

Data Brief 229: Mortality in the United States, 2014

Data table for Figure 3. Number of deaths, percentage of total deaths, and age-adjusted death rates for the 10 leading causes of death: United States, 2013 and 2014

Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (based on <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i> [ICD-10])	2014			2013		
		Number	Percent of total deaths	Age-adjusted death rate <sup>2</sup>	Number	Percent of total deaths	Age-adjusted death rate <sup>2</sup>
...	All causes	2,626,418	100.0	724.6	2,596,993	100.0	731.9
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	614,348	23.4	167.0	611,105	23.5	169.8
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	591,699	22.5	161.2	584,881	22.5	163.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	147,101	5.6	40.5	149,205	5.7	42.1
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	136,053	5.2	40.5	130,557	5.0	39.4
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	133,103	5.1	36.5	128,978	5.0	36.2
6	Alzheimer’s disease (G30)	93,541	3.6	25.4	84,767	3.3	23.5
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	76,488	2.9	20.9	75,578	2.9	21.2
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	55,227	2.1	15.1	56,979	2.2	15.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	48,146	1.8	13.2	47,112	1.8	13.2
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	42,773	1.6	13.0	41,149	1.6	12.6
...	All other causes (residual)	687,939	26.2	...	686,682	26.4	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Code not included in ICD-10.

<sup>1</sup>Based on number of deaths.

<sup>2</sup>Deaths 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: United States, 2013 and 2014

Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (based on <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i> )	2014			2013		
		Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
...	All causes	23,215	100.0	582.1	23,440	100.0	596.1
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	4,746	20.4	119.0	4,758	20.3	121.0
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	4,173	18.0	104.6	4,202	17.9	106.9
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	1,574	6.8	39.5	1,595	6.8	40.6
4	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	1,545	6.7	38.7	1,563	6.7	39.7
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59)	1,161	5.0	29.1	1,156	4.9	29.4
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	965	4.2	24.2	953	4.1	24.2
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	544	2.3	13.6	578	2.5	14.7
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	460	2.0	11.5	522	2.2	13.3
9	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)	444	1.9	11.1	458	2.0	11.6
10	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50–P52,P54)	441	1.9	11.1	389	1.7	9.9
...	All other causes (residual)	7,162	30.9	...	7,266	31.0	...

... Category not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Based on number of deaths.

<sup>2</sup>Infant deaths per 100,000 live births.

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