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All races, both sexes, all ages <sup>3</sup>					All races, both sexes, 10–14 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	2,403,351	100.0	873.1	...	All causes . . . . .	4,160	100.0	20.9
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	710,760	29.6	258.2	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,588	38.2	8.0
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	553,091	23.0	200.9	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	525	12.6	2.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	167,661	7.0	60.9	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	300	7.2	1.5
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	122,009	5.1	44.3	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	231	5.6	1.2
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	97,900	4.1	35.6	5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	201	4.8	1.0
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	69,301	2.9	25.2	6	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	165	4.0	0.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	65,313	2.7	23.7	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	91	2.2	0.5
8	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	49,558	2.1	18.0	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	51	1.2	0.3
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	37,251	1.5	13.5	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	40	1.0	0.2
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	31,224	1.3	11.3	10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	37	0.9	0.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	499,283	20.8	181.4	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	931	22.4	4.7
All races, both sexes, 1–4 years					All races, both sexes, 15–19 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	4,979	100.0	32.9	...	All causes . . . . .	13,563	100.0	68.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,826	36.7	12.1	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	6,755	49.8	34.0
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	495	9.9	3.3	2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,914	14.1	9.6
3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	420	8.4	2.8	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,621	12.0	8.2
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	356	7.2	2.3	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	745	5.5	3.7
5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	181	3.6	1.2	5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	403	3.0	2.0
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	103	2.1	0.7	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	225	1.7	1.1
7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	99	2.0	0.7	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	86	0.6	0.4
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	79	1.6	0.5	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	67	0.5	0.3
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	53	1.1	0.3	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	65	0.5	0.3
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	51	1.0	0.3	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	48	0.4	0.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,316	26.4	8.7	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,634	12.0	8.2
All races, both sexes, 5–9 years					All races, both sexes, 20–24 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	3,253	100.0	16.4	...	All causes . . . . .	17,744	100.0	96.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,391	42.8	7.0	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	7,358	41.5	39.8
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	489	15.0	2.5	2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	3,025	17.0	16.4
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	198	6.1	1.0	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,373	13.4	12.8
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	140	4.3	0.7	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	968	5.5	5.2
5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	106	3.3	0.5	5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	628	3.5	3.4
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	62	1.9	0.3	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	216	1.2	1.2
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	48	1.5	0.2	7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	144	0.8	0.8
8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	47	1.4	0.2	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	132	0.7	0.7
9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	38	1.2	0.2	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	124	0.7	0.7
10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	25	0.8	0.1	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	114	0.6	0.6
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	25	0.8	0.1	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,662	15.0	14.4
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	684	21.0	3.5					

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
All races, both sexes, 25–34 years					All races, both sexes, 55–64 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	40,451	100.0	108.1	...	All causes . . . . .	240,846	100.0	1,004.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	11,769	29.1	31.4	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	89,005	37.0	371.3
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	4,792	11.8	12.8	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	63,399	26.3	264.5
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	4,164	10.3	11.1	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	10,739	4.5	44.8
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	3,916	9.7	10.5	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	9,956	4.1	41.5
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,958	7.3	7.9	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	9,186	3.8	38.3
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	2,437	6.0	6.5	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	7,505	3.1	31.3
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	623	1.5	1.7	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	5,774	2.4	24.1
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	602	1.5	1.6	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	3,100	1.3	12.9
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	477	1.2	1.3	9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,945	1.2	12.3
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	415	1.0	1.1	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	2,899	1.2	12.1
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	8,298	20.5	22.2	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	36,338	15.1	151.6
All races, both sexes, 35–44 years					All races, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes . . . . .	89,798	100.0	200.0	...	All causes . . . . .	1,799,825	100.0	5,175.4
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	16,520	18.4	36.8	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	593,707	33.0	1,707.2
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	15,413	17.2	34.3	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	392,366	21.8	1,128.2
3	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	13,181	14.7	29.4	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	148,045	8.2	425.7
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	6,562	7.3	14.6	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	106,375	5.9	305.9
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	5,919	6.6	13.2	5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	58,557	3.3	168.4
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	3,371	3.8	7.5	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	52,414	2.9	150.7
7	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	3,219	3.6	7.2	7	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	48,993	2.7	140.9
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	2,599	2.9	5.8	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	31,225	1.7	89.8
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,926	2.1	4.3	9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	31,051	1.7	89.3
10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1,068	1.2	2.4	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	24,786	1.4	71.3
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	20,020	22.3	44.6	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	312,306	17.4	898.0
All races, both sexes, 45–54 years					All races, both sexes, 65–74 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	160,341	100.0	431.6	...	All causes . . . . .	441,209	100.0	2,428.6
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	48,034	30.0	129.3	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	150,131	34.0	826.4
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	35,480	22.1	95.5	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	122,405	27.7	673.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	12,278	7.7	33.0	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	31,157	7.1	171.5
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	6,654	4.1	17.9	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	23,649	5.4	130.2
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	6,011	3.7	16.2	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	16,674	3.8	91.8
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	5,437	3.4	14.6	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	7,698	1.7	42.4
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	4,954	3.1	13.3	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	7,189	1.6	39.6
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	4,142	2.6	11.1	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	6,990	1.6	38.5
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	3,251	2.0	8.8	9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	5,704	1.3	31.4
10	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	1,894	1.2	5.1	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	5,482	1.2	30.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	32,206	20.1	86.7	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	64,130	14.5	353.0

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All races, both sexes, 75–84 years					All races, male, 1–4 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	700,445	100.0	5,688.4	...	All causes . . . . .	2,824	100.0	36.5
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	220,060	31.4	1,787.1	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,098	38.9	14.2
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	165,099	23.6	1,340.8	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	259	9.2	3.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	57,020	8.1	463.1	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	233	8.3	3.0
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	47,722	6.8	387.6	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	198	7.0	2.6
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	22,184	3.2	180.2	5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	107	3.8	1.4
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	19,821	2.8	161.0	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	54	1.9	0.7
7	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	17,253	2.5	140.1	7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	53	1.9	0.7
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	12,458	1.8	101.2	8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	52	1.8	0.7
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	11,758	1.7	95.5	9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	33	1.2	0.4
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	9,938	1.4	80.7	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	28	1.0	0.4
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	117,132	16.7	951.2	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	709	25.1	9.2
All races, both sexes, 85 years and over					All races, male, 5–9 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	658,171	100.0	15,321.5	...	All causes . . . . .	1,850	100.0	18.3
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	251,242	38.2	5,848.7	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	824	44.5	8.1
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	77,136	11.7	1,795.6	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	269	14.5	2.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	67,376	10.2	1,568.4	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	105	5.7	1.0
4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	31,547	4.8	734.4	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	77	4.2	0.8
5	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	28,309	4.3	659.0	5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	64	3.5	0.6
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	27,496	4.2	640.1	6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	32	1.7	0.3
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	13,556	2.1	315.6	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	27	1.5	0.3
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	11,777	1.8	274.2	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	26	1.4	0.3
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	11,595	1.8	269.9	9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	24	1.3	0.2
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	9,144	1.4	212.9	10	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	17	0.9	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	128,993	19.6	3,002.8	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	385	20.8	3.8
All races, male, all ages					All races, male, 10–14 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	1,177,578	100.0	874.7	...	All causes . . . . .	2,551	100.0	25.0
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	344,807	29.3	256.1	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,037	40.7	10.2
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	286,082	24.3	212.5	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	300	11.8	2.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	64,769	5.5	48.1	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	238	9.3	2.3
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	63,817	5.4	47.4	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	150	5.9	1.5
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	60,004	5.1	44.6	5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	102	4.0	1.0
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	31,602	2.7	23.5	6	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	99	3.9	1.0
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	28,658	2.4	21.3	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	54	2.1	0.5
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	23,618	2.0	17.5	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	21	0.8	0.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	17,811	1.5	13.2	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	21	0.8	0.2
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	17,214	1.5	12.8	10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	17	0.7	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	239,196	20.3	177.7	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	512	20.1	5.0

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All races, male, 15–19 years					All races, male, 35–44 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	9,697	100.0	94.9	...	All causes . . . . .	57,297	100.0	256.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,757	49.1	46.6	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	11,444	20.0	51.3
2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,613	16.6	15.8	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	9,286	16.2	41.6
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,351	13.9	13.2	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	7,344	12.8	32.9
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	446	4.6	4.4	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	5,114	8.9	22.9
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	248	2.6	2.4	5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	4,441	7.8	19.9
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	137	1.4	1.3	6	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2,319	4.0	10.4
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	58	0.6	0.6	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	2,314	4.0	10.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	38	0.4	0.4	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,297	2.3	5.8
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	35	0.4	0.3	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,151	2.0	5.2
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	31	0.3	0.3	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	630	1.1	2.8
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	983	10.1	9.6	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	11,957	20.9	53.6
All races, male, 20–24 years					All races, male, 45–54 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	13,374	100.0	142.0	...	All causes . . . . .	100,398	100.0	552.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,703	42.6	60.6	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	25,927	25.8	142.7
2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2,590	19.4	27.5	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	24,215	24.1	133.3
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,073	15.5	22.0	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	9,063	9.0	49.9
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	576	4.3	6.1	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	4,975	5.0	27.4
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	390	2.9	4.1	5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	4,149	4.1	22.8
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	131	1.0	1.4	6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	3,296	3.3	18.1
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	80	0.6	0.8	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	3,235	3.2	17.8
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	68	0.5	0.7	8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	2,821	2.8	15.5
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	67	0.5	0.7	9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1,661	1.7	9.1
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	63	0.5	0.7	10	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	1,425	1.4	7.8
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,633	12.2	17.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	19,631	19.6	108.0
All races, male, 25–34 years					All races, male, 55–64 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	27,890	100.0	149.9	...	All causes . . . . .	143,321	100.0	1,253.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	9,059	32.5	48.7	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	48,427	33.8	423.5
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	3,938	14.1	21.2	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	43,285	30.2	378.6
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	3,361	12.1	18.1	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	5,564	3.9	48.7
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,922	6.9	10.3	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	5,496	3.8	48.1
5	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,854	6.6	10.0	5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,133	3.6	44.9
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	1,602	5.7	8.6	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	4,943	3.4	43.2
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	376	1.3	2.0	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	4,005	2.8	35.0
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	308	1.1	1.7	8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,265	1.6	19.8
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	280	1.0	1.5	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1,680	1.2	14.7
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	279	1.0	1.5	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,651	1.2	14.4
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	4,911	17.6	26.4	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	20,872	14.6	182.5

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All races, male, 65 years and over					All races, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes . . . . .	802,369	100.0	5,548.7	...	All causes . . . . .	214,742	100.0	16,605.4
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	263,178	32.8	1,820.0	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	78,896	36.7	6,100.8
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00-C97)	202,358	25.2	1,399.4	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00-C97)	33,260	15.5	2,571.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60-I69)	54,200	6.8	374.8	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60-I69)	18,212	8.5	1,408.3
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40-J47)	51,924	6.5	359.1	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40-J47)	11,876	5.5	918.3
5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10-J18)	24,709	3.1	170.9	5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10-J18)	10,945	5.1	846.3
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10-E14)	22,198	2.8	153.5	6	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	6,406	3.0	495.4
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	15,115	1.9	104.5	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	4,671	2.2	361.2
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	14,448	1.8	99.9	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,413	2.1	341.2
9	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	14,188	1.8	98.1	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10-E14)	4,234	2.0	327.4
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40-A41)	10,085	1.3	69.7	10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids . . (J69)	3,387	1.6	261.9
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	129,966	16.2	898.8	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	38,442	17.9	2,972.6
All races, male, 65-74 years					All races, female, all ages <sup>3</sup>				
...	All causes . . . . .	247,408	100.0	3,015.7	...	All causes . . . . .	1,225,773	100.0	871.6
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00-C97)	83,191	33.6	1,014.0	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	365,953	29.9	260.2
2	Diseases of heart . . (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	74,589	30.1	909.2	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00-C97)	267,009	21.8	189.9
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40-J47)	16,210	6.6	197.6	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60-I69)	102,892	8.4	73.2
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60-I69)	12,042	4.9	146.8	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40-J47)	62,005	5.1	44.1
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10-E14)	8,226	3.3	100.3	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10-E14)	37,699	3.1	26.8
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	4,639	1.9	56.5	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10-J18)	36,655	3.0	26.1
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10-J18)	4,013	1.6	48.9	7	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	35,120	2.9	25.0
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	3,564	1.4	43.4	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	34,083	2.8	24.2
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73-K74)	3,317	1.3	40.4	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	19,440	1.6	13.8
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40-A41)	2,867	1.2	34.9	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40-A41)	17,687	1.4	12.6
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	34,750	14.0	423.6	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	247,230	20.2	175.8
All races, male, 75-84 years					All races, female, 1-4 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	340,219	100.0	6,854.7	...	All causes . . . . .	2,155	100.0	29.1
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	109,693	32.2	2,210.1	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	728	33.8	9.8
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00-C97)	85,907	25.3	1,730.9	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . (Q00-Q99)	236	11.0	3.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60-I69)	23,946	7.0	482.5	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00-C97)	187	8.7	2.5
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40-J47)	23,838	7.0	480.3	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85-Y09,Y87.1)	158	7.3	2.1
5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10-J18)	9,751	2.9	196.5	5	Diseases of heart . . (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	74	3.4	1.0
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10-E14)	9,738	2.9	196.2	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10-J18)	49	2.3	0.7
7	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	6,228	1.8	125.5	7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40-A41)	46	2.1	0.6
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	6,213	1.8	125.2	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60-I69)	28	1.3	0.4
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	6,063	1.8	122.2	9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00-P96)	27	1.3	0.4
10	Parkinson's disease . . . . . (G20-G21)	4,530	1.3	91.3	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40-J47)	23	1.1	0.3
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	54,312	16.0	1,094.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	599	27.8	8.1

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All races, female, 5–9 years					All races, female, 20–24 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	1,403	100.0	14.5	...	All causes . . . . .	4,370	100.0	48.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	567	40.4	5.9	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,655	37.9	18.3
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	220	15.7	2.3	2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	435	10.0	4.8
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	93	6.6	1.0	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	392	9.0	4.3
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	63	4.5	0.7	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	300	6.9	3.3
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	42	3.0	0.4	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	238	5.4	2.6
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	30	2.1	0.3	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	85	1.9	0.9
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	22	1.6	0.2	7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	77	1.8	0.8
8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	20	1.4	0.2	8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	64	1.5	0.7
9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	14	1.0	*	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	64	1.5	0.7
10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	13	0.9	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	57	1.3	0.6
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	319	22.7	3.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,003	23.0	11.1
All races, female, 10–14 years					All races, female, 25–34 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	1,609	100.0	16.6	...	All causes . . . . .	12,561	100.0	66.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	551	34.2	5.7	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,710	21.6	14.4
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	225	14.0	2.3	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2,062	16.4	11.0
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	99	6.2	1.0	3	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,036	8.2	5.5
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	81	5.0	0.8	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	854	6.8	4.5
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	66	4.1	0.7	5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	835	6.6	4.4
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	62	3.9	0.6	6	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	803	6.4	4.3
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	37	2.3	0.4	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	294	2.3	1.6
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	30	1.9	0.3	8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	247	2.0	1.3
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	20	1.2	0.2	9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	198	1.6	1.1
10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	19	1.2	*	10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	182	1.4	1.0
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	419	26.0	4.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	3,340	26.6	17.7
All races, female, 15–19 years					All races, female, 35–44 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	3,866	100.0	40.0	...	All causes . . . . .	32,501	100.0	143.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,998	51.7	20.7	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	9,176	28.2	40.6
2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	301	7.8	3.1	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,969	12.2	17.6
3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	299	7.7	3.1	3	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3,895	12.0	17.2
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	270	7.0	2.8	4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	1,478	4.5	6.5
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	155	4.0	1.6	5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,448	4.5	6.4
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	88	2.3	0.9	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,302	4.0	5.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	30	0.8	0.3	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	1,057	3.3	4.7
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	29	0.8	0.3	8	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	900	2.8	4.0
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	28	0.7	0.3	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	775	2.4	3.4
10	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	18	0.5	*	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	493	1.5	2.2
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	18	0.5	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	8,008	24.6	35.5
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	632	16.3	6.5					

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All races, female, 45–54 years					All races, female, 65–74 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	59,943	100.0	315.8	...	All causes . . . . .	193,801	100.0	1,945.1
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	23,819	39.7	125.5	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	66,940	34.5	671.8
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	9,553	15.9	50.3	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	47,816	24.7	479.9
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,215	5.4	16.9	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	14,947	7.7	150.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	2,776	4.6	14.6	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	11,607	6.0	116.5
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	2,133	3.6	11.2	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	8,448	4.4	84.8
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	1,679	2.8	8.8	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	3,426	1.8	34.4
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1,590	2.7	8.4	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	3,176	1.6	31.9
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,288	2.1	6.8	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,059	1.6	30.7
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	846	1.4	4.5	9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	2,837	1.5	28.5
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	806	1.3	4.2	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	2,165	1.1	21.7
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	12,238	20.4	64.5	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	29,380	15.2	294.9
All races, female, 55–64 years					All races, female, 75–84 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	97,525	100.0	777.7	...	All causes . . . . .	360,226	100.0	4,900.9
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	40,578	41.6	323.6	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	110,367	30.6	1,501.5
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	20,114	20.6	160.4	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	79,192	22.0	1,077.4
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	5,175	5.3	41.3	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	33,074	9.2	450.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	4,460	4.6	35.6	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	23,884	6.6	324.9
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	4,243	4.4	33.8	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	12,446	3.5	169.3
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,372	2.4	18.9	6	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	11,025	3.1	150.0
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	1,769	1.8	14.1	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	10,070	2.8	137.0
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,449	1.5	11.6	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	6,245	1.7	85.0
9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1,386	1.4	11.1	9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,695	1.6	77.5
10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1,199	1.2	9.6	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	5,456	1.5	74.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	14,780	15.2	117.9	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	62,772	17.4	854.0
All races, female, 65 years and over					All races, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes . . . . .	997,456	100.0	4,909.6	...	All causes . . . . .	443,429	100.0	14,768.6
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	330,529	33.1	1,626.9	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	172,346	38.9	5,740.1
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	190,008	19.0	935.2	2	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	49,164	11.1	1,637.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	93,845	9.4	461.9	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	43,876	9.9	1,461.3
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	54,451	5.5	268.0	4	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	21,903	4.9	729.5
5	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	34,805	3.5	171.3	5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	20,602	4.6	686.2
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	33,848	3.4	166.6	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	15,620	3.5	520.2
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	30,216	3.0	148.7	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	9,322	2.1	310.5
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	16,777	1.7	82.6	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	7,182	1.6	239.2
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	15,936	1.6	78.4	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	7,106	1.6	236.7
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	14,701	1.5	72.4	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	6,408	1.4	213.4
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	182,340	18.3	897.5	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	89,900	20.3	2,994.2

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White, both sexes, all ages <sup>3</sup>					White, both sexes, 10–14 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	2,071,287	100.0	915.5	...	All causes . . . . .	3,091	100.0	19.8
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	621,719	30.0	274.8	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,223	39.6	7.8
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	480,011	23.2	212.2	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	421	13.6	2.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	144,580	7.0	63.9	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	248	8.0	1.6
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	112,840	5.4	49.9	4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	145	4.7	0.9
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	82,592	4.0	36.5	5	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	142	4.6	0.9
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	57,914	2.8	25.6	6	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	106	3.4	0.7
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	55,561	2.7	24.6	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	40	1.3	0.3
8	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	46,460	2.2	20.5	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	34	1.1	0.2
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	29,598	1.4	13.1	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	34	1.1	0.2
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	26,475	1.3	11.7	10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	30	1.0	0.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	413,537	20.0	182.8	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	668	21.6	4.3
White, both sexes, 1–4 years					White, both sexes, 15–19 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	3,494	100.0	29.1	...	All causes . . . . .	10,273	100.0	65.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,335	38.2	11.1	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,731	55.8	36.4
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	347	9.9	2.9	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,354	13.2	8.6
3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	330	9.4	2.7	3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	823	8.0	5.2
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	199	5.7	1.7	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	576	5.6	3.7
5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	126	3.6	1.0	5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	264	2.6	1.7
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	69	2.0	0.6	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	159	1.5	1.0
7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	66	1.9	0.5	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	51	0.5	0.3
8	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	46	1.3	0.4	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	48	0.5	0.3
9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	44	1.3	0.4	9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	40	0.4	0.3
10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	30	0.9	0.2	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	33	0.3	0.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	902	25.8	7.5	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,194	11.6	7.6
White, both sexes, 5–9 years					White, both sexes, 20–24 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	2,359	100.0	15.1	...	All causes . . . . .	12,745	100.0	86.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	996	42.2	6.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	6,092	47.8	41.4
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	397	16.8	2.5	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,961	15.4	13.3
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	147	6.2	0.9	3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,158	9.1	7.9
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	98	4.2	0.6	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	757	5.9	5.1
5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	71	3.0	0.5	5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	392	3.1	2.7
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	46	1.9	0.3	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	173	1.4	1.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	36	1.5	0.2	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	97	0.8	0.7
8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	28	1.2	0.2	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	90	0.7	0.6
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	23	1.0	0.1	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	72	0.6	0.5
10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	21	0.9	0.1	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	63	0.5	0.4
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	496	21.0	3.2	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,890	14.8	12.8

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White, both sexes, 25–34 years					White, both sexes, 55–64 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	28,719	100.0	96.2	...	All causes . . . . .	195,541	100.0	948.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	9,519	33.1	31.9	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	74,759	38.2	362.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	4,084	14.2	13.7	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	50,581	25.9	245.4
3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	3,072	10.7	10.3	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	9,532	4.9	46.3
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,937	6.7	6.5	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	7,239	3.7	35.1
5	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,814	6.3	6.1	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	6,879	3.5	33.4
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	983	3.4	3.3	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	6,275	3.2	30.4
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	420	1.5	1.4	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	4,948	2.5	24.0
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	420	1.5	1.4	8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,775	1.4	13.5
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	391	1.4	1.3	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	2,258	1.2	11.0
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	312	1.1	1.0	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	2,066	1.1	10.0
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	5,767	20.1	19.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	28,229	14.4	137.0
White, both sexes, 35–44 years					White, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes . . . . .	66,496	100.0	180.3	...	All causes . . . . .	1,607,476	100.0	5,209.2
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	12,764	19.2	34.6	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	531,332	33.1	1,721.8
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	12,663	19.0	34.3	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	348,375	21.7	1,128.9
3	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	9,532	14.3	25.8	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	131,053	8.2	424.7
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	5,942	8.9	16.1	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	99,716	6.2	323.1
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	2,785	4.2	7.5	5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	52,881	3.3	171.4
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	2,745	4.1	7.4	6	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	45,946	2.9	148.9
7	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,725	2.6	4.7	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	43,198	2.7	140.0
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,645	2.5	4.5	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	28,209	1.8	91.4
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,419	2.1	3.8	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	25,925	1.6	84.0
10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	767	1.2	2.1	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	20,431	1.3	66.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	14,509	21.8	39.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	280,410	17.4	908.7
White, both sexes, 45–54 years					White, both sexes, 65–74 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	122,674	100.0	391.8	...	All causes . . . . .	376,986	100.0	2,375.1
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	38,478	31.4	122.9	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	130,570	34.6	822.6
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	26,991	22.0	86.2	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	103,449	27.4	651.8
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	9,901	8.1	31.6	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	28,765	7.6	181.2
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	5,515	4.5	17.6	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	19,224	5.1	121.1
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	5,035	4.1	16.1	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	13,075	3.5	82.4
6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	3,914	3.2	12.5	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	6,617	1.8	41.7
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	3,514	2.9	11.2	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	5,969	1.6	37.6
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	2,584	2.1	8.3	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	5,144	1.4	32.4
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	1,856	1.5	5.9	9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	4,925	1.3	31.0
10	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	1,462	1.2	4.7	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	4,418	1.2	27.8
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	23,424	19.1	74.8	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	54,830	14.5	345.4

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White, both sexes, 75–84 years					White, male, 1–4 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	627,729	100.0	5,652.4	...	All causes . . . . .	2,004	100.0	32.5
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	196,833	31.4	1,772.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	808	40.3	13.1
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	148,126	23.6	1,333.8	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	190	9.5	3.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	50,367	8.0	453.5	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . .(Q00–Q99)	180	9.0	2.9
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . .(J40–J47)	45,025	7.2	405.4	4	Assault (homicide). . . . .(X85–Y09,Y87.1)	114	5.7	1.9
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	18,478	2.9	166.4	5	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	80	4.0	1.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . .(J10–J18)	17,811	2.8	160.4	6	Septicemia . . . . .(A40–A41)	35	1.7	0.6
7	Alzheimer's disease. . . . .(G30)	16,124	2.6	145.2	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . .(J10–J18)	30	1.5	0.5
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	10,740	1.7	96.7	7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period. . . . .(P00–P96)	30	1.5	0.5
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . .(N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	10,470	1.7	94.3	9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior. . . . .(D00–D48)	25	1.2	0.4
10	Septicemia . . . . .(A40–A41)	8,223	1.3	74.0	10	Meningitis. . . . .(G00,G03)	14	0.7	*
...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	105,532	16.8	950.3	10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	14	0.7	*
White, both sexes, 85 years and over					White, male, 5–9 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	602,761	100.0	15,532.5	...	All causes . . . . .	1,348	100.0	16.9
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	231,050	38.3	5,953.9	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	587	43.5	7.4
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	69,679	11.6	1,795.6	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	215	15.9	2.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	61,462	10.2	1,583.8	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . .(Q00–Q99)	72	5.3	0.9
4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . .(J10–J18)	29,101	4.8	749.9	4	Assault (homicide). . . . .(X85–Y09,Y87.1)	59	4.4	0.7
5	Alzheimer's disease. . . . .(G30)	26,683	4.4	687.6	5	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	42	3.1	0.5
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . .(J40–J47)	25,926	4.3	668.1	6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior. . . . .(D00–D48)	24	1.8	0.3
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	11,645	1.9	300.1	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . .(J10–J18)	22	1.6	0.3
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	10,852	1.8	279.6	8	Septicemia . . . . .(A40–A41)	19	1.4	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . .(N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	10,311	1.7	265.7	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	12	0.9	*
10	Septicemia . . . . .(A40–A41)	7,790	1.3	200.7	9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . .(J40–J47)	12	0.9	*
...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	118,262	19.6	3,047.5	...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	284	21.1	3.6
White, male, all ages <sup>3</sup>					White, male, 10–14 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	1,007,191	100.0	905.8	...	All causes . . . . .	1,907	100.0	23.8
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	301,551	29.9	271.2	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	791	41.5	9.9
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	247,403	24.6	222.5	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	241	12.6	3.0
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	54,938	5.5	49.4	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide). . . . .(X60–X84,Y87.0)	195	10.2	2.4
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . .(J40–J47)	54,816	5.4	49.3	4	Assault (homicide). . . . .(X85–Y09,Y87.1)	89	4.7	1.1
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	53,329	5.3	48.0	5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . .(Q00–Q99)	75	3.9	0.9
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	26,009	2.6	23.4	6	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	69	3.6	0.9
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . .(J10–J18)	25,002	2.5	22.5	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . .(J40–J47)	21	1.1	0.3
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide). . . . .(X60–X84,Y87.0)	21,293	2.1	19.1	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . .(J10–J18)	17	0.9	*
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .(K70,K73–K74)	15,002	1.5	13.5	9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior. . . . .(D00–D48)	15	0.8	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . .(N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	14,385	1.4	12.9	10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	14	0.7	*
...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	193,463	19.2	174.0	...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	380	19.9	4.7

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White, male, 15–19 years					White, male, 35–44 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	7,242	100.0	89.2	...	All causes . . . . .	43,378	100.0	234.3
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,007	55.3	49.3	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	9,462	21.8	51.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,130	15.6	13.9	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7,020	16.2	37.9
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	659	9.1	8.1	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	5,739	13.2	31.0
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	344	4.8	4.2	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	4,620	10.7	25.0
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	161	2.2	2.0	5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	2,300	5.3	12.4
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	93	1.3	1.1	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	1,921	4.4	10.4
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	33	0.5	0.4	7	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,202	2.8	6.5
8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	27	0.4	0.3	8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	866	2.0	4.7
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	26	0.4	0.3	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	842	1.9	4.5
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	22	0.3	0.3	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	455	1.0	2.5
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	740	10.2	9.1	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	8,951	20.6	48.3
White, male, 20–24 years					White, male, 45–54 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	9,626	100.0	127.5	...	All causes . . . . .	77,866	100.0	502.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,763	49.5	63.1	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	20,480	26.3	132.2
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,723	17.9	22.8	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	19,353	24.9	125.0
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	924	9.6	12.2	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	7,322	9.4	47.3
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	454	4.7	6.0	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	4,205	5.4	27.1
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	252	2.6	3.3	5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	3,834	4.9	24.8
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	108	1.1	1.4	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	2,138	2.7	13.8
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	52	0.5	0.7	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	2,077	2.7	13.4
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	51	0.5	0.7	8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	1,590	2.0	10.3
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	42	0.4	0.6	9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1,321	1.7	8.5
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	39	0.4	0.5	10	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	1,123	1.4	7.3
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,218	12.7	16.1	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	14,423	18.5	93.1
White, male, 25–34 years					White, male, 55–64 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	20,140	100.0	134.4	...	All causes . . . . .	117,114	100.0	1,177.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	7,369	36.6	49.2	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	40,457	34.5	406.8
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	3,363	16.7	22.4	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	35,422	30.2	356.2
3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,500	7.4	10.0	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	4,893	4.2	49.2
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,356	6.7	9.0	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,242	3.6	42.7
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,316	6.5	8.8	5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	3,998	3.4	40.2
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	749	3.7	5.0	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	3,823	3.3	38.4
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	267	1.3	1.8	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	3,475	3.0	34.9
8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	229	1.1	1.5	8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	2,133	1.8	21.5
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	225	1.1	1.5	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1,302	1.1	13.1
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	224	1.1	1.5	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,106	0.9	11.1
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	3,542	17.6	23.6	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	16,263	13.9	163.5

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White, male, 65 years and over					White, male, 85 years and over				
...	All causes . . . . .	716,158	100.0	5,556.0	...	All causes . . . . .	196,409	100.0	16,897.7
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	236,494	33.0	1,834.7	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	72,735	37.0	6,257.6
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	178,861	25.0	1,387.6	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	29,863	15.2	2,569.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	48,098	6.7	373.1	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	16,526	8.4	1,421.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	47,564	6.6	369.0	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	11,058	5.6	951.4
5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	22,101	3.1	171.5	5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	10,045	5.1	864.2
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	18,898	2.6	146.6	6	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	6,010	3.1	517.1
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	13,570	1.9	105.3	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	4,171	2.1	358.8
8	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	13,296	1.9	103.2	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	4,100	2.1	352.7
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	12,293	1.7	95.4	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	3,740	1.9	321.8
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	8,327	1.2	64.6	10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids . . (J69)	3,149	1.6	270.9
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	116,656	16.3	905.0	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	35,012	17.8	3,012.2
White, male, 65–74 years					White, female, all ages				
...	All causes . . . . .	213,379	100.0	2,949.8	...	All causes . . . . .	1,064,096	100.0	924.9
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	72,284	33.9	999.3	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	320,168	30.1	278.3
2	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	64,464	30.2	891.2	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	232,608	21.9	202.2
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	14,786	6.9	204.4	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	89,642	8.4	77.9
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	9,828	4.6	135.9	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	58,024	5.5	50.4
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	6,739	3.2	93.2	5	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	32,936	3.1	28.6
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,977	1.9	55.0	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	32,912	3.1	28.6
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	3,314	1.6	45.8	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	29,552	2.8	25.7
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	3,006	1.4	41.6	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	29,263	2.8	25.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	2,769	1.3	38.3	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	15,213	1.4	13.2
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection . . . . . (I71)	2,533	1.2	35.0	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	14,088	1.3	12.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	29,679	13.9	410.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	209,690	19.7	182.3
White, male, 75–84 years					White, female, 1–4 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	306,370	100.0	6,817.7	...	All causes . . . . .	1,490	100.0	25.4
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	99,295	32.4	2,209.6	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	527	35.4	9.0
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	76,714	25.0	1,707.1	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . (Q00–Q99)	167	11.2	2.8
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	22,254	7.3	495.2	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	140	9.4	2.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	21,210	6.9	472.0	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	85	5.7	1.4
5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	8,742	2.9	194.5	5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	46	3.1	0.8
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	8,419	2.7	187.4	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	39	2.6	0.7
7	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	5,854	1.9	130.3	7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	31	2.1	0.5
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,493	1.8	122.2	8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	19	1.3	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	5,353	1.7	119.1	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	16	1.1	*
10	Parkinson's disease . . . . . (G20–G21)	4,307	1.4	95.8	9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	16	1.1	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	48,729	15.9	1,084.4	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	404	27.1	6.9

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White, female, 5–9 years					White, female, 20–24 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	1,011	100.0	13.3	...	All causes . . . . .	3,119	100.0	43.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	409	40.5	5.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,329	42.6	18.6
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	182	18.0	2.4	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	303	9.7	4.2
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	75	7.4	1.0	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	238	7.6	3.3
4	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	39	3.9	0.5	4	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	234	7.5	3.3
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	29	2.9	0.4	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	140	4.5	2.0
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior. . . . . (D00–D48)	22	2.2	0.3	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	65	2.1	0.9
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	14	1.4	*	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	46	1.5	0.6
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	11	1.1	*	8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	44	1.4	0.6
9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	9	0.9	*	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	38	1.2	0.5
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	9	0.9	*	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	30	1.0	0.4
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	212	21.0	2.8	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	652	20.9	9.1
White, female, 10–14 years					White, female, 25–34 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	1,184	100.0	15.6	...	All causes . . . . .	8,579	100.0	57.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	432	36.5	5.7	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,150	25.1	14.4
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	180	15.2	2.4	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,572	18.3	10.6
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	70	5.9	0.9	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	721	8.4	4.8
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	53	4.5	0.7	4	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	621	7.2	4.2
4	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	53	4.5	0.7	5	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	458	5.3	3.1
6	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	37	3.1	0.5	6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	234	2.7	1.6
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	20	1.7	0.3	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	195	2.3	1.3
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	19	1.6	*	8	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	162	1.9	1.1
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	17	1.4	*	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	153	1.8	1.0
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior. . . . . (D00–D48)	15	1.3	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	123	1.4	0.8
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	288	24.3	3.8	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,190	25.5	14.7
White, female, 15–19 years					White, female, 35–44 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	3,031	100.0	39.7	...	All causes . . . . .	23,118	100.0	125.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,724	56.9	22.6	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	7,025	30.4	38.2
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	232	7.7	3.0	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,201	13.8	17.4
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	224	7.4	2.9	3	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,512	10.9	13.7
4	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	164	5.4	2.1	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,322	5.7	7.2
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	103	3.4	1.3	5	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	824	3.6	4.5
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	66	2.2	0.9	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	803	3.5	4.4
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	21	0.7	0.3	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	553	2.4	3.0
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	18	0.6	*	8	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	523	2.3	2.8
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	14	0.5	*	9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	485	2.1	2.6
10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior. . . . . (D00–D48)	11	0.4	*	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	332	1.4	1.8
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	11	0.4	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	5,538	24.0	30.1
10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	11	0.4	*					
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	432	14.3	5.7					

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White, female, 45–54 years					White, female, 65–74 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	44,808	100.0	283.2	...	All causes . . . . .	163,607	100.0	1,893.9
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	19,125	42.7	120.9	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	58,286	35.6	674.7
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	6,511	14.5	41.2	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	38,985	23.8	451.3
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,579	5.8	16.3	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	13,979	8.5	161.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,776	4.0	11.2	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	9,396	5.7	108.8
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,437	3.2	9.1	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	6,336	3.9	73.3
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	1,310	2.9	8.3	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	2,655	1.6	30.7
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1,263	2.8	8.0	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,640	1.6	30.6
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1,201	2.7	7.6	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	2,375	1.5	27.5
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	538	1.2	3.4	9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	2,154	1.3	24.9
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	526	1.2	3.3	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	1,919	1.2	22.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	8,542	19.1	54.0	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	24,882	15.2	288.0
White, female, 55–64 years					White, female, 75–84 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	78,427	100.0	735.5	...	All causes . . . . .	321,359	100.0	4,860.4
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	34,302	43.7	321.7	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	97,538	30.4	1,475.2
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	15,159	19.3	142.2	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	71,412	22.2	1,080.1
3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	4,639	5.9	43.5	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	29,157	9.1	441.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	3,241	4.1	30.4	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	22,771	7.1	344.4
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	3,056	3.9	28.7	5	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	10,270	3.2	155.3
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,033	2.6	19.1	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	10,059	3.1	152.1
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	1,473	1.9	13.8	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	9,069	2.8	137.2
8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	969	1.2	9.1	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5,247	1.6	79.4
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	956	1.2	9.0	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	5,117	1.6	77.4
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	903	1.2	8.5	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	4,486	1.4	67.8
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	11,696	14.9	109.7	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	56,233	17.5	850.5
White, female, 65 years and over					White, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes . . . . .	891,318	100.0	4,960.4	...	All causes . . . . .	406,352	100.0	14,948.7
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	294,838	33.1	1,640.9	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	158,315	39.0	5,824.0
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	169,514	19.0	943.4	2	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	44,936	11.1	1,653.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	83,489	9.4	464.6	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	39,816	9.8	1,464.7
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	51,618	5.8	287.3	4	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	20,673	5.1	760.5
5	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	32,650	3.7	181.7	5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	19,056	4.7	701.0
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	30,780	3.5	171.3	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	14,868	3.7	547.0
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	24,300	2.7	135.2	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	7,905	1.9	290.8
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	14,639	1.6	81.5	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	6,752	1.7	248.4
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	13,632	1.5	75.9	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	6,140	1.5	225.9
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	12,104	1.4	67.4	10	Atherosclerosis . . . . . (I70)	5,480	1.3	201.6
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	163,754	18.4	911.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	82,411	20.3	3,031.7

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Black, both sexes, all ages <sup>3</sup>					Black, both sexes, 10–14 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	285,826	100.0	809.6	...	All causes . . . . .	887	100.0	28.0
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	77,523	27.1	219.6	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	293	33.0	9.2
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	61,945	21.7	175.5	2	Assault (homicide) . . . . .(X85–Y09,Y87.1)	84	9.5	2.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	19,221	6.7	54.4	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	78	8.8	2.5
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	12,277	4.3	34.8	4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . .(Q00–Q99)	47	5.3	1.5
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	12,021	4.2	34.1	5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	46	5.2	1.5
6	Assault (homicide) . . . . .(X85–Y09,Y87.1)	7,867	2.8	22.3	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . .(J40–J47)	46	5.2	1.5
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	7,848	2.7	22.2	7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . .(X60–X84,Y87.0)	40	4.5	1.3
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . .(J40–J47)	7,607	2.7	21.5	8	Anemias . . . . .(D50–D64)	16	1.8	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . .(N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	6,911	2.4	19.6	9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .(B20–B24)	14	1.6	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . .(J10–J18)	5,990	2.1	17.0	10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	13	1.5	*
...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	66,616	23.3	188.7	...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	210	23.7	6.6
Black, both sexes, 1–4 years					Black, both sexes, 15–19 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	1,248	100.0	56.1	...	All causes . . . . .	2,717	100.0	89.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	405	32.5	18.2	1	Assault (homicide) . . . . .(X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,028	37.8	33.7
2	Assault (homicide) . . . . .(X85–Y09,Y87.1)	145	11.6	6.5	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	737	27.1	24.1
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . .(Q00–Q99)	126	10.1	5.7	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . .(X60–X84,Y87.0)	172	6.3	5.6
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	70	5.6	3.1	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	136	5.0	4.5
5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	49	3.9	2.2	5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	125	4.6	4.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . .(J10–J18)	30	2.4	1.3	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . .(Q00–Q99)	56	2.1	1.8
7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period. . . . .(P00–P96)	27	2.2	1.2	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . .(J40–J47)	44	1.6	1.4
8	Septicemia . . . . .(A40–A41)	26	2.1	1.2	8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .(B20–B24)	22	0.8	0.7
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . .(J40–J47)	21	1.7	0.9	9	Anemias . . . . .(D50–D64)	16	0.6	*
10	Anemias . . . . .(D50–D64)	19	1.5	*	10	Legal intervention . . . . .(Y35,Y89.0)	15	0.6	*
...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	330	26.4	14.8	...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	366	13.5	12.0
Black, both sexes, 5–9 years					Black, both sexes, 20–24 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	756	100.0	24.5	...	All causes . . . . .	4,332	100.0	155.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	338	44.7	10.9	1	Assault (homicide) . . . . .(X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,791	41.3	64.4
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	72	9.5	2.3	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	958	22.1	34.4
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . .(Q00–Q99)	44	5.8	1.4	3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . .(X60–X84,Y87.0)	308	7.1	11.1
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . .(X85–Y09,Y87.1)	40	5.3	1.3	4	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	208	4.8	7.5
5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	30	4.0	1.0	5	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	165	3.8	5.9
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . .(J40–J47)	24	3.2	0.8	6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .(B20–B24)	103	2.4	3.7
7	Anemias . . . . .(D50–D64)	15	2.0	*	7	Anemias . . . . .(D50–D64)	46	1.1	1.7
8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior. . . . .(D00–D48)	13	1.7	*	8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	41	0.9	1.5
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .(B20–B24)	9	1.2	*	9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . .(J40–J47)	37	0.9	1.3
10	Septicemia . . . . .(A40–A41)	8	1.1	*	10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . .(Q00–Q99)	35	0.8	1.3
...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	163	21.6	5.3	...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	640	14.8	23.0

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Black, both sexes, 25–34 years					Black, both sexes, 55–64 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	10,239	100.0	195.5	...	All causes . . . . .	39,281	100.0	1,628.6
1	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2,224	21.7	42.5	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	12,119	30.9	502.4
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,770	17.3	33.8	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	11,385	29.0	472.0
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	1,432	14.0	27.3	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	2,291	5.8	95.0
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	937	9.2	17.9	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	2,015	5.1	83.5
5	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	649	6.3	12.4	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1,073	2.7	44.5
6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	476	4.6	9.1	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	997	2.5	41.3
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	189	1.8	3.6	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	991	2.5	41.1
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	160	1.6	3.1	8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	768	2.0	31.8
9	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	124	1.2	2.4	9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	636	1.6	26.4
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	116	1.1	2.2	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	633	1.6	26.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,162	21.1	41.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	6,373	16.2	264.2
Black, both sexes, 35–44 years					Black, both sexes, 65 years and over				
...	All causes . . . . .	20,557	100.0	360.2	...	All causes . . . . .	163,677	100.0	5,612.1
1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3,305	16.1	57.9	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	53,621	32.8	1,838.5
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	3,108	15.1	54.5	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	37,387	22.8	1,281.9
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	3,080	15.0	54.0	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	13,979	8.5	479.3
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	2,287	11.1	40.1	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	8,011	4.9	274.7
5	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,376	6.7	24.1	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	5,361	3.3	183.8
6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	836	4.1	14.7	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	4,741	2.9	162.6
8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	462	2.2	8.1	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	4,487	2.7	153.8
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	451	2.2	7.9	8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	4,034	2.5	138.3
9	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	438	2.1	7.7	9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	2,694	1.6	92.4
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	306	1.5	5.4	10	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	2,692	1.6	92.3
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	4,908	23.9	86.0	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	26,670	16.3	914.5
Black, both sexes, 45–54 years					Black, both sexes, 65–74 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	33,289	100.0	806.1	...	All causes . . . . .	55,195	100.0	3,251.5
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	8,147	24.5	197.3	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	16,636	30.1	980.0
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7,680	23.1	186.0	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	16,590	30.1	977.3
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	2,257	6.8	54.7	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	3,689	6.7	217.3
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,988	6.0	48.1	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	3,118	5.6	183.7
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,836	5.5	44.5	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	2,014	3.6	118.6
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,279	3.8	31.0	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,653	3.0	97.4
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	937	2.8	22.7	7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1,189	2.2	70.0
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	669	2.0	16.2	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	997	1.8	58.7
9	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	628	1.9	15.2	9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	868	1.6	51.1
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	599	1.8	14.5	10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	806	1.5	47.5
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	7,269	21.8	176.0	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	7,635	13.8	449.8

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Black, both sexes, 75–84 years					Black, male, 1–4 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	61,444	100.0	6,826.4	...	All causes . . . . .	692	100.0	61.2
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	19,802	32.2	2,200.0	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	239	34.5	21.1
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	14,361	23.4	1,595.5	2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	75	10.8	6.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	5,399	8.8	599.8	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	70	10.1	6.2
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	3,215	5.2	357.2	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	34	4.9	3.0
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	2,152	3.5	239.1	5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	24	3.5	2.1
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,789	2.9	198.8	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	21	3.0	1.9
7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1,590	2.6	176.6	7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	18	2.6	*
8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1,569	2.6	174.3	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	14	2.0	*
9	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	1,008	1.6	112.0	9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	13	1.9	*
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	982	1.6	109.1	10	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	8	1.2	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	9,577	15.6	1,064.0	10	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	8	1.2	*
Black, both sexes, 85 years and over					Black, male, 5–9 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	47,038	100.0	14,752.1	...	All causes . . . . .	431	100.0	27.5
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	17,229	36.6	5,403.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	209	48.5	13.3
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	6,390	13.6	2,004.0	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	42	9.7	2.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	4,891	10.4	1,533.9	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	29	6.7	1.8
4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1,921	4.1	602.5	4	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	18	4.2	*
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,678	3.6	526.3	5	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	16	3.7	*
6	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	1,423	3.0	446.3	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	14	3.2	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,299	2.8	407.4	7	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	10	2.3	*
8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1,255	2.7	393.6	8	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	6	1.4	*
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1,195	2.5	374.8	9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	5	1.2	*
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	906	1.9	284.1	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	4	0.9	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	8,851	18.8	2,775.9	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	4	0.9	*
Black, male, all ages <sup>3</sup>					Black, male, 10–14 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	145,184	100.0	865.4	...	All causes . . . . .	543	100.0	33.7
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	36,740	25.3	219.0	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	205	37.8	12.7
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	32,817	22.6	195.6	2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	56	10.3	3.5
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	8,531	5.9	50.9	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	45	8.3	2.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	8,026	5.5	47.8	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	35	6.4	2.2
5	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	6,482	4.5	38.6	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	29	5.3	1.8
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	5,400	3.7	32.2	6	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	24	4.4	1.5
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	4,771	3.3	28.4	7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	23	4.2	1.4
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	4,238	2.9	25.3	8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	7	1.3	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	3,074	2.1	18.3	8	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	7	1.3	*
10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	2,915	2.0	17.4	10	Meningitis . . . . . (G00,G03)	6	1.1	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	32,190	22.2	191.9	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	106	19.5	6.6

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<b>Black, male, 15–19 years</b>					<b>Black, male, 35–44 years</b>				
...	All causes . . . . .	2,045	100.0	131.6	...	All causes . . . . .	12,251	100.0	456.7
1	Assault (homicide). . . . .(X85–Y09,Y87.1)	899	44.0	57.9	1	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .(B20–B24)	2,096	17.1	78.1
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	542	26.5	34.9	2	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,009	16.4	74.9
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . .(X60–X84,Y87.0)	150	7.3	9.7	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,678	13.7	62.5
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	82	4.0	5.3	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	1,309	10.7	48.8
5	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	75	3.7	4.8	5	Assault (homicide). . . . .(X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,040	8.5	38.8
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . .(Q00–Q99)	39	1.9	2.5	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	397	3.2	14.8
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . .(J40–J47)	31	1.5	2.0	7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . .(X60–X84,Y87.0)	356	2.9	13.3
8	Legal intervention . . . . .(Y35,Y89.0)	15	0.7	*	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .(K70,K73–K74)	284	2.3	10.6
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .(B20–B24)	11	0.5	*	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	254	2.1	9.5
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	8	0.4	*	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . .(N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	175	1.4	6.5
...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	193	9.4	12.4	...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	2,653	21.7	98.9
<b>Black, male, 20–24 years</b>					<b>Black, male, 45–54 years</b>				
...	All causes . . . . .	3,273	100.0	237.6	...	All causes . . . . .	19,913	100.0	1,060.3
1	Assault (homicide). . . . .(X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,602	48.9	116.3	1	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4,837	24.3	257.5
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	719	22.0	52.2	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	4,192	21.1	223.2
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . .(X60–X84,Y87.0)	265	8.1	19.2	3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .(B20–B24)	1,682	8.4	89.6
4	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	118	3.6	8.6	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,475	7.4	78.5
5	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	97	3.0	7.0	5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	969	4.9	51.6
6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .(B20–B24)	49	1.5	3.6	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	654	3.3	34.8
7	Anemias . . . . .(D50–D64)	23	0.7	1.7	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .(K70,K73–K74)	639	3.2	34.0
8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	20	0.6	1.5	8	Assault (homicide). . . . .(X85–Y09,Y87.1)	508	2.6	27.0
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . .(J40–J47)	20	0.6	1.5	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . .(N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	398	2.0	21.2
10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . .(Q00–Q99)	19	0.6	*	10	Septicemia . . . . .(A40–A41)	319	1.6	17.0
...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	341	10.4	24.8	...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	4,240	21.3	225.8
<b>Black, male, 25–34 years</b>					<b>Black, male, 55–64 years</b>				
...	All causes . . . . .	6,750	100.0	271.8	...	All causes . . . . .	22,678	100.0	2,172.9
1	Assault (homicide). . . . .(X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1,911	28.3	76.9	1	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	6,882	30.3	659.4
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,340	19.9	54.0	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	6,829	30.1	654.3
3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .(B20–B24)	835	12.4	33.6	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	1,258	5.5	120.5
4	Diseases of heart . . . . .(I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	547	8.1	22.0	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	962	4.2	92.2
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . .(X60–X84,Y87.0)	402	6.0	16.2	5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . .(V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	750	3.3	71.9
6	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .(C00–C97)	262	3.9	10.5	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . .(J40–J47)	595	2.6	57.0
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .(E10–E14)	99	1.5	4.0	7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . .(B20–B24)	501	2.2	48.0
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . .(J40–J47)	72	1.1	2.9	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . .(N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	489	2.2	46.9
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .(I60–I69)	71	1.1	2.9	9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .(K70,K73–K74)	414	1.8	39.7
10	Septicemia . . . . .(A40–A41)	59	0.9	2.4	10	Septicemia . . . . .(A40–A41)	387	1.7	37.1
10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . .(J10–J18)	59	0.9	2.4	...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	3,611	15.9	346.0
...	All other causes . . . . .(Residual)	1,093	16.2	44.0					

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
<b>Black, male, 65 years and over</b>					<b>Black, male, 85 years and over</b>				
...	All causes . . . . .	71,657	100.0	6,235.7	...	All causes . . . . .	14,560	100.0	15,494.6
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	22,136	30.9	1,926.3	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4,885	33.6	5,198.6
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	19,919	27.8	1,733.4	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2,831	19.4	3,012.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	5,277	7.4	459.2	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,265	8.7	1,346.2
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	3,033	4.2	263.9	4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	655	4.5	697.0
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	2,769	3.9	241.0	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	601	4.1	639.6
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1,999	2.8	174.0	6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	425	2.9	452.3
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,906	2.7	165.9	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	392	2.7	417.2
8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1,610	2.2	140.1	8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	371	2.5	394.8
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,220	1.7	106.2	9	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	322	2.2	342.7
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	939	1.3	81.7	10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	239	1.6	254.3
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	10,849	15.1	944.1	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,574	17.7	2,739.2
<b>Black, male, 65–74 years</b>					<b>Black, female, all ages<sup>3</sup></b>				
...	All causes . . . . .	29,071	100.0	4,065.5	...	All causes . . . . .	140,642	100.0	759.1
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	9,321	32.1	1,303.5	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	40,783	29.0	220.1
2	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	8,672	29.8	1,212.8	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	29,128	20.7	157.2
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,835	6.3	256.6	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	11,195	8.0	60.4
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,264	4.3	176.8	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	7,250	5.2	39.1
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1,209	4.2	169.1	5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	3,837	2.7	20.7
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	716	2.5	100.1	6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3,746	2.7	20.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	571	2.0	79.9	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	3,369	2.4	18.2
8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	555	1.9	77.6	8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	3,341	2.4	18.0
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	543	1.9	75.9	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	3,075	2.2	16.6
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	345	1.2	48.2	10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	2,448	1.7	13.2
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	4,040	13.9	565.0	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	32,470	23.1	175.3
<b>Black, male, 75–84 years</b>					<b>Black, female, 1–4 years</b>				
...	All causes . . . . .	28,026	100.0	8,240.2	...	All causes . . . . .	556	100.0	50.8
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	8,579	30.6	2,522.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	166	29.9	15.2
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	7,767	27.7	2,283.6	2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	70	12.6	6.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	2,177	7.8	640.1	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	56	10.1	5.1
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1,223	4.4	359.6	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	36	6.5	3.3
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,113	4.0	327.2	5	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	25	4.5	2.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	773	2.8	227.3	6	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	13	2.3	*
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	765	2.7	224.9	7	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	11	2.0	*
8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	684	2.4	201.1	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	11	2.0	*
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	438	1.6	128.8	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	9	1.6	*
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	360	1.3	105.8	9	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	9	1.6	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	4,147	14.8	1,219.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	150	27.0	13.7

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Black, female, 5–9 years					Black, female, 20–24 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	325	100.0	21.4	...	All causes . . . . .	1,059	100.0	75.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	129	39.7	8.5	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	239	22.6	17.0
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	30	9.2	2.0	2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	189	17.8	13.5
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	24	7.4	1.6	3	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	90	8.5	6.4
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	15	4.6	*	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	68	6.4	4.8
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	12	3.7	*	5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	54	5.1	3.8
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	10	3.1	*	6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	43	4.1	3.1
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	7	2.2	*	7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	32	3.0	2.3
8	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	5	1.5	*	8	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	23	2.2	1.6
9	Meningococcal infection . . . . . (A39)	4	1.2	*	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	21	2.0	1.5
9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	4	1.2	*	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	17	1.6	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	4	1.2	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	283	26.7	20.1
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	81	24.9	5.3	Black, female, 25–34 years				
Black, female, 10–14 years					...	All causes . . . . .	3,489	100.0	126.7
...	All causes . . . . .	344	100.0	22.1	1	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	597	17.1	21.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	88	25.6	5.6	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	430	12.3	15.6
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	33	9.6	2.1	3	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	390	11.2	14.2
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	28	8.1	1.8	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	387	11.1	14.1
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	24	7.0	1.5	5	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	313	9.0	11.4
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	22	6.4	1.4	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	90	2.6	3.3
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	17	4.9	*	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	89	2.6	3.2
7	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	9	2.6	*	8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	74	2.1	2.7
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	8	2.3	*	9	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	69	2.0	2.5
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	7	2.0	*	10	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	65	1.9	2.4
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	5	1.5	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	985	28.2	35.8
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	103	29.9	6.6	Black, female, 35–44 years				
Black, female, 15–19 years					...	All causes . . . . .	8,306	100.0	274.7
...	All causes . . . . .	672	100.0	44.8	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,799	21.7	59.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	195	29.0	13.0	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,296	15.6	42.9
2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	129	19.2	8.6	3	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	984	11.8	32.5
3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	54	8.0	3.6	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	609	7.3	20.1
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	50	7.4	3.3	5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	439	5.3	14.5
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	22	3.3	1.5	6	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	336	4.0	11.1
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	17	2.5	*	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	208	2.5	6.9
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	13	1.9	*	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	167	2.0	5.5
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	11	1.6	*	9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	147	1.8	4.9
9	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	9	1.3	*	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	145	1.7	4.8
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	9	1.3	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,176	26.2	72.0
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	163	24.3	10.9					

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Black, female, 45–54 years					Black, female, 65–74 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	13,376	100.0	594.1	...	All causes . . . . .	26,124	100.0	2,659.0
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	3,955	29.6	175.7	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7,918	30.3	805.9
2	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,843	21.3	126.3	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	7,315	28.0	744.5
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	867	6.5	38.5	3	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,854	7.1	188.7
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	625	4.7	27.8	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,854	7.1	188.7
5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	575	4.3	25.5	5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	937	3.6	95.4
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	513	3.8	22.8	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	805	3.1	81.9
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	305	2.3	13.5	7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	634	2.4	64.5
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	298	2.2	13.2	8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	461	1.8	46.9
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	271	2.0	12.0	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	426	1.6	43.4
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	256	1.9	11.4	10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	325	1.2	33.1
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,868	21.4	127.4	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	3,595	13.8	365.9
Black, female, 55–64 years					Black, female, 75–84 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	16,603	100.0	1,213.4	...	All causes . . . . .	33,418	100.0	5,967.8
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	5,290	31.9	386.6	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	11,223	33.6	2,004.2
2	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4,503	27.1	329.1	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	6,594	19.7	1,177.6
3	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,053	6.3	77.0	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	3,222	9.6	575.4
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,033	6.2	75.5	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	2,102	6.3	375.4
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	502	3.0	36.7	5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1,024	3.1	182.9
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	478	2.9	34.9	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	929	2.8	165.9
7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	381	2.3	27.8	7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	906	2.7	161.8
8	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	256	1.5	18.7	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	796	2.4	142.1
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	247	1.5	18.1	9	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	686	2.1	122.5
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	219	1.3	16.0	10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	622	1.9	111.1
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,641	15.9	193.0	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	5,314	15.9	949.0
Black, female, 65 years and over					Black, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes . . . . .	92,020	100.0	5,206.7	...	All causes . . . . .	32,478	100.0	14,441.9
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	31,485	34.2	1,781.5	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	12,344	38.0	5,489.0
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	17,468	19.0	988.4	2	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	3,626	11.2	1,612.4
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	8,702	9.5	492.4	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	3,559	11.0	1,582.6
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	5,242	5.7	296.6	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,286	4.0	571.8
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	2,835	3.1	160.4	5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1,266	3.9	562.9
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	2,488	2.7	140.8	6	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	1,101	3.4	489.6
7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	2,424	2.6	137.2	7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	884	2.7	393.1
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	2,328	2.5	131.7	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	874	2.7	388.6
9	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	1,935	2.1	109.5	9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	672	2.1	298.8
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	1,755	1.9	99.3	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	594	1.8	264.1
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	15,358	16.7	869.0	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	6,272	19.3	2,788.9

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
American Indian, both sexes, all ages <sup>3</sup>					American Indian, both sexes, 10–14 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	11,363	100.0	466.4	...	All causes . . . . .	63	100.0	24.8
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,417	21.3	99.2	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	39	61.9	15.4
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,914	16.8	78.6	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	6	9.5	*
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,353	11.9	55.5	3	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4	6.3	*
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	616	5.4	25.3	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	3	4.8	*
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	572	5.0	23.5	5	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	1	1.6	*
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	534	4.7	21.9	5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1	1.6	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	429	3.8	17.6	5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1	1.6	*
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	297	2.6	12.2	5	Complications of medical and surgical care . . . . . (Y40–Y84,Y88)	1	1.6	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	289	2.5	11.9	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	7	11.1	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	215	1.9	8.8	American Indian, both sexes, 15–19 years				
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2,727	24.0	111.9	...	All causes . . . . .	251	100.0	105.2
American Indian, both sexes, 1–4 years					1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	149	59.4	62.4
...	All causes . . . . .	91	100.0	55.8	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	44	17.5	18.4
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	39	42.9	23.9	3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	25	10.0	10.5
2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	8	8.8	*	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	6	2.4	*
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	4	4.4	*	5	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	2	0.8	*
4	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	3	3.3	*	5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2	0.8	*
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	3	3.3	*	7	Meningococcal infection . . . . . (A39)	1	0.4	*
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	2	2.2	*	7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1	0.4	*
6	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	2	2.2	*	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1	0.4	*
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	1	1.1	*	7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1	0.4	*
8	Parkinson's disease . . . . . (G20–G21)	1	1.1	*	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1	0.4	*
8	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1	1.1	*	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	1	0.4	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1	1.1	*	7	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	1	0.4	*
8	Diseases of appendix . . . . . (K35–K38)	1	1.1	*	7	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	25	27.5	15.3	7	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	1	0.4	*
American Indian, both sexes, 5–9 years					7	Legal intervention . . . . . (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.4	*
...	All causes . . . . .	50	100.0	23.6	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	13	5.2	*
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	31	62.0	14.6					
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	5	10.0	*					
3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	3	6.0	*					
4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	2	4.0	*					
5	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1	2.0	*					
5	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	1	2.0	*					
5	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1	2.0	*					
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1	2.0	*					
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1	2.0	*					
5	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1	2.0	*					
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	3	6.0	*					

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American Indian, both sexes, 20–24 years					American Indian, both sexes, 45–54 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	268	100.0	133.0	...	All causes . . . . .	1,354	100.0	508.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	150	56.0	74.4	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	249	18.4	93.6
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	45	16.8	22.3	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	220	16.2	82.7
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	26	9.7	12.9	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	197	14.5	74.0
4	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	9	3.4	*	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	147	10.9	55.3
5	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	7	2.6	*	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	78	5.8	29.3
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	2	0.7	*	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	47	3.5	17.7
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	2	0.7	*	7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	31	2.3	11.7
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	2	0.7	*	8	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	25	1.8	9.4
9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1	0.4	*	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	22	1.6	8.3
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1	0.4	*	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	21	1.6	7.9
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1	0.4	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	21	1.6	7.9
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1	0.4	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	296	21.9	111.3
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	1	0.4	*	American Indian, both sexes, 55–64 years				
9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	1	0.4	*	...	All causes . . . . .	1,698	100.0	1,113.5
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	19	7.1	*	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	417	24.6	273.5
American Indian, both sexes, 25–34 years					2	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	394	23.2	258.4
...	All causes . . . . .	596	100.0	158.4	3	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	134	7.9	87.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	239	40.1	63.5	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	123	7.2	80.7
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	78	13.1	20.7	5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	94	5.5	61.6
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	59	9.9	15.7	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	79	4.7	51.8
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	39	6.5	10.4	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	71	4.2	46.6
5	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	26	4.4	6.9	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	39	2.3	25.6
6	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	24	4.0	6.4	9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	29	1.7	19.0
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	8	1.3	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	24	1.4	15.7
8	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	7	1.2	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	294	17.3	192.8
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	5	0.8	*	American Indian, both sexes, 65 years and over				
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	5	0.8	*	...	All causes . . . . .	5,585	100.0	3,350.5
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	106	17.8	28.2	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,604	28.7	962.2
American Indian, both sexes, 35–44 years					2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,120	20.1	671.9
...	All causes . . . . .	1,081	100.0	299.3	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	415	7.4	249.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	256	23.7	70.9	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	372	6.7	223.2
2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	137	12.7	37.9	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	321	5.7	192.6
3	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	122	11.3	33.8	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	200	3.6	120.0
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	105	9.7	29.1	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	138	2.5	82.8
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	67	6.2	18.5	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	138	2.5	82.8
6	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	46	4.3	12.7	9	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	92	1.6	55.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	28	2.6	7.8	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	89	1.6	53.4
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	24	2.2	6.6	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,096	19.6	657.5
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	23	2.1	6.4					
10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	22	2.0	6.1					
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	251	23.2	69.5					

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American Indian, both sexes, 65–74 years					American Indian, male, all ages <sup>3</sup>				
...	All causes . . . . .	2,141	100.0	2,314.7	...	All causes . . . . .	6,185	100.0	512.8
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	548	25.6	592.5	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,341	21.7	111.2
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	539	25.2	582.7	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	997	16.1	82.7
3	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	186	8.7	201.1	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	900	14.6	74.6
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	124	5.8	134.1	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	298	4.8	24.7
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	108	5.0	116.8	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	275	4.4	22.8
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	65	3.0	70.3	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	250	4.0	20.7
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	63	2.9	68.1	7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	237	3.8	19.6
8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	59	2.8	63.8	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	228	3.7	18.9
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	45	2.1	48.7	9	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	159	2.6	13.2
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	33	1.5	35.7	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	149	2.4	12.4
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	371	17.3	401.1	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,351	21.8	112.0
American Indian, both sexes, 75–84 years					American Indian, male, 1–4 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	2,062	100.0	3,925.7	...	All causes . . . . .	49	100.0	59.4
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	597	29.0	1,136.6	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	25	51.0	30.3
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	412	20.0	784.4	2	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	6	12.2	*
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	178	8.6	338.9	3	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	2	4.1	*
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	133	6.5	253.2	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2	4.1	*
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	126	6.1	239.9	5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1	2.0	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	71	3.4	135.2	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1	2.0	*
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	51	2.5	97.1	5	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	1	2.0	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	46	2.2	87.6	5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	1	2.0	*
9	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	39	1.9	74.2	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	10	20.4	*
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	34	1.6	64.7					
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	375	18.2	713.9	American Indian, male, 5–9 years				
American Indian, both sexes, 85 years and over					...	All causes . . . . .	28	100.0	26.0
...	All causes . . . . .	1,382	100.0	6,376.9	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	16	57.1	*
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	459	33.2	2,117.9	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	3	10.7	*
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	169	12.2	779.8	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	2	7.1	*
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	129	9.3	595.2	4	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1	3.6	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	84	6.1	387.6	4	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	1	3.6	*
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	71	5.1	327.6	4	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1	3.6	*
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	53	3.8	244.6	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1	3.6	*
7	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	39	2.8	180.0	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1	3.6	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	27	2.0	124.6	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	2	7.1	*
9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	24	1.7	110.7					
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	22	1.6	101.5					
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	305	22.1	1,407.3					

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Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i> ), race, sex, and age	Number <sup>2</sup>	Percent of total deaths	Rate <sup>2</sup>
American Indian, male, 10–14 years					American Indian, male, 25–34 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	33	100.0	25.6	...	All causes . . . . .	410	100.0	212.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	21	63.6	16.3	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	172	42.0	89.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	5	15.2	*	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	59	14.4	30.6
3	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2	6.1	*	3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	46	11.2	23.8
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1	3.0	*	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	23	5.6	11.9
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	4	12.1	*	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	16	3.9	*
American Indian, male, 15–19 years					6	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	13	3.2	*
...	All causes . . . . .	178	100.0	148.5	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	6	1.5	*
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	102	57.3	85.1	8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	5	1.2	*
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	34	19.1	28.4	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	3	0.7	*
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	21	11.8	17.5	9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	3	0.7	*
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	4	2.2	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	64	15.6	33.2
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2	1.1	*	American Indian, male, 35–44 years				
6	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1	0.6	*	...	All causes . . . . .	675	100.0	375.1
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	1	0.6	*	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	166	24.6	92.3
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1	0.6	*	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	83	12.3	46.1
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1	0.6	*	3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	78	11.6	43.3
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1	0.6	*	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	53	7.9	29.5
6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	1	0.6	*	5	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	49	7.3	27.2
6	Legal intervention . . . . . (Y35,Y89.0)	1	0.6	*	6	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	32	4.7	17.8
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	8	4.5	*	7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	20	3.0	11.1
American Indian, male, 20–24 years					8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	18	2.7	*
...	All causes . . . . .	191	100.0	189.1	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	16	2.4	*
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	100	52.4	99.0	10	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	11	1.6	*
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	37	19.4	36.6	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	149	22.1	82.8
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	25	13.1	24.7	American Indian, male, 45–54 years				
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	6	3.1	*	...	All causes . . . . .	858	100.0	667.0
5	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	3	1.6	*	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	179	20.9	139.2
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	2	1.0	*	2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	150	17.5	116.6
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	2	1.0	*	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	116	13.5	90.2
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	2	1.0	*	4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	91	10.6	70.7
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1	0.5	*	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	41	4.8	31.9
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	13	6.8	*	6	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	24	2.8	18.7
See footnotes at end of table.					7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	22	2.6	17.1
					8	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	16	1.9	*
					8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	16	1.9	*
					10	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	14	1.6	*
					10	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	14	1.6	*
					...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	175	20.4	136.1

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<b>American Indian, male, 55–64 years</b>					<b>American Indian, male, 75–84 years</b>				
...	All causes	964	100.0	1,347.3	...	All causes	989	100.0	4,442.1
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	252	26.1	352.2	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	306	30.9	1,374.4
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . (C00–C97)	226	23.4	315.9	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . (C00–C97)	213	21.5	956.7
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . (K70,K73–K74)	71	7.4	99.2	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . (J40–J47)	77	7.8	345.8
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . (E10–E14)	68	7.1	95.0	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . (I60–I69)	69	7.0	309.9
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	56	5.8	78.3	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . (E10–E14)	50	5.1	224.6
6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . (I60–I69)	43	4.5	60.1	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . (J10–J18)	33	3.3	148.2
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . (J40–J47)	41	4.3	57.3	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	32	3.2	143.7
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	21	2.2	29.3	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	16	1.6	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . (J10–J18)	16	1.7	*	9	Septicemia . . . (A40–A41)	14	1.4	*
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	15	1.6	*	10	Alzheimer's disease . . . (G30)	13	1.3	*
...	All other causes . . . (Residual)	155	16.1	216.6	...	All other causes . . . (Residual)	166	16.8	745.6
<b>American Indian, male, 65 years and over</b>					<b>American Indian, male, 85 years and over</b>				
...	All causes	2,603	100.0	3,681.2	...	All causes	501	100.0	7,299.0
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	797	30.6	1,127.1	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	155	30.9	2,258.2
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . (C00–C97)	578	22.2	817.4	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . (C00–C97)	74	14.8	1,078.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . (I60–I69)	173	6.6	244.7	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . (I60–I69)	39	7.8	568.2
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . (J40–J47)	163	6.3	230.5	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . (J40–J47)	36	7.2	524.5
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . (E10–E14)	142	5.5	200.8	5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . (J10–J18)	31	6.2	451.6
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . (J10–J18)	93	3.6	131.5	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . (E10–E14)	22	4.4	320.5
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	80	3.1	113.1	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	13	2.6	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	57	2.2	80.6	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	12	2.4	*
9	Septicemia . . . (A40–A41)	34	1.3	48.1	9	Alzheimer's disease . . . (G30)	9	1.8	*
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . (K70,K73–K74)	34	1.3	48.1	10	Parkinson's disease . . . (G20–G21)	8	1.6	*
...	All other causes . . . (Residual)	452	17.4	639.2	...	All other causes . . . (Residual)	102	20.4	1,486.0
<b>American Indian, male, 65–74 years</b>					<b>American Indian, female, all ages<sup>3</sup></b>				
...	All causes	1,113	100.0	2,676.6	...	All causes	5,178	100.0	421.0
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	336	30.2	808.0	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,076	20.8	87.5
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . (C00–C97)	291	26.1	699.8	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . (C00–C97)	917	17.7	74.6
3	Diabetes mellitus . . . (E10–E14)	70	6.3	168.3	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	453	8.7	36.8
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . (I60–I69)	65	5.8	156.3	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . (E10–E14)	341	6.6	27.7
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . (J40–J47)	50	4.5	120.2	5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . (I60–I69)	322	6.2	26.2
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	36	3.2	86.6	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . (K70,K73–K74)	236	4.6	19.2
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . (J10–J18)	29	2.6	69.7	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . (J40–J47)	201	3.9	16.3
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	28	2.5	67.3	8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . (J10–J18)	140	2.7	11.4
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . (K70,K73–K74)	21	1.9	50.5	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	117	2.3	9.5
10	Septicemia . . . (A40–A41)	15	1.3	*	10	Septicemia . . . (A40–A41)	88	1.7	7.2
...	All other causes . . . (Residual)	172	15.5	413.6	...	All other causes . . . (Residual)	1,287	24.9	104.6

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American Indian, female, 1–4 years					American Indian, female, 15–19 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	42	100.0	52.1	...	All causes . . . . .	73	100.0	61.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	14	33.3	*	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	47	64.4	39.6
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	3	7.1	*	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	10	13.7	*
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	2	4.8	*	3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	4	5.5	*
4	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1	2.4	*	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2	2.7	*
4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	1	2.4	*	5	Meningococcal infection . . . . . (A39)	1	1.4	*
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1	2.4	*	5	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	1	1.4	*
4	Parkinson's disease . . . . . (G20–G21)	1	2.4	*	5	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	1	1.4	*
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1	2.4	*	5	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	1	1.4	*
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1	2.4	*	5	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	1	1.4	*
4	Diseases of appendix . . . . . (K35–K38)	1	2.4	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	5	6.8	*
4	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	1	2.4	*					
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	15	35.7	*					
American Indian, female, 5–9 years					American Indian, female, 20–24 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	22	100.0	21.0	...	All causes . . . . .	77	100.0	76.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	15	68.2	*	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	50	64.9	49.7
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2	9.1	*	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	8	10.4	*
2	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	2	9.1	*	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	4	5.2	*
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1	4.5	*	4	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3	3.9	*
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	1	4.5	*	5	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1	1.3	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1	4.5	*	5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1	1.3	*
American Indian, female, 10–14 years					American Indian, female, 25–34 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	30	100.0	24.0	...	All causes . . . . .	186	100.0	101.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	18	60.0	*	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	67	36.0	36.6
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2	6.7	*	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	19	10.2	*
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2	6.7	*	3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	16	8.6	*
4	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	1	3.3	*	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	13	7.0	*
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1	3.3	*	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	13	7.0	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1	3.3	*	6	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	8	4.3	*
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	1	3.3	*	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	5	2.7	*
4	Complications of medical and surgical care . . . . . (Y40–Y84,Y88)	1	3.3	*	8	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	4	2.2	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	3	10.0	*	9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	3	1.6	*
					10	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	2	1.1	*
					10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	2	1.1	*
					...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	34	18.3	18.6

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American Indian, female, 35–44 years					American Indian, female, 65 years and over				
...	All causes . . . . .	406	100.0	224.0	...	All causes . . . . .	2,982	100.0	3,106.8
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	90	22.2	49.6	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	807	27.1	840.8
2	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	59	14.5	32.5	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	542	18.2	564.7
3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	56	13.8	30.9	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	242	8.1	252.1
4	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	39	9.6	21.5	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	230	7.7	239.6
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	14	3.4	*	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	158	5.3	164.6
5	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	14	3.4	*	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	107	3.6	111.5
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	11	2.7	*	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	81	2.7	84.4
8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	10	2.5	*	8	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	66	2.2	68.8
9	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	7	1.7	*	9	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	58	1.9	60.4
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	7	1.7	*	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	55	1.8	57.3
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	99	24.4	54.6	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	636	21.3	662.6
American Indian, female, 45–54 years					American Indian, female, 65–74 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	496	100.0	360.9	...	All causes . . . . .	1,028	100.0	2,019.2
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	104	21.0	75.7	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	248	24.1	487.1
2	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	70	14.1	50.9	2	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	212	20.6	416.4
3	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	56	11.3	40.7	3	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	116	11.3	227.8
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	47	9.5	34.2	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	74	7.2	145.3
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	37	7.5	26.9	5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	43	4.2	84.5
6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	25	5.0	18.2	6	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	38	3.7	74.6
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	11	2.2	*	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	37	3.6	72.7
8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	9	1.8	*	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	27	2.6	53.0
8	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	9	1.8	*	9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	18	1.8	*
10	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	7	1.4	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	16	1.6	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	121	24.4	88.0	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	199	19.4	390.9
American Indian, female, 55–64 years					American Indian, female, 75–84 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	734	100.0	906.8	...	All causes . . . . .	1,073	100.0	3,545.7
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	191	26.0	236.0	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	291	27.1	961.6
2	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	142	19.3	175.4	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	199	18.5	657.6
3	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	66	9.0	81.5	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	109	10.2	360.2
4	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	52	7.1	64.2	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	83	7.7	274.3
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	38	5.2	46.9	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	49	4.6	161.9
6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	36	4.9	44.5	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	38	3.5	125.6
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	30	4.1	37.1	7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	30	2.8	99.1
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	18	2.5	*	8	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	26	2.4	85.9
9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	15	2.0	*	9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	20	1.9	66.1
10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	9	1.2	*	10	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	19	1.8	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	137	18.7	169.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	209	19.5	690.6

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American Indian, female, 85 years and over					Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 5–9 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	881	100.0	5,949.5	...	All causes . . . . .	88	100.0	9.8
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	304	34.5	2,052.9	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	26	29.5	2.9
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	95	10.8	641.5	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	15	17.0	*
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	90	10.2	607.8	3	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4	4.5	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	53	6.0	357.9	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	4	4.5	*
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	35	4.0	236.4	5	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior. . . . . (D00–D48)	2	2.3	*
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	31	3.5	209.3	5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	2	2.3	*
7	Alzheimer's disease. . . . . (G30)	30	3.4	202.6	5	Complications of medical and surgical care . . . . . (Y40–Y84,Y88)	2	2.3	*
8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	17	1.9	*	8	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1	1.1	*
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease. . . . . (I10,I12)	15	1.7	*	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1	1.1	*
10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	14	1.6	*	8	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis . . . . . (J20–J21)	1	1.1	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	197	22.4	1,330.4	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	1	1.1	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, all ages <sup>3</sup>					Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 10–14 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	34,875	100.0	309.4	...	All causes . . . . .	119	100.0	14.1
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	9,221	26.4	81.8	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	33	27.7	3.9
2	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	9,101	26.1	80.7	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	23	19.3	2.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	3,288	9.4	29.2	3	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	9	7.6	*
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,678	4.8	14.9	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	9	7.6	*
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	1,133	3.2	10.1	5	Intentional self-harm (suicide). . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	6	5.0	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1,120	3.2	9.9	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	5	4.2	*
7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	1,103	3.2	9.8	6	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	5	4.2	*
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide). . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	616	1.8	5.5	8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	3	2.5	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	527	1.5	4.7	9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1	0.8	*
10	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P00–P96)	392	1.1	3.5	9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	1	0.8	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	6,696	19.2	59.4	9	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior. . . . . (D00–D48)	1	0.8	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 1–4 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 10–14 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	146	100.0	19.8	...	All causes . . . . .	21	17.6	2.5
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	47	32.2	6.4	9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1	0.8	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	18	12.3	*	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1	0.8	*
3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	17	11.6	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	21	17.6	2.5
4	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	5	3.4	*					
5	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	4	2.7	*					
5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	4	2.7	*					
5	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P00–P96)	4	2.7	*					
5	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	4	2.7	*					
9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	2	1.4	*					
9	Complications of medical and surgical care . . . . . (Y40–Y84,Y88)	2	1.4	*					
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	39	26.7	5.3					

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Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 15–19 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 35–44 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	322	100.0	38.4	...	All causes . . . . .	1,664	100.0	86.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	138	42.9	16.4	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	543	32.6	28.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	51	15.8	6.1	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	222	13.3	11.5
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	38	11.8	4.5	3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	207	12.4	10.7
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	27	8.4	3.2	4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	115	6.9	5.9
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	12	3.7	*	5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	96	5.8	5.0
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	9	2.8	*	6	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	72	4.3	3.7
7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	3	0.9	*	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	38	2.3	2.0
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	3	0.9	*	8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	30	1.8	1.6
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	2	0.6	*	9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	22	1.3	1.1
9	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	2	0.6	*	10	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	21	1.3	1.1
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	37	11.5	4.4	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	21	1.3	1.1
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 20–24 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 45–54 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	399	100.0	50.7	...	All causes . . . . .	3,024	100.0	208.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	158	39.6	20.1	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,189	39.3	82.1
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	59	14.8	7.5	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	560	18.5	38.7
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	50	12.5	6.3	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	214	7.1	14.8
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	39	9.8	5.0	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	192	6.3	13.3
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	19	4.8	*	5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	96	3.2	6.6
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	6	1.5	*	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	83	2.7	5.7
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	4	1.0	*	7	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	71	2.3	4.9
8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	3	0.8	*	8	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	61	2.0	4.2
9	Tuberculosis . . . . . (A16–A19)	2	0.5	*	9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	55	1.8	3.8
9	Meningococcal infection . . . . . (A39)	2	0.5	*	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	51	1.7	3.5
9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	2	0.5	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	452	14.9	31.2
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	2	0.5	*	Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 55–64 years				
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	53	13.3	6.7	...	All causes . . . . .	4,326	100.0	539.7
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 25–34 years					1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,710	39.5	213.3
...	All causes . . . . .	897	100.0	46.0	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,039	24.0	129.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	241	26.9	12.3	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	347	8.0	43.3
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	169	18.8	8.7	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	158	3.7	19.7
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	154	17.2	7.9	5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	139	3.2	17.3
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	67	7.5	3.4	6	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	86	2.0	10.7
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	60	6.7	3.1	7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	70	1.6	8.7
6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	17	1.9	*	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	63	1.5	7.9
7	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	14	1.6	*	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	61	1.4	7.6
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	10	1.1	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	59	1.4	7.4
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	9	1.0	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	594	13.7	74.1
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	7	0.8	*					
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	7	0.8	*					
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	142	15.8	7.3					

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Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 65 years and over					Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 85 years and over				
...	All causes . . . . .	23,087	100.0	2,764.3	...	All causes . . . . .	6,990	100.0	9,376.8
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	7,150	31.0	856.1	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,504	35.8	3,359.0
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	5,484	23.8	656.6	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	898	12.8	1,204.6
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	2,598	11.3	311.1	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	894	12.8	1,199.3
4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	989	4.3	118.4	4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	441	6.3	591.6
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	977	4.2	117.0	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	304	4.3	407.8
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	833	3.6	99.7	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	180	2.6	241.5
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	479	2.1	57.4	7	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	164	2.3	220.0
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	421	1.8	50.4	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	140	2.0	187.8
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	286	1.2	34.2	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	140	2.0	187.8
10	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	263	1.1	31.5	10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	100	1.4	134.1
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	3,607	15.6	431.9	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,225	17.5	1,643.3
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 65–74 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, male, all ages <sup>3</sup>				
...	All causes . . . . .	6,887	100.0	1,362.9	...	All causes . . . . .	19,018	100.0	349.2
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2,386	34.6	472.2	1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	5,175	27.2	95.0
2	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,818	26.4	359.8	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	4,865	25.6	89.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	628	9.1	124.3	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,555	8.2	28.5
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	295	4.3	58.4	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	1,057	5.6	19.4
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	254	3.7	50.3	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	722	3.8	13.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	178	2.6	35.2	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	592	3.1	10.9
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	150	2.2	29.7	7	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	547	2.9	10.0
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	128	1.9	25.3	8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	452	2.4	8.3
9	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	68	1.0	13.5	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	254	1.3	4.7
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	64	0.9	12.7	9	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	254	1.3	4.7
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	64	0.9	12.7	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	3,545	18.6	65.1
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	854	12.4	169.0	Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 1–4 years				
Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes, 75–84 years					...	All causes . . . . .	79	100.0	21.2
...	All causes . . . . .	9,210	100.0	3,607.0	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	26	32.9	7.0
1	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2,828	30.7	1,107.6	2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	8	10.1	*
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2,200	23.9	861.6	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	7	8.9	*
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,076	11.7	421.4	4	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	3	3.8	*
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	419	4.5	164.1	4	Diseases of heart . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3	3.8	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	370	4.0	144.9	4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	3	3.8	*
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	358	3.9	140.2	4	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . . (P00–P96)	3	3.8	*
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	189	2.1	74.0	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	3	3.8	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	153	1.7	59.9	9	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	1	1.3	*
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	127	1.4	49.7	9	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1	1.3	*
10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection . . . . . (I71)	92	1.0	36.0	9	Complications of medical and surgical care . . . . . (Y40–Y84,Y88)	1	1.3	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,398	15.2	547.5	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	20	25.3	5.4

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Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 5–9 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 20–24 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	43	100.0	9.3	...	All causes . . . . .	284	100.0	73.2
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	12	27.9	*	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	121	42.6	31.2
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	9	20.9	*	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	48	16.9	12.4
3	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3	7.0	*	3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	39	13.7	10.0
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	2	4.7	*	4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	22	7.7	5.7
4	Complications of medical and surgical care . . . . . (Y40–Y84,Y88)	2	4.7	*	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	14	4.9	*
6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	1	2.3	*	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	2	0.7	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1	2.3	*	6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	2	0.7	*
6	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1	2.3	*	8	Tuberculosis . . . . . (A16–A19)	1	0.4	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	12	27.9	*	8	Meningococcal infection . . . . . (A39)	1	0.4	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 10–14 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 25–34 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	68	100.0	15.6	...	All causes . . . . .	590	100.0	62.9
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	20	29.4	4.6	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	178	30.2	19.0
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	13	19.1	*	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	114	19.3	12.2
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	5	7.4	*	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	79	13.4	8.4
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	4	5.9	*	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	48	8.1	5.1
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	4	5.9	*	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	43	7.3	4.6
4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	4	5.9	*	6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	13	2.2	*
7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	3	4.4	*	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	12	2.0	*
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	2	2.9	*	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	6	1.0	*
9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1	1.5	*	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	6	1.0	*
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	1	1.5	*	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	4	0.7	*
9	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1	1.5	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	4	0.7	*
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1	1.5	*	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	4	0.7	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	9	13.2	*	10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	4	0.7	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 15–19 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 35–44 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	232	100.0	54.8	...	All causes . . . . .	300	100.0	40.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	106	45.7	25.0	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	106	35.3	13.7
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	37	15.9	8.7	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	106	35.3	13.7
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	34	14.7	8.0	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	79	26.3	10.1
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	16	6.9	*	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	48	16.0	6.1
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	10	4.3	*	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	43	14.3	5.4
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	5	2.2	*	6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	13	4.3	5.0
7	Tuberculosis . . . . . (A16–A19)	1	0.4	*	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	12	4.0	4.8
7	Meningococcal infection . . . . . (A39)	1	0.4	*	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	6	2.0	2.4
7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1	0.4	*	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	6	2.0	2.4
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	1	0.4	*	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	4	1.3	1.6
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1	0.4	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	4	1.3	1.6
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1	0.4	*	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	4	1.3	1.6
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	18	7.8	*	10	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	4	1.3	1.6
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 50–54 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 65–69 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	187	100.0	20.3	...	All causes . . . . .	100	100.0	10.0
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	77	41.2	10.0	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	40	40.0	10.0
2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	37	19.8	8.0	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	20	20.0	5.0
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	34	18.2	7.0	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	16	16.0	4.0
4	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	16	8.6	3.5	4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	16	16.0	4.0
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	10	5.4	2.2	5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	10	10.0	2.5
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	5	2.7	1.1	6	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	13	13.0	3.3
7	Tuberculosis . . . . . (A16–A19)	1	0.5	0.2	7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	12	12.0	3.0
7	Meningococcal infection . . . . . (A39)	1	0.5	0.2	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	6	6.0	1.5
7	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1	0.5	0.2	8	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	6	6.0	1.5
7	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior . . . . . (D00–D48)	1	0.5	0.2	10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	4	4.0	1.0
7	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1	0.5	0.2	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	4	4.0	1.0
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1	0.5	0.2	10	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	4	4.0	1.0
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Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 35–44 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 65 years and over				
...	All causes . . . . .	993	100.0	106.8	...	All causes . . . . .	11,951	100.0	3,406.9
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	247	24.9	26.6	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3,751	31.4	1,069.3
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	174	17.5	18.7	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	3,000	25.1	855.2
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	138	13.9	14.8	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,186	9.9	338.1
4	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	85	8.6	9.1	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	630	5.3	179.6
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	47	4.7	5.1	5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	516	4.3	147.1
6	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	45	4.5	4.8	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	389	3.3	110.9
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	31	3.1	3.3	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	245	2.1	69.8
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease . . . . . (B20–B24)	25	2.5	2.7	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	192	1.6	54.7
9	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	15	1.5	*	9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	128	1.1	36.5
9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	15	1.5	*	10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection . . . . . (I71)	118	1.0	33.6
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	171	17.2	18.4	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,796	15.0	512.0
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 45–54 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 65–74 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	1,761	100.0	260.6	...	All causes . . . . .	3,845	100.0	1,800.3
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	554	31.5	82.0	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,295	33.7	606.3
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	431	24.5	63.8	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,117	29.1	523.0
3	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	116	6.6	17.2	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	314	8.2	147.0
4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	106	6.0	15.7	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	165	4.3	77.3
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	72	4.1	10.7	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	153	4.0	71.6
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	49	2.8	7.3	6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	99	2.6	46.4
7	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	45	2.6	6.7	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	83	2.2	38.9
8	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	44	2.5	6.5	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	51	1.3	23.9
9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	40	2.3	5.9	9	Aortic aneurysm and dissection . . . . . (I71)	35	0.9	16.4
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	34	1.9	5.0	10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	34	0.9	15.9
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	270	15.3	40.0	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	499	13.0	233.6
Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 55–64 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 75–84 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	2,565	100.0	684.4	...	All causes . . . . .	4,834	100.0	4,510.5
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	915	35.7	244.1	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,513	31.3	1,411.7
2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	729	28.4	194.5	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,213	25.1	1,131.8
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	197	7.7	52.6	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	490	10.1	457.2
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	90	3.5	24.0	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	284	5.9	265.0
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	85	3.3	22.7	5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	203	4.2	189.4
6	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	52	2.0	13.9	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	156	3.2	145.6
7	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	45	1.8	12.0	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	100	2.1	93.3
8	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	35	1.4	9.3	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	79	1.6	73.7
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	35	1.4	9.3	9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	56	1.2	52.3
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	35	1.4	9.3	10	Aortic aneurysm and dissection . . . . . (I71)	54	1.1	50.4
8	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	35	1.4	9.3	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	686	14.2	640.1
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	312	12.2	83.2					

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Asian or Pacific Islander, male, 85 years and over					Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 5–9 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	3,272	100.0	10,894.0	...	All causes . . . . .	45	100.0	10.3
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,121	34.3	3,732.3	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	14	31.1	*
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	492	15.0	1,638.1	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	6	13.3	*
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	382	11.7	1,271.8	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	2	4.4	*
4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	214	6.5	712.5	4	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1	2.2	*
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	181	5.5	602.6	4	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior. . . . . (D00–D48)	1	2.2	*
6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	80	2.4	266.4	4	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1	2.2	*
7	Alzheimer's disease. . . . . (G30)	65	2.0	216.4	4	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1	2.2	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	62	1.9	206.4	4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1	2.2	*
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	62	1.9	206.4	4	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis . . . . . (J20–J21)	1	2.2	*
10	Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids . . . (J69)	49	1.5	163.1	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	1	2.2	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	564	17.2	1,877.8	4	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P00–P96)	1	2.2	*
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, all ages <sup>3</sup>					...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	15	33.3	*
...	All causes . . . . .	15,857	100.0	272.2	Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 10–14 years				
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	4,356	27.5	74.8	...	All causes . . . . .	51	100.0	12.4
2	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3,926	24.8	67.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	13	25.5	*
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,733	10.9	29.7	2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	10	19.6	*
4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	621	3.9	10.7	3	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	5	9.8	*
5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	556	3.5	9.5	3	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	5	9.8	*
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	528	3.3	9.1	5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	3	5.9	*
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	411	2.6	7.1	6	In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior. . . . . (D00–D48)	1	2.0	*
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	273	1.7	4.7	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1	2.0	*
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease. . . . . (I10,I12)	179	1.1	3.1	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	1	2.0	*
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	170	1.1	2.9	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	12	23.5	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	3,104	19.6	53.3	Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 15–19 years				
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 1–4 years					...	All causes . . . . .	90	100.0	21.6
...	All causes . . . . .	67	100.0	18.4	1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	32	35.6	7.7
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	21	31.3	5.8	2	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	14	15.6	*
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	10	14.9	*	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	11	12.2	*
2	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	10	14.9	*	4	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities. . . . . (Q00–Q99)	4	4.4	*
4	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2	3.0	*	4	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	4	4.4	*
5	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1	1.5	*	6	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	2	2.2	*
5	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	1	1.5	*	6	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	2	2.2	*
5	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1	1.5	*	6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	2	2.2	*
5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1	1.5	*	6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	2	2.2	*
5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1	1.5	*	10	Anemias . . . . . (D50–D64)	1	1.1	*
5	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period. . . . . (P00–P96)	1	1.5	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	1	1.1	*
5	Assault (homicide). . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	1	1.5	*	10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases. . . . . (J40–J47)	1	1.1	*
5	Complications of medical and surgical care . . . . . (Y40–Y84,Y88)	1	1.5	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	14	15.6	*
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	16	23.9	*					

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Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 20–24 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 45–54 years				
...	All causes . . . . .	115	100.0	28.8	...	All causes . . . . .	1,263	100.0	163.6
1	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	37	32.2	9.3	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	635	50.3	82.2
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	17	14.8	*	2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	129	10.2	16.7
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	11	9.6	*	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	108	8.6	14.0
3	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	11	9.6	*	4	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	76	6.0	9.8
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	5	4.3	*	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	34	2.7	4.4
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	4	3.5	*	6	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	26	2.1	3.4
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	3	2.6	*	7	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	24	1.9	3.1
8	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	2	1.7	*	8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	17	1.3	*
9	Tuberculosis . . . . . (A16–A19)	1	0.9	*	8	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	17	1.3	*
9	Meningococcal infection . . . . . (A39)	1	0.9	*	10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	15	1.2	*
9	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	1	0.9	*	10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	15	1.2	*
9	Aortic aneurysm and dissection . . . . . (I71)	1	0.9	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	167	13.2	21.6
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	1	0.9	*	Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 55–64 years				
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	1	0.9	*	...	All causes . . . . .	1,761	100.0	412.7
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	19	16.5	*	1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	795	45.1	186.3
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 25–34 years					2	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	310	17.6	72.6
...	All causes . . . . .	307	100.0	30.3	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	150	8.5	35.2
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	90	29.3	8.9	4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	68	3.9	15.9
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	63	20.5	6.2	5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	54	3.1	12.7
3	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	40	13.0	3.9	6	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	34	1.9	8.0
4	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	19	6.2	*	7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	28	1.6	6.6
5	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	17	5.5	*	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	26	1.5	6.1
6	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	5	1.6	*	9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	25	1.4	5.9
6	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium . . . . . (O00–O99)	5	1.6	*	10	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	24	1.4	5.6
6	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	5	1.6	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	247	14.0	57.9
9	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	4	1.3	*	Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 65 years and over				
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	3	1.0	*	...	All causes . . . . .	11,136	100.0	2,298.9
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	56	18.2	5.5	1	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	3,399	30.5	701.7
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 35–44 years					2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	2,484	22.3	512.8
...	All causes . . . . .	671	100.0	66.7	3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	1,412	12.7	291.5
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	296	44.1	29.4	4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	473	4.2	97.6
2	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	69	10.3	6.9	5	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	444	4.0	91.7
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	49	7.3	4.9	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	347	3.1	71.6
4	Diseases of heart . . . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	48	7.2	4.8	7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	234	2.1	48.3
5	Intentional self-harm (suicide) . . . . . (X60–X84,Y87.0)	30	4.5	3.0	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	229	2.1	47.3
6	Assault (homicide) . . . . . (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	27	4.0	2.7	9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	158	1.4	32.6
7	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	11	1.6	*	10	Alzheimer's disease . . . . . (G30)	154	1.4	31.8
8	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	10	1.5	*	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	1,802	16.2	372.0
9	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities . . . . . (Q00–Q99)	8	1.2	*					
10	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	7	1.0	*					
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	7	1.0	*					
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	109	16.2	10.8					

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Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 65–74 years					Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 85 years and over				
...	All causes . . . . .	3,042	100.0	1,042.8	...	All causes . . . . .	3,718	100.0	8,353.0
1	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	1,091	35.9	374.0	1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,383	37.2	3,107.1
2	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	701	23.0	240.3	2	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	512	13.8	1,150.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	314	10.3	107.6	3	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	406	10.9	912.1
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	142	4.7	48.7	4	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	227	6.1	510.0
5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	89	2.9	30.5	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	123	3.3	276.3
6	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	79	2.6	27.1	6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	100	2.7	224.7
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	77	2.5	26.4	7	Alzheimer’s disease . . . . . (G30)	99	2.7	222.4
8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	67	2.2	23.0	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	78	2.1	175.2
9	Viral hepatitis . . . . . (B15–B19)	38	1.2	13.0	8	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	78	2.1	175.2
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . . (K70,K73–K74)	32	1.1	11.0	10	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	62	1.7	139.3
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	412	13.5	141.2	...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	650	17.5	1,460.3
Asian or Pacific Islander, female, 75–84 years									
...	All causes . . . . .	4,376	100.0	2,953.5					
1	Diseases of heart . . . (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1,315	30.1	887.5					
2	Malignant neoplasms . . . . . (C00–C97)	987	22.6	666.2					
3	Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . (I60–I69)	586	13.4	395.5					
4	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . (E10–E14)	202	4.6	136.3					
5	Influenza and pneumonia . . . . . (J10–J18)	167	3.8	112.7					
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . . . (J40–J47)	135	3.1	91.1					
7	Accidents (unintentional injuries) . . . . . (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	89	2.0	60.1					
8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis . . . (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	74	1.7	49.9					
9	Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease . . . . . (I10,I12)	71	1.6	47.9					
10	Septicemia . . . . . (A40–A41)	44	1.0	29.7					
...	All other causes . . . . . (Residual)	706	16.1	476.5					

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; see Technical Notes.

<sup>1</sup>Rank based on number of deaths; see Technical Notes.

<sup>2</sup>Figures for age not stated are included in "all ages" but not distributed among age groups.

<sup>3</sup>Includes deaths for "Under 1 year."