

LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	2,898	100.0	14.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,096	37.8	5.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	516	17.8	2.6
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	180	6.2	0.9
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	122	4.2	0.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	104	3.6	0.5
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	75	2.6	0.4
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	39	1.3	0.2
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	38	1.3	0.2
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	37	1.3	0.2
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	29	1.0	0.1
11	Anemias (D50-D64)	16	0.6	*
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	15	0.5	*
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	10	0.3	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	10	0.3	*
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	10	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	601	20.7	3.0
All races, both sexes, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	4,056	100.0	19.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,522	37.5	7.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	560	13.8	2.6
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	244	6.0	1.2
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	206	5.1	1.0
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	202	5.0	1.0
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	160	3.9	0.8
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	81	2.0	0.4
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	72	1.8	0.3
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	41	1.0	0.2
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	40	1.0	0.2
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	38	0.9	0.2
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	31	0.8	0.1
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	21	0.5	0.1
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	21	0.5	0.1
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	15	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	802	19.8	3.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	13,595	100.0	66.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,755	49.7	33.0
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,938	14.3	9.5
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,487	10.9	7.3
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	690	5.1	3.4
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	393	2.9	1.9
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	223	1.6	1.1
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	88	0.6	0.4
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	84	0.6	0.4
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	80	0.6	0.4
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	59	0.4	0.3
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	46	0.3	0.2
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	41	0.3	0.2
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	37	0.3	0.2
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	32	0.2	0.2
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	29	0.2	0.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,613	11.9	7.9
All races, both sexes, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	19,973	100.0	96.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	8,517	42.6	41.1
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3,430	17.2	16.5
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,501	12.5	12.1
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	961	4.8	4.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	740	3.7	3.6
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	228	1.1	1.1
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	146	0.7	0.7
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	144	0.7	0.7
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	133	0.7	0.6
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	114	0.6	0.5
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	107	0.5	0.5
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	95	0.5	0.5
13	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	89	0.4	0.4
14	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	73	0.4	0.4
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	68	0.3	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,627	13.2	12.7

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	18,250	100.0	95.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,284	34.4	32.8
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,566	14.1	13.4
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,276	12.5	11.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,307	7.2	6.8
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,075	5.9	5.6
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	444	2.4	2.3
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	227	1.2	1.2
8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	198	1.1	1.0
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	188	1.0	1.0
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	149	0.8	0.8
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	123	0.7	0.6
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	118	0.6	0.6
13	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	110	0.6	0.6
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	103	0.6	0.5
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	78	0.4	0.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,004	16.5	15.7
All races, both sexes, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	23,050	100.0	111.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,257	27.1	30.2
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,789	12.1	13.5
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,434	10.6	11.8
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,175	9.4	10.5
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,950	8.5	9.4
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,144	5.0	5.5
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	430	1.9	2.1
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	395	1.7	1.9
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	280	1.2	1.4
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	228	1.0	1.1
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	224	1.0	1.1
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	186	0.8	0.9
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	179	0.8	0.9
14	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	164	0.7	0.8
15	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	119	0.5	0.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,096	17.8	19.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	34,055	100.0	159.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7,495	22.0	35.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,919	14.4	23.0
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,310	12.7	20.1
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,958	8.7	13.8
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,401	7.1	11.2
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,636	4.8	7.6
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	882	2.6	4.1
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	761	2.2	3.6
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	715	2.1	3.3
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	376	1.1	1.8
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	315	0.9	1.5
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	301	0.9	1.4
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	270	0.8	1.3
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	242	0.7	1.1
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	174	0.5	0.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,300	18.5	29.4
All races, both sexes, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	55,406	100.0	241.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	10,590	19.1	46.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	9,290	16.8	40.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	9,271	16.7	40.4
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,644	6.6	15.9
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,939	5.3	12.8
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,138	3.9	9.3
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,699	3.1	7.4
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,474	2.7	6.4
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,334	2.4	5.8
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	649	1.2	2.8
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	616	1.1	2.7
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	595	1.1	2.6
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	526	0.9	2.3
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	478	0.9	2.1
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	322	0.6	1.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	9,841	17.8	42.9

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	78,173	100.0	359.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	19,552	25.0	89.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	15,520	19.9	71.3
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	8,865	11.3	40.7
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,485	4.5	16.0
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,457	4.4	15.9
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,636	3.4	12.1
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,577	3.3	11.8
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,245	2.9	10.3
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,276	1.6	5.9
10	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,219	1.6	5.6
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1,053	1.3	4.8
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	918	1.2	4.2
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	916	1.2	4.2
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	835	1.1	3.8
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	400	0.5	1.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	13,219	16.9	60.7
All races, both sexes, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	98,608	100.0	517.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	30,291	30.7	159.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	22,212	22.5	116.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,972	7.1	36.6
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	4,009	4.1	21.1
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,550	3.6	18.6
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,413	3.5	17.9
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,996	3.0	15.7
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,261	2.3	11.9
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,806	1.8	9.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,241	1.3	6.5
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,222	1.2	6.4
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1,206	1.2	6.3
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,166	1.2	6.1
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	798	0.8	4.2
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	631	0.6	3.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	14,834	15.0	77.9

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All races, both sexes, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	119,339	100.0	755.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	42,315	35.5	267.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	29,217	24.5	185.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,186	4.3	32.8
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,806	4.0	30.4
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,392	3.7	27.8
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4,344	3.6	27.5
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,476	2.9	22.0
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,314	1.9	14.7
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,638	1.4	10.4
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,631	1.4	10.3
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,292	1.1	8.2
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,017	0.9	6.4
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	785	0.7	5.0
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	709	0.6	4.5
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	590	0.5	3.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	15,627	13.1	98.9
All races, both sexes, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	143,180	100.0	1,182.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	53,377	37.3	440.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	35,843	25.0	296.1
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7,733	5.4	63.9
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,925	4.1	48.9
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5,554	3.9	45.9
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,984	2.8	32.9
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,952	2.1	24.4
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,168	1.5	17.9
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,020	1.4	16.7
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,838	1.3	15.2
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,529	1.1	12.6
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	970	0.7	8.0
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	887	0.6	7.3
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	732	0.5	6.0
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	500	0.3	4.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	17,168	12.0	141.8

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	174,817	100.0	1,793.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	63,141	36.1	647.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	44,470	25.4	456.3
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	11,805	6.8	121.1
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7,765	4.4	79.7
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7,310	4.2	75.0
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,711	2.1	38.1
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,996	1.7	30.7
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,729	1.6	28.0
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,588	1.5	26.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,459	1.4	25.2
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,317	0.8	13.5
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,272	0.7	13.1
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,167	0.7	12.0
14	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	979	0.6	10.0
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	955	0.5	9.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	20,153	11.5	206.8
All races, both sexes, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	238,680	100.0	2,778.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	78,107	32.7	909.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	62,793	26.3	730.9
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	18,114	7.6	210.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	12,943	5.4	150.7
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9,346	3.9	108.8
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,370	1.8	50.9
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4,349	1.8	50.6
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4,243	1.8	49.4
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3,511	1.5	40.9
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,857	1.2	33.3
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,677	1.1	31.2
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,954	0.8	22.7
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,832	0.8	21.3
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,706	0.7	19.9
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,399	0.6	16.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	28,479	11.9	331.5

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	325,185	100.0	4,363.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	90,796	27.9	1,218.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	89,086	27.4	1,195.4
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	24,593	7.6	330.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	21,917	6.7	294.1
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	11,574	3.6	155.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	7,698	2.4	103.3
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	7,348	2.3	98.6
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6,298	1.9	84.5
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,875	1.8	78.8
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5,096	1.6	68.4
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	3,671	1.1	49.3
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,864	0.9	38.4
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2,726	0.8	36.6
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,314	0.7	31.0
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2,245	0.7	30.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	41,084	12.6	551.3
All races, both sexes, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	377,839	100.0	6,976.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	116,535	30.8	2,151.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	78,531	20.8	1,450.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	30,930	8.2	571.1
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	24,693	6.5	455.9
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	13,809	3.7	255.0
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	11,744	3.1	216.8
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	11,725	3.1	216.5
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7,795	2.1	143.9
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7,233	1.9	133.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5,836	1.5	107.8
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	5,052	1.3	93.3
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3,785	1.0	69.9
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3,544	0.9	65.4
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2,745	0.7	50.7
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2,566	0.7	47.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	51,316	13.6	947.5

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, 85-89 years				
...	All causes	346,847	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	118,106	34.1	...
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	50,789	14.6	...
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	32,139	9.3	...
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	18,193	5.2	...
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	17,368	5.0	...
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	13,653	3.9	...
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8,758	2.5	...
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7,277	2.1	...
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,839	2.0	...
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5,178	1.5	...
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	4,157	1.2	...
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3,949	1.1	...
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3,908	1.1	...
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	2,946	0.8	...
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2,203	0.6	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	51,384	14.8	...
All races, both sexes, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	231,403	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	86,773	37.5	...
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	22,660	9.8	...
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	22,367	9.7	...
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	13,774	6.0	...
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	11,200	4.8	...
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8,874	3.8	...
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4,584	2.0	...
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,572	2.0	...
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,352	1.9	...
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3,233	1.4	...
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3,064	1.3	...
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2,945	1.3	...
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	2,582	1.1	...
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,900	0.8	...
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,215	0.5	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	37,308	16.1	...

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, both sexes, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	90,271	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	35,782	39.6	...
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	8,493	9.4	...
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,827	6.5	...
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	5,704	6.3	...
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5,172	5.7	...
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,516	2.8	...
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,641	1.8	...
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,620	1.8	...
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,424	1.6	...
10	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1,375	1.5	...
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,348	1.5	...
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,204	1.3	...
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,112	1.2	...
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	425	0.5	...
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	342	0.4	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	16,286	18.0	...
All races, both sexes, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	19,331	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8,135	42.1	...
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,580	8.2	...
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,372	7.1	...
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	975	5.0	...
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	770	4.0	...
6	Atherosclerosis (I70)	385	2.0	...
7	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	374	1.9	...
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	351	1.8	...
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	335	1.7	...
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	314	1.6	...
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	250	1.3	...
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	210	1.1	...
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	189	1.0	...
14	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	74	0.4	...
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	72	0.4	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,945	20.4	...

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, male, all ages				
...	All causes	1,201,964	100.0	840.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	336,095	28.0	235.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	287,990	24.0	201.3
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	70,532	5.9	49.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	61,426	5.1	42.9
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	60,714	5.1	42.4
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	35,438	2.9	24.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	28,778	2.4	20.1
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	25,203	2.1	17.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	20,481	1.7	14.3
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	18,335	1.5	12.8
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	17,912	1.5	12.5
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	14,987	1.2	10.5
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	13,882	1.2	9.7
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	10,180	0.8	7.1
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	10,119	0.8	7.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	189,892	15.8	132.8
All races, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	2,826	100.0	35.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,048	37.1	13.0
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	275	9.7	3.4
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	227	8.0	2.8
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	202	7.1	2.5
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	91	3.2	1.1
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	89	3.1	1.1
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	54	1.9	0.7
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	43	1.5	0.5
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	38	1.3	0.5
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	31	1.1	0.4
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	25	0.9	0.3
12	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	16	0.6	*
12	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	16	0.6	*
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	14	0.5	*
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	12	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	645	22.8	8.0

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, male, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	1,640	100.0	16.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	650	39.6	6.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	293	17.9	2.9
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	94	5.7	0.9
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	70	4.3	0.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	56	3.4	0.6
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	37	2.3	0.4
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	23	1.4	0.2
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	21	1.3	0.2
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	19	1.2	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	15	0.9	*
11	Anemias (D50-D64)	8	0.5	*
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	7	0.4	*
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	7	0.4	*
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6	0.4	*
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	6	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	328	20.0	3.2
All races, male, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	2,510	100.0	23.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,012	40.3	9.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	298	11.9	2.7
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	188	7.5	1.7
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	145	5.8	1.3
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	104	4.1	1.0
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	99	3.9	0.9
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	52	2.1	0.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	33	1.3	0.3
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	22	0.9	0.2
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	22	0.9	0.2
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	19	0.8	*
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	15	0.6	*
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	12	0.5	*
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	10	0.4	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6	0.2	*
15	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	6	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	467	18.6	4.3

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, male, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	9,706	100.0	92.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,706	48.5	44.7
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,677	17.3	15.9
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,222	12.6	11.6
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	438	4.5	4.2
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	249	2.6	2.4
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	144	1.5	1.4
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	51	0.5	0.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	50	0.5	0.5
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	50	0.5	0.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	35	0.4	0.3
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	28	0.3	0.3
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	24	0.2	0.2
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	19	0.2	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	19	0.2	*
13	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	19	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	975	10.0	9.3
All races, male, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	14,964	100.0	140.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,585	44.0	61.8
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,947	19.7	27.6
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,159	14.4	20.2
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	541	3.6	5.1
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	469	3.1	4.4
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	128	0.9	1.2
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	80	0.5	0.8
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	74	0.5	0.7
9	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	70	0.5	0.7
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	68	0.5	0.6
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	65	0.4	0.6
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	64	0.4	0.6
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	47	0.3	0.4
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	40	0.3	0.4
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	33	0.2	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,594	10.7	14.9

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, male, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	13,043	100.0	133.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,826	37.0	49.4
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2,191	16.8	22.4
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,901	14.6	19.5
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	677	5.2	6.9
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	664	5.1	6.8
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	272	2.1	2.8
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	119	0.9	1.2
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	119	0.9	1.2
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	101	0.8	1.0
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	90	0.7	0.9
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	67	0.5	0.7
12	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	61	0.5	0.6
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	56	0.4	0.6
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	54	0.4	0.6
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	53	0.4	0.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,792	13.7	18.3
All races, male, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	15,559	100.0	148.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,708	30.3	45.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,255	14.5	21.6
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,550	10.0	14.8
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,452	9.3	13.9
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,140	7.3	10.9
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	766	4.9	7.3
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	260	1.7	2.5
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	213	1.4	2.0
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	198	1.3	1.9
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	139	0.9	1.3
11	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	114	0.7	1.1
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	105	0.7	1.0
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	94	0.6	0.9
14	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	89	0.6	0.9
15	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	70	0.4	0.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,406	15.5	23.0

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, male, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	21,741	100.0	202.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,390	24.8	50.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,977	13.7	27.8
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,347	10.8	21.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,070	9.5	19.3
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,710	7.9	15.9
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,224	5.6	11.4
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	574	2.6	5.4
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	420	1.9	3.9
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	411	1.9	3.8
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	208	1.0	1.9
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	167	0.8	1.6
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	148	0.7	1.4
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	142	0.7	1.3
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	129	0.6	1.2
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	126	0.6	1.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,698	17.0	34.5
All races, male, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	34,694	100.0	304.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,613	19.1	58.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6,486	18.7	56.9
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,755	13.7	41.7
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,791	8.0	24.5
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,174	6.3	19.1
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,459	4.2	12.8
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,084	3.1	9.5
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	872	2.5	7.6
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	844	2.4	7.4
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	352	1.0	3.1
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	335	1.0	2.9
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	311	0.9	2.7
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	288	0.8	2.5
14	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	287	0.8	2.5
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	175	0.5	1.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,868	16.9	51.4

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, male, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	49,139	100.0	457.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	11,164	22.7	104.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	9,727	19.8	90.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,325	12.9	58.9
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,616	5.3	24.4
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,510	5.1	23.4
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2,013	4.1	18.8
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,389	2.8	12.9
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,354	2.8	12.6
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	893	1.8	8.3
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	763	1.6	7.1
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	681	1.4	6.3
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	528	1.1	4.9
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	498	1.0	4.6
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	482	1.0	4.5
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	269	0.5	2.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	7,927	16.1	73.9
All races, male, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	61,543	100.0	660.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	16,140	26.2	173.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	15,815	25.7	169.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,871	7.9	52.3
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,004	4.9	32.3
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,271	3.7	24.4
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,987	3.2	21.3
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,961	3.2	21.1
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,425	2.3	15.3
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,145	1.9	12.3
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	903	1.5	9.7
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	751	1.2	8.1
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	711	1.2	7.6
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	657	1.1	7.1
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	595	1.0	6.4
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	395	0.6	4.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	8,912	14.5	95.7

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, male, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	72,188	100.0	942.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	22,671	31.4	295.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	20,538	28.5	268.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,613	5.0	47.2
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,715	3.8	35.4
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,485	3.4	32.4
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,394	3.3	31.3
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,252	3.1	29.4
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,771	2.5	23.1
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	936	1.3	12.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	864	1.2	11.3
11	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	816	1.1	10.7
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	739	1.0	9.6
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	506	0.7	6.6
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	457	0.6	6.0
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	448	0.6	5.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	8,983	12.4	117.3
All races, male, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	84,273	100.0	1,462.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	29,256	34.7	507.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	23,984	28.5	416.1
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,991	4.7	69.2
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,329	4.0	57.8
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,084	3.7	53.5
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,711	3.2	47.0
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,052	2.4	35.6
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,216	1.4	21.1
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,129	1.3	19.6
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,032	1.2	17.9
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,023	1.2	17.7
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	659	0.8	11.4
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	532	0.6	9.2
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	406	0.5	7.0
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	399	0.5	6.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	9,470	11.2	164.3

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, male, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	100,315	100.0	2,216.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	35,048	34.9	774.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	28,270	28.2	624.7
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6,001	6.0	132.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4,138	4.1	91.4
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,929	3.9	86.8
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,365	2.4	52.3
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,736	1.7	38.4
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,565	1.6	34.6
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,506	1.5	33.3
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,299	1.3	28.7
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	958	1.0	21.2
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	912	0.9	20.2
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	676	0.7	14.9
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	524	0.5	11.6
15	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	456	0.5	10.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	10,932	10.9	241.6
All races, male, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	131,106	100.0	3,428.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	42,745	32.6	1,117.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	37,298	28.4	975.4
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	9,332	7.1	244.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6,530	5.0	170.8
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,758	3.6	124.4
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,556	1.9	66.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,376	1.8	62.1
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,220	1.7	58.1
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,724	1.3	45.1
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,529	1.2	40.0
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,262	1.0	33.0
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,228	0.9	32.1
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,115	0.9	29.2
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	996	0.8	26.0
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	859	0.7	22.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	14,578	11.1	381.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, male, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	167,354	100.0	5,400.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	49,241	29.4	1,589.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	47,516	28.4	1,533.3
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	12,266	7.3	395.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	9,993	6.0	322.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,547	3.3	179.0
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4,032	2.4	130.1
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,251	1.9	104.9
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,188	1.9	102.9
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,855	1.7	92.1
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,377	1.4	76.7
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2,300	1.4	74.2
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,667	1.0	53.8
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,285	0.8	41.5
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,181	0.7	38.1
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,163	0.7	37.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	19,492	11.6	629.0
All races, male, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	174,978	100.0	8,513.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	55,405	31.7	2,695.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	39,866	22.8	1,939.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	12,241	7.0	595.6
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	11,697	6.7	569.1
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5,597	3.2	272.3
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,132	2.9	249.7
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	4,751	2.7	231.2
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,861	2.2	187.9
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,600	2.1	175.2
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2,891	1.7	140.7
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,517	1.4	122.5
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,896	1.1	92.3
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,525	0.9	74.2
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,359	0.8	66.1
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,265	0.7	61.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	21,375	12.2	1,040.0

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, male, 85-89 years				
...	All causes	135,177	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	46,400	34.3	...
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	23,531	17.4	...
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10,471	7.7	...
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8,055	6.0	...
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5,592	4.1	...
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	4,916	3.6	...
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,260	2.4	...
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,232	2.4	...
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,991	2.2	...
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2,210	1.6	...
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,920	1.4	...
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,861	1.4	...
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,163	0.9	...
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,033	0.8	...
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1,009	0.7	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	17,533	13.0	...
All races, male, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	70,162	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	25,955	37.0	...
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	9,124	13.0	...
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5,634	8.0	...
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,715	5.3	...
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,547	5.1	...
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,933	4.2	...
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,795	2.6	...
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,595	2.3	...
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,318	1.9	...
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,223	1.7	...
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	894	1.3	...
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	846	1.2	...
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	773	1.1	...
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	668	1.0	...
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	411	0.6	...
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	411	0.6	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	9,320	13.3	...

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, male, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	19,872	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7,662	38.6	...
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,006	10.1	...
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,575	7.9	...
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,360	6.8	...
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	824	4.1	...
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	812	4.1	...
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	492	2.5	...
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	440	2.2	...
9	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	407	2.0	...
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	306	1.5	...
11	Atherosclerosis (I70)	272	1.4	...
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	247	1.2	...
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	240	1.2	...
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	143	0.7	...
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	94	0.5	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,992	15.1	...
All races, male, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	3,001	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,210	40.3	...
2	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	283	9.4	...
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	217	7.2	...
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	179	6.0	...
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	98	3.3	...
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	91	3.0	...
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	81	2.7	...
8	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	67	2.2	...
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	67	2.2	...
10	Atherosclerosis (I70)	53	1.8	...
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	42	1.4	...
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	39	1.3	...
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	28	0.9	...
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	14	0.5	...
15	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	11	0.4	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	521	17.4	...

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	1,258	100.0	13.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	446	35.5	4.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	223	17.7	2.3
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	86	6.8	0.9
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	52	4.1	0.5
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	48	3.8	0.5
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	38	3.0	0.4
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	24	1.9	0.2
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	17	1.4	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	14	1.1	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10	0.8	*
11	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	8	0.6	*
11	Anemias (D50-D64)	8	0.6	*
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	5	0.4	*
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4	0.3	*
14	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	4	0.3	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4	0.3	*
14	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	4	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	263	20.9	2.7
All races, female, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	1,546	100.0	15.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	510	33.0	4.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	262	16.9	2.5
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	102	6.6	1.0
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	61	3.9	0.6
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	57	3.7	0.6
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	56	3.6	0.5
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	39	2.5	0.4
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	29	1.9	0.3
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	19	1.2	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	19	1.2	*
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	18	1.2	*
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	16	1.0	*
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	11	0.7	*
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	9	0.6	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	9	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	329	21.3	3.2

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	3,889	100.0	39.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,049	52.7	20.6
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	265	6.8	2.7
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	261	6.7	2.6
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	252	6.5	2.5
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	144	3.7	1.4
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	79	2.0	0.8
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	37	1.0	0.4
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	34	0.9	0.3
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	30	0.8	0.3
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	27	0.7	0.3
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	24	0.6	0.2
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	18	0.5	*
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	18	0.5	*
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	17	0.4	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	17	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	617	15.9	6.2
All races, female, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	5,009	100.0	49.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,932	38.6	19.2
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	483	9.6	4.8
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	420	8.4	4.2
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	342	6.8	3.4
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	271	5.4	2.7
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	100	2.0	1.0
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	89	1.8	0.9
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	70	1.4	0.7
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	68	1.4	0.7
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	66	1.3	0.7
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	48	1.0	0.5
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	46	0.9	0.5
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	43	0.9	0.4
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	35	0.7	0.3
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	26	0.5	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	970	19.4	9.6

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	5,207	100.0	55.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,458	28.0	15.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	643	12.3	6.8
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	398	7.6	4.2
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	375	7.2	4.0
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	375	7.2	4.0
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	172	3.3	1.8
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	110	2.1	1.2
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	108	2.1	1.1
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	87	1.7	0.9
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	79	1.5	0.8
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	67	1.3	0.7
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	59	1.1	0.6
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	51	1.0	0.5
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	50	1.0	0.5
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	32	0.6	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,143	22.0	12.2
All races, female, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	7,491	100.0	73.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,549	20.7	15.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,294	17.3	12.6
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	723	9.7	7.1
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	534	7.1	5.2
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	400	5.3	3.9
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	378	5.0	3.7
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	182	2.4	1.8
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	170	2.3	1.7
9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	119	1.6	1.2
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	114	1.5	1.1
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	85	1.1	0.8
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	85	1.1	0.8
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	82	1.1	0.8
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	81	1.1	0.8
15	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	75	1.0	0.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,620	21.6	15.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	12,314	100.0	115.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,849	23.1	26.7
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,105	17.1	19.7
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,333	10.8	12.5
4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	691	5.6	6.5
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	611	5.0	5.7
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	412	3.3	3.9
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	350	2.8	3.3
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	308	2.5	2.9
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	295	2.4	2.8
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	168	1.4	1.6
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	159	1.3	1.5
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	148	1.2	1.4
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	122	1.0	1.1
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	113	0.9	1.1
15	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	106	0.9	1.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,544	20.7	23.8
All races, female, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	20,712	100.0	179.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,835	28.2	50.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,804	13.5	24.3
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,658	12.8	23.0
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	853	4.1	7.4
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	827	4.0	7.2
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	765	3.7	6.6
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	679	3.3	5.9
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	490	2.4	4.2
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	390	1.9	3.4
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	362	1.7	3.1
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	307	1.5	2.7
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	264	1.3	2.3
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	215	1.0	1.9
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	147	0.7	1.3
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	143	0.7	1.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,973	19.2	34.4

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	29,034	100.0	263.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	9,825	33.8	89.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,356	15.0	39.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,540	8.7	23.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,188	4.1	10.8
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	947	3.3	8.6
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	891	3.1	8.1
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	869	3.0	7.9
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	623	2.1	5.6
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	595	2.0	5.4
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	418	1.4	3.8
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	390	1.3	3.5
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	353	1.2	3.2
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	326	1.1	3.0
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	290	1.0	2.6
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	147	0.5	1.3
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	147	0.5	1.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,129	17.7	46.5
All races, female, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	37,065	100.0	380.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	14,476	39.1	148.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6,072	16.4	62.4
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,101	5.7	21.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,589	4.3	16.3
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,426	3.8	14.7
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,116	3.0	11.5
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,005	2.7	10.3
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	725	2.0	7.5
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	584	1.6	6.0
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	471	1.3	4.8
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	455	1.2	4.7
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	381	1.0	3.9
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	303	0.8	3.1
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	236	0.6	2.4
15	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	203	0.5	2.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,922	16.0	60.9

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	47,151	100.0	579.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	19,644	41.7	241.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8,679	18.4	106.7
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,092	4.4	25.7
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,091	4.4	25.7
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,998	4.2	24.6
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,573	3.3	19.3
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	991	2.1	12.2
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	767	1.6	9.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	702	1.5	8.6
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	553	1.2	6.8
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	543	1.2	6.7
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	328	0.7	4.0
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	227	0.5	2.8
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	203	0.4	2.5
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	201	0.4	2.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,559	13.9	80.6
All races, female, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	58,907	100.0	928.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	24,121	40.9	380.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	11,859	20.1	187.0
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,742	6.4	59.0
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,596	4.4	40.9
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,470	4.2	38.9
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,273	2.2	20.1
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,039	1.8	16.4
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	997	1.7	15.7
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	900	1.5	14.2
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	806	1.4	12.7
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	438	0.7	6.9
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	326	0.6	5.1
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	313	0.5	4.9
14	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	235	0.4	3.7
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	228	0.4	3.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	7,564	12.8	119.3

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	74,502	100.0	1,427.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	28,093	37.7	538.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	16,200	21.7	310.3
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5,804	7.8	111.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,627	4.9	69.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,381	4.5	64.8
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,431	1.9	27.4
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,346	1.8	25.8
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,160	1.6	22.2
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,082	1.5	20.7
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	993	1.3	19.0
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	596	0.8	11.4
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	523	0.7	10.0
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	431	0.6	8.3
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	405	0.5	7.8
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	222	0.3	4.3
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	222	0.3	4.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	8,986	12.1	172.1
All races, female, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	107,574	100.0	2,256.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	35,362	32.9	741.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	25,495	23.7	534.8
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8,782	8.2	184.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6,413	6.0	134.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,588	4.3	96.2
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,129	2.0	44.7
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,867	1.7	39.2
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,814	1.7	38.1
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,787	1.7	37.5
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,629	1.5	34.2
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,148	1.1	24.1
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	973	0.9	20.4
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	692	0.6	14.5
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	591	0.5	12.4
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	589	0.5	12.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	13,715	12.7	287.7

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	157,831	100.0	3,625.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	41,570	26.3	954.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	41,555	26.3	954.5
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	12,327	7.8	283.1
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	11,924	7.6	273.9
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6,027	3.8	138.4
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	4,493	2.8	103.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,666	2.3	84.2
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,110	2.0	71.4
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,719	1.7	62.5
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,624	1.7	60.3
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,701	1.1	39.1
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,371	0.9	31.5
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,133	0.7	26.0
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,059	0.7	24.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,009	0.6	23.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	21,543	13.6	494.8
All races, female, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	202,861	100.0	6,036.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	61,130	30.1	1,818.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	38,665	19.1	1,150.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	18,689	9.2	556.1
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	12,996	6.4	386.7
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	9,058	4.5	269.5
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6,593	3.3	196.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	6,147	3.0	182.9
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,934	1.9	117.1
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,633	1.8	108.1
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3,319	1.6	98.8
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,426	1.2	72.2
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2,161	1.1	64.3
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,648	0.8	49.0
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1,363	0.7	40.6
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,301	0.6	38.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	29,798	14.7	886.6

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 85-89 years				
...	All causes	211,670	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	71,706	33.9	...
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	27,258	12.9	...
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	21,668	10.2	...
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	12,452	5.9	...
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	10,138	4.8	...
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8,061	3.8	...
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,498	2.6	...
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4,045	1.9	...
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,848	1.8	...
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3,258	1.5	...
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,786	1.3	...
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2,047	1.0	...
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,947	0.9	...
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1,937	0.9	...
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,248	0.6	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	33,773	16.0	...
All races, female, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	161,241	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	60,818	37.7	...
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	16,733	10.4	...
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	13,536	8.4	...
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	10,841	6.7	...
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	7,485	4.6	...
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5,327	3.3	...
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,254	2.0	...
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,789	1.7	...
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,757	1.7	...
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,460	1.5	...
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,170	1.3	...
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1,914	1.2	...
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,722	1.1	...
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,054	0.7	...
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	804	0.5	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	27,577	17.1	...

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
All races, female, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	70,399	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	28,120	39.9	...
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6,918	9.8	...
3	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	4,880	6.9	...
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,821	5.4	...
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,812	5.4	...
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,704	2.4	...
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,180	1.7	...
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,149	1.6	...
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,118	1.6	...
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,108	1.6	...
11	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1,103	1.6	...
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	865	1.2	...
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	797	1.1	...
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	282	0.4	...
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	267	0.4	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	13,275	18.9	...
All races, female, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	16,330	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6,925	42.4	...
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,401	8.6	...
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,089	6.7	...
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	884	5.4	...
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	553	3.4	...
6	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	332	2.0	...
6	Atherosclerosis (I70)	332	2.0	...
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	268	1.6	...
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	253	1.5	...
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	233	1.4	...
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	183	1.1	...
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	171	1.0	...
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	161	1.0	...
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	64	0.4	...
15	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	63	0.4	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,418	20.9	...

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, all ages				
...	All causes	2,103,714	100.0	890.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	594,842	28.3	251.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	481,556	22.9	203.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	134,705	6.4	57.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	116,917	5.6	49.5
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	93,381	4.4	39.5
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	59,184	2.8	25.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	59,099	2.8	25.0
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	57,645	2.7	24.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	33,707	1.6	14.3
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	28,485	1.4	12.1
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	27,180	1.3	11.5
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	24,005	1.1	10.2
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	17,045	0.8	7.2
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	16,927	0.8	7.2
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	15,395	0.7	6.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	343,641	16.3	145.4
White, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	3,509	100.0	28.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,304	37.2	10.6
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	392	11.2	3.2
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	317	9.0	2.6
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	204	5.8	1.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	117	3.3	1.0
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	115	3.3	0.9
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	53	1.5	0.4
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	45	1.3	0.4
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	39	1.1	0.3
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	30	0.9	0.2
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	24	0.7	0.2
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	18	0.5	*
13	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	16	0.5	*
14	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	13	0.4	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	11	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	811	23.1	6.6

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	2,111	100.0	13.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	805	38.1	5.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	427	20.2	2.8
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	131	6.2	0.9
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	66	3.1	0.4
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	61	2.9	0.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	50	2.4	0.3
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	26	1.2	0.2
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	26	1.2	0.2
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	21	1.0	0.1
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	14	0.7	*
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9	0.4	*
11	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	9	0.4	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	8	0.4	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6	0.3	*
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	5	0.2	*
15	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	5	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	442	20.9	2.9
White, both sexes, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	2,920	100.0	17.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,149	39.3	7.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	426	14.6	2.6
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	188	6.4	1.1
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	157	5.4	1.0
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	108	3.7	0.7
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	98	3.4	0.6
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	56	1.9	0.3
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	40	1.4	0.2
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	30	1.0	0.2
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	29	1.0	0.2
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	28	1.0	0.2
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	17	0.6	*
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	13	0.4	*
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	10	0.3	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	9	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	562	19.2	3.4

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	10,392	100.0	64.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,771	55.5	35.9
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,274	12.3	7.9
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	798	7.7	5.0
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	563	5.4	3.5
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	264	2.5	1.6
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	171	1.6	1.1
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	63	0.6	0.4
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	57	0.5	0.4
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	38	0.4	0.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	37	0.4	0.2
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	31	0.3	0.2
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	29	0.3	0.2
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	18	0.2	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	18	0.2	*
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	15	0.1	*
15	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	15	0.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,230	11.8	7.7
White, both sexes, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	14,584	100.0	89.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7,219	49.5	44.3
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,044	14.0	12.5
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,373	9.4	8.4
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	761	5.2	4.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	472	3.2	2.9
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	171	1.2	1.0
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	116	0.8	0.7
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	89	0.6	0.5
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	82	0.6	0.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	66	0.5	0.4
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	63	0.4	0.4
12	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	51	0.3	0.3
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	47	0.3	0.3
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	45	0.3	0.3
15	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	43	0.3	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,942	13.3	11.9

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	12,991	100.0	86.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,217	40.2	34.6
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,895	14.6	12.6
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,042	8.0	6.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,015	7.8	6.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	679	5.2	4.5
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	159	1.2	1.1
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	139	1.1	0.9
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	135	1.0	0.9
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	126	1.0	0.8
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	100	0.8	0.7
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	74	0.6	0.5
12	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	73	0.6	0.5
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	70	0.5	0.5
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	63	0.5	0.4
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	54	0.4	0.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,150	16.5	14.3
White, both sexes, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	16,698	100.0	101.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,183	31.0	31.6
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,410	14.4	14.7
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,853	11.1	11.3
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,441	8.6	8.8
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	869	5.2	5.3
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	480	2.9	2.9
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	296	1.8	1.8
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	262	1.6	1.6
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	233	1.4	1.4
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	184	1.1	1.1
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	158	0.9	1.0
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	116	0.7	0.7
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	99	0.6	0.6
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	94	0.6	0.6
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	90	0.5	0.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,930	17.5	17.9

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	25,012	100.0	145.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,226	24.9	36.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,818	15.3	22.2
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,050	12.2	17.7
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,629	10.5	15.3
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,049	4.2	6.1
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	857	3.4	5.0
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	729	2.9	4.2
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	487	1.9	2.8
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	457	1.8	2.7
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	272	1.1	1.6
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	211	0.8	1.2
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	202	0.8	1.2
13	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	199	0.8	1.2
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	146	0.6	0.8
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	138	0.6	0.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,542	18.2	26.4
White, both sexes, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	41,736	100.0	222.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8,248	19.8	44.0
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7,790	18.7	41.5
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6,730	16.1	35.9
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,354	8.0	17.9
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,811	4.3	9.7
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,383	3.3	7.4
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,051	2.5	5.6
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	952	2.3	5.1
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	796	1.9	4.2
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	464	1.1	2.5
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	437	1.0	2.3
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	396	0.9	2.1
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	385	0.9	2.1
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	279	0.7	1.5
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	278	0.7	1.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	7,382	17.7	39.4

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	59,135	100.0	329.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	15,226	25.7	84.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	11,428	19.3	63.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7,353	12.4	41.0
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3,254	5.5	18.1
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,910	4.9	16.2
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,611	2.7	9.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,583	2.7	8.8
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,199	2.0	6.7
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,012	1.7	5.6
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	878	1.5	4.9
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	702	1.2	3.9
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	667	1.1	3.7
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	613	1.0	3.4
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	472	0.8	2.6
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	264	0.4	1.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	9,963	16.8	55.5
White, both sexes, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	75,377	100.0	474.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	24,033	31.9	151.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	16,629	22.1	104.7
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,667	7.5	35.7
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3,331	4.4	21.0
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,810	3.7	17.7
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,420	3.2	15.2
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,248	3.0	14.2
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,861	2.5	11.7
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	955	1.3	6.0
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	912	1.2	5.7
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	826	1.1	5.2
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	771	1.0	4.9
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	677	0.9	4.3
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	493	0.7	3.1
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	358	0.5	2.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	11,386	15.1	71.7

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	95,720	100.0	710.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	35,179	36.8	261.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	23,022	24.1	170.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,328	4.5	32.1
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,777	3.9	28.0
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,552	3.7	26.4
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,045	3.2	22.6
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,960	3.1	22.0
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,181	2.3	16.2
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,180	1.2	8.8
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,054	1.1	7.8
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	996	1.0	7.4
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	517	0.5	3.8
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	482	0.5	3.6
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	474	0.5	3.5
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	438	0.5	3.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	12,535	13.1	93.1
White, both sexes, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	117,101	100.0	1,127.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	45,119	38.5	434.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	28,626	24.4	275.7
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6,993	6.0	67.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,435	3.8	42.7
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,974	3.4	38.3
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,373	2.9	32.5
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,559	2.2	24.6
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,486	1.3	14.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,463	1.2	14.1
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,456	1.2	14.0
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,437	1.2	13.8
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	761	0.6	7.3
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	638	0.5	6.1
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	601	0.5	5.8
15	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	376	0.3	3.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	13,804	11.8	132.9

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	145,645	100.0	1,739.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	54,000	37.1	644.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	36,181	24.8	432.1
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	10,843	7.4	129.5
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5,928	4.1	70.8
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,570	3.8	66.5
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,126	2.1	37.3
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,423	1.7	28.9
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,113	1.5	25.2
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,107	1.4	25.2
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,817	1.2	21.7
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,176	0.8	14.0
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,092	0.7	13.0
13	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	861	0.6	10.3
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	820	0.6	9.8
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	817	0.6	9.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	16,771	11.5	200.3
White, both sexes, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	204,904	100.0	2,728.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	68,223	33.3	908.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	53,052	25.9	706.5
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	16,763	8.2	223.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10,537	5.1	140.3
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7,364	3.6	98.1
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,826	1.9	50.9
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,596	1.8	47.9
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,265	1.6	43.5
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,770	1.4	36.9
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,591	1.3	34.5
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,460	1.2	32.8
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,773	0.9	23.6
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,592	0.8	21.2
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,261	0.6	16.8
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,248	0.6	16.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	24,583	12.0	327.4

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	286,819	100.0	4,329.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	79,469	27.7	1,199.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	79,174	27.6	1,195.1
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	22,999	8.0	347.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	18,762	6.5	283.2
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9,481	3.3	143.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	6,784	2.4	102.4
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	6,745	2.4	101.8
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,311	1.9	80.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5,141	1.8	77.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4,218	1.5	63.7
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	3,472	1.2	52.4
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2,521	0.9	38.1
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,185	0.8	33.0
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,182	0.8	32.9
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,968	0.7	29.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	36,407	12.7	549.6
White, both sexes, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	340,633	100.0	6,992.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	104,888	30.8	2,153.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	70,674	20.7	1,450.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	27,567	8.1	565.9
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	23,332	6.8	478.9
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	12,880	3.8	264.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	10,638	3.1	218.4
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9,877	2.9	202.7
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,649	2.0	136.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6,627	1.9	136.0
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4,992	1.5	102.5
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	4,823	1.4	99.0
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3,167	0.9	65.0
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3,124	0.9	64.1
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2,542	0.7	52.2
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2,374	0.7	48.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	46,479	13.6	954.1

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 85-89 years				
...	All causes	317,904	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	108,344	34.1	...
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	46,109	14.5	...
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	29,266	9.2	...
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	17,255	5.4	...
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	16,313	5.1	...
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	12,611	4.0	...
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7,507	2.4	...
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,451	2.0	...
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6,406	2.0	...
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4,448	1.4	...
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	3,963	1.2	...
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3,590	1.1	...
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3,420	1.1	...
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	2,755	0.9	...
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2,065	0.6	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	47,401	14.9	...
White, both sexes, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	212,499	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	80,010	37.7	...
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	20,524	9.7	...
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	20,465	9.6	...
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	12,967	6.1	...
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	10,319	4.9	...
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8,377	3.9	...
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,088	1.9	...
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4,028	1.9	...
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,926	1.8	...
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,801	1.3	...
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2,697	1.3	...
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,625	1.2	...
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	2,405	1.1	...
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,823	0.9	...
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,127	0.5	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	34,317	16.1	...

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, both sexes, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	82,525	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	32,867	39.8	...
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7,753	9.4	...
3	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	5,351	6.5	...
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,156	6.2	...
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4,775	5.8	...
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2,345	2.8	...
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,544	1.9	...
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,430	1.7	...
9	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1,287	1.6	...
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,208	1.5	...
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,174	1.4	...
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,101	1.3	...
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	927	1.1	...
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	405	0.5	...
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	311	0.4	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	14,891	18.0	...
White, both sexes, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	16,767	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7,098	42.3	...
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,355	8.1	...
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,213	7.2	...
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	873	5.2	...
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	636	3.8	...
6	Atherosclerosis (I70)	342	2.0	...
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	312	1.9	...
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	310	1.8	...
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	307	1.8	...
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	258	1.5	...
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	217	1.3	...
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	162	1.0	...
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	136	0.8	...
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	65	0.4	...
15	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	55	0.3	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,428	20.4	...

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, male, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	1,205	100.0	15.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	472	39.2	6.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	248	20.6	3.1
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	67	5.6	0.8
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	35	2.9	0.4
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	34	2.8	0.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	23	1.9	0.3
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	13	1.1	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	13	1.1	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	11	0.9	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7	0.6	*
11	Meningitis (G00,G03)	6	0.5	*
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5	0.4	*
12	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	5	0.4	*
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	5	0.4	*
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	3	0.2	*
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	255	21.2	3.2
White, male, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	1,803	100.0	21.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	761	42.2	9.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	224	12.4	2.7
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	147	8.2	1.7
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	79	4.4	0.9
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	72	4.0	0.9
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	70	3.9	0.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	27	1.5	0.3
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	24	1.3	0.3
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	18	1.0	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	17	0.9	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	15	0.8	*
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	8	0.4	*
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8	0.4	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5	0.3	*
14	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	5	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	323	17.9	3.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, male, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	7,308	100.0	88.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,005	54.8	48.4
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,047	14.3	12.7
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	660	9.0	8.0
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	358	4.9	4.3
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	166	2.3	2.0
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	110	1.5	1.3
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	36	0.5	0.4
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	35	0.5	0.4
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	25	0.3	0.3
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	20	0.3	0.2
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	19	0.3	*
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	18	0.2	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	15	0.2	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	14	0.2	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	10	0.1	*
15	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	10	0.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	760	10.4	9.2
White, male, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	10,911	100.0	129.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,591	51.2	66.2
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,781	16.3	21.1
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,121	10.3	13.3
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	432	4.0	5.1
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	298	2.7	3.5
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	96	0.9	1.1
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	60	0.5	0.7
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	51	0.5	0.6
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	49	0.4	0.6
10	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	42	0.4	0.5
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	39	0.4	0.5
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	31	0.3	0.4
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	29	0.3	0.3
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	27	0.2	0.3
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	22	0.2	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,242	11.4	14.7

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, male, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	9,342	100.0	120.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,041	43.3	51.9
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,580	16.9	20.3
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	830	8.9	10.7
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	543	5.8	7.0
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	444	4.8	5.7
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	106	1.1	1.4
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	95	1.0	1.2
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	67	0.7	0.9
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	66	0.7	0.8
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	63	0.7	0.8
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	38	0.4	0.5
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	34	0.4	0.4
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	33	0.4	0.4
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	32	0.3	0.4
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	31	0.3	0.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,339	14.3	17.2
White, male, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	11,472	100.0	137.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,923	34.2	46.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,950	17.0	23.3
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,005	8.8	12.0
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	889	7.7	10.6
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	657	5.7	7.8
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	373	3.3	4.5
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	183	1.6	2.2
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	167	1.5	2.0
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	144	1.3	1.7
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	98	0.9	1.2
11	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	94	0.8	1.1
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	63	0.5	0.8
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	47	0.4	0.6
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	46	0.4	0.5
15	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	45	0.4	0.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,788	15.6	21.4

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, male, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	16,344	100.0	187.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,480	27.4	51.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,189	13.4	25.1
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,080	12.7	23.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,679	10.3	19.3
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	846	5.2	9.7
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	601	3.7	6.9
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	486	3.0	5.6
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	295	1.8	3.4
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	245	1.5	2.8
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	153	0.9	1.8
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	112	0.7	1.3
12	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	108	0.7	1.2
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	104	0.6	1.2
14	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	100	0.6	1.1
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	73	0.4	0.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,793	17.1	32.1
White, male, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	26,739	100.0	284.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,608	21.0	59.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,904	18.3	52.1
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,743	14.0	39.8
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,571	9.6	27.3
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,262	4.7	13.4
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,140	4.3	12.1
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	622	2.3	6.6
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	557	2.1	5.9
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	546	2.0	5.8
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	275	1.0	2.9
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	243	0.9	2.6
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	205	0.8	2.2
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	191	0.7	2.0
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	180	0.7	1.9
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	152	0.6	1.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,540	17.0	48.2

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, male, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	37,898	100.0	423.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8,539	22.5	95.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7,612	20.1	85.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5,247	13.8	58.6
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,447	6.5	27.3
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,151	5.7	24.0
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,014	2.7	11.3
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	994	2.6	11.1
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	903	2.4	10.1
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	648	1.7	7.2
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	549	1.4	6.1
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	487	1.3	5.4
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	385	1.0	4.3
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	343	0.9	3.8
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	280	0.7	3.1
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	189	0.5	2.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,110	16.1	68.3
White, male, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	47,689	100.0	606.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	12,546	26.3	159.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	12,523	26.3	159.4
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,973	8.3	50.6
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,516	5.3	32.0
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2,141	4.5	27.2
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,471	3.1	18.7
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,257	2.6	16.0
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	946	2.0	12.0
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	723	1.5	9.2
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	663	1.4	8.4
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	564	1.2	7.2
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	448	0.9	5.7
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	403	0.8	5.1
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	354	0.7	4.5
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	266	0.6	3.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,895	14.5	87.8

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, male, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	58,348	100.0	884.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	18,836	32.3	285.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	16,624	28.5	251.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,009	5.2	45.6
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2,122	3.6	32.2
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,082	3.6	31.6
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,942	3.3	29.4
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,673	2.9	25.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,633	2.8	24.7
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	616	1.1	9.3
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	604	1.0	9.2
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	562	1.0	8.5
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	399	0.7	6.0
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	379	0.6	5.7
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	378	0.6	5.7
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	270	0.5	4.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	7,219	12.4	109.4
White, male, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	69,404	100.0	1,390.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	24,690	35.6	494.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	19,670	28.3	394.1
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,569	5.1	71.5
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,572	3.7	51.5
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,299	3.3	46.1
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,222	3.2	44.5
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,792	2.6	35.9
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,143	1.6	22.9
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	785	1.1	15.7
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	774	1.1	15.5
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	762	1.1	15.3
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	570	0.8	11.4
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	353	0.5	7.1
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	330	0.5	6.6
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	210	0.3	4.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	7,663	11.0	153.5

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, male, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	84,313	100.0	2,146.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	29,981	35.6	763.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	23,530	27.9	599.0
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5,471	6.5	139.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,213	3.8	81.8
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,106	3.7	79.1
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,997	2.4	50.8
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,550	1.8	39.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,211	1.4	30.8
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,142	1.4	29.1
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	965	1.1	24.6
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	901	1.1	22.9
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	827	1.0	21.1
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	464	0.6	11.8
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	454	0.5	11.6
15	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	405	0.5	10.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	9,096	10.8	231.5
White, male, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	113,540	100.0	3,359.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	37,449	33.0	1,108.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	32,089	28.3	949.5
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8,531	7.5	252.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5,358	4.7	158.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,896	3.4	115.3
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,262	2.0	66.9
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,001	1.8	59.2
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,706	1.5	50.5
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,412	1.2	41.8
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,379	1.2	40.8
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,170	1.0	34.6
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,117	1.0	33.1
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,043	0.9	30.9
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	944	0.8	27.9
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	736	0.6	21.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	12,447	11.0	368.3

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, male, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	148,708	100.0	5,349.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	43,802	29.5	1,575.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	42,224	28.4	1,518.9
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	11,312	7.6	406.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	8,619	5.8	310.0
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,731	3.2	170.2
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,535	2.4	127.2
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,940	2.0	105.8
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,694	1.8	96.9
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,637	1.8	94.9
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2,179	1.5	78.4
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,981	1.3	71.3
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,561	1.0	56.2
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,129	0.8	40.6
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,114	0.7	40.1
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,039	0.7	37.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	17,211	11.6	619.1
White, male, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	158,342	100.0	8,522.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	50,349	31.8	2,710.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	35,860	22.6	1,930.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10,969	6.9	590.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	10,880	6.9	585.6
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5,042	3.2	271.4
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,479	2.8	241.1
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	4,431	2.8	238.5
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,339	2.1	179.7
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,295	2.1	177.3
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2,767	1.7	148.9
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,169	1.4	116.7
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,703	1.1	91.7
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1,421	0.9	76.5
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,176	0.7	63.3
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,120	0.7	60.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	19,342	12.2	1,041.1

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, male, 85-89 years				
...	All causes	124,593	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	42,981	34.5	...
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	21,387	17.2	...
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	9,587	7.7	...
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7,556	6.1	...
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5,169	4.1	...
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	4,643	3.7	...
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,933	2.4	...
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,889	2.3	...
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,819	2.3	...
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2,097	1.7	...
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,720	1.4	...
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,661	1.3	...
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	998	0.8	...
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	977	0.8	...
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	943	0.8	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	16,233	13.0	...
White, male, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	64,481	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	24,092	37.4	...
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8,219	12.7	...
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5,144	8.0	...
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,387	5.3	...
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,301	5.1	...
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2,755	4.3	...
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,590	2.5	...
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,484	2.3	...
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,157	1.8	...
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,127	1.7	...
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	806	1.2	...
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	767	1.2	...
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	664	1.0	...
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	625	1.0	...
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	388	0.6	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	8,975	13.9	...

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, male, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	17,945	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7,002	39.0	...
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,735	9.7	...
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,406	7.8	...
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,227	6.8	...
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	757	4.2	...
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	744	4.1	...
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	423	2.4	...
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	416	2.3	...
9	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	368	2.1	...
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	276	1.5	...
11	Atherosclerosis (I70)	257	1.4	...
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	207	1.2	...
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	204	1.1	...
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	133	0.7	...
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	86	0.5	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,704	15.1	...
White, male, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	2,556	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,026	40.1	...
2	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	241	9.4	...
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	179	7.0	...
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	158	6.2	...
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	86	3.4	...
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	81	3.2	...
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	67	2.6	...
8	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	62	2.4	...
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	60	2.3	...
10	Atherosclerosis (I70)	47	1.8	...
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	35	1.4	...
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	33	1.3	...
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	21	0.8	...
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	12	0.5	...
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	8	0.3	...
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	8	0.3	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	432	16.9	...

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, all ages				
...	All causes	1,078,064	100.0	902.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	303,282	28.1	253.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	232,503	21.6	194.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	83,059	7.7	69.5
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	61,520	5.7	51.5
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	42,098	3.9	35.2
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	33,469	3.1	28.0
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	32,636	3.0	27.3
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	30,160	2.8	25.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	17,299	1.6	14.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	15,271	1.4	12.8
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	10,819	1.0	9.1
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	8,343	0.8	7.0
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7,664	0.7	6.4
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	7,517	0.7	6.3
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	7,415	0.7	6.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	185,009	17.2	154.9
White, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	1,528	100.0	25.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	497	32.5	8.3
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	194	12.7	3.2
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	135	8.8	2.3
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	108	7.1	1.8
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	65	4.3	1.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	48	3.1	0.8
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	20	1.3	0.3
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	18	1.2	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	17	1.1	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	16	1.0	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	10	0.7	*
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	9	0.6	*
13	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	7	0.5	*
14	Meningococcal infection (A39)	5	0.3	*
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	5	0.3	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	369	24.1	6.2

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	906	100.0	12.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	333	36.8	4.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	179	19.8	2.4
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	64	7.1	0.9
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	31	3.4	0.4
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	27	3.0	0.4
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	27	3.0	0.4
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	15	1.7	*
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	13	1.4	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	8	0.9	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7	0.8	*
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4	0.4	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4	0.4	*
11	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	4	0.4	*
14	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	3	0.3	*
14	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	3	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	184	20.3	2.5
White, female, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	1,117	100.0	14.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	388	34.7	4.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	202	18.1	2.5
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	78	7.0	1.0
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	41	3.7	0.5
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	38	3.4	0.5
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	29	2.6	0.4
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	26	2.3	0.3
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	16	1.4	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	13	1.2	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	12	1.1	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	12	1.1	*
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	9	0.8	*
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	6	0.5	*
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5	0.4	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	4	0.4	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	234	20.9	2.9

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	3,084	100.0	39.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,766	57.3	22.7
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	227	7.4	2.9
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	205	6.6	2.6
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	138	4.5	1.8
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	98	3.2	1.3
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	61	2.0	0.8
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	27	0.9	0.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	22	0.7	0.3
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	18	0.6	*
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	15	0.5	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	12	0.4	*
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	12	0.4	*
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	11	0.4	*
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	9	0.3	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	8	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	455	14.8	5.8
White, female, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	3,673	100.0	46.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,628	44.3	20.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	329	9.0	4.2
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	263	7.2	3.3
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	252	6.9	3.2
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	174	4.7	2.2
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	75	2.0	1.0
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	56	1.5	0.7
8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	51	1.4	0.6
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	38	1.0	0.5
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	35	1.0	0.4
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	33	0.9	0.4
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	24	0.7	0.3
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	20	0.5	0.3
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	16	0.4	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	16	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	663	18.1	8.4

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	3,649	100.0	50.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,176	32.2	16.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	472	12.9	6.5
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	315	8.6	4.3
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	235	6.4	3.2
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	212	5.8	2.9
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	73	2.0	1.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	72	2.0	1.0
8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	64	1.8	0.9
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	60	1.6	0.8
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	42	1.2	0.6
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	36	1.0	0.5
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	33	0.9	0.5
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	33	0.9	0.5
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	30	0.8	0.4
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	23	0.6	0.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	773	21.2	10.6
White, female, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	5,226	100.0	65.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,260	24.1	15.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	964	18.4	12.0
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	460	8.8	5.7
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	436	8.3	5.4
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	212	4.1	2.6
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	118	2.3	1.5
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	113	2.2	1.4
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	107	2.0	1.3
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	90	1.7	1.1
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	66	1.3	0.8
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	60	1.1	0.7
12	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	59	1.1	0.7
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	54	1.0	0.7
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	53	1.0	0.7
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	47	0.9	0.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,127	21.6	14.1

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	8,668	100.0	102.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,139	24.7	25.2
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,746	20.1	20.6
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	861	9.9	10.2
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	549	6.3	6.5
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	256	3.0	3.0
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	243	2.8	2.9
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	212	2.4	2.5
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	203	2.3	2.4
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	192	2.2	2.3
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	119	1.4	1.4
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	111	1.3	1.3
12	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	91	1.0	1.1
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	90	1.0	1.1
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	65	0.7	0.8
15	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	56	0.6	0.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,735	20.0	20.5
White, female, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	14,997	100.0	160.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,505	30.0	48.3
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,182	14.5	23.4
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,826	12.2	19.6
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	783	5.2	8.4
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	549	3.7	5.9
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	494	3.3	5.3
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	330	2.2	3.5
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	259	1.7	2.8
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	250	1.7	2.7
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	243	1.6	2.6
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	205	1.4	2.2
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	194	1.3	2.1
13	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	126	0.8	1.3
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	110	0.7	1.2
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	99	0.7	1.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,842	19.0	30.4

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	21,237	100.0	235.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7,614	35.9	84.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,889	13.6	32.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,106	9.9	23.4
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	807	3.8	9.0
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	759	3.6	8.4
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	708	3.3	7.9
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	589	2.8	6.5
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	463	2.2	5.1
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	282	1.3	3.1
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	270	1.3	3.0
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	230	1.1	2.6
12	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	215	1.0	2.4
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	192	0.9	2.1
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	185	0.9	2.1
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	126	0.6	1.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,802	17.9	42.2
White, female, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	27,688	100.0	344.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	11,487	41.5	143.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,106	14.8	51.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,694	6.1	21.1
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	991	3.6	12.3
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	949	3.4	11.8
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	915	3.3	11.4
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	815	2.9	10.2
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	669	2.4	8.3
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	378	1.4	4.7
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	348	1.3	4.3
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	274	1.0	3.4
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	232	0.8	2.9
13	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	150	0.5	1.9
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	139	0.5	1.7
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	136	0.5	1.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,405	15.9	54.9

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	37,372	100.0	543.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	16,343	43.7	237.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6,398	17.1	93.1
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,835	4.9	26.7
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,470	3.9	21.4
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,412	3.8	20.5
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,319	3.5	19.2
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	838	2.2	12.2
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	564	1.5	8.2
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	508	1.4	7.4
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	450	1.2	6.5
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	434	1.2	6.3
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	193	0.5	2.8
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	168	0.4	2.4
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	166	0.4	2.4
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	139	0.4	2.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	5,135	13.7	74.7
White, female, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	47,697	100.0	884.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	20,429	42.8	378.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8,956	18.8	166.1
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3,424	7.2	63.5
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,863	3.9	34.5
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,752	3.7	32.5
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,074	2.3	19.9
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	767	1.6	14.2
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	724	1.5	13.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	689	1.4	12.8
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	671	1.4	12.4
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	294	0.6	5.5
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	285	0.6	5.3
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	271	0.6	5.0
14	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	224	0.5	4.2
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	191	0.4	3.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,083	12.8	112.8

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	61,332	100.0	1,379.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	24,019	39.2	540.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	12,651	20.6	284.6
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5,372	8.8	120.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,715	4.4	61.1
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,464	4.0	55.4
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,129	1.8	25.4
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	971	1.6	21.8
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	896	1.5	20.2
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	873	1.4	19.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	852	1.4	19.2
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	456	0.7	10.3
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	363	0.6	8.2
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	356	0.6	8.0
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	349	0.6	7.9
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	198	0.3	4.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	7,668	12.5	172.5
White, female, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	91,364	100.0	2,212.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	30,774	33.7	745.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	20,963	22.9	507.6
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	8,232	9.0	199.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5,179	5.7	125.4
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3,468	3.8	84.0
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,595	1.7	38.6
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,564	1.7	37.9
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,559	1.7	37.7
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1,474	1.6	35.7
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,391	1.5	33.7
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,048	1.1	25.4
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	640	0.7	15.5
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	603	0.7	14.6
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	549	0.6	13.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	525	0.6	12.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	11,800	12.9	285.7

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	138,111	100.0	3,592.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	36,950	26.8	961.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	35,667	25.8	927.7
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	11,687	8.5	304.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10,143	7.3	263.8
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,750	3.4	123.5
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	4,108	3.0	106.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,249	2.4	84.5
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,447	1.8	63.6
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,371	1.7	61.7
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,237	1.6	58.2
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,293	0.9	33.6
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,275	0.9	33.2
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,068	0.8	27.8
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	960	0.7	25.0
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	918	0.7	23.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	18,988	13.7	493.9
White, female, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	182,291	100.0	6,048.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	54,539	29.9	1,809.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	34,814	19.1	1,155.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	16,598	9.1	550.7
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	12,452	6.8	413.2
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	8,449	4.6	280.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5,596	3.1	185.7
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,398	3.0	179.1
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,354	1.8	111.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,288	1.8	109.1
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,823	1.5	93.7
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2,056	1.1	68.2
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,004	1.1	66.5
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,464	0.8	48.6
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1,247	0.7	41.4
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,198	0.7	39.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	27,011	14.8	896.3

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 85-89 years				
...	All causes	193,311	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	65,363	33.8	...
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	24,722	12.8	...
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	19,679	10.2	...
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	11,670	6.0	...
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	9,699	5.0	...
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	7,442	3.8	...
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4,618	2.4	...
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3,632	1.9	...
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,473	1.8	...
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,787	1.4	...
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,422	1.3	...
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,870	1.0	...
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,866	1.0	...
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1,812	0.9	...
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1,160	0.6	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	31,096	16.1	...
White, female, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	148,018	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	55,918	37.8	...
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	15,321	10.4	...
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	12,305	8.3	...
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	10,212	6.9	...
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	6,932	4.7	...
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5,076	3.4	...
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2,769	1.9	...
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2,604	1.8	...
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2,438	1.6	...
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2,137	1.4	...
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1,858	1.3	...
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1,780	1.2	...
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1,570	1.1	...
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1,017	0.7	...
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	748	0.5	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	25,333	17.1	...

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
White, female, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	64,580	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	25,865	40.1	...
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6,347	9.8	...
3	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	4,594	7.1	...
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3,548	5.5	...
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,421	5.3	...
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,601	2.5	...
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,128	1.7	...
8	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1,030	1.6	...
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,007	1.6	...
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	970	1.5	...
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	932	1.4	...
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	733	1.1	...
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	720	1.1	...
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	272	0.4	...
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	242	0.4	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	12,170	18.8	...
White, female, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	14,211	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6,072	42.7	...
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,197	8.4	...
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	972	6.8	...
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	792	5.6	...
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	457	3.2	...
6	Atherosclerosis (I70)	295	2.1	...
7	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	277	1.9	...
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	247	1.7	...
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	226	1.6	...
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	191	1.3	...
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	155	1.1	...
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	127	0.9	...
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	115	0.8	...
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	57	0.4	...
15	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	48	0.3	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,983	21.0	...

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

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	637	100.0	19.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	235	36.9	7.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	73	11.5	2.3
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	54	8.5	1.7
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	36	5.7	1.1
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	33	5.2	1.0
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	23	3.6	0.7
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	20	3.1	0.6
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	13	2.0	*
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	12	1.9	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	10	1.6	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	10	1.6	*
12	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6	0.9	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	2	0.3	*
13	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	2	0.3	*
13	Hernia (K40-K46)	2	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	106	16.6	3.3
Black, both sexes, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	914	100.0	25.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	288	31.5	8.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	100	10.9	2.8
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	95	10.4	2.7
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	43	4.7	1.2
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	43	4.7	1.2
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	40	4.4	1.1
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	38	4.2	1.1
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	18	2.0	*
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	13	1.4	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10	1.1	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	10	1.1	*
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	8	0.9	*
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6	0.7	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6	0.7	*
15	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	191	20.9	5.4

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	2,572	100.0	80.0
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,068	41.5	33.2
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	667	25.9	20.7
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	121	4.7	3.8
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	111	4.3	3.5
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	94	3.7	2.9
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	41	1.6	1.3
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	40	1.6	1.2
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	21	0.8	0.7
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	20	0.8	0.6
10	Anemias (D50-D64)	19	0.7	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	18	0.7	*
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	17	0.7	*
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	16	0.6	*
14	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	12	0.5	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	11	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	296	11.5	9.2
Black, both sexes, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	4,573	100.0	147.3
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,938	42.4	62.4
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	951	20.8	30.6
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	326	7.1	10.5
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	243	5.3	7.8
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	153	3.3	4.9
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	99	2.2	3.2
7	Anemias (D50-D64)	60	1.3	1.9
8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	52	1.1	1.7
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	41	0.9	1.3
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	38	0.8	1.2
11	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	32	0.7	1.0
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	30	0.7	1.0
13	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	27	0.6	0.9
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	25	0.5	0.8
15	Septicemia (A40-A41)	23	0.5	0.7
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	23	0.5	0.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	512	11.2	16.5

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	4,524	100.0	168.6
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,462	32.3	54.5
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	800	17.7	29.8
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	348	7.7	13.0
4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	301	6.7	11.2
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	255	5.6	9.5
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	229	5.1	8.5
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	85	1.9	3.2
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	54	1.2	2.0
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	52	1.1	1.9
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	45	1.0	1.7
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	44	1.0	1.6
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	42	0.9	1.6
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	37	0.8	1.4
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	33	0.7	1.2
15	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	32	0.7	1.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	705	15.6	26.3
Black, both sexes, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	5,418	100.0	194.1
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,013	18.7	36.3
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	835	15.4	29.9
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	647	11.9	23.2
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	643	11.9	23.0
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	438	8.1	15.7
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	254	4.7	9.1
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	123	2.3	4.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	114	2.1	4.1
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	82	1.5	2.9
10	Anemias (D50-D64)	62	1.1	2.2
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	60	1.1	2.2
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	59	1.1	2.1
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	58	1.1	2.1
14	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	51	0.9	1.8
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	43	0.8	1.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	936	17.3	33.5

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	7,823	100.0	275.2
1	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,309	16.7	46.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,125	14.4	39.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,010	12.9	35.5
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	880	11.2	31.0
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	721	9.2	25.4
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	250	3.2	8.8
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	212	2.7	7.5
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	208	2.7	7.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	125	1.6	4.4
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	101	1.3	3.6
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	101	1.3	3.6
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	93	1.2	3.3
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	81	1.0	2.8
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	63	0.8	2.2
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	62	0.8	2.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,482	18.9	52.1
Black, both sexes, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	11,961	100.0	410.4
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,303	19.3	79.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,937	16.2	66.5
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,523	12.7	52.3
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,214	10.1	41.7
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	624	5.2	21.4
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	543	4.5	18.6
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	341	2.9	11.7
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	231	1.9	7.9
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	225	1.9	7.7
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	204	1.7	7.0
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	184	1.5	6.3
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	166	1.4	5.7
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	159	1.3	5.5
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	113	0.9	3.9
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	78	0.7	2.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,116	17.7	72.6

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	16,680	100.0	632.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,680	22.1	139.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,646	21.9	138.3
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,407	8.4	53.4
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,263	7.6	47.9
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	828	5.0	31.4
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	583	3.5	22.1
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	466	2.8	17.7
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	394	2.4	15.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	332	2.0	12.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	278	1.7	10.5
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	241	1.4	9.1
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	225	1.3	8.5
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	186	1.1	7.1
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	141	0.8	5.4
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	138	0.8	5.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,872	17.2	109.0
Black, both sexes, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	20,326	100.0	940.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,257	25.9	243.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,024	24.7	232.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,140	5.6	52.7
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,061	5.2	49.1
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,021	5.0	47.2
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	862	4.2	39.9
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	554	2.7	25.6
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	453	2.2	21.0
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	378	1.9	17.5
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	360	1.8	16.7
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	274	1.3	12.7
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	272	1.3	12.6
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	260	1.3	12.0
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	219	1.1	10.1
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	128	0.6	5.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,063	15.1	141.7

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	20,458	100.0	1,295.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6,043	29.5	382.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,504	26.9	348.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,143	5.6	72.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,102	5.4	69.8
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	691	3.4	43.7
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	542	2.6	34.3
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	535	2.6	33.9
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	494	2.4	31.3
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	417	2.0	26.4
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	400	2.0	25.3
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	324	1.6	20.5
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	248	1.2	15.7
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	148	0.7	9.4
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	143	0.7	9.1
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	90	0.4	5.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,634	12.9	166.7
Black, both sexes, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	22,365	100.0	1,889.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6,972	31.2	589.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	6,317	28.2	533.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,338	6.0	113.1
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,265	5.7	106.9
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	641	2.9	54.2
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	624	2.8	52.7
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	491	2.2	41.5
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	478	2.1	40.4
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	343	1.5	29.0
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	321	1.4	27.1
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	296	1.3	25.0
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	282	1.3	23.8
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	107	0.5	9.0
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	100	0.4	8.5
15	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	80	0.4	6.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,710	12.1	229.0

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	24,747	100.0	2,595.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7,652	30.9	802.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7,176	29.0	752.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,501	6.1	157.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,488	6.0	156.1
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	825	3.3	86.5
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	799	3.2	83.8
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	582	2.4	61.0
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	455	1.8	47.7
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	409	1.7	42.9
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	397	1.6	41.6
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	242	1.0	25.4
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	164	0.7	17.2
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	112	0.5	11.7
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	107	0.4	11.2
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	105	0.4	11.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,733	11.0	286.7
Black, both sexes, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	28,381	100.0	3,754.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8,429	29.7	1,115.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8,164	28.8	1,080.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,937	6.8	256.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,672	5.9	221.2
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,109	3.9	146.7
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	966	3.4	127.8
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	665	2.3	88.0
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	530	1.9	70.1
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	521	1.8	68.9
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	407	1.4	53.8
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	228	0.8	30.2
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	164	0.6	21.7
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	135	0.5	17.9
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	130	0.5	17.2
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	116	0.4	15.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,208	11.3	424.4

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	31,859	100.0	5,421.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	9,628	30.2	1,638.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8,142	25.6	1,385.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,546	8.0	433.2
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,763	5.5	300.0
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,245	3.9	211.9
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,005	3.2	171.0
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	784	2.5	133.4
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	720	2.3	122.5
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	600	1.9	102.1
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	537	1.7	91.4
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	398	1.2	67.7
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	234	0.7	39.8
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	152	0.5	25.9
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	134	0.4	22.8
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	133	0.4	22.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,838	12.0	653.1
Black, both sexes, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	30,513	100.0	7,745.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	9,633	31.6	2,445.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6,464	21.2	1,640.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,667	8.7	677.0
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,536	5.0	389.9
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,071	3.5	271.9
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1,027	3.4	260.7
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	819	2.7	207.9
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	810	2.7	205.6
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	762	2.5	193.4
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	573	1.9	145.4
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	414	1.4	105.1
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	300	1.0	76.2
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	179	0.6	45.4
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	157	0.5	39.9
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	151	0.5	38.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,950	12.9	1,002.7

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 85-89 years				
...	All causes	23,582	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7,982	33.8	...
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,863	16.4	...
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2,288	9.7	...
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,035	4.4	...
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	903	3.8	...
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	776	3.3	...
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	758	3.2	...
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	681	2.9	...
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	662	2.8	...
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	449	1.9	...
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	280	1.2	...
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	253	1.1	...
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	153	0.6	...
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	113	0.5	...
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	99	0.4	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,287	13.9	...
Black, both sexes, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	15,606	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,563	35.6	...
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,807	11.6	...
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,538	9.9	...
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	701	4.5	...
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	649	4.2	...
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	543	3.5	...
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	496	3.2	...
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	392	2.5	...
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	369	2.4	...
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	365	2.3	...
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	205	1.3	...
12	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	190	1.2	...
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	149	1.0	...
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	75	0.5	...
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	70	0.4	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,494	16.0	...

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, both sexes, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	6,517	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,495	38.3	...
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	601	9.2	...
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	566	8.7	...
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	307	4.7	...
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	280	4.3	...
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	190	2.9	...
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	185	2.8	...
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	172	2.6	...
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	155	2.4	...
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	129	2.0	...
11	Atherosclerosis (I70)	78	1.2	...
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	78	1.2	...
13	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	59	0.9	...
14	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	35	0.5	...
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	30	0.5	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,157	17.8	...
Black, both sexes, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	2,203	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	897	40.7	...
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	196	8.9	...
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	116	5.3	...
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	114	5.2	...
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	90	4.1	...
6	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	59	2.7	...
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	49	2.2	...
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	48	2.2	...
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	45	2.0	...
10	Atherosclerosis (I70)	35	1.6	...
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	35	1.6	...
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	24	1.1	...
13	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	20	0.9	...
14	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	15	0.7	...
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	8	0.4	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	452	20.5	...

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
	Black, male, all ages			
...	All causes	148,022	100.0	813.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	37,466	25.3	206.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	32,442	21.9	178.3
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	8,385	5.7	46.1
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7,866	5.3	43.2
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	7,083	4.8	38.9
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5,425	3.7	29.8
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	5,033	3.4	27.7
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4,247	2.9	23.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,642	2.5	20.0
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2,906	2.0	16.0
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2,775	1.9	15.3
11	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2,775	1.9	15.3
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1,895	1.3	10.4
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1,727	1.2	9.5
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1,597	1.1	8.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	22,758	15.4	125.1
	Black, male, 1-4 years			
...	All causes	699	100.0	53.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	204	29.2	15.7
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	96	13.7	7.4
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	62	8.9	4.8
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	32	4.6	2.5
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	31	4.4	2.4
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	21	3.0	1.6
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	16	2.3	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	14	2.0	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	14	2.0	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10	1.4	*
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	8	1.1	*
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	7	1.0	*
13	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	6	0.9	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	6	0.9	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	4	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	168	24.0	12.9

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	355	100.0	21.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	142	40.0	8.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	40	11.3	2.4
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	33	9.3	2.0
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	20	5.6	1.2
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	18	5.1	*
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	16	4.5	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	12	3.4	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	7	2.0	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	6	1.7	*
10	Anemias (D50-D64)	5	1.4	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5	1.4	*
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	1.1	*
13	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	0.3	*
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	0.3	*
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.3	*
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.3	*
13	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	1	0.3	*
13	Hernia (K40-K46)	1	0.3	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.3	*
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	39	11.0	2.4
Black, male, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	567	100.0	31.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	192	33.9	10.6
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	66	11.6	3.7
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	56	9.9	3.1
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	34	6.0	1.9
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	27	4.8	1.5
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	24	4.2	1.3
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	19	3.4	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	10	1.8	*
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	7	1.2	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4	0.7	*
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	0.5	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	0.5	*
11	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	3	0.5	*
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	0.4	*
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	115	20.3	6.4

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	1,974	100.0	120.9
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	962	48.7	58.9
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	490	24.8	30.0
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	107	5.4	6.6
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	74	3.7	4.5
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	57	2.9	3.5
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	27	1.4	1.7
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	26	1.3	1.6
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	13	0.7	*
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	12	0.6	*
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	10	0.5	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	10	0.5	*
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	9	0.5	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	8	0.4	*
13	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	8	0.4	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	156	7.9	9.6
Black, male, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	3,474	100.0	224.5
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,727	49.7	111.6
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	737	21.2	47.6
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	278	8.0	18.0
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	158	4.5	10.2
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	86	2.5	5.6
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	50	1.4	3.2
7	Anemias (D50-D64)	28	0.8	1.8
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	28	0.8	1.8
9	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	25	0.7	1.6
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	23	0.7	1.5
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	17	0.5	*
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	15	0.4	*
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	14	0.4	*
14	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	13	0.4	*
15	Septicemia (A40-A41)	11	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	264	7.6	17.1

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	3,219	100.0	249.6
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1,310	40.7	101.6
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	601	18.7	46.6
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	224	7.0	17.4
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	202	6.3	15.7
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	164	5.1	12.7
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	90	2.8	7.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	53	1.6	4.1
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	33	1.0	2.6
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	31	1.0	2.4
10	Anemias (D50-D64)	28	0.9	2.2
10	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	28	0.9	2.2
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	22	0.7	1.7
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	20	0.6	1.6
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	19	0.6	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	18	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	376	11.7	29.2
Black, male, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	3,474	100.0	262.5
1	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	846	24.4	63.9
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	620	17.8	46.9
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	379	10.9	28.6
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	378	10.9	28.6
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	208	6.0	15.7
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	179	5.2	13.5
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	69	2.0	5.2
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	54	1.6	4.1
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	46	1.3	3.5
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	41	1.2	3.1
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	37	1.1	2.8
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	36	1.0	2.7
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	30	0.9	2.3
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	30	0.9	2.3
15	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	24	0.7	1.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	497	14.3	37.6

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	4,620	100.0	344.8
1	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	830	18.0	61.9
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	735	15.9	54.9
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	685	14.8	51.1
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02, X85-Y09, Y87.1)	585	12.7	43.7
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	291	6.3	21.7
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03, X60-X84, Y87.0)	173	3.7	12.9
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	130	2.8	9.7
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	113	2.4	8.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	72	1.6	5.4
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	58	1.3	4.3
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	48	1.0	3.6
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	47	1.0	3.5
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	38	0.8	2.8
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)	31	0.7	2.3
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	29	0.6	2.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	755	16.3	56.3
Black, male, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	6,924	100.0	507.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	1,402	20.2	102.7
2	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1,010	14.6	74.0
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	836	12.1	61.2
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	830	12.0	60.8
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02, X85-Y09, Y87.1)	502	7.3	36.8
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	257	3.7	18.8
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	197	2.8	14.4
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03, X60-X84, Y87.0)	156	2.3	11.4
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	133	1.9	9.7
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	120	1.7	8.8
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	96	1.4	7.0
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	87	1.3	6.4
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	70	1.0	5.1
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12)	62	0.9	4.5
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	49	0.7	3.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,117	16.1	81.8

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
	Black, male, 45-49 years			
...	All causes	9,824	100.0	800.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,308	23.5	188.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,786	18.2	145.6
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	975	9.9	79.5
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	907	9.2	73.9
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	419	4.3	34.2
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	368	3.7	30.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	312	3.2	25.4
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	263	2.7	21.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	181	1.8	14.8
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	145	1.5	11.8
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	127	1.3	10.4
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	120	1.2	9.8
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	120	1.2	9.8
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	109	1.1	8.9
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	93	0.9	7.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,591	16.2	129.7
	Black, male, 50-54 years			
...	All causes	12,162	100.0	1,227.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,194	26.3	322.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,804	23.1	283.0
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	750	6.2	75.7
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	745	6.1	75.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	620	5.1	62.6
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	436	3.6	44.0
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	411	3.4	41.5
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	290	2.4	29.3
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	216	1.8	21.8
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	195	1.6	19.7
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	175	1.4	17.7
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	165	1.4	16.7
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	162	1.3	16.4
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	161	1.3	16.2
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	93	0.8	9.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,745	14.3	176.1

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	12,040	100.0	1,688.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,431	28.5	481.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,314	27.5	464.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	646	5.4	90.6
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	551	4.6	77.3
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	500	4.2	70.1
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	411	3.4	57.6
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	309	2.6	43.3
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	301	2.5	42.2
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	271	2.3	38.0
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	227	1.9	31.8
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	173	1.4	24.3
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	152	1.3	21.3
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	123	1.0	17.3
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	106	0.9	14.9
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	57	0.5	8.0
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	57	0.5	8.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,411	11.7	197.9
Black, male, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	12,730	100.0	2,454.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,876	30.4	747.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,724	29.3	718.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	735	5.8	141.7
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	631	5.0	121.7
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	351	2.8	67.7
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	336	2.6	64.8
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	325	2.6	62.7
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	239	1.9	46.1
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	214	1.7	41.3
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	206	1.6	39.7
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	202	1.6	38.9
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	188	1.5	36.2
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	76	0.6	14.7
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	60	0.5	11.6
15	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	59	0.5	11.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,508	11.8	290.8

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	13,544	100.0	3,334.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,248	31.4	1,045.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,050	29.9	997.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	751	5.5	184.9
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	693	5.1	170.6
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	455	3.4	112.0
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	382	2.8	94.1
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	304	2.2	74.9
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	302	2.2	74.4
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	250	1.8	61.6
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	203	1.5	50.0
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	149	1.1	36.7
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	122	0.9	30.0
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	66	0.5	16.3
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	59	0.4	14.5
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	50	0.4	12.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,460	10.8	359.5
Black, male, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	14,747	100.0	4,843.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,445	30.1	1,460.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,432	30.1	1,455.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	936	6.3	307.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	708	4.8	232.6
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	647	4.4	212.5
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	474	3.2	155.7
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	306	2.1	100.5
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	305	2.1	100.2
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	227	1.5	74.6
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	226	1.5	74.2
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	99	0.7	32.5
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	88	0.6	28.9
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	80	0.5	26.3
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	65	0.4	21.4
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	62	0.4	20.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,647	11.2	541.0

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	15,288	100.0	6,978.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,564	29.9	2,083.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4,328	28.3	1,975.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,102	7.2	503.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	716	4.7	326.8
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	671	4.4	306.3
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	420	2.7	191.7
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	389	2.5	177.6
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	351	2.3	160.2
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	230	1.5	105.0
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	224	1.5	102.2
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	204	1.3	93.1
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	130	0.9	59.3
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	81	0.5	37.0
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	72	0.5	32.9
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	63	0.4	28.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,743	11.4	795.6
Black, male, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	13,312	100.0	9,827.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,039	30.3	2,981.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,274	24.6	2,417.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	986	7.4	727.9
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	639	4.8	471.8
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	525	3.9	387.6
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	452	3.4	333.7
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	386	2.9	285.0
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	319	2.4	235.5
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	279	2.1	206.0
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	207	1.6	152.8
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	200	1.5	147.7
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	146	1.1	107.8
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	80	0.6	59.1
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	80	0.6	59.1
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	72	0.5	53.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,628	12.2	1,201.9

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 85-89 years				
...	All causes	8,197	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,620	32.0	...
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,726	21.1	...
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	659	8.0	...
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	349	4.3	...
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	289	3.5	...
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	286	3.5	...
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	254	3.1	...
8	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	234	2.9	...
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	232	2.8	...
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	136	1.7	...
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	122	1.5	...
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	102	1.2	...
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	62	0.8	...
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	50	0.6	...
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	34	0.4	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,042	12.7	...
Black, male, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	4,311	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,390	32.2	...
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	740	17.2	...
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	345	8.0	...
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	223	5.2	...
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	172	4.0	...
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	171	4.0	...
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	149	3.5	...
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	121	2.8	...
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	113	2.6	...
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	87	2.0	...
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	72	1.7	...
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	71	1.6	...
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	33	0.8	...
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	25	0.6	...
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	23	0.5	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	576	13.4	...

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, male, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	1,445	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	503	34.8	...
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	217	15.0	...
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	113	7.8	...
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	76	5.3	...
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	58	4.0	...
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	50	3.5	...
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	45	3.1	...
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	36	2.5	...
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	32	2.2	...
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	27	1.9	...
11	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	22	1.5	...
12	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	17	1.2	...
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	12	0.8	...
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	9	0.6	...
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	6	0.4	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	222	15.4	...
Black, male, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	341	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	139	40.8	...
2	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	30	8.8	...
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	27	7.9	...
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	15	4.4	...
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	13	3.8	...
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	12	3.5	...
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	8	2.3	...
7	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	8	2.3	...
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	7	2.1	...
10	Atherosclerosis (I70)	5	1.5	...
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5	1.5	...
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	4	1.2	...
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3	0.9	...
13	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	3	0.9	...
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.3	...
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1	0.3	...
15	Hernia (K40-K46)	1	0.3	...
15	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	1	0.3	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	58	17.0	...

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

¹ Rank based on number of deaths

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

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

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	282	100.0	17.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	93	33.0	5.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	33	11.7	2.1
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	21	7.4	1.3
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	16	5.7	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	15	5.3	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8	2.8	*
7	Anemias (D50-D64)	7	2.5	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	7	2.5	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	6	2.1	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	6	2.1	*
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	4	1.4	*
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.4	*
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1	0.4	*
12	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.4	*
12	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	1	0.4	*
12	Hernia (K40-K46)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	61	21.6	3.8
Black, female, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	347	100.0	19.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	96	27.7	5.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	44	12.7	2.5
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	29	8.4	1.7
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	19	5.5	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	19	5.5	*
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	13	3.7	*
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	9	2.6	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	8	2.3	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	7	2.0	*
10	Anemias (D50-D64)	6	1.7	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6	1.7	*
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	5	1.4	*
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5	1.4	*
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4	1.2	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	3	0.9	*
15	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	0.9	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	71	20.5	4.1

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	598	100.0	37.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	177	29.6	11.2
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	106	17.7	6.7
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	37	6.2	2.3
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	37	6.2	2.3
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	15	2.5	*
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	14	2.3	*
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	13	2.2	*
8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	12	2.0	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	11	1.8	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	10	1.7	*
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	8	1.3	*
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	7	1.2	*
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	7	1.2	*
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6	1.0	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6	1.0	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	132	22.1	8.3
Black, female, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	1,099	100.0	70.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	214	19.5	13.7
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	211	19.2	13.6
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	85	7.7	5.5
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	67	6.1	4.3
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	49	4.5	3.1
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	48	4.4	3.1
7	Anemias (D50-D64)	32	2.9	2.1
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	32	2.9	2.1
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	25	2.3	1.6
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	24	2.2	1.5
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	18	1.6	*
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	13	1.2	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	12	1.1	*
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	11	1.0	*
15	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	8	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	250	22.7	16.1

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	1,305	100.0	93.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	199	15.2	14.3
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	152	11.6	10.9
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	146	11.2	10.5
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	139	10.7	10.0
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	137	10.5	9.8
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	32	2.5	2.3
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	32	2.5	2.3
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	31	2.4	2.2
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	24	1.8	1.7
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	22	1.7	1.6
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	22	1.7	1.6
12	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	21	1.6	1.5
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	19	1.5	*
14	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	14	1.1	*
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	14	1.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	301	23.1	21.6
Black, female, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	1,944	100.0	132.5
1	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	268	13.8	18.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	265	13.6	18.1
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	259	13.3	17.7
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	215	11.1	14.7
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	167	8.6	11.4
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	60	3.1	4.1
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	54	2.8	3.7
8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	51	2.6	3.5
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	46	2.4	3.1
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	36	1.9	2.5
11	Anemias (D50-D64)	32	1.6	2.2
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	24	1.2	1.6
12	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	24	1.2	1.6
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	21	1.1	1.4
15	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	18	0.9	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	404	20.8	27.5

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	3,203	100.0	213.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	589	18.4	39.2
2	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	479	15.0	31.9
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	440	13.7	29.3
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	275	8.6	18.3
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	136	4.2	9.0
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	120	3.7	8.0
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	95	3.0	6.3
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	53	1.7	3.5
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	53	1.7	3.5
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	46	1.4	3.1
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	43	1.3	2.9
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	43	1.3	2.9
13	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	40	1.2	2.7
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	39	1.2	2.6
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	33	1.0	2.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	719	22.4	47.8
Black, female, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	5,037	100.0	325.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,101	21.9	71.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	901	17.9	58.2
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	513	10.2	33.1
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	384	7.6	24.8
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	286	5.7	18.5
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	144	2.9	9.3
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	122	2.4	7.9
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	111	2.2	7.2
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	97	1.9	6.3
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	96	1.9	6.2
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	92	1.8	5.9
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	63	1.3	4.1
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	51	1.0	3.3
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	48	1.0	3.1
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	32	0.6	2.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	996	19.8	64.3

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	6,856	100.0	486.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,860	27.1	132.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,372	20.0	97.4
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	432	6.3	30.7
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	409	6.0	29.0
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	356	5.2	25.3
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	271	4.0	19.2
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	151	2.2	10.7
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	133	1.9	9.4
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	131	1.9	9.3
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	121	1.8	8.6
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	98	1.4	7.0
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	98	1.4	7.0
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	66	1.0	4.7
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	45	0.7	3.2
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	39	0.6	2.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,274	18.6	90.4
Black, female, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	8,164	100.0	697.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,453	30.0	209.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,830	22.4	156.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	520	6.4	44.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	426	5.2	36.4
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	316	3.9	27.0
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	271	3.3	23.1
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	185	2.3	15.8
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	183	2.2	15.6
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	163	2.0	13.9
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	143	1.8	12.2
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	107	1.3	9.1
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	98	1.2	8.4
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	58	0.7	5.0
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	58	0.7	5.0
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	35	0.4	3.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,318	16.1	112.6

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	8,418	100.0	971.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,729	32.4	314.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,073	24.6	239.2
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	551	6.5	63.6
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	497	5.9	57.3
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	233	2.8	26.9
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	223	2.6	25.7
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	191	2.3	22.0
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	173	2.1	20.0
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	151	1.8	17.4
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	124	1.5	14.3
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	116	1.4	13.4
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	96	1.1	11.1
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	42	0.5	4.8
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	33	0.4	3.8
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	29	0.3	3.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,157	13.7	133.5
Black, female, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	9,635	100.0	1,449.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,096	32.1	465.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,593	26.9	390.1
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	634	6.6	95.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	603	6.3	90.7
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	316	3.3	47.5
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	273	2.8	41.1
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	252	2.6	37.9
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	155	1.6	23.3
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	142	1.5	21.4
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	115	1.2	17.3
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	94	1.0	14.1
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	68	0.7	10.2
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	40	0.4	6.0
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	35	0.4	5.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	34	0.4	5.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,185	12.3	178.3

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

¹ Rank based on number of deaths

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
	Black, female, 65-69 years			
...	All causes	11,203	100.0	2,047.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,404	30.4	622.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,126	27.9	571.3
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	795	7.1	145.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	750	6.7	137.1
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	417	3.7	76.2
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	370	3.3	67.6
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	278	2.5	50.8
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	206	1.8	37.6
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	153	1.4	28.0
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	147	1.3	26.9
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	93	0.8	17.0
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	57	0.5	10.4
13	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	55	0.5	10.1
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	46	0.4	8.4
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	46	0.4	8.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,260	11.2	230.3
	Black, female, 70-74 years			
...	All causes	13,634	100.0	3,020.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3,984	29.2	882.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,732	27.4	826.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,001	7.3	221.8
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	964	7.1	213.6
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	492	3.6	109.0
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	462	3.4	102.4
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	360	2.6	79.8
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	294	2.2	65.1
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	224	1.6	49.6
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	181	1.3	40.1
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	129	0.9	28.6
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	76	0.6	16.8
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	73	0.5	16.2
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	51	0.4	11.3
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	50	0.4	11.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,561	11.4	345.8

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	16,571	100.0	4,495.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,064	30.6	1,373.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,814	23.0	1,034.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,444	8.7	391.8
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,092	6.6	296.3
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	585	3.5	158.7
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	529	3.2	143.5
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	433	2.6	117.5
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	376	2.3	102.0
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	333	2.0	90.3
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	331	2.0	89.8
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	168	1.0	45.6
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	104	0.6	28.2
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	80	0.5	21.7
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	75	0.5	20.3
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	59	0.4	16.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,084	12.6	565.4
Black, female, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	17,201	100.0	6,654.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,594	32.5	2,164.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3,190	18.5	1,234.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,681	9.8	650.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,011	5.9	391.1
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	575	3.3	222.4
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	540	3.1	208.9
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	443	2.6	171.4
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	432	2.5	167.1
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	424	2.5	164.0
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	373	2.2	144.3
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	207	1.2	80.1
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	154	0.9	59.6
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	99	0.6	38.3
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	85	0.5	32.9
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	75	0.4	29.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,318	13.5	896.7

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
	Black, female, 85-89 years			
...	All causes	15,385	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,362	34.9	...
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,137	13.9	...
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,629	10.6	...
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	746	4.8	...
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	669	4.3	...
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	522	3.4	...
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	472	3.1	...
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	430	2.8	...
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	332	2.2	...
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	313	2.0	...
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	158	1.0	...
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	151	1.0	...
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	103	0.7	...
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	66	0.4	...
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	64	0.4	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,231	14.5	...
	Black, female, 90-94 years			
...	All causes	11,295	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,173	36.9	...
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,193	10.6	...
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,067	9.4	...
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	552	4.9	...
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	426	3.8	...
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	422	3.7	...
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	324	2.9	...
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	282	2.5	...
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	279	2.5	...
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	194	1.7	...
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	134	1.2	...
12	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	118	1.0	...
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	116	1.0	...
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	56	0.5	...
15	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	50	0.4	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,909	16.9	...

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Black, female, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	5,072	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,992	39.3	...
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	488	9.6	...
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	349	6.9	...
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	257	5.1	...
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	204	4.0	...
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	163	3.2	...
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	136	2.7	...
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	132	2.6	...
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	123	2.4	...
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	84	1.7	...
11	Atherosclerosis (I70)	66	1.3	...
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	51	1.0	...
13	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	42	0.8	...
14	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	30	0.6	...
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	21	0.4	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	934	18.4	...
Black, female, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	1,862	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	758	40.7	...
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	181	9.7	...
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	89	4.8	...
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	84	4.5	...
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	82	4.4	...
6	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	51	2.7	...
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	42	2.3	...
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	42	2.3	...
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	35	1.9	...
10	Atherosclerosis (I70)	30	1.6	...
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	23	1.2	...
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	20	1.1	...
13	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	15	0.8	...
14	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	12	0.6	...
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	7	0.4	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	391	21.0	...

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, all ages				
...	All causes	13,147	100.0	422.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2,712	20.6	87.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2,154	16.4	69.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,573	12.0	50.6
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	783	6.0	25.2
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	570	4.3	18.3
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	552	4.2	17.7
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	512	3.9	16.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	390	3.0	12.5
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	322	2.4	10.4
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	255	1.9	8.2
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	237	1.8	7.6
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	227	1.7	7.3
13	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	122	0.9	3.9
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	118	0.9	3.8
15	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	108	0.8	3.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,512	19.1	80.7
American Indian, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	95	100.0	50.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	33	34.7	17.5
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	10	10.5	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7	7.4	*
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	7	7.4	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	5.3	*
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	4.2	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4	4.2	*
8	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	1.1	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	1.1	*
8	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	1	1.1	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	1.1	*
8	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	1.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	20	21.1	10.6

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	55	100.0	20.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	28	50.9	10.2
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	9.1	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4	7.3	*
4	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	3.6	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	3.6	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	1.8	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	1.8	*
6	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	1.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	11	20.0	*
American Indian, both sexes, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	82	100.0	26.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	40	48.8	13.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	7	8.5	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	6	7.3	*
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4	4.9	*
5	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	2.4	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	2.4	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	2.4	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	2.4	*
9	Arthropod-borne viral encephalitis (A83-A84,A85.2)	1	1.2	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	1.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	15	18.3	*

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	286	100.0	96.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	153	53.5	51.9
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	50	17.5	16.9
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	31	10.8	10.5
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	9	3.1	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4	1.4	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	1.0	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	0.7	*
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	0.7	*
9	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	0.3	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.3	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.3	*
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1	0.3	*
9	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.3	*
9	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	26	9.1	8.8
American Indian, both sexes, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	335	100.0	121.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	162	48.4	58.5
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	53	15.8	19.1
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	47	14.0	17.0
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	10	3.0	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7	2.1	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	4	1.2	*
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	3	0.9	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3	0.9	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	0.6	*
9	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	2	0.6	*
11	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	0.3	*
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1	0.3	*
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.3	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	0.3	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.3	*
11	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	1	0.3	*
11	Hernia (K40-K46)	1	0.3	*
11	Inflammatory diseases of female pelvic organs (N70-N76)	1	0.3	*
11	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	1	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	33	9.9	11.9

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	288	100.0	122.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	137	47.6	58.4
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	44	15.3	18.7
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	26	9.0	11.1
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	10	3.5	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	10	3.5	*
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	6	2.1	*
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5	1.7	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	1.0	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	1.0	*
8	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	3	1.0	*
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2	0.7	*
11	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	2	0.7	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1	0.3	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.3	*
13	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	0.3	*
13	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	1	0.3	*
13	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	32	11.1	13.6
American Indian, both sexes, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	355	100.0	154.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	127	35.8	55.4
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	42	11.8	18.3
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	34	9.6	14.8
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	25	7.0	10.9
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	19	5.4	*
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	14	3.9	*
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	8	2.3	*
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	7	2.0	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	1.4	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3	0.8	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	0.8	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3	0.8	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2	0.6	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	0.6	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	59	16.6	25.7

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	539	100.0	234.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	157	29.1	68.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	48	8.9	20.9
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	45	8.3	19.6
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	42	7.8	18.3
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	36	6.7	15.7
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	25	4.6	10.9
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	20	3.7	8.7
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	18	3.3	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	13	2.4	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9	1.7	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	7	1.3	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5	0.9	*
13	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	4	0.7	*
14	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3	0.6	*
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	104	19.3	45.3
American Indian, both sexes, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	705	100.0	297.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	156	22.1	65.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	87	12.3	36.7
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	82	11.6	34.6
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	65	9.2	27.5
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	35	5.0	14.8
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	24	3.4	10.1
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	21	3.0	8.9
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	19	2.7	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	17	2.4	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	14	2.0	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	13	1.8	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	9	1.3	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	8	1.1	*
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	7	1.0	*
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	145	20.6	61.2

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
	American Indian, both sexes, 45-49 years			
...	All causes	842	100.0	397.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	135	16.0	63.7
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	127	15.1	59.9
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	114	13.5	53.8
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	108	12.8	51.0
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	46	5.5	21.7
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	26	3.1	12.3
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	23	2.7	10.9
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	18	2.1	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	18	2.1	*
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	17	2.0	*
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	15	1.8	*
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	12	1.4	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	12	1.4	*
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9	1.1	*
15	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	4	0.5	*
15	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	4	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	154	18.3	72.7
	American Indian, both sexes, 50-54 years			
...	All causes	970	100.0	560.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	189	19.5	109.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	173	17.8	100.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	114	11.8	65.9
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	95	9.8	54.9
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	69	7.1	39.9
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	32	3.3	18.5
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	23	2.4	13.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	17	1.8	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	14	1.4	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	14	1.4	*
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	11	1.1	*
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	10	1.0	*
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	9	0.9	*
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	6	0.6	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	5	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	189	19.5	109.3

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	951	100.0	728.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	220	23.1	168.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	212	22.3	162.3
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	74	7.8	56.7
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	68	7.2	52.1
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	67	7.0	51.3
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	38	4.0	29.1
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	28	2.9	21.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	23	2.4	17.6
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	21	2.2	16.1
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	18	1.9	*
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	9	0.9	*
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	7	0.7	*
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	5	0.5	*
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	4	0.4	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	4	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	153	16.1	117.1
American Indian, both sexes, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	1,091	100.0	1,184.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	280	25.7	303.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	245	22.5	265.9
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	94	8.6	102.0
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	67	6.1	72.7
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	54	4.9	58.6
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	54	4.9	58.6
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	40	3.7	43.4
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	28	2.6	30.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	24	2.2	26.0
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	17	1.6	*
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	10	0.9	*
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	7	0.6	*
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	7	0.6	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	4	0.4	*
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	4	0.4	*
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	4	0.4	*
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	4	0.4	*
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	4	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	144	13.2	156.3

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
	American Indian, both sexes, 65-69 years			
...	All causes	1,111	100.0	1,670.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	299	26.9	449.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	257	23.1	386.3
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	102	9.2	153.3
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	59	5.3	88.7
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	49	4.4	73.7
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	46	4.1	69.1
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	32	2.9	48.1
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	30	2.7	45.1
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	24	2.2	36.1
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	23	2.1	34.6
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	8	0.7	*
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	6	0.5	*
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	6	0.5	*
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	4	0.4	*
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	4	0.4	*
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	4	0.4	*
14	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	4	0.4	*
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	4	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	150	13.5	225.5
	American Indian, both sexes, 70-74 years			
...	All causes	1,145	100.0	2,338.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	300	26.2	612.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	293	25.6	598.4
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	104	9.1	212.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	71	6.2	145.0
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	67	5.9	136.8
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	35	3.1	71.5
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	26	2.3	53.1
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	23	2.0	47.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	22	1.9	44.9
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	19	1.7	*
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	18	1.6	*
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	10	0.9	*
13	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	9	0.8	*
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	9	0.8	*
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	6	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	133	11.6	271.6

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, both sexes, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	1,233	100.0	3,543.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	317	25.7	910.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	283	23.0	813.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	99	8.0	284.5
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	91	7.4	261.5
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	75	6.1	215.5
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	49	4.0	140.8
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	35	2.8	100.6
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	31	2.5	89.1
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	18	1.5	*
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	17	1.4	*
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	15	1.2	*
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	12	1.0	*
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	9	0.7	*
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	7	0.6	*
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	168	13.6	482.8
American Indian, both sexes, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	1,130	100.0	5,168.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	306	27.1	1,399.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	211	18.7	965.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	92	8.1	420.8
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	82	7.3	375.1
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	64	5.7	292.7
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	51	4.5	233.3
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	27	2.4	123.5
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	27	2.4	123.5
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	26	2.3	118.9
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	24	2.1	109.8
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	17	1.5	*
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	15	1.3	*
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	8	0.7	*
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	6	0.5	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	5	0.4	*
15	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	5	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	164	14.5	750.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
	American Indian, both sexes, 85-89 years			
...	All causes	837	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	257	30.7	...
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	108	12.9	...
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	54	6.5	...
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	51	6.1	...
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	50	6.0	...
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	48	5.7	...
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	34	4.1	...
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	24	2.9	...
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	23	2.7	...
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	13	1.6	...
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	11	1.3	...
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	11	1.3	...
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	8	1.0	...
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	5	0.6	...
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	4	0.5	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	136	16.2	...
	American Indian, both sexes, 90-94 years			
...	All causes	503	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	151	30.0	...
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	48	9.5	...
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	45	8.9	...
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	42	8.3	...
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	22	4.4	...
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	16	3.2	...
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	15	3.0	...
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	15	3.0	...
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	14	2.8	...
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	10	2.0	...
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7	1.4	...
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	6	1.2	...
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	5	1.0	...
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	5	1.0	...
13	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	5	1.0	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	97	19.3	...

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
	American Indian, both sexes, 95-99 years			
...	All causes	175	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	54	30.9	...
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	16	9.1	...
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	11	6.3	...
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	10	5.7	...
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	7	4.0	...
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	6	3.4	...
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6	3.4	...
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5	2.9	...
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	1.7	...
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3	1.7	...
11	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	2	1.1	...
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2	1.1	...
13	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	1	0.6	...
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.6	...
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1	0.6	...
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	0.6	...
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1	0.6	...
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.6	...
13	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	1	0.6	...
13	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	0.6	...
13	Hyperplasia of prostate (N40)	1	0.6	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	41	23.4	...
	American Indian, both sexes, 100 years and over			
...	All causes	79	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	28	35.4	...
2	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	13	16.5	...
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4	5.1	...
4	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	3.8	...
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	3	3.8	...
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3	3.8	...
4	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3	3.8	...
8	Atherosclerosis (I70)	2	2.5	...
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	2	2.5	...
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	1.3	...
10	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	1	1.3	...
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	1.3	...
10	Hernia (K40-K46)	1	1.3	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	14	17.7	...

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	30	100.0	21.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	19	63.3	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	6.7	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	3.3	*
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	3.3	*
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1	3.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	6	20.0	*
American Indian, male, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	56	100.0	36.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	29	51.8	18.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	6	10.7	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	5.4	*
4	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	1.8	*
4	Arthropod-borne viral encephalitis (A83-A84,A85.2)	1	1.8	*
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	1.8	*
4	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	1.8	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	1.8	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1	1.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	12	21.4	*
American Indian, male, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	195	100.0	129.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	102	52.3	68.0
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	37	19.0	24.6
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	23	11.8	15.3
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6	3.1	*
5	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	1.0	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	1.0	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	1.0	*
8	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	0.5	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.5	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.5	*
8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	0.5	*
8	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.5	*
8	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	15	7.7	*

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	255	100.0	177.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	126	49.4	87.6
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	43	16.9	29.9
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	35	13.7	24.3
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7	2.7	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5	2.0	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	1.2	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	0.8	*
7	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	2	0.8	*
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1	0.4	*
9	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.4	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.4	*
9	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	1	0.4	*
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1	0.4	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	26	10.2	18.1
American Indian, male, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	193	100.0	157.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	88	45.6	72.0
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	38	19.7	31.1
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	23	11.9	18.8
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5	2.6	*
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4	2.1	*
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	4	2.1	*
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3	1.6	*
7	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	3	1.6	*
9	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	2	1.0	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	0.5	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.5	*
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	20	10.4	16.4

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	251	100.0	213.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	89	35.5	75.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	38	15.1	32.4
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	27	10.8	23.0
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	18	7.2	*
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	13	5.2	*
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	7	2.8	*
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7	2.8	*
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	5	2.0	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	1.6	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3	1.2	*
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2	0.8	*
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.4	*
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.4	*
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.4	*
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	0.4	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.4	*
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.4	*
12	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	31	12.4	26.4
American Indian, male, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	351	100.0	304.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	111	31.6	96.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	37	10.5	32.0
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	36	10.3	31.2
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	24	6.8	20.8
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	17	4.8	*
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	15	4.3	*
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	14	4.0	*
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	10	2.8	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10	2.8	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	1.4	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	1.1	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	0.6	*
12	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	0.6	*
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1	0.3	*
14	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.3	*
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1	0.3	*
14	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	1	0.3	*
14	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.3	*
14	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	58	16.5	50.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	433	100.0	371.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	104	24.0	89.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	58	13.4	49.8
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	48	11.1	41.2
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	30	6.9	25.8
5	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	29	6.7	24.9
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	16	3.7	*
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	12	2.8	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	10	2.3	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9	2.1	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	9	2.1	*
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	8	1.8	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6	1.4	*
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6	1.4	*
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	5	1.2	*
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	0.5	*
15	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	2	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	79	18.2	67.9
American Indian, male, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	516	100.0	500.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	96	18.6	93.1
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	89	17.2	86.3
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	61	11.8	59.2
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	61	11.8	59.2
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	25	4.8	24.3
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	18	3.5	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	15	2.9	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	12	2.3	*
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	11	2.1	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	10	1.9	*
11	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	8	1.6	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6	1.2	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	4	0.8	*
14	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	3	0.6	*
15	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	2	0.4	*
15	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	0.4	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2	0.4	*
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	89	17.2	86.3

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
	American Indian, male, 50-54 years			
...	All causes	574	100.0	685.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	122	21.3	145.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	92	16.0	109.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	72	12.5	86.0
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	57	9.9	68.1
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	42	7.3	50.2
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	14	2.4	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	13	2.3	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	9	1.6	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	8	1.4	*
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	8	1.4	*
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	8	1.4	*
12	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	6	1.0	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	0.9	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	5	0.9	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	110	19.2	131.4
	American Indian, male, 55-59 years			
...	All causes	543	100.0	859.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	146	26.9	231.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	109	20.1	172.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	46	8.5	72.8
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	38	7.0	60.1
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	33	6.1	52.2
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	20	3.7	31.6
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	13	2.4	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	12	2.2	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	11	2.0	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	10	1.8	*
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	7	1.3	*
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	6	1.1	*
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	4	0.7	*
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	3	0.6	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	82	15.1	129.7

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
	American Indian, male, 60-64 years			
...	All causes	593	100.0	1,343.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	169	28.5	383.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	130	21.9	294.6
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	41	6.9	92.9
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	36	6.1	81.6
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	34	5.7	77.0
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	27	4.6	61.2
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	20	3.4	45.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	17	2.9	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	10	1.7	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	8	1.3	*
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	6	1.0	*
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	5	0.8	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	3	0.5	*
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	3	0.5	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	3	0.5	*
13	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	3	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	78	13.2	176.7
	American Indian, male, 65-69 years			
...	All causes	583	100.0	1,873.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	169	29.0	543.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	146	25.0	469.1
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	44	7.5	141.4
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	29	5.0	93.2
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	26	4.5	83.5
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	20	3.4	64.3
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	18	3.1	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	15	2.6	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	11	1.9	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	10	1.7	*
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3	0.5	*
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	3	0.5	*
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3	0.5	*
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2	0.3	*
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2	0.3	*
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	2	0.3	*
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2	0.3	*
14	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	2	0.3	*
14	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	2	0.3	*
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	72	12.3	231.3

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	608	100.0	2,750.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	180	29.6	814.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	155	25.5	701.1
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	51	8.4	230.7
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	41	6.7	185.5
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	34	5.6	153.8
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	22	3.6	99.5
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	16	2.6	*
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	8	1.3	*
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	8	1.3	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	8	1.3	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	7	1.2	*
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	5	0.8	*
13	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	3	0.5	*
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	3	0.5	*
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	3	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	64	10.5	289.5
American Indian, male, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	595	100.0	4,004.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	161	27.1	1,083.4
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	135	22.7	908.5
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	57	9.6	383.6
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	39	6.6	262.4
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	34	5.7	228.8
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	29	4.9	195.2
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	16	2.7	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	14	2.4	*
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	7	1.2	*
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	6	1.0	*
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	6	1.0	*
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	5	0.8	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	0.7	*
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	4	0.7	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	0.5	*
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	72	12.1	484.5

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	497	100.0	5,743.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	147	29.6	1,698.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	99	19.9	1,144.0
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	34	6.8	392.9
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	33	6.6	381.3
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	32	6.4	369.8
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	26	5.2	300.4
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	14	2.8	*
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	13	2.6	*
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	8	1.6	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	7	1.4	*
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	7	1.4	*
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	7	1.4	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	0.6	*
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3	0.6	*
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	3	0.6	*
13	Pneumoconioses and chemical effects (J60-J66,J68)	3	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	58	11.7	670.2
American Indian, male, 85-89 years				
...	All causes	326	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	109	33.4	...
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	55	16.9	...
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	25	7.7	...
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	19	5.8	...
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	14	4.3	...
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	13	4.0	...
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	10	3.1	...
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	10	3.1	...
9	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	9	2.8	...
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	7	2.1	...
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	5	1.5	...
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	1.2	...
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	0.6	...
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	2	0.6	...
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2	0.6	...
13	Hernia (K40-K46)	2	0.6	...
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	2	0.6	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	36	11.0	...

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, male, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	177	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	63	35.6	...
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	21	11.9	...
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	15	8.5	...
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	14	7.9	...
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9	5.1	...
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7	4.0	...
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5	2.8	...
7	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	5	2.8	...
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4	2.3	...
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3	1.7	...
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2	1.1	...
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2	1.1	...
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	0.6	...
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.6	...
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1	0.6	...
13	Hernia (K40-K46)	1	0.6	...
13	Hyperplasia of prostate (N40)	1	0.6	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	22	12.4	...
American Indian, male, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	52	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	14	26.9	...
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	10	19.2	...
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8	15.4	...
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4	7.7	...
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3	5.8	...
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	3.8	...
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2	3.8	...
6	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2	3.8	...
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	1.9	...
9	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	1.9	...
9	Hyperplasia of prostate (N40)	1	1.9	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	4	7.7	...

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
	American Indian, male, 100 years and over			
...	All causes	23	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	11	47.8	...
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2	8.7	...
2	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	8.7	...
4	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1	4.3	...
4	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	4.3	...
4	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	4.3	...
4	Hernia (K40-K46)	1	4.3	...
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1	4.3	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	3	13.0	...
	American Indian, female, all ages			
...	All causes	6,041	100.0	387.7
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,183	19.6	75.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,062	17.6	68.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	530	8.8	34.0
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	416	6.9	26.7
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	310	5.1	19.9
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	253	4.2	16.2
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	243	4.0	15.6
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	206	3.4	13.2
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	138	2.3	8.9
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	128	2.1	8.2
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	100	1.7	6.4
12	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	62	1.0	4.0
13	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	60	1.0	3.9
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	57	0.9	3.7
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	49	0.8	3.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,244	20.6	79.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	40	100.0	43.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	14	35.0	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	6	15.0	*
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3	7.5	*
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	7.5	*
5	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	5.0	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	5.0	*
7	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	1	2.5	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	2.5	*
7	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	2.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	7	17.5	*
American Indian, female, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	25	100.0	18.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	9	36.0	*
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3	12.0	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	12.0	*
4	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	8.0	*
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	4.0	*
5	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	1	4.0	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1	4.0	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	5	20.0	*
American Indian, female, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	26	100.0	17.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	11	42.3	*
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3	11.5	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	11.5	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	7.7	*
5	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	3.8	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	3.8	*
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1	3.8	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1	3.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	3	11.5	*

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, female, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	91	100.0	62.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	51	56.0	35.2
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	13	14.3	*
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	8	8.8	*
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3	3.3	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	2.2	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	1.1	*
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1	1.1	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	1.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	11	12.1	*
American Indian, female, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	80	100.0	60.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	36	45.0	27.0
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	12	15.0	*
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	10	12.5	*
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	3	3.8	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	2.5	*
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2	2.5	*
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	2.5	*
8	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	1.3	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	1.3	*
8	Hernia (K40-K46)	1	1.3	*
8	Inflammatory diseases of female pelvic organs (N70-N76)	1	1.3	*
8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	1	1.3	*
8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	1.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	7	8.8	*

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, female, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	95	100.0	84.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	49	51.6	43.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6	6.3	*
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	6	6.3	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5	5.3	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	3.2	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3	3.2	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	2.1	*
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	2.1	*
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2	2.1	*
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1	1.1	*
10	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	1.1	*
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	1.1	*
10	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	1.1	*
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	1	1.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	12	12.6	*
American Indian, female, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	104	100.0	93.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	38	36.5	34.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7	6.7	*
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7	6.7	*
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	7	6.7	*
5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	6	5.8	*
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	4	3.8	*
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	1.9	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	1.9	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	1.9	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	1.0	*
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	1.0	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	1.0	*
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	1.0	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	1.0	*
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	1	1.0	*
10	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	1.0	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	22	21.2	19.7

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, female, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	188	100.0	164.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	46	24.5	40.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	21	11.2	18.4
2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	21	11.2	18.4
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	11	5.9	*
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8	4.3	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	8	4.3	*
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	6	3.2	*
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	6	3.2	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	2.1	*
9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	4	2.1	*
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3	1.6	*
11	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	1.6	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3	1.6	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3	1.6	*
15	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	1	0.5	*
15	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1	0.5	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.5	*
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.5	*
15	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	1	0.5	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	0.5	*
15	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	0.5	*
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	33	17.6	28.9
American Indian, female, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	272	100.0	226.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	52	19.1	43.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	36	13.2	29.9
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	34	12.5	28.3
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	29	10.7	24.1
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	13	4.8	*
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	8	2.9	*
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8	2.9	*
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	7	2.6	*
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	5	1.8	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	1.5	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	1.5	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3	1.1	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2	0.7	*
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2	0.7	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	63	23.2	52.4

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, female, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	326	100.0	299.4
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	53	16.3	48.7
2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	47	14.4	43.2
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	39	12.0	35.8
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	38	11.7	34.9
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	21	6.4	19.3
6	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	13	4.0	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	11	3.4	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	8	2.5	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	7	2.1	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	6	1.8	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6	1.8	*
12	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	5	1.5	*
13	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	4	1.2	*
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	4	1.2	*
15	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	2	0.6	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	60	18.4	55.1
American Indian, female, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	396	100.0	443.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	97	24.5	108.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	51	12.9	57.1
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	42	10.6	47.0
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	38	9.6	42.6
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	27	6.8	30.2
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	18	4.5	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	10	2.5	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9	2.3	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8	2.0	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6	1.5	*
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	5	1.3	*
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	3	0.8	*
13	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	2	0.5	*
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2	0.5	*
13	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	2	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	76	19.2	85.1

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
	American Indian, female, 55-59 years			
...	All causes	408	100.0	605.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	111	27.2	164.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	66	16.2	97.9
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	35	8.6	51.9
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	29	7.1	43.0
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	28	6.9	41.5
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	18	4.4	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	16	3.9	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	11	2.7	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	10	2.5	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7	1.7	*
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2	0.5	*
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2	0.5	*
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	0.5	*
14	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	0.2	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.2	*
14	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.2	*
14	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	1	0.2	*
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	0.2	*
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1	0.2	*
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.2	*
14	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	1	0.2	*
14	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	0.2	*
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	0.2	*
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1	0.2	*
14	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	0.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	59	14.5	87.5

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, female, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	498	100.0	1,037.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	115	23.1	239.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	111	22.3	231.2
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	53	10.6	110.4
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	33	6.6	68.7
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	27	5.4	56.2
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	20	4.0	41.7
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	18	3.6	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	14	2.8	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	11	2.2	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9	1.8	*
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	4	0.8	*
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4	0.8	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	3	0.6	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	0.4	*
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	2	0.4	*
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2	0.4	*
14	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	2	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	68	13.7	141.6
American Indian, female, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	528	100.0	1,491.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	130	24.6	367.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	111	21.0	313.6
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	58	11.0	163.8
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	33	6.3	93.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	26	4.9	73.4
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	20	3.8	56.5
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	15	2.8	*
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	14	2.7	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	13	2.5	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	13	2.5	*
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	5	0.9	*
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	5	0.9	*
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	5	0.9	*
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	3	0.6	*
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2	0.4	*
15	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	2	0.4	*
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	71	13.4	200.6

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, female, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	537	100.0	1,999.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	145	27.0	539.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	113	21.0	420.7
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	53	9.9	197.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	33	6.1	122.9
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	30	5.6	111.7
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	16	3.0	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	14	2.6	*
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	13	2.4	*
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	11	2.0	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	10	1.9	*
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	10	1.9	*
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	6	1.1	*
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	6	1.1	*
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	5	0.9	*
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	3	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	69	12.8	256.9
American Indian, female, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	638	100.0	3,199.6
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	156	24.5	782.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	148	23.2	742.2
3	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	52	8.2	260.8
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	42	6.6	210.6
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	41	6.4	205.6
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	20	3.1	100.3
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	19	3.0	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	17	2.7	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	14	2.2	*
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	14	2.2	*
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	10	1.6	*
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	6	0.9	*
13	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	5	0.8	*
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	4	0.6	*
14	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	4	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	86	13.5	431.3

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
	American Indian, female, 80-84 years			
...	All causes	633	100.0	4,792.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	159	25.1	1,203.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	112	17.7	848.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	60	9.5	454.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	49	7.7	371.0
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	30	4.7	227.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	25	3.9	189.3
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	18	2.8	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	17	2.7	*
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	14	2.2	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	13	2.1	*
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	10	1.6	*
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	8	1.3	*
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	5	0.8	*
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	4	0.6	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	3	0.5	*
15	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	3	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	103	16.3	779.8
	American Indian, female, 85-89 years			
...	All causes	511	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	148	29.0	...
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	53	10.4	...
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	38	7.4	...
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	35	6.8	...
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	34	6.7	...
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	27	5.3	...
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	25	4.9	...
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	14	2.7	...
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	13	2.5	...
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9	1.8	...
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	7	1.4	...
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	6	1.2	...
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	3	0.6	...
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	0.4	...
14	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	2	0.4	...
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	2	0.4	...
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	2	0.4	...
14	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	2	0.4	...
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	0.4	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	87	17.0	...

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, female, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	326	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	88	27.0	...
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	30	9.2	...
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	28	8.6	...
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	27	8.3	...
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	20	6.1	...
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	11	3.4	...
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	10	3.1	...
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	8	2.5	...
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	7	2.1	...
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6	1.8	...
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	1.5	...
11	Atherosclerosis (I70)	5	1.5	...
11	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	5	1.5	...
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	4	1.2	...
15	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	2	0.6	...
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2	0.6	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	68	20.9	...
American Indian, female, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	123	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	40	32.5	...
2	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8	6.5	...
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	6	4.9	...
3	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	6	4.9	...
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5	4.1	...
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	2.4	...
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	3	2.4	...
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	1.6	...
8	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	2	1.6	...
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	1.6	...
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	1.6	...
12	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	1	0.8	...
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.8	...
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1	0.8	...
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	0.8	...
12	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1	0.8	...
12	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	1	0.8	...
12	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	0.8	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	37	30.1	...

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
American Indian, female, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	56	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	17	30.4	...
2	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	11	19.6	...
3	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	5.4	...
3	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	3	5.4	...
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3	5.4	...
6	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2	3.6	...
6	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2	3.6	...
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	1.8	...
8	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	1	1.8	...
8	Atherosclerosis (I70)	1	1.8	...
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1	1.8	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	11	19.6	...
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, all ages				
...	All causes	40,127	100.0	303.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	10,532	26.2	79.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	10,163	25.3	77.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3,626	9.0	27.5
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,972	4.9	14.9
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1,445	3.6	10.9
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1,256	3.1	9.5
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1,244	3.1	9.4
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	722	1.8	5.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	636	1.6	4.8
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	456	1.1	3.5
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	436	1.1	3.3
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	433	1.1	3.3
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	416	1.0	3.2
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	394	1.0	3.0
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	322	0.8	2.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,074	15.1	46.0

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	162	100.0	22.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	37	22.8	5.1
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	19	11.7	*
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	15	9.3	*
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	11	6.8	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	9	5.6	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8	4.9	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	2.5	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4	2.5	*
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	4	2.5	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	1.9	*
10	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	3	1.9	*
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	2	1.2	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.6	*
13	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	41	25.3	5.7
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	95	100.0	10.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	28	29.5	3.1
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	12	12.6	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	8	8.4	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5	5.3	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	5	5.3	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	4.2	*
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	2.1	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	1.1	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	1.1	*
8	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	1.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	28	29.5	3.1

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	140	100.0	15.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	45	32.1	5.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	30	21.4	3.3
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7	5.0	*
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	7	5.0	*
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	6	4.3	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	3.6	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	2.9	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	2.1	*
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	2.1	*
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	1.4	*
11	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.7	*
11	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.7	*
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	0.7	*
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.7	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	23	16.4	2.6
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	345	100.0	38.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	164	47.5	18.3
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	42	12.2	4.7
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	41	11.9	4.6
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	24	7.0	2.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	14	4.1	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	10	2.9	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4	1.2	*
8	Anemias (D50-D64)	3	0.9	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	3	0.9	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	0.9	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	0.6	*
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	0.6	*
13	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	0.3	*
13	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	1	0.3	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.3	*
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	29	8.4	3.2

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	481	100.0	46.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	185	38.5	17.9
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	78	16.2	7.5
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	72	15.0	7.0
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	37	7.7	3.6
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	18	3.7	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6	1.2	*
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	5	1.0	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	0.8	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2	0.4	*
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	0.4	*
9	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2	0.4	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	0.4	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	0.4	*
9	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2	0.4	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	62	12.9	6.0
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	447	100.0	38.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	130	29.1	11.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	82	18.3	7.0
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	53	11.9	4.5
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	38	8.5	3.2
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	36	8.1	3.1
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6	1.3	*
7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	1.1	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	0.9	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	4	0.9	*
8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	4	0.9	*
11	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	3	0.7	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3	0.7	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3	0.7	*
14	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	0.4	*
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	72	16.1	6.2

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	579	100.0	44.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	129	22.3	10.0
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	112	19.3	8.6
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	83	14.3	6.4
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	57	9.8	4.4
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	43	7.4	3.3
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	16	2.8	*
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	9	1.6	*
8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	8	1.4	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	0.9	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	0.9	*
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	5	0.9	*
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	4	0.7	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	3	0.5	*
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3	0.5	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	0.3	*
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	2	0.3	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	91	15.7	7.0
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	681	100.0	59.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	185	27.2	16.2
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	102	15.0	8.9
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	87	12.8	7.6
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	75	11.0	6.6
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	41	6.0	3.6
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	33	4.8	2.9
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	23	3.4	2.0
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	7	1.0	*
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	6	0.9	*
9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	6	0.9	*
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	6	0.9	*
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4	0.6	*
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	4	0.6	*
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	0.6	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4	0.6	*
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	90	13.2	7.9

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	1,004	100.0	94.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	340	33.9	32.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	170	16.9	16.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	111	11.1	10.5
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	84	8.4	7.9
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	51	5.1	4.8
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	35	3.5	3.3
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	20	2.0	1.9
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	17	1.7	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	16	1.6	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	10	1.0	*
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	8	0.8	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	8	0.8	*
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	6	0.6	*
14	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	5	0.5	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	5	0.5	*
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	113	11.3	10.6
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	1,516	100.0	158.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	566	37.3	59.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	277	18.3	28.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	122	8.0	12.7
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	112	7.4	11.7
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	75	4.9	7.8
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	45	3.0	4.7
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	33	2.2	3.4
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	28	1.8	2.9
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	20	1.3	2.1
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	18	1.2	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	16	1.1	*
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	13	0.9	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	12	0.8	*
14	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	11	0.7	*
15	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	160	10.6	16.7

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	1,935	100.0	235.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	812	42.0	98.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	386	19.9	46.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	130	6.7	15.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	130	6.7	15.8
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	62	3.2	7.5
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	47	2.4	5.7
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	29	1.5	3.5
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	23	1.2	2.8
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	22	1.1	2.7
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	22	1.1	2.7
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	22	1.1	2.7
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	21	1.1	2.6
13	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	17	0.9	*
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	14	0.7	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	10	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	188	9.7	22.8
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	2,210	100.0	360.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	873	39.5	142.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	479	21.7	78.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	181	8.2	29.5
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	93	4.2	15.2
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	84	3.8	13.7
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	52	2.4	8.5
7	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	35	1.6	5.7
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	35	1.6	5.7
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	32	1.4	5.2
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	27	1.2	4.4
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	24	1.1	3.9
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	23	1.0	3.7
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	17	0.8	*
14	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	16	0.7	*
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	16	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	223	10.1	36.3

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	2,623	100.0	586.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,041	39.7	232.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	620	23.6	138.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	202	7.7	45.2
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	131	5.0	29.3
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	79	3.0	17.7
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	62	2.4	13.9
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	40	1.5	8.9
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	33	1.3	7.4
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	30	1.1	6.7
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	26	1.0	5.8
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	24	0.9	5.4
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	17	0.6	*
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	16	0.6	*
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	15	0.6	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	12	0.5	*
15	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	12	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	263	10.0	58.8
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	3,314	100.0	941.0
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,232	37.2	349.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	814	24.6	231.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	290	8.8	82.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	150	4.5	42.6
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	81	2.4	23.0
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	78	2.4	22.1
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	60	1.8	17.0
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	54	1.6	15.3
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	38	1.1	10.8
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	37	1.1	10.5
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	34	1.0	9.7
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	32	1.0	9.1
13	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	28	0.8	8.0
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	25	0.8	7.1
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	22	0.7	6.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	339	10.2	96.3

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	4,250	100.0	1,536.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,420	33.4	513.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,019	24.0	368.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	402	9.5	145.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	206	4.8	74.5
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	171	4.0	61.8
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	102	2.4	36.9
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	96	2.3	34.7
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	91	2.1	32.9
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	53	1.2	19.2
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	44	1.0	15.9
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	42	1.0	15.2
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	35	0.8	12.7
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	34	0.8	12.3
14	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	29	0.7	10.5
15	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	26	0.6	9.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	480	11.3	173.5
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	5,274	100.0	2,567.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,487	28.2	724.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,382	26.2	672.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	534	10.1	260.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	250	4.7	121.7
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	239	4.5	116.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	163	3.1	79.4
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	131	2.5	63.8
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	103	2.0	50.1
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	76	1.4	37.0
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	72	1.4	35.1
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	56	1.1	27.3
12	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	51	1.0	24.8
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	41	0.8	20.0
14	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	36	0.7	17.5
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	32	0.6	15.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	621	11.8	302.3

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	5,563	100.0	4,326.1
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,708	30.7	1,328.2
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1,182	21.2	919.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	604	10.9	469.7
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	245	4.4	190.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	230	4.1	178.9
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	226	4.1	175.7
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	143	2.6	111.2
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	114	2.0	88.7
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	84	1.5	65.3
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	80	1.4	62.2
11	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	62	1.1	48.2
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	61	1.1	47.4
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	58	1.0	45.1
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	57	1.0	44.3
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	30	0.5	23.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	679	12.2	528.0
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 85-89 years				
...	All causes	4,524	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,523	33.7	...
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	709	15.7	...
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	531	11.7	...
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	233	5.2	...
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	207	4.6	...
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	168	3.7	...
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	118	2.6	...
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	84	1.9	...
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	72	1.6	...
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	72	1.6	...
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	70	1.5	...
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	55	1.2	...
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	54	1.2	...
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	36	0.8	...
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	35	0.8	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	557	12.3	...

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	2,795	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	1,049	37.5	...
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	319	11.4	...
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	281	10.1	...
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	190	6.8	...
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	116	4.2	...
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	88	3.1	...
7	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	84	3.0	...
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	59	2.1	...
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	53	1.9	...
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	46	1.6	...
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	41	1.5	...
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	36	1.3	...
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	23	0.8	...
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	19	0.7	...
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	17	0.6	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	374	13.4	...
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	1,054	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	366	34.7	...
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	132	12.5	...
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	106	10.1	...
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	89	8.4	...
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	40	3.8	...
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	36	3.4	...
7	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	23	2.2	...
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	21	2.0	...
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	18	1.7	...
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	16	1.5	...
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	14	1.3	...
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	10	0.9	...
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	9	0.9	...
14	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	8	0.8	...
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	6	0.6	...
15	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	6	0.6	...
15	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	6	0.6	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	148	14.0	...

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	282	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	112	39.7	...
2	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	32	11.3	...
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	26	9.2	...
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	14	5.0	...
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	9	3.2	...
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	8	2.8	...
7	Atherosclerosis (I70)	6	2.1	...
7	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	6	2.1	...
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6	2.1	...
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	5	1.8	...
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4	1.4	...
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3	1.1	...
12	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	3	1.1	...
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	2	0.7	...
14	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	2	0.7	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	44	15.6	...
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, all ages				
...	All causes	21,186	100.0	330.0
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5,540	26.1	86.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,403	25.5	84.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,672	7.9	26.0
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1,192	5.6	18.6
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	801	3.8	12.5
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	707	3.3	11.0
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	679	3.2	10.6
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	511	2.4	8.0
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	304	1.4	4.7
10	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	287	1.4	4.5
11	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	219	1.0	3.4
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	214	1.0	3.3
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	206	1.0	3.2
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	191	0.9	3.0
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	190	0.9	3.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,070	14.5	47.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	91	100.0	24.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	18	19.8	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	11	12.1	*
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8	8.8	*
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7	7.7	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	5	5.5	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4	4.4	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	3.3	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3	3.3	*
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	2	2.2	*
9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2	2.2	*
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	1.1	*
11	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	1	1.1	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	1.1	*
11	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	1.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	24	26.4	6.5
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	50	100.0	11.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	17	34.0	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	10.0	*
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4	8.0	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	3	6.0	*
5	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	4.0	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	2	4.0	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	2.0	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	2.0	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	15	30.0	*

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	84	100.0	18.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	30	35.7	6.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	17	20.2	*
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	6	7.1	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	5	6.0	*
5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	3.6	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	2.4	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	1.2	*
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	1.2	*
7	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	1.2	*
7	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	1.2	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	1.2	*
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	1	1.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	15	17.9	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	229	100.0	49.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	109	47.6	23.7
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	32	14.0	6.9
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	31	13.5	6.7
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	17	7.4	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7	3.1	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	6	2.6	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	1.3	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	3	1.3	*
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.4	*
9	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.4	*
9	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	1	0.4	*
9	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	17	7.4	*

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	324	100.0	62.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	131	40.4	25.1
2	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	64	19.8	12.3
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	57	17.6	10.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	16	4.9	*
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	8	2.5	*
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	0.9	*
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	0.6	*
7	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2	0.6	*
7	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	2	0.6	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	0.6	*
11	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	0.3	*
11	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.3	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.3	*
11	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	1	0.3	*
11	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	0.3	*
11	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	31	9.6	5.9
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	289	100.0	50.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	96	33.2	16.7
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	59	20.4	10.2
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	28	9.7	4.9
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	27	9.3	4.7
5	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	26	9.0	4.5
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	4	1.4	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	1.0	*
8	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	2	0.7	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2	0.7	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	0.7	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	2	0.7	*
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1	0.3	*
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.3	*
12	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1	0.3	*
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.3	*
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	0.3	*
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1	0.3	*
12	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	31	10.7	5.4

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	362	100.0	57.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	76	21.0	12.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	65	18.0	10.2
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	59	16.3	9.3
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	42	11.6	6.6
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	29	8.0	4.6
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	12	3.3	*
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	7	1.9	*
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	4	1.1	*
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	3	0.8	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	0.8	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	0.6	*
11	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	0.6	*
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2	0.6	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	0.6	*
15	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	1	0.3	*
15	Meningococcal infection (A39)	1	0.3	*
15	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.3	*
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.3	*
15	Diseases of appendix (K35-K38)	1	0.3	*
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	0.3	*
15	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	47	13.0	7.4
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	426	100.0	76.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	85	20.0	15.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	66	15.5	11.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	64	15.0	11.5
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	58	13.6	10.4
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	26	6.1	4.7
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	21	4.9	3.8
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	20	4.7	3.6
8	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	6	1.4	*
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	6	1.4	*
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	4	0.9	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	0.9	*
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	4	0.9	*
13	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	3	0.7	*
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3	0.7	*
15	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	0.5	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	0.5	*
15	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	0.5	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2	0.5	*
15	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	46	10.8	8.3

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	598	100.0	117.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	147	24.6	28.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	122	20.4	23.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	71	11.9	13.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	50	8.4	9.8
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	34	5.7	6.7
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	24	4.0	4.7
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	16	2.7	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	15	2.5	*
9	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	9	1.5	*
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	6	1.0	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6	1.0	*
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	5	0.8	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	4	0.7	*
14	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	3	0.5	*
14	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	0.5	*
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	80	13.4	15.7
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	901	100.0	199.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	268	29.7	59.4
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	221	24.5	49.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	82	9.1	18.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	52	5.8	11.5
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	49	5.4	10.9
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	35	3.9	7.8
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	23	2.6	5.1
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	20	2.2	4.4
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	18	2.0	*
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	16	1.8	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	11	1.2	*
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	8	0.9	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	7	0.8	*
14	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6	0.7	*
15	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	80	8.9	17.7

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	1,118	100.0	293.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	373	33.4	97.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	301	26.9	79.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	81	7.2	21.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	70	6.3	18.4
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	38	3.4	10.0
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	29	2.6	7.6
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	20	1.8	5.2
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	17	1.5	*
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	14	1.3	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	13	1.2	*
11	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	11	1.0	*
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	10	0.9	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9	0.8	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	9	0.8	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	7	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	116	10.4	30.4
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	1,257	100.0	439.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	412	32.8	144.2
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	337	26.8	117.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	102	8.1	35.7
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	58	4.6	20.3
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	49	3.9	17.1
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	37	2.9	12.9
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	24	1.9	8.4
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	19	1.5	*
9	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	15	1.2	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	15	1.2	*
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	12	1.0	*
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	11	0.9	*
12	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	11	0.9	*
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9	0.7	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	8	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	138	11.0	48.3

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	1,546	100.0	736.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	560	36.2	266.8
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	421	27.2	200.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	107	6.9	51.0
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	85	5.5	40.5
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	44	2.8	21.0
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	40	2.6	19.1
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	24	1.6	11.4
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	24	1.6	11.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	20	1.3	9.5
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	18	1.2	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	14	0.9	*
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	10	0.6	*
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	10	0.6	*
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	9	0.6	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	8	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	152	9.8	72.4
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	1,875	100.0	1,172.8
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	673	35.9	421.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	521	27.8	325.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	154	8.2	96.3
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	86	4.6	53.8
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	49	2.6	30.6
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	37	2.0	23.1
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	30	1.6	18.8
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	30	1.6	18.8
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	22	1.2	13.8
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	20	1.1	12.5
11	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	19	1.0	*
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	16	0.9	*
12	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	16	0.9	*
14	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	15	0.8	*
15	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	10	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	177	9.4	110.7

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	2,211	100.0	1,880.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	709	32.1	603.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	584	26.4	496.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	202	9.1	171.8
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	113	5.1	96.1
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	103	4.7	87.6
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	53	2.4	45.1
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	46	2.1	39.1
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	33	1.5	28.1
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	32	1.4	27.2
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	28	1.3	23.8
11	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	23	1.0	19.6
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	21	0.9	17.9
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	16	0.7	*
13	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	16	0.7	*
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	16	0.7	*
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	16	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	200	9.0	170.1
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	2,763	100.0	3,246.6
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	829	30.0	974.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	714	25.8	839.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	238	8.6	279.7
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	181	6.6	212.7
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	106	3.8	124.6
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	94	3.4	110.5
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	65	2.4	76.4
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	45	1.6	52.9
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	41	1.5	48.2
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	35	1.3	41.1
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	28	1.0	32.9
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	23	0.8	27.0
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	22	0.8	25.9
14	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	17	0.6	*
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	15	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	310	11.2	364.3

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	2,827	100.0	5,311.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	870	30.8	1,634.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	633	22.4	1,189.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	254	9.0	477.2
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	144	5.1	270.5
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	143	5.1	268.7
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	95	3.4	178.5
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	85	3.0	159.7
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	56	2.0	105.2
9	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	40	1.4	75.1
10	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	37	1.3	69.5
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	36	1.3	67.6
11	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	36	1.3	67.6
13	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	33	1.2	62.0
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	22	0.8	41.3
15	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	16	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	327	11.6	614.3
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 85-89 years				
...	All causes	2,061	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	690	33.5	...
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	363	17.6	...
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	206	10.0	...
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	125	6.1	...
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	124	6.0	...
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	68	3.3	...
7	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	42	2.0	...
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	40	1.9	...
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	35	1.7	...
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	34	1.6	...
11	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	32	1.6	...
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	28	1.4	...
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	23	1.1	...
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	21	1.0	...
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	14	0.7	...
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	14	0.7	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	202	9.8	...

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	1,193	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	410	34.4	...
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	144	12.1	...
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	130	10.9	...
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	91	7.6	...
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	70	5.9	...
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	32	2.7	...
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	31	2.6	...
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	29	2.4	...
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	27	2.3	...
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	20	1.7	...
11	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	19	1.6	...
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	14	1.2	...
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	13	1.1	...
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	12	1.0	...
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	10	0.8	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	141	11.8	...
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	430	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	143	33.3	...
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	54	12.6	...
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	49	11.4	...
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	44	10.2	...
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	19	4.4	...
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	17	4.0	...
7	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	10	2.3	...
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	8	1.9	...
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7	1.6	...
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	6	1.4	...
11	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	5	1.2	...
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4	0.9	...
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	0.7	...
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	3	0.7	...
13	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	3	0.7	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	55	12.8	...

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 100 years and over				
...	All causes	81	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	34	42.0	...
2	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	10	12.3	...
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	9	11.1	...
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	6	7.4	...
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	2	2.5	...
5	Peptic ulcer (K25-K28)	2	2.5	...
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	1.2	...
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	1.2	...
7	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	1	1.2	...
7	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	1	1.2	...
7	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	1	1.2	...
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	1.2	...
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	1	1.2	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	11	13.6	...
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, all ages				
...	All causes	18,941	100.0	279.2
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5,129	27.1	75.6
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4,623	24.4	68.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	1,954	10.3	28.8
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	780	4.1	11.5
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	738	3.9	10.9
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	577	3.0	8.5
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	443	2.3	6.5
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	332	1.8	4.9
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	293	1.5	4.3
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	265	1.4	3.9
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	242	1.3	3.6
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	211	1.1	3.1
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	197	1.0	2.9
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	131	0.7	1.9
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	114	0.6	1.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,912	15.4	42.9

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes	71	100.0	20.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	19	26.8	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	8	11.3	*
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	7	9.9	*
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	4	5.6	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	4	5.6	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	4	5.6	*
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	2.8	*
7	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	2	2.8	*
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	2	2.8	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	1.4	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	1.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	17	23.9	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 5-9 years				
...	All causes	45	100.0	10.1
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	11	24.4	*
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	8	17.8	*
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	6.7	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3	6.7	*
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	3	6.7	*
6	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	4.4	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	2.2	*
7	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	2.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	13	28.9	*

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 10-14 years				
...	All causes	56	100.0	12.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	15	26.8	*
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	13	23.2	*
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	5	8.9	*
4	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	3.6	*
4	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	2	3.6	*
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	3.6	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	2	3.6	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	3.6	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	3.6	*
10	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	1.8	*
10	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	1.8	*
10	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	1	1.8	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	8	14.3	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 15-19 years				
...	All causes	116	100.0	26.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	55	47.4	12.6
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	11	9.5	*
3	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	9	7.8	*
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	7	6.0	*
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	7	6.0	*
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	4	3.4	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	1.7	*
7	Anemias (D50-D64)	2	1.7	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	2	1.7	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.9	*
10	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	0.9	*
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.9	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.9	*
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.9	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	12	10.3	*

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 20-24 years				
...	All causes	157	100.0	30.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	54	34.4	10.6
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	21	13.4	4.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	21	13.4	4.1
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	10	6.4	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	8	5.1	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5	3.2	*
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	5	3.2	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	1.3	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	0.6	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	0.6	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	28	17.8	5.5
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 25-29 years				
...	All causes	158	100.0	26.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	34	21.5	5.7
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	26	16.5	4.4
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	23	14.6	3.9
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	12	7.6	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	8	5.1	*
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	5	3.2	*
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	4	2.5	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2	1.3	*
8	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	1.3	*
10	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	1	0.6	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	0.6	*
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.6	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	0.6	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.6	*
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.6	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.6	*
10	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	0.6	*
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	0.6	*
10	Legal intervention (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	32	20.3	5.4

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 30-34 years				
...	All causes	217	100.0	32.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	64	29.5	9.7
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	36	16.6	5.5
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	24	11.1	3.6
4	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	15	6.9	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	14	6.5	*
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	8	3.7	*
7	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	4	1.8	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	3	1.4	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	2	0.9	*
9	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	2	0.9	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	0.9	*
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.5	*
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	1	0.5	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	1	0.5	*
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1	0.5	*
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.5	*
12	Infections of kidney (N10-N12,N13.6,N15.1)	1	0.5	*
12	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84,Y88)	1	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	36	16.6	5.5
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 35-39 years				
...	All causes	255	100.0	43.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	100	39.2	17.1
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	38	14.9	6.5
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	21	8.2	3.6
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	17	6.7	*
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	15	5.9	*
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	12	4.7	*
7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	6	2.4	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	3	1.2	*
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	2	0.8	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	2	0.8	*
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	0.8	*
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	0.4	*
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.4	*
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	1	0.4	*
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	1	0.4	*
12	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	32	12.5	5.5

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 40-44 years				
...	All causes	406	100.0	73.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	193	47.5	35.0
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	48	11.8	8.7
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	40	9.9	7.3
4	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	34	8.4	6.2
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	17	4.2	*
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	11	2.7	*
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	8	2.0	*
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4	1.0	*
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	4	1.0	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	3	0.7	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3	0.7	*
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-099)	3	0.7	*
13	Tuberculosis (A16-A19)	2	0.5	*
13	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	2	0.5	*
13	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	32	7.9	5.8
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 45-49 years				
...	All causes	615	100.0	121.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	298	48.5	58.7
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	60	9.8	11.8
3	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	56	9.1	11.0
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	40	6.5	7.9
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	26	4.2	5.1
6	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	10	1.6	*
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	10	1.6	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	8	1.3	*
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	8	1.3	*
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	5	0.8	*
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	5	0.8	*
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	0.7	*
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	3	0.5	*
13	Anemias (D50-D64)	3	0.5	*
13	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	3	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	76	12.4	15.0

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 50-54 years				
...	All causes	817	100.0	184.9
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	439	53.7	99.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	85	10.4	19.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	60	7.3	13.6
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	49	6.0	11.1
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	24	2.9	5.4
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	18	2.2	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	14	1.7	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	12	1.5	*
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	9	1.1	*
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	8	1.0	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	8	1.0	*
12	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	6	0.7	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	5	0.6	*
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	5	0.6	*
15	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	71	8.7	16.1
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 55-59 years				
...	All causes	953	100.0	290.5
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	461	48.4	140.5
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	142	14.9	43.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	79	8.3	24.1
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	35	3.7	10.7
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	35	3.7	10.7
6	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	20	2.1	6.1
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	16	1.7	*
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	15	1.6	*
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	14	1.5	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	12	1.3	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	12	1.3	*
12	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	8	0.8	*
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	8	0.8	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	6	0.6	*
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	6	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	84	8.8	25.6

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 60-64 years				
...	All causes	1,077	100.0	454.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	481	44.7	202.9
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	199	18.5	83.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	95	8.8	40.1
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	46	4.3	19.4
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	39	3.6	16.5
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	20	1.9	8.4
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	18	1.7	*
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	12	1.1	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	9	0.8	*
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	8	0.7	*
11	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	7	0.6	*
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	6	0.6	*
12	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	6	0.6	*
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	5	0.5	*
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	5	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	121	11.2	51.0
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 65-69 years				
...	All causes	1,439	100.0	748.3
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	559	38.8	290.7
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	293	20.4	152.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	136	9.5	70.7
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	64	4.4	33.3
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	44	3.1	22.9
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	30	2.1	15.6
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	29	2.0	15.1
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	24	1.7	12.5
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	22	1.5	11.4
10	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	19	1.3	*
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	17	1.2	*
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	13	0.9	*
12	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	13	0.9	*
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	9	0.6	*
15	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	7	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	160	11.1	83.2

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. Rates are not shown for age groups over 85 years because population figures are not available for these age groups. Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys.]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 70-74 years				
...	All causes	2,039	100.0	1,282.1
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	711	34.9	447.1
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	435	21.3	273.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	200	9.8	125.8
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	103	5.1	64.8
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	64	3.1	40.2
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	58	2.8	36.5
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	56	2.7	35.2
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	38	1.9	23.9
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	28	1.4	17.6
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	20	1.0	12.6
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	20	1.0	12.6
12	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	18	0.9	*
13	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	14	0.7	*
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	14	0.7	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	12	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	248	12.2	155.9
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 75-79 years				
...	All causes	2,511	100.0	2,087.5
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	668	26.6	555.3
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	658	26.2	547.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	296	11.8	246.1
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	133	5.3	110.6
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	69	2.7	57.4
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	69	2.7	57.4
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	66	2.6	54.9
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	58	2.3	48.2
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	49	2.0	40.7
10	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	38	1.5	31.6
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	35	1.4	29.1
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	21	0.8	17.5
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	15	0.6	*
13	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	15	0.6	*
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	14	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	307	12.2	255.2

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 80-84 years				
...	All causes	2,736	100.0	3,630.3
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	838	30.6	1,111.9
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	549	20.1	728.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	350	12.8	464.4
4	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	135	4.9	179.1
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	102	3.7	135.3
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	82	3.0	108.8
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	58	2.1	77.0
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	58	2.1	77.0
9	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	51	1.9	67.7
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	44	1.6	58.4
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	36	1.3	47.8
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	24	0.9	31.8
13	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	22	0.8	29.2
14	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	21	0.8	27.9
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	16	0.6	*
15	Atherosclerosis (I70)	16	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	334	12.2	443.2
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 85-89 years				
...	All causes	2,463	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	833	33.8	...
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	346	14.0	...
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	325	13.2	...
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	109	4.4	...
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	100	4.1	...
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	86	3.5	...
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	82	3.3	...
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	44	1.8	...
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	44	1.8	...
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	37	1.5	...
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	32	1.3	...
12	Parkinson's disease (G20-G21)	28	1.1	...
13	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	22	0.9	...
14	Atherosclerosis (I70)	21	0.9	...
15	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	20	0.8	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	334	13.6	...

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LCWK1. Deaths, percent of total deaths, and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death in 5-year age groups, by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 90-94 years				
...	All causes	1,602	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	639	39.9	...
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	189	11.8	...
3	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	137	8.6	...
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	99	6.2	...
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	57	3.6	...
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	57	3.6	...
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	46	2.9	...
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	34	2.1	...
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	28	1.7	...
10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	27	1.7	...
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	17	1.1	...
12	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	16	1.0	...
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	13	0.8	...
14	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	9	0.6	...
15	Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder (K80-K82)	7	0.4	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	227	14.2	...
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 95-99 years				
...	All causes	624	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	223	35.7	...
2	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	78	12.5	...
3	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	57	9.1	...
4	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	45	7.2	...
5	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	23	3.7	...
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	17	2.7	...
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	15	2.4	...
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	14	2.2	...
9	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	13	2.1	...
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	8	1.3	...
11	Septicemia (A40-A41)	7	1.1	...
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	7	1.1	...
13	Atherosclerosis (I70)	6	1.0	...
14	Anemias (D50-D64)	4	0.6	...
14	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	4	0.6	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	103	16.5	...

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race, sex, and age	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate
	Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 100 years and over			
...	All causes	201	100.0	...
1	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	78	38.8	...
2	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	22	10.9	...
3	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	20	10.0	...
4	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	7	3.5	...
4	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	7	3.5	...
6	Atherosclerosis (I70)	6	3.0	...
6	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	6	3.0	...
8	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	5	2.5	...
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	5	2.5	...
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10,I12)	4	2.0	...
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	4	2.0	...
12	Anemias (D50-D64)	2	1.0	...
12	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	2	1.0	...
12	Nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	2	1.0	...
15	Septicemia (A40-A41)	1	0.5	...
15	Aortic aneurysm and dissection (I71)	1	0.5	...
...	All other causes (Residual)	29	14.4	...

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