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

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<th>Age and cause of death</th>
<th>Number of deaths</th>
<th>Percent distribution</th>
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<td>All ages</td>
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<td>Under 25 years</td>
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<td>25–44 years</td>
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<td>45–64 years</td>
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<td>65–74 years</td>
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<td>75–84 years</td>
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<td>85 years and over</td>
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<td>Cancer</td>
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<td>Unintentional injuries</td>
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<td>Diabetes</td>
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<td>All other causes</td>
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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.