

Data table for Figure 24. Deaths for all ages, by age and cause of death: United States, 2007

<i>Age and cause of death</i>	<i>Number of deaths</i>	<i>Percent distribution</i>
All ages	2,423,712	100.0
Under 25 years	73,970	3.1
25–44 years	122,178	5.0
45–64 years	471,796	19.5
65–74 years	389,238	16.1
75–84 years	652,682	26.9
85 years and over	713,647	29.4
All causes	2,423,712	100.0
Heart disease	616,067	25.4
Cancer	562,875	23.2
Stroke	135,952	5.6
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (CLRD)	127,924	5.3
Unintentional injuries	123,706	5.1
Alzheimer’s disease	74,632	3.1
Diabetes	71,382	2.9
All other causes	711,174	29.3

NOTES: Cancer refers to malignant neoplasms; stroke refers to cerebrovascular diseases; and unintentional injuries is preferred to “accidents” in the public health community. See Appendix II, Cause of death.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System. Xu JQ, Kochanek KD, Murphy SL, Tejada-Vera B. Deaths: Final data for 2007. National vital statistics reports; vol 58 no 19. Hyattsville, MD: NCHS; 2010. Available from: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr58/nvsr58_19.