

All ages, age-adjusted⁴

White male.....	8.7	15.7	20.4	13.1	5.9	4.5	4.9	4.6	3.7	2.5	2.3
Black or African American male.....	26.2	46.3	89.0	70.3	40.9	33.2	36.1	35.1	27.7	19.5	16.5
American Indian or Alaska Native male.....	*	3.3	10.5	6.4	3.3	3.5	4.2	3.5	3.7	2.4	2.6
Asian or Pacific Islander male.....	2.5	4.3	6.0	4.4	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.7
Hispanic or Latino male ⁵	18.8	28.8	40.8	28.0	14.0	10.2	10.9	10.6	7.7	5.0	4.6
White, not Hispanic or Latino male ⁵	10.7	14.1	17.9	11.2	4.8	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.0	2.0	1.8
White female.....	0.6	1.1	2.5	1.9	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.5
Black or African American female.....	4.6	10.1	24.4	20.8	13.7	12.0	13.1	13.2	11.9	8.8	7.5
American Indian or Alaska Native female...	*	*	2.5	1.4	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.3	*	*
Asian or Pacific Islander female.....	*	*	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latina female ⁵	2.1	3.8	8.8	6.3	3.3	2.8	3.0	2.9	1.9	1.4	1.1
White, not Hispanic or Latina female ⁵	0.5	0.7	1.7	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4

Age 25-44 years

All persons.....	12.7	23.2	36.3	25.4	12.9	10.1	10.5	9.8	6.9	4.0	3.2
White male.....	19.2	35.0	46.1	29.1	12.9	9.6	9.7	8.8	5.9	3.1	2.5
Black or African American male.....	60.2	102.0	179.4	136.8	75.2	58.1	59.3	55.4	36.9	22.3	17.1
American Indian or Alaska Native male.....	*	7.7	28.5	16.6	9.5	7.5	9.1	5.5	5.6	*	*
Asian or Pacific Islander male.....	4.1	8.1	12.1	7.7	3.3	2.4	2.4	1.9	1.4	0.8	*
Hispanic or Latino male ⁵	36.8	59.3	73.9	48.0	23.3	16.6	16.5	14.3	8.8	4.8	4.1
White, not Hispanic or Latino male ⁵	23.3	31.6	41.2	25.6	10.9	8.1	8.2	7.4	5.0	2.5	1.9
White female.....	1.2	2.3	5.9	4.3	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.1	1.5	0.8	0.7
Black or African American female.....	11.6	23.6	53.6	45.7	28.6	25.5	26.6	26.7	20.6	13.1	10.3
American Indian or Alaska Native female...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian or Pacific Islander female.....	*	*	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latina female ⁵	4.9	8.9	17.2	12.0	6.2	4.6	5.3	4.6	2.6	1.3	1.2
White, not Hispanic or Latina female ⁵	1.0	1.5	4.2	3.1	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.2	0.6	0.6

Age 45-64 years

All persons.....	5.8	11.1	19.9	14.8	8.1	7.0	8.4	8.7	8.4	6.5	6.1
White male.....	9.9	18.6	26.0	17.3	7.9	6.6	7.8	8.1	7.3	5.7	5.6
Black or African American male.....	27.3	53.0	133.2	110.7	69.3	60.9	70.7	71.6	64.1	45.3	39.8
American Indian or Alaska Native male.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8.3	6.7	7.0
Asian or Pacific Islander male.....	*	6.5	9.1	7.9	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.9
Hispanic or Latino male ⁵	25.8	37.9	67.1	49.7	25.1	18.3	21.2	23.3	18.1	12.6	11.5
White, not Hispanic or Latino male ⁵	12.6	16.9	22.4	14.2	6.3	5.4	6.4	6.5	6.0	4.7	4.7
White female.....	0.5	0.9	2.4	1.9	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.0
Black or African American female.....	2.6	7.5	27.0	24.3	17.5	15.4	18.6	19.6	21.7	17.7	16.3
American Indian or Alaska Native female...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian or Pacific Islander female.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latina female ⁵	*	3.1	12.6	9.8	5.4	4.9	5.1	5.8	4.0	3.4	2.5
White, not Hispanic or Latina female ⁵	0.5	0.7	1.5	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.8

*Rates based on fewer than 20 deaths are considered unreliable and are not shown.

¹The race groups, white, black, Asian or Pacific Islander, and American Indian or Alaska Native, include persons of Hispanic and non-Hispanic origin.

Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Death rates for the American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian or Pacific Islander, and Hispanic populations are known to be

underestimated. See Appendix II, Race, for a discussion of sources of bias in death rates by race and Hispanic origin.

²Categories for the coding and classification of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease were introduced in the United States in 1987. For the period 1987-1998, underlying cause of death was coded according to the 9th Revision of the *International Classification of Diseases* (ICD). See Appendix II, Cause of death; Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease; Table III; Table IV.

³Starting with 1999 data, cause of death is coded according to ICD-10. To estimate change between 1998 and 1999, compare the 1999 rate with the comparability-modified rate for 1998. Additional years of data available in spreadsheet version of this table. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm>; See Appendix II, Cause of death; Comparability ratio; Table IV; Table V.

⁴Age-adjusted rates are calculated using the year 2000 standard population.

Prior to 2001, age-adjusted rates were calculated using standard million proportions based on rounded population numbers. Starting with 2001 data, unrounded population numbers are used to calculate age-adjusted rates. See Appendix II, Age adjustment.

⁵Prior to 1997, data from states that did not report Hispanic origin on the death certificate were excluded. See Appendix II, Hispanic origin.

NOTES: Starting with *Health, United States, 2003*, rates for 1991-1999 were revised using intercensal population estimates based on the 1990 and 2000 censuses. For 2000, population estimates are bridged-race April 1 census counts. Starting with *Health, United States, 2012*, rates for 2001-2009 were revised using intercensal population estimates based on the 2000 and 2010 censuses. For 2010, population estimates are bridged-race April 1 census counts. See Appendix I, Population Census and Population Estimates. Starting with 2003 data, some states allowed the reporting of more than one race on the death certificate. The multiple-race data for these states were bridged to the single-race categories of the 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards, for comparability with other states. See Appendix II, Race. Data for additional years are available. See Appendix III.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System; numerator data from annual public-use Mortality Files; denominator data from national population estimates for race groups from Table 1 and unpublished Hispanic population estimates for 1987-1996 prepared by the Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division, U.S. Census Bureau; Murphy SL, Xu JQ, Kochanek KD. Deaths: Final data for 2010. National vital statistics reports; vol 61 no 4. Hyattsville, MD: NCHS; 2012. Available from: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr61/nvsr61_04.pdf. See Appendix I, National Vital Statistics System (NVSS).

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