,654	5.3	...	8,532	5.5	...
Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	5,813	1.8	11	2,638	1.6	11	3,175	2.0	10
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	17,988	5.6	3	8,073	4.9	4	9,915	6.4	3
Atherosclerosis (I70)	539	0.2	26	230	0.1	26	309	0.2	27
Other diseases of circulatory system (I71-I78)	2,350	0.7	...	1,215	0.7	...	1,135	0.7	...
Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,040	0.3	23	591	0.4	22	449	0.3	22
Other diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries (I72-I78)	1,310	0.4	...	624	0.4	...	686	0.4	...
Other disorders of circulatory system (I80-I99)	848	0.3	...	436	0.3	...	412	0.3	...
Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	5,641	1.8	12	2,787	1.7	10	2,854	1.8	11
Influenza (J09-J11)	311	0.1	...	129	0.1	...	182	0.1	...
Pneumonia (J12-J18)	5,330	1.7	...	2,658	1.6	...	2,672	1.7	...
Other acute lower respiratory infections (J20-J22,U04)	35	0.0	...	15	0.0	...	20	0.0	...
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	33	0.0	38	13	0.0	38	20	0.0	35
Other and unspecified acute lower respiratory infection (J22,U04)	2	0.0	...	2	0.0	...	-	-	...
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	10,475	3.3	6	5,328	3.2	7	5,147	3.3	6
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified (J40-J42)	55	0.0	...	26	0.0	...	29	0.0	...
Emphysema (J43)	494	0.2	...	295	0.2	...	199	0.1	...
Asthma (J45-J46)	990	0.3	...	492	0.3	...	498	0.3	...
Other chronic lower respiratory diseases (J44,J47)	8,936	2.8	...	4,515	2.7	...	4,421	2.8	...
Pneumoconioses and chemical effects (J60-J66,J68)	28	0.0	39	23	0.0	37	5	0.0	40
Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,708	0.5	17	896	0.5	18	812	0.5	16
Other diseases of respiratory system (J00-J06,J30-39,J67,J70-J98)	3,466	1.1	...	1,618	1.0	...	1,848	1.2	...
Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	283	0.1	30	156	0.1	28	127	0.1	30
Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	45	0.0	37	29	0.0	35	16	0.0	37
Hernia (K40-K46)	168	0.1	31	91	0.1	31	77	0.0	31
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,254	1.0	15	1,982	1.2	16	1,272	0.8	13
Alcoholic liver disease (K70)	1,612	0.5	...	1,016	0.6	...	596	0.4	...
Other chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K73-K74)	1,642	0.5	...	966	0.6	...	676	0.4	...
Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	335	0.1	29	144	0.1	29	191	0.1	29
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	9,170	2.9	8	4,401	2.7	8	4,769	3.1	8
Acute and rapidly progressive nephritic and nephrotic syndrome (N00-N01,N04)	81	0.0	...	45	0.0	...	36	0.0	...
Chronic glomerulonephritis, nephrosis and nephropathy not specified as acute or chronic, and renal sclerosis unspecified (N02-N03,N05-N07,N26)	36	0.0	...	13	0.0	...	23	0.0	...

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	Both sexes			Male			Female		
	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rank ¹	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rank ¹	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rank ¹
Renal failure (N17-N19)	9,044	2.8	...	4,337	2.6	...	4,707	3.0	...
Other disorders of kidney (N25,N27)	9	0.0	...	6	0.0	...	3	0.0	...
Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	66	0.0	35	27	0.0	36	39	0.0	33
Hyperplasia of prostate (N40)	54	0.0	36	54	0.0	32	-	-	...
Inflammatory diseases of female pelvic organs (N70-N76)	17	0.0	41	-	-	...	17	0.0	36
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	374	0.1	28	-	-	...	374	0.2	24
Pregnancy with abortive outcome (O00-O07)	4	0.0	...	-	-	...	4	0.0	...
Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O10-O99)	370	0.1	...	-	-	...	370	0.2	...
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	4,058	1.3	13	2,267	1.4	13	1,791	1.2	12
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1,655	0.5	18	911	0.6	17	744	0.5	18
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00-R99)	4,343	1.4	...	2,217	1.3	...	2,126	1.4	...
All other diseases (residual)	34,425	10.8	...	14,591	8.9	...	19,834	12.8	...
Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	15,745	4.9	4	10,779	6.5	3	4,966	3.2	7
Transport accidents (V01-V99,Y85)	5,791	1.8	...	4,306	2.6	...	1,485	1.0	...
Motor vehicle accidents (V02-V04,V09.0,V09.2,V12-V14,V19.0-V19.2,V19.4-V19.6,V20-V79,V80.3-V80.5,V81.0-V81.1,V82.0-V82.1,V83-V86,V87.0-V87.8,V88.0-V88.8,V89.0,V89.2)	5,459	1.7	...	4,027	2.4	...	1,432	0.9	...
Other land transport accidents (V01,V05-V06,V09.1,V09.3-V09.9,V10-V11,V15-V18,V19.3,V19.8-V19.9,V80.0-V80.2,V80.6-V80.9,V81.2-V81.9,V82.2-V82.9,V87.9,V88.9,V89.1,V89.3,V89.9)	186	0.1	...	155	0.1	...	31	0.0	...
Water, air and space, and other and unspecified transport accidents and their sequelae (V90-V99,Y85)	146	0.0	...	124	0.1	...	22	0.0	...
Nontransport accidents (W00-X59,Y86)	9,954	3.1	...	6,473	3.9	...	3,481	2.2	...
Falls (W00-W19)	1,501	0.5	...	875	0.5	...	626	0.4	...
Accidental discharge of firearms (W32-W34)	98	0.0	...	82	0.0	...	16	0.0	...
Accidental drowning and submersion (W65-W74)	562	0.2	...	447	0.3	...	115	0.1	...
Accidental exposure to smoke, fire and flames (X00-X09)	575	0.2	...	346	0.2	...	229	0.1	...
Accidental poisoning and exposure to noxious substances (X40-X49)	4,934	1.5	...	3,360	2.0	...	1,574	1.0	...
Other and unspecified nontransport accidents and their sequelae (W20-W31,W35-W64,W75-W99,X10-X39,X50-X59,Y86)	2,284	0.7	...	1,363	0.8	...	921	0.6	...
Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,504	0.8	16	2,023	1.2	15	481	0.3	21
Intentional self-harm (suicide) by discharge of firearms (X72-X74)	1,168	0.4	...	1,049	0.6	...	119	0.1	...
Intentional self-harm (suicide) by other and unspecified means and their sequelae (X60-X71,X75-X84,Y87.0)	1,336	0.4	...	974	0.6	...	362	0.2	...
Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	9,173	2.9	7	8,021	4.9	5	1,152	0.7	15
Assault (homicide) by discharge of firearms (X93-X95)	7,615	2.4	...	6,910	4.2	...	705	0.5	...
Assault (homicide) by other and unspecified means and their sequelae (X85-X92,X96-Y09,Y87.1)	1,558	0.5	...	1,111	0.7	...	447	0.3	...
Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	124	0.0	32	117	0.1	30	7	0.0	39
Events of undetermined intent (Y10-Y34,Y87.2,Y89.9)	760	0.2	...	526	0.3	...	234	0.2	...
Discharge of firearms, undetermined intent (Y22-Y24)	57	0.0	...	51	0.0	...	6	0.0	...
Other and unspecified events of undetermined intent and their sequelae (Y10-Y21,Y25-Y34,Y87.2,Y89.9)	703	0.2	...	475	0.3	...	228	0.1	...
Operations of war and their sequelae (Y36,Y89.1)	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	422	0.1	27	219	0.1	27	203	0.1	28
Enterocolitis due to <i>Clostridium difficile</i> (A04.7) ²	618	0.2	25	252	0.2	25	366	0.2	26

... Category not applicable.

- Quantity zero.

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

¹ Rank based on number of deaths.

² Included in "Certain other intestinal infections (A04,A07-A09)" shown above.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2015

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	Both sexes			Male			Female		
	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rank ¹	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rank ¹	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rank ¹
All causes	19,016	100.0	...	10,451	100.0	...	8,565	100.0	...
Salmonella infections (A01-A02)	2	0.0	40	1	0.0	39	1	0.0	38
Shigellosis and amebiasis (A03,A06)	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
Certain other intestinal infections (A04,A07-A09)	65	0.3	...	28	0.3	...	37	0.4	...
Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	11	0.1	34	9	0.1	28	2	0.0	35
Respiratory tuberculosis (A16)	7	0.0	...	5	0.0	...	2	0.0	...
Other tuberculosis (A17-A19)	4	0.0	...	4	0.0	...	-	-	...
Whooping cough (A37)	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
Scarlet fever and erysipelas (A38,A46)	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
Meningococcal infection (A39)	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
Septicemia (A40-A41)	308	1.6	12	141	1.3	12	167	1.9	10
Syphilis (A50-A53)	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
Acute poliomyelitis (A80)	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
Arthropod-borne viral encephalitis (A83-A84,A85.2)	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
Measles (B05)	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	120	0.6	17	84	0.8	15	36	0.4	20
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	57	0.3	21	36	0.3	21	21	0.2	22
Malaria (B50-B54)	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae (A00,A05,A20-A36,A42-A44, A48-A49,A54-A79,A81-A82,A85.0-A85.1, A85.8,A86-B04,B06-B09,B25-B49,B55-B99)	67	0.4	...	36	0.3	...	31	0.4	...
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,358	17.7	2	1,781	17.0	2	1,577	18.4	1
Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity and pharynx (C00-C14)	56	0.3	...	39	0.4	...	17	0.2	...
Malignant neoplasm of esophagus (C15)	95	0.5	...	80	0.8	...	15	0.2	...
Malignant neoplasm of stomach (C16)	88	0.5	...	60	0.6	...	28	0.3	...
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum and anus (C18-C21)	341	1.8	...	192	1.8	...	149	1.7	...
Malignant neoplasms of liver and intrahepatic bile ducts (C22)	258	1.4	...	173	1.7	...	85	1.0	...
Malignant neoplasm of pancreas (C25)	214	1.1	...	105	1.0	...	109	1.3	...
Malignant neoplasm of larynx (C32)	19	0.1	...	17	0.2	...	2	0.0	...
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung (C33-C34)	822	4.3	...	437	4.2	...	385	4.5	...
Malignant melanoma of skin (C43)	12	0.1	...	3	0.0	...	9	0.1	...
Malignant neoplasm of breast (C50)	222	1.2	...	1	0.0	...	221	2.6	...
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri (C53)	35	0.2	...	-	-	...	35	0.4	...
Malignant neoplasms of corpus uteri and uterus, part unspecified (C54-C55)	43	0.2	...	-	-	...	43	0.5	...
Malignant neoplasm of ovary (C56)	94	0.5	...	-	-	...	94	1.1	...
Malignant neoplasm of prostate (C61)	149	0.8	...	149	1.4	...	-	-	...
Malignant neoplasms of kidney and renal pelvis (C64-C65)	115	0.6	...	76	0.7	...	39	0.5	...
Malignant neoplasm of bladder (C67)	53	0.3	...	34	0.3	...	19	0.2	...
Malignant neoplasms of meninges, brain and other parts of central nervous system (C70-C72)	65	0.3	...	39	0.4	...	26	0.3	...
Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue (C81-C96)	273	1.4	...	159	1.5	...	114	1.3	...
Hodgkin's disease (C81)	10	0.1	...	4	0.0	...	6	0.1	...
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (C82-C85)	96	0.5	...	55	0.5	...	41	0.5	...
Leukemia (C91-C95)	101	0.5	...	65	0.6	...	36	0.4	...
Multiple myeloma and immunoproliferative neoplasms (C88,C90)	64	0.3	...	34	0.3	...	30	0.4	...
Other and unspecified malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue (C96)	2	0.0	...	1	0.0	...	1	0.0	...
All other and unspecified malignant neoplasms (C17,C23-C24,C26-C31,C37-C41,C44-C49,C51-C52, C57-C60,C62-C63,C66,C68-C69,C73-C80,C97)	404	2.1	...	217	2.1	...	187	2.2	...
In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	75	0.4	20	38	0.4	20	37	0.4	19
Anemias (D50-D64)	37	0.2	24	17	0.2	25	20	0.2	24
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,087	5.7	4	573	5.5	5	514	6.0	4
Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	36	0.2	25	18	0.2	23	18	0.2	26
Malnutrition (E40-E46)	36	0.2	...	18	0.2	...	18	0.2	...
Other nutritional deficiencies (E50-E64)	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...

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	Both sexes			Male			Female		
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Meningitis (G00,G03)	14	0.1	32	6	0.1	34	8	0.1	33
Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	98	0.5	19	59	0.6	19	39	0.5	18
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	327	1.7	11	109	1.0	13	218	2.5	8
Major cardiovascular diseases (I00-I78)	4,488	23.6	...	2,484	23.8	...	2,004	23.4	...
Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,463	18.2	1	2,009	19.2	1	1,454	17.0	2
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart diseases (I00-I09)	16	0.1	...	6	0.1	...	10	0.1	...
Hypertensive heart disease (I11)	280	1.5	...	159	1.5	...	121	1.4	...
Hypertensive heart and renal disease (I13)	30	0.2	...	14	0.1	...	16	0.2	...
Ischemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	2,148	11.3	...	1,327	12.7	...	821	9.6	...
Acute myocardial infarction (I21-I22)	655	3.4	...	415	4.0	...	240	2.8	...
Other acute ischemic heart diseases (I24)	25	0.1	...	19	0.2	...	6	0.1	...
Other forms of chronic ischemic heart disease (I20,I25)	1,468	7.7	...	893	8.5	...	575	6.7	...
Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, so described (I25.0)	529	2.8	...	345	3.3	...	184	2.1	...
All other forms of chronic ischemic heart disease (I20,I25.1-I25.9)	939	4.9	...	548	5.2	...	391	4.6	...
Other heart diseases (I26-I51)	989	5.2	...	503	4.8	...	486	5.7	...
Acute and subacute endocarditis (I33)	20	0.1	...	9	0.1	...	11	0.1	...
Diseases of pericardium and acute myocarditis (I30-I31,I40)	9	0.0	...	3	0.0	...	6	0.1	...
Heart failure (I50)	298	1.6	...	148	1.4	...	150	1.8	...
All other forms of heart disease (I26-I28,I34-I38,I42-I49,I51)	662	3.5	...	343	3.3	...	319	3.7	...
Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	207	1.1	14	97	0.9	14	110	1.3	13
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	676	3.6	7	308	2.9	8	368	4.3	7
Atherosclerosis (I70)	35	0.2	26	16	0.2	27	19	0.2	25
Other diseases of circulatory system (I71-I78)	107	0.6	...	54	0.5	...	53	0.6	...
Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	50	0.3	22	32	0.3	22	18	0.2	26
Other diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries (I72-I78)	57	0.3	...	22	0.2	...	35	0.4	...
Other disorders of circulatory system (I80-I99)	27	0.1	...	14	0.1	...	13	0.2	...
Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	342	1.8	10	189	1.8	10	153	1.8	11
Influenza (J09-J11)	35	0.2	...	21	0.2	...	14	0.2	...
Pneumonia (J12-J18)	307	1.6	...	168	1.6	...	139	1.6	...
Other acute lower respiratory infections (J20-J22,U04)	5	0.0	...	3	0.0	...	2	0.0	...
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	5	0.0	37	3	0.0	35	2	0.0	35
Other and unspecified acute lower respiratory infection (J22,U04)	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	883	4.6	6	408	3.9	7	475	5.5	5
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified (J40-J42)	5	0.0	...	2	0.0	...	3	0.0	...
Emphysema (J43)	29	0.2	...	13	0.1	...	16	0.2	...
Asthma (J45-J46)	43	0.2	...	20	0.2	...	23	0.3	...
Other chronic lower respiratory diseases (J44,J47)	806	4.2	...	373	3.6	...	433	5.1	...
Pneumoconioses and chemical effects (J60-J66,J68)	9	0.0	35	7	0.1	32	2	0.0	35
Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	101	0.5	18	60	0.6	18	41	0.5	17
Other diseases of respiratory system (J00-J06,J30-39,J67,J70-J98)	290	1.5	...	154	1.5	...	136	1.6	...
Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	18	0.1	30	7	0.1	32	11	0.1	30
Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	3	0.0	38	2	0.0	37	1	0.0	38
Hernia (K40-K46)	20	0.1	29	8	0.1	30	12	0.1	29
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,061	5.6	5	598	5.7	4	463	5.4	6
Alcoholic liver disease (K70)	808	4.2	...	477	4.6	...	331	3.9	...
Other chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K73-K74)	253	1.3	...	121	1.2	...	132	1.5	...
Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	30	0.2	27	17	0.2	25	13	0.2	28
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	352	1.9	9	166	1.6	11	186	2.2	9
Acute and rapidly progressive nephritic and nephrotic syndrome (N00-N01,N04)	1	0.0	...	1	0.0	...	-	-	...
Chronic glomerulonephritis, nephrosis and nephropathy not specified as acute or chronic, and renal sclerosis unspecified (N02-N03,N05-N07,N26)	6	0.0	...	3	0.0	...	3	0.0	...

Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>)	American Indian or Alaskan Native								
	Both sexes			Male			Female		
	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rank ¹	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rank ¹	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rank ¹
Renal failure (N17-N19)	345	1.8	...	162	1.6	...	183	2.1	...
Other disorders of kidney (N25,N27)	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	12	0.1	33	3	0.0	35	9	0.1	31
Hyperplasia of prostate (N40)	2	0.0	40	2	0.0	37	-	-	...
Inflammatory diseases of female pelvic organs (N70-N76)	3	0.0	38	-	-	...	3	0.0	34
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-O99)	21	0.1	28	-	-	...	21	0.2	22
Pregnancy with abortive outcome (O00-O07)	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O10-O99)	21	0.1	...	-	-	...	21	0.2	...
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	128	0.7	15	68	0.7	16	60	0.7	14
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	128	0.7	15	68	0.7	16	60	0.7	14
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00-R99)	257	1.4	...	128	1.2	...	129	1.5	...
All other diseases (residual)	2,113	11.1	...	1,033	9.9	...	1,080	12.6	...
Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,078	10.9	3	1,364	13.1	3	714	8.3	3
Transport accidents (V01-V99,Y85)	809	4.3	...	540	5.2	...	269	3.1	...
Motor vehicle accidents (V02-V04,V09.0,V09.2,V12-V14,V19.0-V19.2,V19.4-V19.6,V20-V79,V80.3-V80.5,V81.0-V81.1,V82.0-V82.1,V83-V86,V87.0-V87.8,V88.0-V88.8,V89.0,V89.2)	763	4.0	...	508	4.9	...	255	3.0	...
Other land transport accidents (V01,V05-V06,V09.1,V09.3-V09.9,V10-V11,V15-V18,V19.3,V19.8-V19.9,V80.0-V80.2,V80.6-V80.9,V81.2-V81.9,V82.2-V82.9,V87.9,V88.9,V89.1,V89.3,V89.9)	17	0.1	...	14	0.1	...	3	0.0	...
Water, air and space, and other and unspecified transport accidents and their sequelae (V90-V99,Y85)	29	0.2	...	18	0.2	...	11	0.1	...
Nontransport accidents (W00-X59,Y86)	1,269	6.7	...	824	7.9	...	445	5.2	...
Falls (W00-W19)	191	1.0	...	106	1.0	...	85	1.0	...
Accidental discharge of firearms (W32-W34)	12	0.1	...	10	0.1	...	2	0.0	...
Accidental drowning and submersion (W65-W74)	71	0.4	...	52	0.5	...	19	0.2	...
Accidental exposure to smoke, fire and flames (X00-X09)	42	0.2	...	30	0.3	...	12	0.1	...
Accidental poisoning and exposure to noxious substances (X40-X49)	702	3.7	...	455	4.4	...	247	2.9	...
Other and unspecified nontransport accidents and their sequelae (W20-W31,W35-W64,W75-W99,X10-X39,X50-X59,Y86)	251	1.3	...	171	1.6	...	80	0.9	...
Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	577	3.0	8	426	4.1	6	151	1.8	12
Intentional self-harm (suicide) by discharge of firearms (X72-X74)	207	1.1	...	172	1.6	...	35	0.4	...
Intentional self-harm (suicide) by other and unspecified means and their sequelae (X60-X71,X75-X84,Y87.0)	370	1.9	...	254	2.4	...	116	1.4	...
Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	286	1.5	13	228	2.2	9	58	0.7	16
Assault (homicide) by discharge of firearms (X93-X95)	148	0.8	...	131	1.3	...	17	0.2	...
Assault (homicide) by other and unspecified means and their sequelae (X85-X92,X96-Y09,Y87.1)	138	0.7	...	97	0.9	...	41	0.5	...
Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	9	0.0	35	9	0.1	28	-	-	...
Events of undetermined intent (Y10-Y34,Y87.2,Y89.9)	94	0.5	...	61	0.6	...	33	0.4	...
Discharge of firearms, undetermined intent (Y22-Y24)	7	0.0	...	4	0.0	...	3	0.0	...
Other and unspecified events of undetermined intent and their sequelae (Y10-Y21,Y25-Y34,Y87.2,Y89.9)	87	0.5	...	57	0.5	...	30	0.4	...
Operations of war and their sequelae (Y36,Y89.1)	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	17	0.1	31	8	0.1	30	9	0.1	31
Enterocolitis due to <i>Clostridium difficile</i> (A04.7) ²	41	0.2	23	18	0.2	23	23	0.3	21

... Category not applicable.

- Quantity zero.

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

¹ Rank based on number of deaths.

² Included in "Certain other intestinal infections (A04,A07-A09)" shown above.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2015

Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>)	Asian or Pacific Islander								
	Both sexes			Male			Female		
	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rank ¹	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rank ¹	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rank ¹
All causes	66,681	100.0	...	34,107	100.0	...	32,574	100.0	...
Salmonella infections (A01-A02)	4	0.0	40	2	0.0	38	2	0.0	37
Shigellosis and amebiasis (A03,A06)	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
Certain other intestinal infections (A04,A07-A09)	240	0.4	...	114	0.3	...	126	0.4	...
Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	111	0.2	28	61	0.2	25	50	0.2	27
Respiratory tuberculosis (A16)	94	0.1	...	56	0.2	...	38	0.1	...
Other tuberculosis (A17-A19)	17	0.0	...	5	0.0	...	12	0.0	...
Whooping cough (A37)	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
Scarlet fever and erysipelas (A38,A46)	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	0.0	43	-	-	...	1	0.0	40
Septicemia (A40-A41)	820	1.2	12	430	1.3	13	390	1.2	12
Syphilis (A50-A53)	1	0.0	43	-	-	...	1	0.0	40
Acute poliomyelitis (A80)	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
Arthropod-borne viral encephalitis (A83-A84,A85.2)	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
Measles (B05)	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	229	0.3	21	124	0.4	21	105	0.3	20
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	82	0.1	29	73	0.2	23	9	0.0	34
Malaria (B50-B54)	2	0.0	41	-	-	...	2	0.0	37
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae (A00,A05,A20-A36,A42-A44, A48-A49,A54-A79,A81-A82,A85.0-A85.1, A85.8,A86-B04,B06-B09,B25-B49,B55-B99)	203	0.3	...	123	0.4	...	80	0.2	...
Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	17,570	26.3	1	8,902	26.1	1	8,668	26.6	1
Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity and pharynx (C00-C14)	404	0.6	...	275	0.8	...	129	0.4	...
Malignant neoplasm of esophagus (C15)	265	0.4	...	210	0.6	...	55	0.2	...
Malignant neoplasm of stomach (C16)	882	1.3	...	476	1.4	...	406	1.2	...
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum and anus (C18-C21)	1,741	2.6	...	876	2.6	...	865	2.7	...
Malignant neoplasms of liver and intrahepatic bile ducts (C22)	1,643	2.5	...	1,106	3.2	...	537	1.6	...
Malignant neoplasm of pancreas (C25)	1,333	2.0	...	635	1.9	...	698	2.1	...
Malignant neoplasm of larynx (C32)	65	0.1	...	54	0.2	...	11	0.0	...
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung (C33-C34)	3,876	5.8	...	2,217	6.5	...	1,659	5.1	...
Malignant melanoma of skin (C43)	61	0.1	...	34	0.1	...	27	0.1	...
Malignant neoplasm of breast (C50)	1,238	1.9	...	8	0.0	...	1,230	3.8	...
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri (C53)	196	0.3	...	-	-	...	196	0.6	...
Malignant neoplasms of corpus uteri and uterus, part unspecified (C54-C55)	323	0.5	...	-	-	...	323	1.0	...
Malignant neoplasm of ovary (C56)	453	0.7	...	-	-	...	453	1.4	...
Malignant neoplasm of prostate (C61)	580	0.9	...	580	1.7	...	-	-	...
Malignant neoplasms of kidney and renal pelvis (C64-C65)	307	0.5	...	202	0.6	...	105	0.3	...
Malignant neoplasm of bladder (C67)	270	0.4	...	186	0.5	...	84	0.3	...
Malignant neoplasms of meninges, brain and other parts of central nervous system (C70-C72)	440	0.7	...	227	0.7	...	213	0.7	...
Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue (C81-C96)	1,592	2.4	...	890	2.6	...	702	2.2	...
Hodgkin's disease (C81)	27	0.0	...	11	0.0	...	16	0.0	...
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (C82-C85)	662	1.0	...	362	1.1	...	300	0.9	...
Leukemia (C91-C95)	596	0.9	...	357	1.0	...	239	0.7	...
Multiple myeloma and immunoproliferative neoplasms (C88,C90)	305	0.5	...	158	0.5	...	147	0.5	...
Other and unspecified malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue (C96)	2	0.0	...	2	0.0	...	-	-	...
All other and unspecified malignant neoplasms (C17,C23-C24,C26-C31,C37-C41,C44-C49,C51-C52, C57-C60,C62-C63,C66,C68-C69,C73-C80,C97)	1,901	2.9	...	926	2.7	...	975	3.0	...
In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	428	0.6	17	206	0.6	18	222	0.7	15
Anemias (D50-D64)	116	0.2	26	49	0.1	29	67	0.2	23
Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,641	4.0	5	1,342	3.9	5	1,299	4.0	5
Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	113	0.2	27	55	0.2	28	58	0.2	26
Malnutrition (E40-E46)	110	0.2	...	54	0.2	...	56	0.2	...
Other nutritional deficiencies (E50-E64)	3	0.0	...	1	0.0	...	2	0.0	...

Cause of death (based on the <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i>)	Asian or Pacific Islander								
	Both sexes			Male			Female		
	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rank ¹	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rank ¹	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rank ¹
Meningitis (G00,G03)	16	0.0	34	5	0.0	35	11	0.0	33
Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	753	1.1	13	451	1.3	12	302	0.9	13
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,212	3.3	6	688	2.0	9	1,524	4.7	4
Major cardiovascular diseases (I00-I78)	20,903	31.3	...	10,787	31.6	...	10,116	31.1	...
Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	14,273	21.4	2	7,784	22.8	2	6,489	19.9	2
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart diseases (I00-I09)	113	0.2	...	35	0.1	...	78	0.2	...
Hypertensive heart disease (I11)	966	1.4	...	486	1.4	...	480	1.5	...
Hypertensive heart and renal disease (I13)	160	0.2	...	72	0.2	...	88	0.3	...
Ischemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	9,094	13.6	...	5,258	15.4	...	3,836	11.8	...
Acute myocardial infarction (I21-I22)	2,730	4.1	...	1,546	4.5	...	1,184	3.6	...
Other acute ischemic heart diseases (I24)	59	0.1	...	33	0.1	...	26	0.1	...
Other forms of chronic ischemic heart disease (I20,I25)	6,305	9.5	...	3,679	10.8	...	2,626	8.1	...
Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, so described (I25.0)	1,469	2.2	...	903	2.6	...	566	1.7	...
All other forms of chronic ischemic heart disease (I20,I25.1-I25.9)	4,836	7.3	...	2,776	8.1	...	2,060	6.3	...
Other heart diseases (I26-I51)	3,940	5.9	...	1,933	5.7	...	2,007	6.2	...
Acute and subacute endocarditis (I33)	20	0.0	...	14	0.0	...	6	0.0	...
Diseases of pericardium and acute myocarditis (I30-I31,I40)	36	0.1	...	18	0.1	...	18	0.1	...
Heart failure (I50)	1,154	1.7	...	542	1.6	...	612	1.9	...
All other forms of heart disease (I26-I28,I34-I38,I42-I49,I51)	2,730	4.1	...	1,359	4.0	...	1,371	4.2	...
Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12,I15)	1,158	1.7	11	523	1.5	11	635	1.9	10
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,871	7.3	3	2,194	6.4	3	2,677	8.2	3
Atherosclerosis (I70)	117	0.2	24	56	0.2	27	61	0.2	24
Other diseases of circulatory system (I71-I78)	484	0.7	...	230	0.7	...	254	0.8	...
Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	324	0.5	20	172	0.5	20	152	0.5	19
Other diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries (I72-I78)	160	0.2	...	58	0.2	...	102	0.3	...
Other disorders of circulatory system (I80-I99)	60	0.1	...	30	0.1	...	30	0.1	...
Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	2,202	3.3	7	1,133	3.3	6	1,069	3.3	7
Influenza (J09-J11)	123	0.2	...	56	0.2	...	67	0.2	...
Pneumonia (J12-J18)	2,079	3.1	...	1,077	3.2	...	1,002	3.1	...
Other acute lower respiratory infections (J20-J22,U04)	7	0.0	...	5	0.0	...	2	0.0	...
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	6	0.0	38	5	0.0	35	1	0.0	40
Other and unspecified acute lower respiratory infection (J22,U04)	1	0.0	...	-	-	...	1	0.0	...
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,917	2.9	8	1,082	3.2	7	835	2.6	8
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified (J40-J42)	12	0.0	...	6	0.0	...	6	0.0	...
Emphysema (J43)	90	0.1	...	68	0.2	...	22	0.1	...
Asthma (J45-J46)	159	0.2	...	60	0.2	...	99	0.3	...
Other chronic lower respiratory diseases (J44,J47)	1,656	2.5	...	948	2.8	...	708	2.2	...
Pneumoconioses and chemical effects (J60-J66,J68)	2	0.0	41	1	0.0	39	1	0.0	40
Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	506	0.8	16	288	0.8	16	218	0.7	17
Other diseases of respiratory system (J00-J06,J30-39,J67,J70-J98)	914	1.4	...	482	1.4	...	432	1.3	...
Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	118	0.2	23	72	0.2	24	46	0.1	29
Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	12	0.0	36	6	0.0	34	6	0.0	35
Hernia (K40-K46)	25	0.0	32	11	0.0	32	14	0.0	32
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	625	0.9	14	405	1.2	14	220	0.7	16
Alcoholic liver disease (K70)	274	0.4	...	217	0.6	...	57	0.2	...
Other chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K73-K74)	351	0.5	...	188	0.6	...	163	0.5	...
Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	117	0.2	24	58	0.2	26	59	0.2	25
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,359	2.0	9	672	2.0	10	687	2.1	9
Acute and rapidly progressive nephritic and nephrotic syndrome (N00-N01,N04)	19	0.0	...	9	0.0	...	10	0.0	...
Chronic glomerulonephritis, nephrosis and nephropathy not specified as acute or chronic, and renal sclerosis unspecified (N02-N03,N05-N07,N26)	14	0.0	...	11	0.0	...	3	0.0	...

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	Both sexes			Male			Female		
	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rank ¹	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rank ¹	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rank ¹
Renal failure (N17-N19)	1,325	2.0	...	651	1.9	...	674	2.1	...
Other disorders of kidney (N25,N27)	1	0.0	...	1	0.0	...	-	-	...
Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	25	0.0	32	3	0.0	37	22	0.1	31
Hyperplasia of prostate (N40)	11	0.0	37	11	0.0	32	-	-	...
Inflammatory diseases of female pelvic organs (N70-N76)	6	0.0	38	-	-	...	6	0.0	35
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-O99)	47	0.1	31	-	-	...	47	0.1	28
Pregnancy with abortive outcome (O00-O07)	2	0.0	...	-	-	...	2	0.0	...
Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O10-O99)	45	0.1	...	-	-	...	45	0.1	...
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	527	0.8	15	295	0.9	15	232	0.7	14
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	366	0.5	18	191	0.6	19	175	0.5	18
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00-R99)	548	0.8	...	260	0.8	...	288	0.9	...
All other diseases (residual)	6,064	9.1	...	2,585	7.6	...	3,479	10.7	...
Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,975	4.5	4	1,889	5.5	4	1,086	3.3	6
Transport accidents (V01-V99,Y85)	1,033	1.5	...	640	1.9	...	393	1.2	...
Motor vehicle accidents (V02-V04,V09.0,V09.2,V12-V14,V19.0-V19.2,V19.4-V19.6,V20-V79,V80.3-V80.5,V81.0-V81.1,V82.0-V82.1,V83-V86,V87.0-V87.8,V88.0-V88.8,V89.0,V89.2)	963	1.4	...	589	1.7	...	374	1.1	...
Other land transport accidents (V01,V05-V06,V09.1,V09.3-V09.9,V10-V11,V15-V18,V19.3,V19.8-V19.9,V80.0-V80.2,V80.6-V80.9,V81.2-V81.9,V82.2-V82.9,V87.9,V88.9,V89.1,V89.3,V89.9)	32	0.0	...	25	0.1	...	7	0.0	...
Water, air and space, and other and unspecified transport accidents and their sequelae (V90-V99,Y85)	38	0.1	...	26	0.1	...	12	0.0	...
Nontransport accidents (W00-X59,Y86)	1,942	2.9	...	1,249	3.7	...	693	2.1	...
Falls (W00-W19)	841	1.3	...	465	1.4	...	376	1.2	...
Accidental discharge of firearms (W32-W34)	11	0.0	...	11	0.0	...	-	-	...
Accidental drowning and submersion (W65-W74)	195	0.3	...	144	0.4	...	51	0.2	...
Accidental exposure to smoke, fire and flames (X00-X09)	49	0.1	...	29	0.1	...	20	0.1	...
Accidental poisoning and exposure to noxious substances (X40-X49)	509	0.8	...	391	1.1	...	118	0.4	...
Other and unspecified nontransport accidents and their sequelae (W20-W31,W35-W64,W75-W99,X10-X39,X50-X59,Y86)	337	0.5	...	209	0.6	...	128	0.4	...
Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,316	2.0	10	887	2.6	8	429	1.3	11
Intentional self-harm (suicide) by discharge of firearms (X72-X74)	304	0.5	...	259	0.8	...	45	0.1	...
Intentional self-harm (suicide) by other and unspecified means and their sequelae (X60-X71,X75-X84,Y87.0)	1,012	1.5	...	628	1.8	...	384	1.2	...
Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	327	0.5	19	227	0.7	17	100	0.3	21
Assault (homicide) by discharge of firearms (X93-X95)	203	0.3	...	166	0.5	...	37	0.1	...
Assault (homicide) by other and unspecified means and their sequelae (X85-X92,X96-Y09,Y87.1)	124	0.2	...	61	0.2	...	63	0.2	...
Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	16	0.0	34	14	0.0	31	2	0.0	37
Events of undetermined intent (Y10-Y34,Y87.2,Y89.9)	84	0.1	...	58	0.2	...	26	0.1	...
Discharge of firearms, undetermined intent (Y22-Y24)	2	0.0	...	2	0.0	...	-	-	...
Other and unspecified events of undetermined intent and their sequelae (Y10-Y21,Y25-Y34,Y87.2,Y89.9)	82	0.1	...	56	0.2	...	26	0.1	...
Operations of war and their sequelae (Y36,Y89.1)	-	-	...	-	-	...	-	-	...
Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	60	0.1	30	30	0.1	30	30	0.1	30
Enterocolitis due to <i>Clostridium difficile</i> (A04.7) ²	152	0.2	22	76	0.2	22	76	0.2	22

... Category not applicable.

- Quantity zero.

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

¹ Rank based on number of deaths.

² Included in "Certain other intestinal infections (A04,A07-A09)" shown above.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2015