

Data table for Figure 33. Place of death, over time: United States, 1989, 1997, and 2007

Age and year	Place of death				
	Nursing home	Hospital inpatient	Hospital outpatient or emergency department	Home	All other places
Percent					
All ages					
1989	16.0	48.6	7.9	15.9	11.6
1997	21.4	41.5	8.1	22.3	6.8
2007	21.7	36.0	7.0	25.4	9.9
Under 65 years					
1989	2.7	48.3	12.4	17.9	18.8
1997	4.5	42.1	13.5	26.2	13.7
2007	5.3	37.8	12.1	29.9	14.9
65 years and over					
1989	21.3	48.7	6.2	15.2	8.7
1997	27.2	41.3	6.2	20.9	4.4
2007	27.9	35.3	5.0	23.7	8.0
Standard error					
All ages					
1989	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02
1997	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02
2007	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02
Under 65 years					
1989	0.02	0.09	0.04	0.05	0.06
1997	0.03	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.04
2007	0.03	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.04
65 years and over					
1989	0.04	0.06	0.02	0.03	0.02
1997	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.02
2007	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.02

NOTES: Persons were classified based on where death was pronounced and on the physical location of death, not the services they were receiving at the time of death. "All other places" includes dead on arrival, hospice facility, other, and unknown. Place of death was unknown for fewer than 2% of all deaths. Place of death data were collected using two different versions of the death certificate. The U.S. Standard Certificate of Death (which is used as a model by the states) was revised in 2003. This table includes 2007 data for the 23 states and the District of Columbia (representing about 50% of all deaths) that used the 2003 revision of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Death, and 2007 data for the remaining 27 states that collected and reported death data based on the 1989 revision of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Death. Data for 1989 and 1997 were collected using the 1989 revision of the Certificate of Death. The 2003 Certificate added "Hospice facility" as a check box item for place of death and "Long-term care facility" was added to the "Nursing home" check box. "Long-term care facility" and "Hospice facility" reflect changes in terminology and place of care. See Appendix I, Population Census and Population Estimates.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.