

Data table for Figure 28. Death rates for leading causes of death among persons 15–24 years of age: United States, 1997–2007

Year	All causes	Unintentional injuries	Homicide	Suicide	Cancer	Heart disease
Deaths per 100,000 population						
1997	84.6	35.7	16.3	11.2	4.4	2.9
1998	80.6	35.0	14.3	10.9	4.5	2.8
1999	79.3	35.3	12.9	10.1	4.5	2.8
2000	79.9	36.0	12.6	10.2	4.4	2.6
2001	80.7	36.1	13.3	9.9	4.3	2.5
2002	81.4	38.0	12.9	9.9	4.3	2.5
2003	81.5	37.1	13.0	9.7	4.0	2.7
2004	80.1	37.0	12.2	10.3	4.1	2.5
2005	81.4	37.4	13.0	10.0	4.1	2.7
2006	82.2	38.2	13.5	9.9	3.9	2.5
2007	79.9	37.4	13.1	9.7	3.9	2.6
Standard error						
1997	0.48	0.31	0.21	0.17	0.11	0.09
1998	0.46	0.30	0.19	0.17	0.11	0.09
1999	0.45	0.30	0.18	0.16	0.11	0.08
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2007	0.43	0.30	0.18	0.15	0.10	0.08
Cause of death, 2007						
		Number	Percent distribution			
All causes		33,982	100.0			
Unintentional injuries		15,897	46.8			
Homicide		5,551	16.3			
Suicide		4,140	12.2			
Cancer		1,653	4.9			
Heart disease		1,084	3.2			
All other causes		5,657	16.6			

NOTES: Causes of death shown are the five leading causes of death among persons 15–24 years of age in 2007. Death rates for 1997–1998 are based on the *International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision*. Starting in 1999, death rates are based on the *International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision*. Comparability ratios for selected revisions are available from: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/mortality/comparability_icd.htm. Homicide refers to deaths due to assault. Suicide refers to deaths from intentional self-harm. Cancer refers to malignant neoplasms. See Appendix II, Cause of death; Comparability ratio; Tables 35, 36, 38, 45, and 46.

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