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Data table for Figure 1. Life expectancy at birth and age 65, by sex: United States, 2018 and 2019

Year	At birth			At age 65		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
2018	78.7	76.2	81.2	19.5	18.1	20.7
2019	78.8	76.3	81.4	19.6	18.2	20.8

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality.

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Data table for Figure 2. Number of deaths and age-adjusted death rates, by race and ethnicity and sex: United States, 2018 and 2019

Race and ethnicity and sex	2018		2019	
	Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ¹
Total	2,839,205	723.6	2,854,838	715.2
Non-Hispanic black male	177,958	1,102.8	181,363	1,092.8
Non-Hispanic black female	163,450	733.7	165,314	724.9
Non-Hispanic white male	1,108,848	878.0	1,115,767	868.8
Non-Hispanic white female	1,073,704	636.5	1,068,077	627.4
Hispanic male	113,045	633.1	117,683	633.2
Hispanic female	91,674	431.7	94,714	430.7

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

NOTE: Race groups are single race.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality.

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Data table for Figure 3. Number of deaths and death rates for ages 1 year and over: United States, 2018 and 2019

Age group (years)	2018		2019	
	Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ¹
1–4	3,830	24.0	3,676	23.3
5–14	5,450	13.3	5,497	13.4
15–24	30,154	70.2	29,771	69.7
25–34	58,844	128.8	59,178	128.8
35–44	80,380	194.7	82,986	199.2
45–54	164,837	395.9	160,393	392.4
55–64	374,836	886.7	374,937	883.3
65–74	543,778	1,783.3	555,559	1,764.6
75–84	675,205	4,386.1	688,027	4,308.3
85 and over	880,280	13,450.7	873,746	13,228.6

¹Deaths per 100,000 U.S. population.

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Data table for Figure 4. Number of deaths, percentage of total deaths, and age-adjusted death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in 2019: United States, 2018 and 2019

Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on <i>International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision</i> [ICD-10])	2018			2019		
		Number	Percent	Rate ²	Number	Percent	Rate ²
...	All causes	2,839,205	100.0	723.6	2,854,838	100.0	715.2
1	Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	655,381	23.1	163.6	659,041	23.1	161.5
2	Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	599,274	21.1	149.1	599,601	21.0	146.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	167,127	5.9	48.0	173,040	6.1	49.3
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	159,486	5.6	39.7	156,979	5.5	38.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	147,810	5.2	37.1	150,005	5.3	37.0
6	Alzheimer disease (G30)	122,019	4.3	30.5	121,499	4.3	29.8
7	Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	84,946	3.0	21.4	87,647	3.1	21.6
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	51,386	1.8	12.9	51,565	1.8	12.7
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18)	59,120	2.1	14.9	49,783	1.7	12.3
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60–X84,Y87.0)	48,344	1.7	14.2	47,511	1.7	13.9
...	All other causes (residual)	744,312	26.2	...	758,167	26.6	...

... Category not applicable.

¹Code not included in ICD-10.

¹Based on number of deaths.

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

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality.

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Data table for Figure 5. Number of infant deaths, percentage of total infant deaths, and infant mortality rates for the 10 leading causes of infant death in 2019: United States, 2018 and 2019

Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on <i>International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision</i> [ICD-10])	2018			2019		
		Number	Percent	Rate ²	Number	Percent	Rate ²
...	All causes	21,467	100.0	566.2	20,921	100.0	558.3
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	4,473	20.8	118.0	4,301	20.6	114.8
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	3,679	17.1	97.0	3,445	16.5	91.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59)	1,168	5.4	30.8	1,266	6.1	33.8
4	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	1,334	6.2	35.2	1,248	6.0	33.3
5	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	1,358	6.3	35.8	1,245	6.0	33.2
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	724	3.4	19.1	742	3.5	19.8
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	579	2.7	15.3	603	2.9	16.1
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	390	1.8	10.3	424	2.0	11.3
9	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)	428	2.0	11.3	406	1.9	10.8
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	298	1.4	7.9	354	1.7	9.4
...	All other causes (residual)	7,036	32.8	...	6,887	32.9	...

... Category not applicable.

¹Based on number of deaths.

²Infant deaths per 100,000 live births.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality.