

LCWK7. Infant, neonatal, and postneonatal deaths, percent of total deaths, and mortality rates for the 15 leading causes of infant death by race and sex: United States, 2003

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Infants, all races, both sexes				
...	All causes	28,025	100.0	685.2
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5,621	20.1	137.4
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	4,849	17.3	118.6
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	2,162	7.7	52.9
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	1,710	6.1	41.8
5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	1,099	3.9	26.9
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	945	3.4	23.1
7	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	831	3.0	20.3
8	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	772	2.8	18.9
9	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	649	2.3	15.9
10	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	591	2.1	14.5
11	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	558	2.0	13.6
12	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	441	1.6	10.8
13	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	405	1.4	9.9
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	341	1.2	8.3
15	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	322	1.1	7.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	6,729	24.0	164.5
Infants, all races, male				
...	All causes	15,902	100.0	759.6
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3,020	19.0	144.3
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	2,737	17.2	130.7
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	1,280	8.0	61.1
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	958	6.0	45.8
5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	598	3.8	28.6
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	539	3.4	25.7
7	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	492	3.1	23.5
8	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	462	2.9	22.1
9	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	384	2.4	18.3
10	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	331	2.1	15.8
11	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	300	1.9	14.3
12	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	271	1.7	12.9
13	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	232	1.5	11.1
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	205	1.3	9.8
15	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55)	194	1.2	9.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,899	24.5	186.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Infants, all races, female				
...	All causes	12,123	100.0	607.2
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2,601	21.5	130.3
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	2,112	17.4	105.8
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	882	7.3	44.2
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	752	6.2	37.7
5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	501	4.1	25.1
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	406	3.3	20.3
7	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	339	2.8	17.0
8	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	310	2.6	15.5
9	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	265	2.2	13.3
10	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	260	2.1	13.0
11	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	258	2.1	12.9
12	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	173	1.4	8.7
13	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	170	1.4	8.5
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	136	1.1	6.8
15	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	130	1.1	6.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,828	23.3	141.7
Infants, white, both sexes				
...	All causes	18,440	100.0	571.6
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	4,292	23.3	133.1
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	2,769	15.0	85.8
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	1,367	7.4	42.4
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	1,081	5.9	33.5
5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	738	4.0	22.9
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	624	3.4	19.3
7	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	542	2.9	16.8
8	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	475	2.6	14.7
9	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	470	2.5	14.6
10	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	391	2.1	12.1
11	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	371	2.0	11.5
12	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	318	1.7	9.9
13	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	227	1.2	7.0
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	216	1.2	6.7
15	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	209	1.1	6.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	4,350	23.6	134.8

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Infants, white, male				
...	All causes	10,500	100.0	635.5
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2,282	21.7	138.1
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,561	14.9	94.5
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	843	8.0	51.0
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	612	5.8	37.0
5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	400	3.8	24.2
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	359	3.4	21.7
7	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	323	3.1	19.6
8	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	291	2.8	17.6
9	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	281	2.7	17.0
10	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	218	2.1	13.2
11	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	205	2.0	12.4
12	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	200	1.9	12.1
13	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	131	1.2	7.9
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	129	1.2	7.8
15	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	127	1.2	7.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,538	24.2	153.6
Infants, white, female				
...	All causes	7,940	100.0	504.5
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2,010	25.3	127.7
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,208	15.2	76.8
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	524	6.6	33.3
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	469	5.9	29.8
5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	338	4.3	21.5
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	265	3.3	16.8
7	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	219	2.8	13.9
8	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	189	2.4	12.0
9	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	184	2.3	11.7
10	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	173	2.2	11.0
11	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	171	2.2	10.9
12	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	113	1.4	7.2
13	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	96	1.2	6.1
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	87	1.1	5.5
15	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	82	1.0	5.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,812	22.8	115.1

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Infants, black, both sexes				
...	All causes	8,402	100.0	1,400.7
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,910	22.7	318.4
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1,039	12.4	173.2
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	691	8.2	115.2
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	573	6.8	95.5
5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	320	3.8	53.3
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	287	3.4	47.8
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	276	3.3	46.0
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	262	3.1	43.7
9	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	179	2.1	29.8
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	159	1.9	26.5
11	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	148	1.8	24.7
12	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	145	1.7	24.2
13	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55)	125	1.5	20.8
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	123	1.5	20.5
15	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	111	1.3	18.5
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,054	24.4	342.4
Infants, black, male				
...	All causes	4,740	100.0	1,553.0
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,088	23.0	356.5
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	574	12.1	188.1
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	367	7.7	120.2
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	316	6.7	103.5
5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	171	3.6	56.0
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	160	3.4	52.4
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	159	3.4	52.1
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	153	3.2	50.1
9	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	110	2.3	36.0
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	89	1.9	29.2
11	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	84	1.8	27.5
12	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	76	1.6	24.9
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	71	1.5	23.3
13	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55)	71	1.5	23.3
15	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	70	1.5	22.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,181	24.9	387.0

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Infants, black, female				
...	All causes	3,662	100.0	1,242.9
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	822	22.4	279.0
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	465	12.7	157.8
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	324	8.8	110.0
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	257	7.0	87.2
5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	149	4.1	50.6
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	127	3.5	43.1
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	117	3.2	39.7
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	109	3.0	37.0
9	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	70	1.9	23.8
10	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	69	1.9	23.4
10	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	69	1.9	23.4
12	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	64	1.7	21.7
13	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55)	54	1.5	18.3
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	52	1.4	17.6
15	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	50	1.4	17.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	864	23.6	293.2
Infants, American Indian, both sexes				
...	All causes	335	100.0	778.1
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	72	21.5	167.2
2	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	54	16.1	125.4
3	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	34	10.1	79.0
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	20	6.0	46.5
5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	14	4.2	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	12	3.6	*
6	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	12	3.6	*
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	10	3.0	*
9	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	9	2.7	*
10	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	8	2.4	*
11	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	5	1.5	*
12	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	1.2	*
12	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	4	1.2	*
12	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	4	1.2	*
15	Newborn affected by noxious influences transmitted via placenta or breast milk (P04)	3	0.9	*
15	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	3	0.9	*
15	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	3	0.9	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	64	19.1	148.7

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Infants, American Indian, male				
...	All causes	195	100.0	885.6
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	35	17.9	159.0
2	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	34	17.4	154.4
3	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	20	10.3	90.8
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	14	7.2	*
5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	10	5.1	*
6	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	8	4.1	*
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	8	4.1	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	7	3.6	*
9	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	5	2.6	*
9	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	5	2.6	*
11	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	4	2.1	*
12	Newborn affected by noxious influences transmitted via placenta or breast milk (P04)	3	1.5	*
12	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	3	1.5	*
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	1.0	*
14	Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25)	2	1.0	*
14	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	2	1.0	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	33	16.9	149.9
Infants, American Indian, female				
...	All causes	140	100.0	665.6
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	37	26.4	175.9
2	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	20	14.3	95.1
3	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	14	10.0	*
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	6	4.3	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	5	3.6	*
6	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	4	2.9	*
6	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	4	2.9	*
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	4	2.9	*
9	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	3	2.1	*
10	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	1.4	*
10	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	2	1.4	*
10	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	2	1.4	*
10	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	2	1.4	*
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	2	1.4	*
10	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	2	1.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	31	22.1	147.4

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Infants, Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes				
...	All causes	848	100.0	383.4
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	218	25.7	98.6
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	136	16.0	61.5
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	50	5.9	22.6
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	44	5.2	19.9
5	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	32	3.8	14.5
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	27	3.2	12.2
7	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	23	2.7	10.4
7	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	23	2.7	10.4
9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	19	2.2	*
10	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	16	1.9	*
11	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	15	1.8	*
12	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	14	1.7	*
12	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	14	1.7	*
14	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9	1.1	*
14	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	9	1.1	*
14	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	9	1.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	190	22.4	85.9
Infants, Asian or Pacific Islander, male				
...	All causes	467	100.0	409.1
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	129	27.6	113.0
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	68	14.6	59.6
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	36	7.7	31.5
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	22	4.7	19.3
5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	17	3.6	*
6	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	16	3.4	*
7	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	14	3.0	*
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	12	2.6	*
9	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	10	2.1	*
10	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	9	1.9	*
11	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	8	1.7	*
12	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	7	1.5	*
13	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	6	1.3	*
14	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	5	1.1	*
14	Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25)	5	1.1	*
14	Hematological disorders (P60-P61)	5	1.1	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	98	21.0	85.8

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Infants, Asian or Pacific Islander, female				
...	All causes	381	100.0	355.9
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	89	23.4	83.1
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	68	17.8	63.5
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	22	5.8	20.6
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	16	4.2	*
5	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	14	3.7	*
5	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	14	3.7	*
7	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	11	2.9	*
8	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	10	2.6	*
8	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	10	2.6	*
10	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	9	2.4	*
11	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	8	2.1	*
12	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	7	1.8	*
13	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	1.3	*
13	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	5	1.3	*
13	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	5	1.3	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	88	23.1	82.2
Neonates, all races, both sexes				
...	All causes	18,893	100.0	461.9
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	4,752	25.2	116.2
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	4,002	21.2	97.8
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	1,694	9.0	41.4
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	1,085	5.7	26.5
5	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	773	4.1	18.9
6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	738	3.9	18.0
7	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	640	3.4	15.6
8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	518	2.7	12.7
9	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	430	2.3	10.5
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	357	1.9	8.7
11	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	190	1.0	4.6
12	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	182	1.0	4.4
13	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	180	1.0	4.4
14	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	161	0.9	3.9
14	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	161	0.9	3.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	3,030	16.0	74.1

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Neonates, all races, male				
...	All causes	10,636	100.0	508.0
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	2,683	25.2	128.2
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	2,157	20.3	103.0
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	947	8.9	45.2
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	591	5.6	28.2
5	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	467	4.4	22.3
6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	442	4.2	21.1
7	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	378	3.6	18.1
8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	277	2.6	13.2
9	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	264	2.5	12.6
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	205	1.9	9.8
11	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	107	1.0	5.1
11	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	107	1.0	5.1
13	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	101	0.9	4.8
14	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	98	0.9	4.7
15	Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25)	91	0.9	4.3
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,721	16.2	82.2
Neonates, all races, female				
...	All causes	8,257	100.0	413.6
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	2,069	25.1	103.6
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1,845	22.3	92.4
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	747	9.0	37.4
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	494	6.0	24.7
5	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	306	3.7	15.3
6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	296	3.6	14.8
7	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	262	3.2	13.1
8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	241	2.9	12.1
9	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	166	2.0	8.3
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	152	1.8	7.6
11	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	83	1.0	4.2
12	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	82	1.0	4.1
13	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	78	0.9	3.9
14	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	75	0.9	3.8
15	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	60	0.7	3.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,301	15.8	65.2

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Neonates, white, both sexes				
...	All causes	12,495	100.0	387.3
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	3,106	24.9	96.3
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	2,719	21.8	84.3
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	1,072	8.6	33.2
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	729	5.8	22.6
5	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	505	4.0	15.7
6	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	464	3.7	14.4
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	452	3.6	14.0
8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	363	2.9	11.3
9	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	311	2.5	9.6
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	196	1.6	6.1
11	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	147	1.2	4.6
12	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	132	1.1	4.1
13	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	126	1.0	3.9
14	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	114	0.9	3.5
15	Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25)	97	0.8	3.0
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,962	15.7	60.8
Neonates, white, male				
...	All causes	7,045	100.0	426.4
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1,662	23.6	100.6
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,532	21.7	92.7
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	605	8.6	36.6
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	395	5.6	23.9
5	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	307	4.4	18.6
6	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	278	3.9	16.8
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	277	3.9	16.8
8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	202	2.9	12.2
9	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	201	2.9	12.2
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	113	1.6	6.8
11	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	82	1.2	5.0
12	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	75	1.1	4.5
13	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	71	1.0	4.3
14	Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25)	61	0.9	3.7
15	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	56	0.8	3.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,128	16.0	68.3

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Neonates, white, female				
...	All causes	5,450	100.0	346.3
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1,444	26.5	91.8
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,187	21.8	75.4
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	467	8.6	29.7
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	334	6.1	21.2
5	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	198	3.6	12.6
6	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	186	3.4	11.8
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	175	3.2	11.1
8	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	161	3.0	10.2
9	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	110	2.0	7.0
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	83	1.5	5.3
11	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	65	1.2	4.1
12	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	58	1.1	3.7
13	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	57	1.0	3.6
14	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	55	1.0	3.5
15	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	37	0.7	2.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	833	15.3	52.9
Neonates, black, both sexes				
...	All causes	5,640	100.0	940.2
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,868	33.1	311.4
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	690	12.2	115.0
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	566	10.0	94.4
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	315	5.6	52.5
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	266	4.7	44.3
6	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	243	4.3	40.5
7	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	145	2.6	24.2
8	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	143	2.5	23.8
9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	133	2.4	22.2
10	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	108	1.9	18.0
11	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	64	1.1	10.7
12	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	59	1.0	9.8
13	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	43	0.8	7.2
13	Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25)	43	0.8	7.2
15	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	40	0.7	6.7
...	All other causes (Residual)	914	16.2	152.4

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Neonates, black, male				
...	All causes	3,174	100.0	1,039.9
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1,065	33.6	348.9
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	376	11.8	123.2
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	312	9.8	102.2
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	169	5.3	55.4
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	153	4.8	50.1
6	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	145	4.6	47.5
7	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	81	2.6	26.5
8	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	80	2.5	26.2
9	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	69	2.2	22.6
10	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	59	1.9	19.3
11	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	42	1.3	13.8
12	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	32	1.0	10.5
13	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	27	0.9	8.8
14	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	26	0.8	8.5
15	Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25)	24	0.8	7.9
...	All other causes (Residual)	514	16.2	168.4
Neonates, black, female				
...	All causes	2,466	100.0	837.0
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	803	32.6	272.5
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	314	12.7	106.6
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	254	10.3	86.2
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	146	5.9	49.6
5	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	113	4.6	38.4
6	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	98	4.0	33.3
7	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	64	2.6	21.7
7	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	64	2.6	21.7
9	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	63	2.6	21.4
10	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	49	2.0	16.6
11	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	27	1.1	9.2
12	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	22	0.9	7.5
13	Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25)	19	0.8	*
14	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	18	0.7	*
15	Newborn affected by other maternal conditions which may be unrelated to present pregnancy (P00.1-P00.9)	17	0.7	*
15	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	17	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	378	15.3	128.3

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Neonates, American Indian, both sexes				
...	All causes	166	100.0	385.6
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	48	28.9	111.5
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	33	19.9	76.7
3	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	14	8.4	*
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	12	7.2	*
5	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	8	4.8	*
6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	5	3.0	*
7	Newborn affected by noxious influences transmitted via placenta or breast milk (P04)	3	1.8	*
7	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	3	1.8	*
7	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	3	1.8	*
7	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	3	1.8	*
7	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	3	1.8	*
7	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	3	1.8	*
13	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	2	1.2	*
13	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	1.2	*
13	Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25)	2	1.2	*
13	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	2	1.2	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	20	12.0	46.5
Neonates, American Indian, male				
...	All causes	98	100.0	445.1
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	26	26.5	118.1
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	20	20.4	90.8
3	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	10	10.2	*
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	8	8.2	*
5	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	5	5.1	*
6	Newborn affected by noxious influences transmitted via placenta or breast milk (P04)	3	3.1	*
6	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	3	3.1	*
6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	3	3.1	*
9	Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25)	2	2.0	*
9	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	2	2.0	*
9	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	2	2.0	*
12	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	1	1.0	*
12	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	1.0	*
12	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	1	1.0	*
12	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	1	1.0	*
12	Neonatal aspiration syndromes (P24)	1	1.0	*
12	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	1	1.0	*
12	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	1	1.0	*
12	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	1	1.0	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	6	6.1	*

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Neonates, American Indian, female				
...	All causes	68	100.0	323.3
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	22	32.4	104.6
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	13	19.1	*
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	4	5.9	*
3	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	4	5.9	*
5	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	3	4.4	*
6	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	2	2.9	*
6	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	2	2.9	*
6	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	2	2.9	*
9	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	1	1.5	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	1	1.5	*
9	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	1.5	*
9	Newborn affected by other maternal conditions which may be unrelated to present pregnancy (P00.1-P00.9)	1	1.5	*
9	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	1	1.5	*
9	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	1	1.5	*
9	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	1	1.5	*
9	Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84)	1	1.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	8	11.8	*
Neonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes				
...	All causes	592	100.0	267.6
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	158	26.7	71.4
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	132	22.3	59.7
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	44	7.4	19.9
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	27	4.6	12.2
5	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	23	3.9	10.4
6	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	22	3.7	9.9
7	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	19	3.2	*
8	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	15	2.5	*
8	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	15	2.5	*
10	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	9	1.5	*
11	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	8	1.4	*
11	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	8	1.4	*
11	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	8	1.4	*
14	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	7	1.2	*
15	Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25)	6	1.0	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	91	15.4	41.1

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Neonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, male				
...	All causes	319	100.0	279.4
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	93	29.2	81.5
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	66	20.7	57.8
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	22	6.9	19.3
4	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	17	5.3	*
5	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	14	4.4	*
6	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	12	3.8	*
7	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	10	3.1	*
8	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	9	2.8	*
9	Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26)	7	2.2	*
10	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	5	1.6	*
10	Hematological disorders (P60-P61)	5	1.6	*
12	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	4	1.3	*
12	Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25)	4	1.3	*
12	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	4	1.3	*
15	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	3	0.9	*
15	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	3	0.9	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	41	12.9	35.9
Neonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, female				
...	All causes	273	100.0	255.0
1	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	66	24.2	61.7
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	65	23.8	60.7
3	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	22	8.1	20.6
4	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21)	14	5.1	*
5	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	10	3.7	*
5	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	10	3.7	*
7	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	9	3.3	*
8	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	6	2.2	*
8	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	6	2.2	*
10	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	5	1.8	*
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	5	1.8	*
12	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	4	1.5	*
13	Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03)	3	1.1	*
13	Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2)	3	1.1	*
15	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2	0.7	*
15	Newborn affected by maternal hypertensive disorders (P00.0)	2	0.7	*
15	Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25)	2	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	39	14.3	36.4

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Postneonates, all races, both sexes				
...	All causes	9,132	100.0	223.3
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	1,972	21.6	48.2
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1,619	17.7	39.6
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	835	9.1	20.4
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	409	4.5	10.0
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	289	3.2	7.1
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	289	3.2	7.1
7	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55)	281	3.1	6.9
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	278	3.0	6.8
9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	222	2.4	5.4
10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	97	1.1	2.4
11	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27)	76	0.8	1.9
12	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	67	0.7	1.6
13	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	65	0.7	1.6
14	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	58	0.6	1.4
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	57	0.6	1.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	2,518	27.6	61.6
Postneonates, all races, male				
...	All causes	5,266	100.0	251.5
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	1,173	22.3	56.0
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	863	16.4	41.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	475	9.0	22.7
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	224	4.3	10.7
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	176	3.3	8.4
6	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55)	173	3.3	8.3
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	170	3.2	8.1
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	151	2.9	7.2
9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	143	2.7	6.8
10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	54	1.0	2.6
11	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27)	43	0.8	2.1
12	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	36	0.7	1.7
13	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	34	0.6	1.6
14	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	29	0.6	1.4
14	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified (G93.1)	29	0.6	1.4
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,493	28.4	71.3

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Postneonates, all races, female				
...	All causes	3,866	100.0	193.6
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	799	20.7	40.0
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	756	19.6	37.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	360	9.3	18.0
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	185	4.8	9.3
5	Septicemia (A40-A41)	127	3.3	6.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	119	3.1	6.0
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	113	2.9	5.7
8	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55)	108	2.8	5.4
9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	79	2.0	4.0
10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	43	1.1	2.2
11	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	36	0.9	1.8
12	Meningitis (G00,G03)	33	0.9	1.7
12	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27)	33	0.9	1.7
12	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	33	0.9	1.7
15	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	31	0.8	1.6
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,011	26.2	50.6
Postneonates, white, both sexes				
...	All causes	5,945	100.0	184.3
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	1,241	20.9	38.5
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1,186	19.9	36.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	552	9.3	17.1
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	239	4.0	7.4
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	189	3.2	5.9
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	179	3.0	5.5
7	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55)	161	2.7	5.0
8	Septicemia (A40-A41)	142	2.4	4.4
9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	127	2.1	3.9
10	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	57	1.0	1.8
11	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	50	0.8	1.5
12	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	47	0.8	1.5
13	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27)	42	0.7	1.3
14	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	41	0.7	1.3
15	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	37	0.6	1.1
...	All other causes (Residual)	1,655	27.8	51.3

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Postneonates, white, male				
...	All causes	3,455	100.0	209.1
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	772	22.3	46.7
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	620	17.9	37.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	315	9.1	19.1
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	125	3.6	7.6
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	114	3.3	6.9
6	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55)	107	3.1	6.5
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	107	3.1	6.5
8	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	82	2.4	5.0
9	Septicemia (A40-A41)	74	2.1	4.5
10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	29	0.8	1.8
11	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	27	0.8	1.6
12	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	26	0.8	1.6
13	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	25	0.7	1.5
14	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27)	22	0.6	1.3
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	20	0.6	1.2
...	All other causes (Residual)	990	28.7	59.9
Postneonates, white, female				
...	All causes	2,490	100.0	158.2
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	566	22.7	36.0
2	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	469	18.8	29.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	237	9.5	15.1
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	114	4.6	7.2
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	75	3.0	4.8
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	72	2.9	4.6
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	68	2.7	4.3
8	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55)	54	2.2	3.4
9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	45	1.8	2.9
10	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	32	1.3	2.0
11	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	21	0.8	1.3
11	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	21	0.8	1.3
13	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	20	0.8	1.3
13	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27)	20	0.8	1.3
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	15	0.6	*
15	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	15	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	646	25.9	41.0

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Postneonates, black, both sexes				
...	All causes	2,762	100.0	460.5
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	632	22.9	105.4
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	349	12.6	58.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	250	9.1	41.7
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	139	5.0	23.2
5	Septicemia (A40-A41)	123	4.5	20.5
6	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55)	116	4.2	19.3
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	94	3.4	15.7
8	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	89	3.2	14.8
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	84	3.0	14.0
10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	42	1.5	7.0
11	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27)	32	1.2	5.3
12	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified (G93.1)	21	0.8	3.5
13	Meningitis (G00,G03)	20	0.7	3.3
14	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	19	0.7	*
15	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	16	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	736	26.6	122.7
Postneonates, black, male				
...	All causes	1,566	100.0	513.1
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	335	21.4	109.8
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	198	12.6	64.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	141	9.0	46.2
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	83	5.3	27.2
5	Septicemia (A40-A41)	71	4.5	23.3
6	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55)	63	4.0	20.6
7	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	58	3.7	19.0
8	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	55	3.5	18.0
9	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	48	3.1	15.7
10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	23	1.5	7.5
11	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27)	20	1.3	6.6
12	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified (G93.1)	11	0.7	*
13	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	9	0.6	*
14	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	8	0.5	*
14	Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance (E86-E87)	8	0.5	*
14	Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21)	8	0.5	*
14	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	8	0.5	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	419	26.8	137.3

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Postneonates, black, female				
...	All causes	1,196	100.0	405.9
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	297	24.8	100.8
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	151	12.6	51.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	109	9.1	37.0
4	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	56	4.7	19.0
5	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55)	53	4.4	18.0
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	52	4.3	17.6
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	39	3.3	13.2
8	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	36	3.0	12.2
9	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	31	2.6	10.5
10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	19	1.6	*
11	Meningitis (G00,G03)	16	1.3	*
12	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27)	12	1.0	*
13	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	11	0.9	*
14	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified (G93.1)	10	0.8	*
15	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	7	0.6	*
15	Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without hernia (K40-K46,K56)	7	0.6	*
15	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	7	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	283	23.7	96.0
Postneonates, American Indian, both sexes				
...	All causes	169	100.0	392.5
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	51	30.2	118.5
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	24	14.2	55.7
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	19	11.2	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	10	5.9	*
5	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	8	4.7	*
6	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	7	4.1	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	2.4	*
8	Candidiasis (B37)	2	1.2	*
8	Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance (E86-E87)	2	1.2	*
10	Whooping cough (A37)	1	0.6	*
10	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.6	*
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	0.6	*
10	Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without hernia (K40-K46,K56)	1	0.6	*
10	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27)	1	0.6	*
10	Newborn affected by other maternal conditions which may be unrelated to present pregnancy (P00.1-P00.9)	1	0.6	*
10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1	0.6	*
10	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	1	0.6	*
10	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	1	0.6	*
10	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	1	0.6	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	32	18.9	74.3

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Postneonates, American Indian, male				
...	All causes	97	100.0	440.5
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	32	33.0	145.3
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	13	13.4	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	9	9.3	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	7	7.2	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	6	6.2	*
6	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	4	4.1	*
7	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	2.1	*
8	Whooping cough (A37)	1	1.0	*
8	Candidiasis (B37)	1	1.0	*
8	Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance (E86-E87)	1	1.0	*
8	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)	1	1.0	*
8	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27)	1	1.0	*
8	Newborn affected by other maternal conditions which may be unrelated to present pregnancy (P00.1-P00.9)	1	1.0	*
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	1	1.0	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	17	17.5	*
Postneonates, American Indian, female				
...	All causes	72	100.0	342.3
1	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	19	26.4	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	15	20.8	*
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	6	8.3	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	5.6	*
5	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	3	4.2	*
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	2	2.8	*
7	Candidiasis (B37)	1	1.4	*
7	Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance (E86-E87)	1	1.4	*
7	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	1.4	*
7	Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without hernia (K40-K46,K56)	1	1.4	*
7	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	1	1.4	*
7	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	1	1.4	*
7	Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	1	1.4	*
7	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	1	1.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	15	20.8	*

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
Postneonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes				
...	All causes	256	100.0	115.7
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	60	23.4	27.1
2	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	48	18.8	21.7
3	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	24	9.4	10.8
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	14	5.5	*
5	Septicemia (A40-A41)	9	3.5	*
6	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	8	3.1	*
7	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	6	2.3	*
8	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	5	2.0	*
8	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	5	2.0	*
10	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55)	4	1.6	*
10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	4	1.6	*
12	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified (G93.1)	3	1.2	*
13	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	2	0.8	*
13	Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance (E86-E87)	2	0.8	*
15	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	0.4	*
15	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.4	*
15	Malnutrition and other nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	1	0.4	*
15	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.4	*
15	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27)	1	0.4	*
15	Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition (P05)	1	0.4	*
15	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	1	0.4	*
15	Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25)	1	0.4	*
15	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	1	0.4	*
15	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	52	20.3	23.5
Postneonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, male				
...	All causes	148	100.0	129.6
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	36	24.3	31.5
2	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	34	23.0	29.8
3	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	12	8.1	*
4	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	7	4.7	*
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	6	4.1	*
6	Septicemia (A40-A41)	4	2.7	*
7	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified (G93.1)	3	2.0	*
7	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55)	3	2.0	*
7	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	3	2.0	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	2	1.4	*
10	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	2	1.4	*
12	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	0.7	*
12	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48)	1	0.7	*
12	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	1	0.7	*
12	Malnutrition and other nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)	1	0.7	*
12	Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance (E86-E87)	1	0.7	*
12	Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition (P05)	1	0.7	*
12	Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25)	1	0.7	*
12	Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1)	1	0.7	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	28	18.9	24.5

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Rank ¹	Cause of death (Based on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, 1992), race and sex	Number	Percent of total deaths	Mortality rate
	Postneonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, female			
...	All causes	108	100.0	100.9
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	24	22.2	22.4
2	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	14	13.0	*
3	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	12	11.1	*
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	8	7.4	*
5	Septicemia (A40-A41)	5	4.6	*
6	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	4	3.7	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18)	4	3.7	*
8	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	2	1.9	*
8	Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27)	2	1.9	*
10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	1	0.9	*
10	Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	1	0.9	*
10	Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance (E86-E87)	1	0.9	*
10	Meningitis (G00,G03)	1	0.9	*
10	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55)	1	0.9	*
10	Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27)	1	0.9	*
10	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	1	0.9	*
10	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	1	0.9	*
10	Assault (homicide) (*U01,X85-Y09)	1	0.9	*
...	All other causes (Residual)	24	22.2	22.4

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