

Data Brief 178: Mortality in the United States, 2013

Data table for Figure 3. Number of deaths, percentage of total deaths, and age-adjusted death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in 2013: United States, 2012–2013

Rank ¹	Cause of death [based on <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD–10)</i>]	2013			2012		
		Number	Percent of total deaths	Age-adjusted death rate ²	Number	Percent of total deaths	Age-adjusted death rate ²
...	All causes	2,596,993	100.0	731.9	2,543,279	100.0	732.8
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	611,105	23.5	169.8	599,711	23.6	170.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	584,881	22.5	163.2	582,623	22.9	166.5
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	149,205	5.7	42.1	143,489	5.6	41.5
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	130,557	5.0	39.4	127,792	5.0	39.1
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	128,978	5.0	36.2	128,546	5.1	36.9
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	84,767	3.3	23.5	83,637	3.3	23.8
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	75,578	2.9	21.2	73,932	2.9	21.2
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	56,979	2.2	15.9	50,636	2.0	14.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	47,112	1.8	13.2	45,622	1.8	13.1
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	41,149	1.6	12.6	40,600	1.6	12.6
...	All other causes (residual)	686,682	26.4	...	666,691	26.2	...

... Category not applicable.

¹Indicates code is not included in ICD–10.

²Based on number of deaths.

³Deaths per 100,000 U.S. standard population.

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

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Data table for Figure 4. Number of infant deaths, percentage of total infant deaths, and infant mortality rates for the 10 leading causes of infant death in 2013: United States, 2012–2013

Rank ¹	Cause of death [based on <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD–10)</i>]	2013			2012		
		Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate ²	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate ²
...	All causes	23,440	100.0	596.1	23,629	100.0	597.8
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	4,758	20.3	121.0	4,939	20.9	124.9
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	4,202	17.9	106.9	4,202	17.8	106.3
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	1,595	6.8	40.6	1,507	6.4	38.1
4	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	1,563	6.7	39.7	1,679	7.1	42.5
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59)	1,156	4.9	29.4	1,169	4.9	29.6
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	953	4.1	24.2	1,018	4.3	25.8
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	578	2.5	14.7	566	2.4	14.3
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	522	2.2	13.3	504	2.1	12.8
9	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)	458	2.0	11.6	492	2.1	12.4
10	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50–P52,P54)	389	1.7	9.9	422	1.8	10.7
...	All other causes (residual)	7,266	31.0	...	7,131	30.2	...

... Category not applicable.

¹Based on number of deaths.

²Infant deaths per 100,000 live births.

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