

PMWK1. Deaths and death rates for the 15 leading causes of death among decedents aged less than 75 years in 2011, and age-adjusted death rates and percent changes in age-adjusted rates from 2010 to 2011 for the 15 leading causes of death in 2011: decedents aged less than 75 years in the United States, final 2010 and preliminary 2011

[Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Rates are per 100,000 population; age-adjusted rates per 100,000 U.S. standard population based on the year 2000 standard; see "Technical Notes" in "Deaths: Preliminary Data for 2011," National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 61, No. 6. For explanation of asterisks (*) preceding cause-of-death codes, see "Technical Notes." Figures for 2011 are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual, so categories may not add to totals]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 2008 Edition, 2009)	2011		2010		Age-adjusted death rate		
		Number	Death rate	Number	Death rate	2011	2010	Percent change
...	All causes	1,096,831	374.8	1,077,184	371.2	334.2	336.4	-0.7
1	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	324,421	110.8	322,703	111.2	95.7	98.0	-2.3
2	Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	209,759	71.7	209,174	72.1	62.4	64.0	-2.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59,Y85-Y86) ²	89,986	30.7	88,950	30.7	30.0	29.9	0.3
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	53,547	18.3	51,822	17.9	15.9	15.8	0.6
5	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	37,302	12.7	34,567	11.9	11.1	10.6	4.7
6	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	37,146	12.7	37,220	12.8	11.1	11.5	-3.5
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60-X84,Y87.0)2	35,183	12.0	35,337	12.2	11.7	11.8	-0.8
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	28,407	9.7	27,087	9.3	8.5	8.3	2.4
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01-*U02,X85-Y09,Y87.1)	15,568	5.3	15,880	5.5	5.4	5.5	-1.8
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	15,537	5.3	15,046	5.2	4.7	4.7	0.0
11	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27) ³	15,521	5.3	17,022	5.9	4.6	5.2	-11.5
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18) ⁴	14,846	5.1	13,315	4.6	4.5	4.2	7.1
13	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	11,959	4.1	12,126	4.2	4.4	4.5	-2.2
14	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	9,006	3.1	9,020	3.1	3.2	3.2	0.0
15	Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease(I10,I12,I15)	8,261	2.8	8,223	2.8	2.5	2.5	0.0

... Category not applicable.

¹Rank based on number of deaths.

²For unintentional injuries, suicides, preliminary and final data may differ significantly because of the truncated nature of the preliminary file.

³New ICD-10 codes N18.1 (Chronic kidney disease, stage 1), N18.2 (Chronic kidney disease, stage 2), N18.3 (Chronic kidney disease, stage 3), N18.4 (Chronic kidney disease, stage 4), and N18.5 (Chronic kidney disease, stage 5)

⁴New ICD-10 code J12.3 (Human metapneumovirus pneumonia) was added to the category in 2011; see "Technical Notes" in "Deaths: Preliminary Data for 2011," National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 61, No. 6.

NOTES: Data are subject to sampling and random variation. For information regarding the calculation of standard errors and further discussion of the variability of the data, see "Technical Notes."

See "Deaths: Preliminary Data for 2011," National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 61, No. 6, in http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr61/nvsr61_06.pdf.

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