

Data Brief 267: Mortality in the United States, 2015

Data table for Figure 1. Life expectancy at selected ages, by sex: United States, 2014 and 2015

Year	Life expectancy at exact age (years)					
	At birth			At age 65		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
2015	78.8	76.3	81.2	19.4	18.0	20.6
2014 ¹	78.9	76.5	81.3	19.4	18.0	20.6

¹Life expectancies for 2014 were revised using updated Medicare data; therefore, figures may differ from those previously published.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality.

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Data table for Figure 2. Age-adjusted death rates for selected populations: United States, 2014 and 2015

Race and ethnicity and sex	2015		2014	
	Number	Age-adjusted death rate ¹	Number	Age-adjusted death rate ¹
Total	2,712,630	733.1	2,626,418	724.6
Non-Hispanic black male	161,850	1,070.1	154,836	1,060.3
Non-Hispanic black female	153,404	731.0	149,008	731.2
Non-Hispanic white male	1,063,705	881.3	1,035,345	872.3
Non-Hispanic white female	1,059,926	644.1	1,031,604	633.8
Hispanic male	98,170	628.9	92,474	626.8
Hispanic female	81,287	438.3	76,913	437.5

¹Deaths per 100,000 U.S. standard population.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality.

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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 2015: United States, 2014 and 2015

Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i> [ICD-10])	2015			2014		
		Number	Percent of total deaths	Age-adjusted death rate ²	Number	Percent of total deaths	Age-adjusted death rate ²
...	All causes	2,712,630	100.0	733.1	2,626,418	100.0	724.6
1	Diseases of heart (heart disease) (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	633,842	23.4	168.5	614,348	23.4	167.0
2	Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (C00–C97)	595,930	22.0	158.5	591,699	22.5	161.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	155,041	5.7	41.6	147,101	5.6	40.5
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	146,571	5.4	43.2	136,053	5.2	40.5
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke) (I60–I69)	140,323	5.2	37.6	133,103	5.1	36.5
6	Alzheimer's disease (G30)	110,561	4.1	29.4	93,541	3.6	25.4
7	Diabetes mellitus (diabetes) (E10–E14)	79,535	2.9	21.3	76,488	2.9	20.9
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	57,062	2.1	15.2	55,227	2.1	15.1
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (kidney disease) (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	49,959	1.8	13.4	48,146	1.8	13.2
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	44,193	1.6	13.3	42,773	1.6	13.0
...	All other causes (residual)	699,613	25.8	...	687,939	26.2	...

... Category not applicable.

* Code not included in ICD-10.

¹Based on number of deaths.

²Deaths per 100,000 U.S. standard population.

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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 2015: United States, 2014 and 2015

Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision</i> [ICD–10])	2015			2014		
		Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate ²	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate ²
...	All causes	23,455	100.0	589.5	23,215	100.0	582.1
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (congenital malformations) (Q00–Q99)	4,825	20.6	121.3	4,746	20.4	119.0
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (low birth weight) (P07)	4,084	17.4	102.7	4,173	18.0	104.6
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	1,568	6.7	39.4	1,545	6.7	38.7
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (maternal complications) (P01)	1,522	6.5	38.3	1,574	6.8	39.5
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59)	1,291	5.5	32.4	1,161	5.0	29.1
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (cord and placental complications) (P02)	910	3.9	22.9	965	4.2	24.2
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	599	2.6	15.1	544	2.3	13.6
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	462	2.0	11.6	460	2.0	11.5
9	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)	428	1.8	10.8	444	1.9	11.1
10	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50–P52,P54)	406	1.7	10.2	441	1.9	11.1
...	All other causes (residual)	7,360	31.4	...	7,162	30.9	...

... Category not applicable.

¹Based on number of deaths.

²Infant deaths per 100,000 live births.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality.