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Data not available-----	---
Category not applicable-----	...
Quantity zero-----	-
Quantity more than 0 but less than 0.05-----	0.0
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Introduction

This is the second of two reports presenting data on the effects of the Sixth Revision of the International Lists of Diseases and Causes of Death upon the comparability of mortality statistics by cause. These data are derived from a study in which all deaths occurring in 1950 were coded by both the Fifth and Sixth Revisions. This dual coding consisted of classifying causes of death by the 1938 International Lists (Fifth Revision), using the coding procedures in effect for that Revision, and by the 1948 International Lists (Sixth Revision), using the coding procedures in effect for that revision.

The previous report, Vol. 51, No. 2, shows the results of the dual coding by presenting in two tables the number of deaths by cause under one revision as distributed by the other revision. Table 1 gives deaths from each cause to which at least 50 deaths were classified by the Sixth Revision as distributed by the Fifth Revision. Table 2 shows deaths from each cause to which at least 50 deaths were classified by the Fifth Revision as distributed by the Sixth Revision.

Purpose of report

This report presents comparability ratios computed by dividing the numbers of deaths assigned to particular causes according to the Sixth Revision by the numbers of deaths assigned to the comparable causes under the Fifth Revision. The ratios can be used to adjust the data published according to the Fifth Revision to the level determined by the Sixth Revision rather than to produce measures of net changes between the two revisions. In other words, the ratios establish the relationship between the causes of death as published under the Sixth Revision and causes of death as published under the Fifth

Revision. When the ratios are applied to data published during the Fifth Revision, the figures obtained will approximate those which would have resulted had the Sixth Revision actually been in effect. While such a ratio may also represent a measure of net change between the two revisions for a particular cause, this is not necessarily the case for all causes because the causes which have been related to produce a ratio that can be applied to published data may not represent equivalent causes under the two revisions. Since it is not possible to retabulate the Fifth Revision data in the light of changes in emphasis and detail reflected in the Sixth Revision, the ratios presented here may be used to extend the new mortality series begun in 1949 back to 1939.

This report shows two tables based on deaths in the United States for 1950. Table 1 presents comparability ratios for selected causes from a list of 256 causes of death by age, color, and sex for the United States in 1950; table 2 presents comparability ratios for selected causes from a list of 64 causes of death by age, color, and sex for the United States in 1950. In contrast to the first report, which shows the exact distribution for causes of death for the Sixth and Fifth Revisions, this report selects for comparison only those causes for which data are already published.

The 256-cause list from which the causes were selected for table 1 is shown in table A. This list was used (with very slight modifications from year to year) in the annual volume *Vital Statistics of the United States* to show the distribution of causes of death by age, color, and sex for the United States during the years 1949-57, when the Sixth Revision of the International List was in effect. The causes selected from this list for table 1 are those for which there are reasonably comparable Fifth Revision titles as defined on page 191 and for which

TABLE A. LIST OF COMPARABLE CATEGORY NUMBERS FOR 256 CAUSES OF DEATH ACCORDING TO THE SIXTH AND FIFTH REVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL LIST

(For complete Sixth Revision category titles, see International List)

Category title according to the Sixth Revision of the International List, 1948	Category numbers according to the Sixth Revision, 1948	Category numbers according to the Fifth Revision, 1938
I. Infective and parasitic diseases-----	001-138	1-32,34-43,177
Tuberculosis, all forms-----	001-019	13-22
Tuberculosis of respiratory system-----	001-008	13
Tuberculosis of meninges and central nervous system-----	010	14
Tuberculosis of intestines, peritoneum, and mesenteric glands-----	011	15
Tuberculosis of vertebral column-----	012,0,013.0	16
Tuberculosis of other bones and joints-----	012.1-012.3,013.1-013.3	17
Tuberculosis of genito-urinary system-----	016	20
Tuberculosis of lymphatic system and other organs-----	014,015,017,018	18,19,21
Desseminated tuberculosis-----	019	22
Syphilis and its sequelae-----	020-029	30
Congenital syphilis-----	020	30f ¹
Early syphilis-----	021	No comparable category
Aneurysm of aorta-----	022	30d
Other cardiovascular syphilis-----	023	30e
Tabes dorsalis-----	024	30a
General paralysis of insane-----	025	30b
Other syphilis of central nervous system-----	026	30c
Other syphilis-----	027-029	30f ¹ ,g
Gonococcal infection-----	030-035	25
Typhoid fever-----	040	1
Paratyphoid fever-----	041	2
Other Salmonella infections-----	042	177 ¹ 2
Cholera-----	043	4
Brucellosis (undulant fever)-----	044	5
Dysentery, all forms-----	045-048	27
Food poisoning (infection and intoxication)-----	049	177 ¹ 2
Scarlet fever-----	050	8
Streptococcal sore throat-----	051	115b ²
Erysipelas-----	052	11
Septicemia and pyemia-----	053	24
Diphtheria-----	055	10
Whooping cough-----	056	9
Meningococcal infections-----	057	6
Plague-----	058	3
Tularemia-----	059	26
Leprosy-----	060	23
Tetanus-----	061	12
Anthrax-----	062	7
Acute poliomyelitis-----	080	36 ¹
Late effects of acute poliomyelitis-----	081	36 ¹
Acute infectious encephalitis-----	082	37 ¹
Late effects of acute infectious encephalitis-----	083	37 ¹
Smallpox-----	084	34
Measles-----	085	35
Yellow fever-----	091	38a ²
Infectious hepatitis-----	092	32
Rabies-----	094	38b ²
Tick-borne typhus-----	104	39 ¹
Rocky Mountain spotted fever-----	104A	39 ¹
Other forms of tick-borne typhus-----	104B	No comparable category
Typhus, etc. and other rickettsial diseases-----	100-103,105-108	39 ¹
Malaria-----	110-117	28
Schistosomiasis-----	123	No comparable category
Hydatid disease-----	125	41
Filariasis-----	127	No comparable category
Ankylostomiasis-----	129	40
Other diseases due to helminths-----	124,126,128,130	42
All other infective and parasitic diseases-----	086-090,093,095,096,120-122, 131-138	29,31,38,43
II. Neoplasms-----	140-239	44,45-37,74
Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----	140-205	44,45-35,74
Malignant neoplasm of buccal cavity and pharynx-----	140-148	45a,b,3,e,f
Of lip-----	140	45a
Of tongue-----	141	45b
Of other and unspecified parts of buccal cavity-----	142-144	45c,e
Of pharynx-----	145-148	45f

¹Compared with more than one Sixth Revision category.²Deaths for this Fifth Revision category are not published separately by age.

TABLE A. LIST OF COMPARABLE CATEGORY NUMBERS FOR 256 CAUSES OF DEATH ACCORDING TO THE SIXTH AND FIFTH REVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL LIST—Continued

(For complete Sixth Revision category titles, see International List)

Category title according to the Sixth Revision of the International List, 1948	Category numbers according to the Sixth Revision, 1948	Category numbers according to the Fifth Revision, 1938
II. Neoplasms—Continued		
Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum, not specified as secondary-----	150-156A, 157-159	46
Of esophagus-----	150	46a
Of stomach-----	151	46b
Of intestine, except rectum-----	152, 153	46c, e
Of rectum-----	154	46d
Of biliary passages and of liver (stated to be primary site)-----	155	46f ¹
Of liver not specified whether primary or secondary-----	156A	46f ¹
Of pancreas-----	157	46g
Of peritoneum and of unspecified digestive organs-----	158, 159	46h, m
Malignant neoplasm of respiratory system, not specified as secondary--	160-164	47
Of larynx-----	161	47a
Of trachea, and of bronchus and lung specified as primary-----	162	47b, c, f
Of lung and bronchus, unspecified as primary or secondary-----	163	47d, e
Of other parts of respiratory system-----	160, 164	47f ¹ , 55d ²
Malignant neoplasm of breast-----	170	50
Malignant neoplasm of genital organs-----	171-179	48, 49, 51
Of cervix uteri-----	171	48 ¹
Of other and unspecified parts of uterus-----	172-174	48 ¹
Of ovary, fallopian tube, and broad ligament-----	175	49a, b
Of other and unspecified female genital organs-----	176	49c, d, e
Of prostate-----	177	51b
Of testis, and of other and unspecified male genital organs-----	178, 179	51a, c, d, e
Malignant neoplasm of urinary organs-----	180, 181	52
Of kidney-----	180	52a
Of bladder and other urinary organs-----	181	52b, c
Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified sites-----	156B, 165, 190-199	45d, 53-55
Of skin-----	190, 191	53
Of eye-----	192	No comparable category
Of brain and other parts of nervous system-----	193	54
Of thyroid gland-----	194	55c ²
Of bone (including jaw bone)-----	196	45d, 55b ²
Of connective tissue-----	197	No comparable category
Of other specified sites, not stated to be secondary-----	195, 198A, 199A	No comparable category
Of unspecified sites-----	156B, 165, 198B, 199B-M	No comparable category
Leukemia and aleukemia-----	204	74
Lymphosarcoma, etc.-----	200-203, 205	No comparable category
Lymphosarcoma and reticulosarcoma-----	200	No comparable category
Hodgkin's disease-----	201	44
Other neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----	202, 203, 205	No comparable category
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature-----	210-239	56, 57
Benign neoplasms of female genital organs-----	214-217	56a, b, c
Benign neoplasm of brain and other parts of nervous system-----	223	56d
Other benign neoplasms-----	210-213, 218-222, 224-229	56e
Neoplasm of unspecified nature of female genital organs-----	233-235	57a, b, c
Neoplasm of unspecified nature of brain, etc.-----	237	57d
Other neoplasm of unspecified nature-----	230-232, 236, 238, 239	57e
III. Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic, and nutritional diseases-----		
-----	240-245, 250-254, 260, 270-277, 280-289	60-71, 112
Asthma-----	241	112
Nontoxic goiter-----	250, 251	63a
Thyrotoxicosis with or without goiter-----	252	63b
Myxedema, cretinism, and other diseases of thyroid gland-----	253, 254	63c, d, e
Diabetes mellitus-----	260	61
Diseases of thymus gland-----	273	64
Diseases of adrenal glands-----	274	65
Pellagra-----	281	69
All other avitaminoses and nutritional deficiency states-----	280, 282-286	67, 68, 70, 71
Other allergic, endocrine, and metabolic diseases-----	240, 242-245, 270-272, 275-277, 287-289	60, 62, 66
IV. Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs-----		
-----	290-299	72, 73, 75, 76
Anemias-----	290-293	73
Pernicious and other hyperchromic anemias-----	290	73a
Anemias of other and unspecified type-----	291-293	73b, c, d
Purpura and other hemorrhagic conditions-----	296	72
All other diseases of blood and blood-forming organs-----	294, 295, 297-299	75, 76

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(For complete Sixth Revision category titles, see International List)

Category title according to the Sixth Revision of the International List, 1948	Category numbers according to the Sixth Revision, 1948	Category numbers according to the Fifth Revision, 1938
V. Mental, psychoneurotic, and personality disorders-----	300-326	77,84,79
Senile psychosis-----	304	162 ¹
Alcoholic psychosis-----	307	No comparable category
Other psychoses-----	300-303,305,306,308,309	84
Alcoholism-----	322	77
Mental deficiency-----	325	84a ²
Psychoneuroses and other disorders of personality-----	310-321,323,324,326	No comparable category
VI. Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs-----	330-334,340-345,350-357, 360-398	80-83,85,87-89
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system-----	330-334	83
Subarachnoid hemorrhage-----	330	No comparable category
Cerebral hemorrhage-----	331	83a
Cerebral embolism and thrombosis-----	332	83b,c
Other vascular lesions affecting central nervous system-----	333,334	83d
Meningitis, except meningococcal and tuberculous-----	340	81
Multiple sclerosis-----	345	87 ¹
Paralysis agitans-----	350	87 ¹
Cerebral spastic infantile paralysis-----	351	No comparable category
Epilepsy-----	353	85
Inflammatory diseases of eye-----	370-379	No comparable category
Cataract-----	385	No comparable category
Glaucoma-----	387	No comparable category
Otitis media and mastoiditis-----	391-393	89
Other diseases of nervous system and sense organs-----	341-344,352,354-369,380-384, 386,388-390,394-398	80,82,88
VII. Diseases of the circulatory system-----	400-402,410-416,420-422,430- 434,440-447,450-456,460-468	58,90-95,96-103,131a
Rheumatic fever-----	400-402	58
Diseases of heart-----	410-443	90-95,131a
Chronic rheumatic heart disease-----	410-416	90a,92b,c,93c,95b
Diseases of mitral valve-----	410	92b
Diseases of aortic valve specified as rheumatic-----	411	92c ¹
Diseases of tricuspid valve-----	412	No comparable category
Diseases of pulmonary valve, etc. specified as rheumatic-----	413,414	92c ¹
Other diseases of heart specified as rheumatic-----	415,416	90a,93c,95b
Arteriosclerotic heart disease, including coronary disease-----	420	93d ^{1,94}
Arteriosclerotic heart disease so described-----	420.0	93d ¹
Heart disease specified as involving coronary arteries-----	420.1	94a
Angina pectoris without mention of coronary disease-----	420.2	94b
Chronic endocarditis not specified as rheumatic-----	421	91c,92a,d,e
Of mitral valve, specified as nonrheumatic-----	421.0	No comparable category
Of aortic valve, not specified as rheumatic-----	421.1	92a
Of other valves, not specified as rheumatic-----	421.2-421.4	91c,92d,e
Other myocardial degeneration-----	422	93b,d ¹ ,e
With arteriosclerosis-----	422.1	93d ¹
Without mention of arteriosclerosis-----	422.0,422.2	93b,93d ¹ ,e
Other diseases of heart-----	430-434	90b,91a,b,93a,95a,c
Acute and subacute endocarditis-----	430	91a,b
Acute myocarditis not specified as rheumatic-----	431	93a
Acute pericarditis specified as nonrheumatic-----	432	90b ¹
Functional disease of heart-----	433	95a
Other and unspecified diseases of heart-----	434	90b ¹ ,95c
Hypertension with heart disease-----	440-443	93d ¹ ,131a ¹
Hypertensive heart disease with arteriolar nephrosclerosis-----	442	131a ¹
Essential hypertension with heart disease, etc.-----	440,441,443	93d ¹
Hypertension without mention of heart-----	444-447	102,131a ¹
Hypertension with arteriolar nephrosclerosis, etc.-----	446	131a ¹
Essential hypertension, other hypertensive disease, etc.-----	444,445,447	102
Diseases of arteries-----	450-456	96-95
General arteriosclerosis-----	450	97
Aortic aneurysm specified as nonsyphilitic, etc.-----	451	96
Gangrene of unspecified cause-----	455	98
Other arterial diseases-----	452-454,456	99
Diseases of veins and other diseases of circulatory system-----	460-468	100,101,103

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Category title according to the Sixth Revision of the International List, 1948	Category numbers according to the Sixth Revision, 1948	Category numbers according to the Fifth Revision, 1938
VIII. Diseases of the respiratory system-----	470-527	33,104-111,113,114,115
Acute upper respiratory infections-----	470-475	104,105
Influenza-----	480-483	33
Pneumonia, except pneumonia of newborn-----	490-493	107-109
Lobar pneumonia-----	490	108
Bronchopneumonia-----	491	107
Primary atypical pneumonia-----	492	109 ¹
Pneumonia, other and unspecified-----	493	109 ¹
Acute bronchitis-----	500	106a
Bronchitis, chronic and unqualified-----	501,502	106b,106b,c
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids-----	510	115
Empyema and abscess of lung-----	518,521	110 ¹ ,114c ¹ ,d ¹ ,e ¹
Pleurisy-----	519	110 ¹
All other respiratory diseases-----	511-517,520,522-527	111,113,114a,b,c ¹ ,d ¹ ,e ¹
IX. Diseases of the digestive system-----	530-587	116-129
Diseases of teeth and supporting structures-----	530-535	115a ²
Ulcer of stomach-----	540	117 ¹
Ulcer of duodenum-----	541	117 ¹
Gastritis and duodenitis-----	543	118 ¹
Appendicitis-----	550-553	121
Hernia and intestinal obstruction-----	560,561,570	122
Gastro-enteritis and colitis, except diarrhea of newborn-----	571,572	119,120
Cirrhosis of liver-----	581	124
Without mention of alcoholism-----	581.0	124 ¹
With alcoholism-----	581.1	124 ¹
Cholelithiasis and cholecystitis-----	584,585	126,127
Other diseases of digestive system-----	536-539,542,544,545,573-580, 582,583,586,587	116,118 ¹ ,123,125,128,129
X. Diseases of the genito-urinary system-----	590-637	130,131b,132-139
Nephritis and nephrosis-----	590-594	130,131b,132
Acute nephritis-----	590	130 ¹
Nephritis with edema, including nephrosis-----	591	No comparable category
Chronic and unspecified nephritis and other renal sclerosis-----	592-594	130 ¹ under 10 yrs.,131b,132
Infections of kidney-----	600	133
Calculi or urinary system-----	602,604	134
Other diseases of urinary system-----	601,603,605-609	135,136
Hyperplasia of prostate-----	610	137 ¹
Other diseases of male genital organs-----	611-617	137 ¹ ,138
Diseases of breast-----	620,621	No comparable category
Diseases of female genital organs-----	622-637	139
XI. Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----	640-689	140-150
Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium-----	640,641,681,682,684	145,147
Toxemias of pregnancy and puerperium, etc.-----	642,685,686	144,148
Hemorrhage of pregnancy and childbirth-----	643,644,670-672	143,146
Ectopic pregnancy-----	645	142
Abortion without mention of sepsis or toxemia-----	650	141b,d,e,f
Abortion with sepsis-----	651	140
Abortion with toxemia, without mention of sepsis-----	652	141a,c
Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium-----	646-649,660,673-680,683,687-689	149,150
XII. Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue-----	690-698,700-716	151-153
Infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue-----	690-698	151,152
Other diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue-----	700-716	153
XIII. Diseases of the bones and organs of movement-----	720-727,730-738,740-749	59,154-156
Arthritis and spondylitis-----	720-725	59
Muscular rheumatism and rheumatism, unspecified-----	726,727	No comparable category
Osteomyelitis and periostitis-----	730	154
Ankylosis and acquired musculoskeletal deformities-----	737,745-749	No comparable category
All other diseases of musculoskeletal system-----	731-736,738-744	155,156

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XIV. Congenital malformations	750-759	157
Spina bifida and meningocele	751	157a ¹ , b ¹ , c ¹ , d ¹
Congenital hydrocephalus, etc.	752, 753	157a ¹ , b ¹ , c ¹ , d ¹
Congenital malformations of circulatory system	754	157e, f
Other congenital malformations	750, 755-759	157g, h, n
XV. Certain diseases of early infancy	760-769, 770-776	158-161
Birth injuries	760, 761	160
Postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis	762	161 ¹
Infections of newborn	763-768	161b ² , 107-109 (under 4 wks), 119 (under 4 wks)
Hemolytic disease of newborn (erythroblastosis)	770	161 ¹
All other defined diseases of early infancy	769, 771, 772	No comparable category
Ill-defined diseases peculiar to early infancy, and immaturity unqualified	773-776	158-159
XVI. Symptoms, senility, and ill-defined conditions	780-795	86, 162 ¹ , 199, 200
Senility without mention of psychosis	794	162 ¹
Symptoms, ill-defined and unknown causes	780-793, 795	86, 199, 200
XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and violence	E800-E999	163-176, 178-198, 78
Accidents	E800-E962	169-176, 178-195, 78
Railway accidents	E800-E802	169
Motor-vehicle accidents	E810-E835	170
Motor-vehicle traffic accidents	E810-E825	170a, b, c ¹ , d
Motor-vehicle traffic accident with railway train	E810	170a
Motor-vehicle traffic accident to pedestrian	E812	170c ¹
Other motor-vehicle traffic accidents, etc.	E811, E813-E819	170b, c ¹ , d ¹
Motor-vehicle noncollision traffic accidents	E820-E824	170c ¹ , d ¹
Motor-vehicle traffic accident of unspecified nature	E825	170c ¹ , d ¹
Motor-vehicle nontraffic accidents	E830-E835	170c ¹
Other road-vehicle accidents	E840-E845	171
Water-transport accidents	E850-E858	172
Aircraft accidents	E860-E866	173
Accidental poisoning by solid and liquid substances	E870-E888	179, 78
Accidental poisoning by gases and vapors	E890-E895	178
Accidental falls	E900-E904	186a
Fall from one level to another	E900-E902	186a ¹
Fall on same level	E903	186a ¹
Unspecified falls	E904	186a ¹
Blow from falling object	E910	186b
Accident caused by machinery	E912	176
Accident caused by electric current	E914	193
Accident caused by fire and explosion, etc.	E916	180, 181 ¹
Accident caused by hot substance, etc.	E917, E918	181 ¹
Accident caused by firearm	E919	184
Inhalation and ingestion of food or other object, etc.	E921, E922	195d
Accidental drowning	E929	183
Excessive heat and insolation	E931	191
Complications due to nontherapeutic medical and surgical procedures, therapeutic misadventure, etc.	E940-E959	195a, t
All other accidents	E911, E913, E915, E920, E923-E928, E930, E932-E936, E960-E962	182, 185, 187, 188, 189, 190, 192, 194, 195c, 195e
Suicide	E963, E970-E979	163, 164
Suicide by poisoning	E970-E973	163
Suicide by hanging and strangulation	E974	164 ¹
Suicide by firearms and explosives	E976	164 ¹
Suicide by all other means	E963, E975, E977-E979	164 ¹
Homicide	E964, E980-E985	165-168, 198
Assault by firearms and explosives	E981	166 ¹
Assault by cutting and piercing instruments	E982	167
Assault by other means	E964, E980, E983	165, 168
Injury by intervention of police	E984	166 ¹
Execution	E985	198
Injury resulting from operations of war	E965, E990-E999	196, 197

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data by age, color, and sex for the United States have been published in the annual volumes for the decade during which the Fifth Revision was in effect, 1939-48. Thus, table 1 provides a basis for estimating the level of the death rates for selected causes for the years 1939-48 had the Sixth Revision been in effect rather than the Fifth. There is one exception—a ratio is shown for bronchitis (500-502) as compared with Fifth Revision title bronchitis (106) even though this group of causes does not appear in the Sixth Revision 256-cause list. The comparable Fifth Revision titles for the components shown in the 256-cause list are not published separately for each year of the Fifth Revision. By setting up the ratio for bronchitis as a whole, data for 1939-48 can be adjusted for comparability with data for 1950.

The list of 64 selected causes from which the causes in table 2 were selected is shown in table B. Data are published in the annual volumes according to these list titles by age, color, and sex for the United States and each State for 1949-57. The causes shown in table 2 meet three conditions. First, there are reasonably comparable Fifth Revision titles. Second, data for each State by age, color, and sex have been published for these titles in the annual volumes for 1939-48. Last, the ratios based upon the same combinations of causes do not appear in table 1. Ratios based upon less than 20 deaths according to the Fifth Revision are omitted from both table 1 and table 2.

Meaning of ratios

The comparability ratios shown in this report are factors used to express the differences resulting from the use of the Fifth and Sixth Revisions. Ideally, the comparability ratio for a cause of death is computed by dividing the number of deaths assigned to the particular cause according to the Sixth Revision by the number of deaths assigned to the equivalent cause under the Fifth Revision. Under these circumstances the ratios may measure the net change between revisions. However, some of the ratios do not provide such a measure for the particular cause described by the Sixth Revision title or titles. There are two reasons for this:

(1) The axes of classification of causes of death are somewhat different in the Sixth Revision from those in the Fifth, and the Sixth Revision is a much

more detailed classification than the Fifth. As a result, for some causes described by the Sixth Revision category titles, there is no Fifth Revision title or combination of titles with which the causes may be compared; for others, there are varying degrees of correspondence between the causes as described by the Sixth Revision category titles and those described by the most nearly equivalent Fifth Revision titles; and for still others, causes as described by Fifth Revision titles are split into several more detailed causes in the Sixth Revision, so it is necessary to compare several Sixth Revision causes with one Fifth Revision title in order to set up ratios for the Sixth Revision causes.

(2) As stated on page 183, the purpose of this report is to provide factors to adjust the data published during the Fifth Revision to the level determined by the effects of the Sixth Revision rather than to produce measures of the net changes between the two revisions. The Fifth Revision titles shown in tables A and B, set up for comparison with the Sixth Revision causes, were selected to produce comparability ratios for as many as possible of the causes published by age in the 1950 annual volume which could then be applied to data published in the annual volumes for the years during which the Fifth Revision was in effect. To achieve this purpose, only combinations of causes for which data appeared in these volumes could be used for setting up ratios. The combinations of Fifth Revision and Sixth Revision titles used to compute the ratios are not necessarily the most nearly equivalent titles but rather the best selection possible from the published lists.

It is expected that ratios for the 256-cause list will be used to adjust time series for the United States by age, color, and sex. Therefore, no ratio was computed for a cause in this list for which there are no data for the United States by age, color, and sex in the annual volumes for a comparable Fifth Revision title or combination of titles. The ratios for the 64-cause list were planned for adjusting series by age, color, and sex for State data. Therefore, no ratios were computed for causes in the 64-cause list for which there are no data for each State by age, color, and sex in the annual volumes for a Fifth Revision title or combinations of titles with which it would be reasonable to make a comparison unless these ratios were computed for the 256-cause list. Since cause lists varied slightly

TABLE B. LIST OF COMPARABLE CATEGORY NUMBERS FOR 64 SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH ACCORDING TO THE SIXTH AND FIFTH REVISIONS

Category title according to the Sixth Revision, of the International List, 1948	Category numbers according to the Sixth Revision, 1948	Category numbers according to the Fifth Revision, 1938
Tuberculosis, all forms-----	001-019	13-22
Tuberculosis of respiratory system-----	001-008	13
Tuberculosis, other forms-----	010-019	14-22
Syphilis and its sequelae-----	020-029	30
Typhoid fever-----	040	1,2
Cholera-----	043	4 ¹
Dysentery, all forms-----	045-048	27
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat-----	050,051	8
Diphtheria-----	055	10
Whooping cough-----	056	9
Meningococcal infections-----	057	6
Plague-----	058	3 ¹
Acute poliomyelitis-----	080	36
Smallpox-----	084	34 ¹
Measles-----	085	35
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases-----	100-108	39 ¹
Malaria-----	110-117	28
All other infective and parasitic diseases-----	Residual	Residual
Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----	140-205	45-55
Malignant neoplasm of buccal cavity and pharynx-----	140-148	45a,b,c,e,f ¹
Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum-----	150-156A,157-159	46
Malignant neoplasm of respiratory system-----	160-164	47,55d ¹
Malignant neoplasm of breast-----	170	50
Malignant neoplasm of genital organs-----	171-179	48,49,51 ²
Malignant neoplasm of urinary organs-----	180,181	52 ¹
Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified sites-----	156B,165,190-199	45d,53,54,55a,b,c,e ¹
Leukemia and aleukemia-----	204	74 ¹
Lymphosarcoma and other neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues-----	200-203,205	No comparable category
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature-----	210-239	56,57 ¹
Diabetes mellitus-----	260	61
Anemias-----	290-293	73 ¹
Meningitis, except meningococcal and tuberculous-----	340	81
Major cardiovascular-renal diseases-----	330-334,400-468,592-594	58,83,9C-95,130-132
Diseases of cardiovascular system-----	330-334,400-468	58,83,9C-95
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system-----	330-334	83
Rheumatic fever-----	400-402	58
Diseases of heart-----	410-443	90-95
Chronic rheumatic heart disease-----	410-416	90a,92b,c,93c,95b
Arteriosclerotic heart disease, including coronary disease-----	420	93d,94a,b ¹
Nonrheumatic chronic endocarditis and other myocardial degeneration-----	421,422	91c,92a,d,e,93b,d,e ¹
Other diseases of heart-----	430-434	90b,91a,b,93a,95a,c ¹
Hypertension with heart disease-----	440-443	93d,131d ¹
Hypertension without mention of heart-----	444-447	102,131d ¹
General arteriosclerosis-----	450	97 ¹
Other diseases of circulatory system-----	451-468	96,98,99,100,101,103,111a ¹
Chronic and unspecified nephritis and other renal sclerosis-----	592-594	130-132
Influenza and pneumonia, except pneumonia of newborn-----	480-493	33,107-109
Influenza-----	480-483	33
Pneumonia, except pneumonia of newborn-----	490-493	107-109
Bronchitis-----	500-502	106 ¹
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum-----	540,541	117
Appendicitis-----	550-553	121
Hernia and intestinal obstruction-----	560,561,570	122
Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis, and colitis, except diarrhea of newborn-----	543,571,572	119,120
Cirrhosis of liver-----	581	124
Acute nephritis and nephritis with edema, including nephrosis-----	590,591	130 ¹
Hyperplasia of prostate-----	610	137
Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----	640-689	140-150
Abortion-----	650-652	140,141 ¹
All other complications-----	640-649,660-689	142-150 ¹
Congenital malformations-----	750-759	157
Certain diseases of early infancy-----	760-776	158-161
Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia, and atelectasis-----	760-762	160,161a ¹
Infections of newborn-----	763-768	107-109 (under 4 wks),119 (under 4 wks), 161b ¹
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy, and immaturity unqualified-----	769-776	158,159,161c ¹
Symptoms, senility, and ill-defined conditions-----	780-795	86,162b,199,200 ¹
All other diseases-----	Residual	Residual
Accidents-----	E800-E962	169-195
Motor-vehicle accidents-----	E810-E835	170
All other accidents-----	E800-E802,E840-E962	169,171-195
Suicide-----	E963,E970-979	163,164
Homicide-----	E964,E980-E985	165-166 ¹
Injury resulting from operations of war-----	E965,E990-E999	196,197 ¹

¹No published data by State to which ratios may be applied.²Ratios in table 2 are based on deaths among females only (categories 48,49) since deaths among males (category 51) were not published separately by State.

from year to year, for a few causes, Fifth Revision data are available for some years for combinations which would be better than the ones used. On the other hand, for a few causes, Fifth Revision data are not available for 1 or 2 years for the combinations shown in tables A and B. In setting up the Fifth Revision titles to be compared with the Sixth Revision causes for these tables, the combinations were used which could be applied for the greatest number of years in the two decades.

Tables A and B show the causes in the Sixth Revision 256- and 64-cause lists, respectively, together with the Sixth Revision category numbers and the corresponding Fifth Revision title numbers for the causes for which there are "reasonably comparable" Fifth Revision titles. "Reasonably comparable" means that a large portion of the medical diagnoses classified to the cause by the Sixth Revision is also classified to the specified Fifth Revision title or to the combination of Fifth Revision titles with which it is compared or that a large portion of the medical diagnoses classified to the specified Fifth Revision title is also classified to the Sixth Revision cause to which it is compared. "Reasonably comparable" does not necessarily mean that the ratio computed by using the titles will be close to 1.00. As explained earlier, at times a Fifth Revision title is compared with two or three Sixth Revision causes or used as part of combinations for comparison with more than one Sixth Revision cause. The combinations used are believed to represent more nearly than any other possible combination the same causes described by the Sixth Revision cause titles.

Where the same Sixth Revision causes appear in table A (256 list) and table B (64 list) with some differences in the corresponding Fifth Revision titles used for comparison, the differences arise because the lists were constructed with reference to the published data to which the ratios are to be applied. If the same Sixth Revision cause appears in tables A and B with the same corresponding Fifth Revision title, the comparability ratios appear only in table 1. Hence some ratios which do not appear in table 2 for causes in table B may be obtained from table 1 if at least 20 deaths were assigned to the Fifth Revision titles. Causes in table B for which there are no published data by State to which ratios obtained from table 1 may be applied have been footnoted.

Some specific examples

A comparability ratio of 1.00 indicates that the same number of deaths were assigned to a particular cause or combination of causes whether the Fifth or Sixth Revision was used. However, a ratio showing perfect correspondence (1.00) between the two revisions does not necessarily indicate that the cause was unaffected by changes in classification and coding procedures because the changes may compensate for each other. For example, the comparability ratio between the Fifth and the Sixth Revisions for malignant neoplasm of esophagus (150) is 1.00. Of 3,866 deaths assigned to this cause of death in the Sixth Revision, 3,682 (95.2 percent) were assigned to the same cause in the Fifth Revision and the remaining 184 deaths were assigned to other causes. By the Fifth Revision, 3,878 deaths were assigned to malignant neoplasm of esophagus, of which 196 (5.1 percent) were assigned to other causes in the Sixth Revision. Thus, the net effect of these changes produces a comparability ratio of close to 1.00.

A ratio of less than 1.00 may result from one of two situations: (1) a decrease in assignment of deaths to a cause in the Sixth Revision as compared with the Fifth, or (2) the cause as described by the Sixth Revision is not exactly the same cause as represented by the Fifth Revision titles to which it is compared. For example, the comparability ratio between the Fifth and Sixth Revisions for diabetes mellitus (260) is 0.55. Since diabetes mellitus (260) in the Sixth Revision describes precisely the same cause as that described as diabetes mellitus (61) in the Fifth Revision, this ratio represents a 45-percent decrease in assignment of deaths to this cause in the Sixth Revision as compared with the Fifth. On the other hand, the comparability ratio of 0.45 (table 1) for malignant neoplasm of biliary passages and of liver (stated to be primary site) (155) does not indicate a 55-percent decrease in deaths from malignant neoplasms of these organs. Under the Fifth Revision, all deaths attributed to malignant neoplasm of liver and of biliary passages were classified under title 46f. Under the Sixth Revision these deaths were distributed between three categories:

Malignant neoplasm of biliary passages and of liver (stated to be primary site) (155)

Malignant neoplasm of liver not specified whether primary or secondary (156A)

Malignant neoplasm of liver, secondary (156B)

In order to establish factors for computing time trends for the Sixth Revision causes, it is necessary to compare Fifth Revision title 46f with each of these three categories. The resulting ratios are as follows:

$$155/46f = 0.45 \quad 156A/46f = 0.49 \quad 156B/46f = 0.05.$$

The sum of these ratios (0.99) shows that actually there was a decrease of approximately 1 percent in deaths assigned to malignant neoplasms of liver and biliary passages by the Sixth Revision as compared with the Fifth.

Again Sixth Revision causes hypertensive heart disease with arteriolar nephrosclerosis (442) and hypertension with arteriolar nephrosclerosis without mention of heart (446) are each compared with Fifth Revision title 131a, Arteriosclerotic kidney, with resulting ratios of 0.48 and 0.11, respectively (table 1). These ratios reflect both conditions that can bring about a decrease in assignment under the Sixth Revision causes. Part of the approximately 41-percent difference may be ascribed to changes in procedures for selecting the cause for primary tabulations; the other part results from the fact that the sum of the causes described by the Sixth Revision categories is not precisely the same as that described by the Fifth Revision title with which it is compared.

While the examination of the inclusion terms under the titles of both revisions and of the transfers of cases from one cause under one revision to other causes under the other revision may suggest some of the reasons for differences, it is not possible to determine quantitatively how much of the change in a ratio results from the incomparability of the title and /or from each of the other factors which may be involved.

Usually, a ratio of more than 1.00 may result from an increase in assignments of deaths to a cause in the Sixth Revision as compared with the Fifth. However, at times the increase, as in the case of the decreases, may result from the fact that the Sixth Revision cause is not the equivalent of that described by the Fifth Revision title with which it is compared. For example, the ratio of 1.14 for diseases of the thymus gland (273) as compared with the same cause

(64 in the Fifth Revision) reflects a change in joint-cause selection procedure. On the other hand, the ratio of 4.61 for blow from falling object (E910) is attained because crushing (186b), the Fifth Revision title with which it is compared, is not exactly the same cause. This difference was brought about partly by changes in the axes of classification and partly by a change in the title of the category. Under the Fifth Revision, deaths from blow from falling objects in mines and quarries whether or not "crushing" resulted were classified under accidents in mines and quarries (174). Under the Sixth Revision, most of such accidents are classified under blow from falling object (E910), with place of accident indicated by the fourth digit 2. Also, under the Fifth Revision, deaths from blow from falling objects without resulting crushing were classified under other and unspecified accidents (195e). Such accidents are classified by the Sixth Revision to E910.

Again the ratio of 1.48 for accident caused by machinery (E912) results from a change in the axis of classification. Sixth Revision category E912 includes accidents involving mining, forestry, and agricultural machinery, with the place of accident being designated by the fourth digit. The Fifth Revision title 176 with which it is compared excludes machinery accidents occurring in these places. Such accidents were classified to accidents in mines and quarries (174) and agricultural and forestry accidents (175). Accidents involving agricultural machines and vehicles (175a) and those involving forestry machines and vehicles (175d) were classified separately from other agricultural and forestry accidents. However, these subcategories could not be used for establishing ratios for the purposes of this report since they were not published separately by age, color, and sex.

In general, the Sixth Revision causes which showed a noticeable decrease as compared with precisely the same causes in the Fifth Revision are those which were given relatively high preference by the *Manual of Joint Causes of Death* in use with the Fifth Revision—for example, diabetes mellitus (260), tuberculosis of various sites (001-019), and malignant neoplasms of various sites (140-205). The Joint Cause Manual made no provision for modification of the preference for the disease if the certifier indicated it as a contribu-

ting condition rather than the primary cause. On the other hand, increases occurred for causes which were given low preferences by the Joint Cause Manual.

Use of ratios

The ratios in this report are based upon the results of coding by the procedures in effect for the Fifth Revision in 1948 and the Sixth in 1950. Slight variations in procedures occur from year to year. Information as to variations in coding practice in the years subsequent to 1950 which might disturb the trend for a particular cause within the years the Sixth Revision was in effect appears in the cause-of-death discussion in *Vital Statistics of the United States* for the year in which the variation occurred.

Comparability ratios vary with age at death and with color and sex, and therefore ratios for total deaths cannot be applied to data specific for age, color, and sex. In addition since comparability ratios vary by State, figures computed for the United States are not necessarily the best estimates of ratios by State. Data for 1950 for the United States and for each State classified by the Fifth Revision for the selected causes of the 64-cause list by age, color, and sex were tabulated by this office. When these figures are compared with published figures according to the Sixth Revision, comparability ratios can be established. Tabulations of the number

of deaths for 1950 for the United States as classified by the Fifth Revision for the selected causes of the 256-cause list by age, color, and sex are on file in this office.

Provisional ratios for selected causes of the 64-cause list based upon dual coding of a 10-percent sample of death certificates filed in 1949 and 1950 were published in an earlier report¹ for use until the more definitive data in the present report could be released. For most of the causes for which ratios were computed on this provisional basis, the magnitude of the difference between the provisional ratio and the final ratio is very small. The causes with widely differing ratios are those for which different combinations of Fifth Revision titles were used in developing the ratios in this report because these combinations were set up with reference to published Fifth Revision data. Time series already computed using the ratios based on the sample may not differ greatly from figures adjusted by means of the final ratios.

¹National Office of Vital Statistics, "The Effect of the Sixth Revision of the International Lists of Diseases and Causes of Death Upon Comparability of Mortality Trends," *Vital Statistics—Special Reports*, Vol. 36, No. 10, 1951. See also pages 31-35, Volume I, *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1950*, National Office of Vital Statistics. Washington, U. S. Government Printing Office, 1954.

TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950

(Based on deaths occurring within the United States, excluding Alaska and Hawaii. Ratios computed by dividing the number of deaths in an age-sex-color group assigned to a specified category according to the Sixth Revision by the number of deaths assigned according to the Fifth Revision. Cause-of-death categories are not shown where there were no comparable categories in published Fifth Revision list or where the total number of deaths assigned to a specified category according to the Fifth Revision was less than 20. For list of 256 causes and comparable Fifth Revision category numbers, see table A; see also text. Numbers after causes of death are category numbers of the Sixth Revision of the International Lists, 1948)

CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
I. Infective and parasitic diseases (001-138):												
Total-----	0.93	1.05	1.07	1.05	1.03	0.99	0.96	0.93	0.88	0.86	0.87	0.85
Male-----	0.92	1.05	1.07	1.06	1.03	0.98	0.96	0.93	0.87	0.86	0.86	0.80
Female-----	0.96	1.05	1.06	1.05	1.02	0.99	0.97	0.92	0.89	0.86	0.89	0.91
White-----	0.93	1.07	1.08	1.06	1.03	0.98	0.97	0.92	0.87	0.86	0.87	0.84
Male-----	0.91	1.08	1.08	1.06	1.03	0.98	0.96	0.92	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.79
Female-----	0.95	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.03	0.99	0.97	0.92	0.88	0.86	0.89	0.90
Nonwhite-----	0.96	1.01	1.04	1.01	1.02	0.99	0.96	0.95	0.90	0.87	0.87	0.94
Male-----	0.95	1.01	1.04	1.02	1.03	0.99	0.95	0.95	0.89	0.87	0.88	0.90
Female-----	0.98	1.01	1.05	1.00	1.01	1.00	0.98	0.93	0.93	0.88	0.84	1.00
Tuberculosis, all forms (001-019):												
Total-----	0.95	1.02	1.00	0.98	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.96	0.94	0.91	0.88	0.81
Male-----	0.95	1.00	1.01	0.99	0.99	0.97	0.98	0.97	0.94	0.92	0.88	0.82
Female-----	0.96	1.03	1.00	0.97	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.96	0.93	0.90	0.89	0.80
White-----	0.94	1.03	1.00	0.98	0.99	0.97	0.97	0.95	0.93	0.91	0.88	0.79
Male-----	0.94	1.01	1.01	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.97	0.95	0.93	0.91	0.87	0.80
Female-----	0.94	1.05	0.99	0.97	1.00	0.97	0.97	0.94	0.92	0.89	0.88	0.77
Nonwhite-----	0.99	0.99	1.01	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.98	0.96	0.93	1.08
Male-----	0.99	0.98	1.01	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.97	0.90	*
Female-----	1.00	1.00	1.02	0.98	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.97	0.94	1.00	*
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008):												
Total-----	0.95	0.96	0.96	0.97	1.00	0.98	0.98	0.97	0.94	0.92	0.88	0.80
Male-----	0.95	0.95	0.96	0.97	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.97	0.94	0.92	0.88	0.81
Female-----	0.96	0.96	0.97	0.97	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.94	0.91	0.89	0.79
White-----	0.94	1.02	0.94	0.95	0.99	0.97	0.98	0.96	0.93	0.91	0.88	0.78
Male-----	0.94	1.00	0.92	0.95	0.98	0.97	0.98	0.96	0.93	0.91	0.88	0.80
Female-----	0.94	1.04	0.96	0.95	0.99	0.97	0.97	0.95	0.93	0.90	0.88	0.77
Nonwhite-----	0.99	0.89	1.00	0.98	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.97	0.98	0.91	1.04
Male-----	0.99	0.90	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.99	1.00	0.98	0.98	0.90	*
Female-----	0.99	0.88	1.00	0.98	1.00	1.01	1.00	1.00	0.96	0.96	0.94	*
Tuberculosis of meninges and central nervous system (010):												
Total-----	1.03	1.13	1.03	1.04	1.00	0.97	1.06	1.02	1.08	1.00	*	*
Male-----	1.02	1.14	1.05	1.08	0.98	0.91	1.00	1.00	0.97	*	*	*
Female-----	1.05	1.11	1.02	1.00	1.02	1.06	1.11	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	1.01	1.08	1.04	1.00	0.98	0.86	0.95	0.93	1.06	*	*	*
Male-----	0.99	1.10	1.07	1.00	0.86	0.73	0.95	0.95	0.93	*	*	*
Female-----	1.04	1.07	1.00	1.00	1.12	*	0.95	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.07	1.18	1.03	1.12	1.02	1.04	1.20	1.14	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.07	1.19	1.01	1.20	1.12	1.03	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.07	*	1.05	1.00	0.94	1.06	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tuberculosis of intestines, peritoneum, and mesenteric glands (011):												
Total-----	0.79	*	*	*	0.77	0.64	0.71	0.90	0.74	0.87	*	*
Male-----	0.74	*	*	*	*	*	0.67	0.96	0.72	0.83	*	*
Female-----	0.84	*	*	*	0.80	0.73	0.75	*	0.76	0.91	*	*
White-----	0.78	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.86	0.71	0.92	*	*
Male-----	0.73	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.81	*	*
Female-----	0.84	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	0.80	*	*	*	0.71	0.71	0.86	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.76	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.83	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

¹Figures for age not stated included in "Total" but not distributed among age groups.

TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950—Continued

(See headnote on first page of table)

CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
I. Infective and parasitic diseases—Continued												
Tuberculosis of vertebral column (012.0,013.0):												
Total	0.60	*	*	*	0.74	0.71	0.66	0.58	0.58	0.48	0.40	*
Male	0.61	*	*	*	*	0.62	0.68	0.62	0.51	0.46	*	*
Female	0.59	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.52	0.71	0.50	*	*
White	0.54	*	*	*	*	*	0.52	0.54	0.55	0.50	0.40	*
Male	0.54	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.58	0.47	0.50	*	*
Female	0.54	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.68	0.50	*	*
Nonwhite	0.78	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male	0.83	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female	0.71	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tuberculosis of other bones and joints (012.1-012.3,013.1-013.3):												
Total	0.75	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.71	*	*
Male	0.76	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.80	*	*
Female	0.71	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White	0.67	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.70	*	*
Male	0.74	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tuberculosis of genito-urinary system (016):												
Total	0.93	*	*	*	*	0.97	0.96	1.00	0.84	0.81	*	*
Male	0.97	*	*	*	*	1.09	1.00	0.98	0.93	0.80	*	*
Female	0.86	*	*	*	*	*	0.90	1.05	0.62	*	*	*
White	0.90	*	*	*	*	0.94	0.95	0.98	0.81	0.83	*	*
Male	0.96	*	*	*	*	1.10	0.96	0.98	0.90	0.83	*	*
Female	0.80	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.60	*	*	*
Nonwhite	1.15	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male	1.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tuberculosis of lymphatic system and other organs (014,015,017,018):												
Total	0.86	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.67	0.93	0.55	0.90	*
Male	0.85	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.65	*	*
Female	0.88	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.45	*	*
White	0.84	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.88	0.56	*	*
Male	0.82	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female	0.85	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.50	*	*
Nonwhite	0.95	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male	0.91	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Disseminated tuberculosis (019):												
Total	1.05	0.98	0.94	0.98	1.04	1.06	1.13	1.08	1.10	1.06	1.00	*
Male	1.05	0.93	0.93	0.95	1.04	1.09	1.12	1.10	1.11	1.06	1.00	*
Female	1.03	1.04	0.95	1.00	1.05	1.04	1.14	1.04	1.08	1.05	*	*
White	1.06	1.03	0.93	1.08	1.00	1.18	1.25	1.05	1.09	1.04	1.00	*
Male	1.06	*	0.92	*	0.95	*	1.21	1.06	1.10	1.04	*	*
Female	1.05	*	0.94	*	*	1.17	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite	1.03	0.91	0.96	0.85	1.07	0.98	1.02	1.10	1.12	*	*	*
Male	1.05	*	0.95	*	1.11	1.03	1.03	1.12	1.13	*	*	*
Female	1.01	*	0.96	*	1.04	0.93	*	*	*	*	*	*
Syphilis and its sequelae (020-029):												
Total	0.72	0.97	*	*	0.70	0.69	0.73	0.74	0.69	0.69	0.73	0.64
Male	0.72	0.97	*	*	0.79	0.76	0.72	0.75	0.69	0.70	0.73	0.56
Female	0.71	0.97	*	*	0.61	0.61	0.75	0.73	0.70	0.67	0.71	0.75
White	0.69	0.95	*	*	0.80	0.60	0.68	0.69	0.67	0.69	0.73	0.63
Male	0.69	0.90	*	*	0.79	0.64	0.65	0.68	0.67	0.70	0.73	0.53
Female	0.69	1.03	*	*	*	0.57	0.73	0.70	0.67	0.66	0.72	0.76
Nonwhite	0.77	0.98	*	*	0.56	0.73	0.76	0.81	0.67	0.70	0.72	*
Male	0.78	1.03	*	*	*	0.82	0.77	0.84	0.75	0.70	0.75	*
Female	0.74	0.93	*	*	0.46	0.63	0.76	0.76	0.78	0.71	0.66	*

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TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950—Continued

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
I. Infective and parasitic diseases—Continued												
Congenital syphilis (020):												
Total-----	0.95	1.01	*	*	0.75	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.94	1.01	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.96	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	0.87	0.97	*	*	0.75	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.84	0.93	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.91	1.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.01	1.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.03	1.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.00	0.98	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Aneurysm of aorta (022):												
Total-----	0.54	*	*	*	*	0.34	0.42	0.48	0.48	0.60	0.73	0.59
Male-----	0.55	*	*	*	*	0.31	0.41	0.48	0.49	0.61	0.77	0.50
Female-----	0.53	*	*	*	*	*	0.42	0.46	0.42	0.58	0.65	0.68
White-----	0.55	*	*	*	*	0.34	0.30	0.44	0.48	0.61	0.74	0.61
Male-----	0.56	*	*	*	*	0.30	0.28	0.44	0.50	0.62	0.79	0.53
Female-----	0.53	*	*	*	*	*	0.36	0.43	0.37	0.57	0.67	0.71
Nonwhite-----	0.51	*	*	*	*	0.33	0.51	0.53	0.49	0.53	0.55	*
Male-----	0.51	*	*	*	*	*	0.54	0.55	0.47	0.47	0.63	*
Female-----	0.52	*	*	*	*	*	0.47	0.50	0.58	0.66	*	*
Other cardiovascular syphilis (023):												
Total-----	2.59	*	*	*	*	2.25	2.20	2.50	2.53	2.98	2.78	*
Male-----	2.54	*	*	*	*	*	2.04	2.45	2.53	2.99	2.45	*
Female-----	2.74	*	*	*	*	*	2.63	2.66	2.57	2.95	*	*
White-----	3.03	*	*	*	*	*	3.53	2.69	2.90	3.31	2.92	*
Male-----	2.96	*	*	*	*	*	3.21	2.70	2.90	3.24	2.57	*
Female-----	3.30	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.68	2.90	3.61	*	*
Nonwhite-----	2.12	*	*	*	*	1.83	1.73	2.34	2.07	2.29	*	*
Male-----	2.07	*	*	*	*	*	1.56	2.26	2.04	2.40	*	*
Female-----	2.25	*	*	*	*	*	2.12	2.64	2.19	*	*	*
Tabes dorsalis (024):												
Total-----	0.54	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.53	0.52	0.53	0.60	*
Male-----	0.52	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.53	0.52	0.53	0.51	*
Female-----	0.63	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	0.53	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.47	0.52	0.55	0.59	*
Male-----	0.52	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.48	0.53	0.55	0.50	*
Female-----	0.60	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	0.57	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.50	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
General paralysis of insane (025):												
Total-----	0.66	*	*	*	*	0.67	0.75	0.72	0.64	0.58	0.58	*
Male-----	0.65	*	*	*	*	0.75	0.72	0.71	0.62	0.59	0.58	*
Female-----	0.70	*	*	*	*	*	0.81	0.75	0.72	0.55	0.59	*
White-----	0.61	*	*	*	*	*	0.65	0.67	0.61	0.55	0.55	*
Male-----	0.59	*	*	*	*	*	0.57	0.64	0.57	0.56	0.55	*
Female-----	0.69	*	*	*	*	*	0.85	0.75	0.73	0.52	*	*
Nonwhite-----	0.77	*	*	*	*	0.73	0.84	0.79	0.75	0.69	0.69	*
Male-----	0.78	*	*	*	*	0.78	0.87	0.80	0.77	0.70	*	*
Female-----	0.72	*	*	*	*	*	0.77	0.76	0.68	*	*	*

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TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950—Continued

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
I. Infective and parasitic diseases—Continued												
Other syphilis of central nervous system (026):												
Total-----	0.85	*	*	*	*	1.40	1.00	0.88	0.79	0.79	0.74	*
Male-----	0.82	*	*	*	*	*	0.91	0.87	0.76	0.76	0.72	*
Female-----	0.93	*	*	*	*	*	1.12	0.88	0.89	0.91	*	*
White-----	0.79	*	*	*	*	*	0.89	0.77	0.79	0.80	0.65	*
Male-----	0.77	*	*	*	*	*	0.87	0.78	0.76	0.75	0.62	*
Female-----	0.88	*	*	*	*	*	0.92	0.73	0.90	1.00	*	*
Nonwhite-----	0.97	*	*	*	*	*	1.10	1.01	0.81	0.77	*	*
Male-----	0.95	*	*	*	*	*	0.94	1.02	0.78	0.80	*	*
Female-----	1.01	*	*	*	*	*	1.33	1.00	0.88	*	*	*
Other syphilis (027-029):												
Total-----	0.14	*	*	*	0.14	0.17	0.20	0.13	0.17	0.14	0.16	*
Male-----	0.13	*	*	*	0.05	0.12	0.19	0.13	0.15	0.12	0.17	*
Female-----	0.16	*	*	*	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.13	0.24	0.18	0.15	*
White-----	0.15	*	*	*	0.13	0.15	0.17	0.16	0.19	0.13	0.18	*
Male-----	0.14	*	*	*	*	*	0.11	0.15	0.17	0.11	0.18	*
Female-----	0.18	*	*	*	*	0.13	0.24	0.18	0.25	0.18	0.17	*
Nonwhite-----	0.12	*	*	*	0.15	0.18	0.22	0.09	0.15	0.14	0.11	*
Male-----	0.12	*	*	*	*	0.09	0.25	0.10	0.12	0.13	0.12	*
Female-----	0.13	*	*	*	*	0.24	0.19	0.08	0.22	0.17	*	*
 Gonococcal infection (030-035):												
Total-----	1.37	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.26	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
 Typhoid fever (040):												
Total-----	0.98	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.96	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	0.95	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.90	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.92	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
 Paratyphoid fever (041):												
Total-----	0.69	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
 Other Salmonella infections (042):												
Total-----	0.11	0.27	0.19	*	*	*	*	0.08	0.08	0.04	0.08	*
Male-----	0.15	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	0.10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.05	0.09	*
Male-----	0.12	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	0.13	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.21	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
 Brucellosis (undulant fever) (044):												
Total-----	1.29	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	1.26	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950—Continued

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
I. Infective and parasitic diseases—Continued												
Dysentery, all forms (045-048):												
Total-----	1.06	1.02	1.06	1.04	*	1.09	1.20	1.10	1.13	1.28	1.08	*
Male-----	1.08	1.04	1.11	*	*	*	*	*	1.10	1.25	*	*
Female-----	1.03	1.00	1.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.00	*
White-----	1.07	1.03	1.06	*	*	*	*	*	1.14	1.33	1.21	*
Male-----	1.11	1.06	1.13	*	*	*	*	*	1.13	*	*	*
Female-----	1.03	0.98	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.02	1.01	1.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.01	0.99	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.03	1.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Food poisoning (infection and intoxication) (049):												
Total-----	0.87	0.87	0.97	*	*	*	*	0.84	0.75	0.87	0.88	*
Male-----	0.84	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.92	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	0.86	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.86	0.82	*
Male-----	0.80	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.94	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	0.90	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.92	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.87	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Scarlet fever (050):												
Total-----	0.92	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	0.94	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Erysipelas (052):												
Total-----	1.17	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.14	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.21	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	1.16	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.09	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.23	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Septicemia and pyemia (053):												
Total-----	1.66	1.34	1.37	*	*	*	*	1.92	1.86	2.11	2.33	*
Male-----	1.60	1.29	1.29	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.74	1.40	1.50	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	1.63	1.33	1.28	*	*	*	*	1.78	1.96	*	*	*
Male-----	1.60	1.30	1.28	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.66	1.37	1.29	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.84	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.60	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	2.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Diphtheria (055):												
Total-----	0.97	0.95	0.99	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.96	*	0.98	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.98	*	1.00	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	0.97	*	1.00	0.99	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.96	*	0.99	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.98	*	1.01	0.98	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	0.98	*	0.96	1.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.96	*	0.96	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.00	*	0.97	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950—Continued

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
I. Infective and parasitic diseases—Continued												
Whooping cough (056):												
Total-----	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.95	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.98	0.99	0.97	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.00	1.01	1.00	0.88	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.92	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.98	0.97	0.97	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.00	1.01	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.00	1.01	0.98	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.99	1.01	0.97	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.00	1.01	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Meningococcal infections (057):												
Total-----	1.02	1.01	1.01	1.02	0.96	0.94	1.15	1.07	1.09	0.97	*	*
Male-----	1.04	1.03	1.01	1.03	0.97	*	*	1.08	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.99	0.98	1.01	1.03	0.93	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	1.02	1.01	1.01	1.02	0.94	0.96	1.19	1.03	1.08	0.96	*	*
Male-----	1.03	1.03	1.02	1.04	0.97	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.00	0.91	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.01	0.97	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.94	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tetanus (061):												
Total-----	0.88	0.91	0.88	0.85	*	*	*	0.76	0.89	0.87	*	*
Male-----	0.90	0.91	0.91	0.89	*	*	*	0.87	0.85	*	*	*
Female-----	0.85	0.91	*	0.78	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	0.90	0.94	0.95	0.86	*	*	*	0.88	0.80	*	*	*
Male-----	0.93	1.00	*	0.86	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.86	0.86	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	0.84	0.89	*	0.83	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.85	0.84	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.83	0.94	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Acute poliomyelitis (080):												
Total-----	0.99	1.00	0.98	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.96	1.06	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.99	0.98	0.99	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.96	1.04	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.99	1.03	0.98	1.01	1.00	0.99	0.96	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	0.99	1.01	0.98	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.98	1.06	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.99	1.00	0.98	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.96	1.05	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.00	1.04	0.97	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.00	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	0.98	*	1.09	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.94	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Late effects of acute poliomyelitis (081):												
Total-----	0.04	*	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.13	0.12	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.05	*	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.15	0.09	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.03	*	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.09	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	0.04	*	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.14	0.13	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.05	*	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.16	0.09	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.03	*	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.11	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	0.08	*	0.04	0.09	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950—Continued

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
I. Infective and parasitic diseases—Continued												
Acute infectious encephalitis (082):												
Total-----	0.73	1.59	1.55	1.61	1.28	0.98	0.60	0.46	0.38	0.37	0.42	*
Male-----	0.64	*	1.54	*	*	0.90	0.45	0.44	0.34	0.31	*	*
Female-----	0.85	*	*	*	*	1.10	0.79	0.49	0.47	0.46	*	*
White-----	0.69	1.45	1.63	1.45	1.24	0.96	0.56	0.45	0.39	0.34	0.43	*
Male-----	0.61	*	1.56	*	*	0.85	0.41	0.45	0.35	0.30	*	*
Female-----	0.81	*	*	*	*	*	0.76	0.44	0.48	0.41	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.13	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.24	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Late effects of acute infectious encephalitis (083):												
Total-----	0.30	*	0.07	0.09	0.24	0.16	0.32	0.41	0.38	0.38	0.58	*
Male-----	0.31	*	0.08	*	*	0.13	0.40	0.40	0.37	0.33	*	*
Female-----	0.28	*	*	*	*	0.19	0.21	0.41	0.41	0.46	*	*
White-----	0.31	*	0.08	0.10	0.24	0.17	0.35	0.41	0.37	0.38	0.57	*
Male-----	0.30	*	0.08	*	*	0.15	0.44	0.37	0.35	0.33	*	*
Female-----	0.31	*	*	*	*	*	0.24	0.47	0.42	0.48	*	*
Nonwhite-----	0.19	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.36	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Measles (085):												
Total-----	0.98	0.95	0.98	0.95	1.11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.97	0.91	0.98	0.94	1.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.99	0.98	0.99	0.96	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	0.98	0.97	0.98	0.94	1.09	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.97	0.93	0.97	0.93	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.99	1.00	0.98	0.96	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	0.98	0.90	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.95	*	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Infectious hepatitis (092):												
Total-----	1.33	*	*	0.74	1.89	1.53	1.23	1.33	1.32	1.38	1.24	*
Male-----	1.28	*	*	*	*	*	1.04	1.29	1.21	1.62	*	*
Female-----	1.39	*	*	*	*	1.55	1.39	1.38	1.52	1.00	*	*
White-----	1.40	*	*	0.75	*	1.64	1.34	1.39	1.39	1.42	1.33	*
Male-----	1.34	*	*	*	*	*	1.13	1.37	1.30	1.59	*	*
Female-----	1.47	*	*	*	*	*	1.54	1.42	1.55	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	0.97	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.89	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tick-borne typhus (104):												
Total-----	0.69	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.75	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	0.83	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.79	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rocky Mountain spotted fever (104A):												
Total-----	0.69	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.75	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	0.83	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.79	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950—Continued

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 year	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
I. Infective and parasitic diseases—Continued												
Typhus, etc., and other rickettsial diseases (100-103,105-108):												
Total-----	0.36	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.29	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	0.20	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.21	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malaria (110-117):												
Total-----	0.82	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.65	*	*
Male-----	0.77	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.91	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	0.78	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.71	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	0.86	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.86	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.85	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other diseases due to helminths (124,126,128,130):												
Total-----	1.21	*	1.32	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.37	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	1.27	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.14	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
All other infective and parasitic diseases (086-090,093,095,096,120-122,131-138):												
Total-----	1.39	1.42	1.54	1.23	2.00	1.90	1.37	1.44	1.17	1.27	1.21	1.56
Male-----	1.28	1.51	1.42	1.06	*	1.53	1.25	1.31	1.05	1.19	1.14	*
Female-----	1.59	1.33	1.72	*	*	1.64	1.91	1.53	1.38	1.38	1.33	*
White-----	1.30	1.44	1.57	1.15	*	1.50	1.19	1.40	1.09	1.26	1.13	1.56
Male-----	1.24	1.54	1.45	1.03	*	1.29	1.23	1.33	1.01	1.24	1.08	*
Female-----	1.39	1.36	1.75	*	*	1.10	*	1.31	1.31	1.28	1.20	*
Nonwhite-----	1.81	*	*	*	*	*	1.84	1.53	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.45	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.25	*	*	*	*
Female-----	2.64	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
II. Neoplasms (140-239):												
Total-----	0.96	1.57	1.01	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.93	0.89
Male-----	0.96	1.55	1.01	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.95	0.93	0.89
Female-----	0.97	1.60	1.02	1.00	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.96	0.94	0.90
White-----	0.96	1.55	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.97	0.95	0.93	0.89
Male-----	0.96	1.52	1.01	1.01	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.95	0.92	0.89
Female-----	0.97	1.58	1.02	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.96	0.94	0.89
Nonwhite-----	0.98	1.79	1.01	0.97	0.95	0.97	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.98	0.96	0.98
Male-----	0.98	*	1.00	0.96	0.95	0.95	0.97	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.95	0.98
Female-----	0.98	*	1.02	0.97	0.94	0.97	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.97	0.96	0.99
Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-205):												
Total-----	0.96	1.05	1.01	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.97	0.95	0.93	0.89
Male-----	0.96	1.05	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.95	0.93	0.89
Female-----	0.97	1.04	1.01	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.96	0.94	0.90
White-----	0.96	1.03	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.97	0.95	0.93	0.89
Male-----	0.96	1.02	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.95	0.92	0.89
Female-----	0.96	1.03	1.01	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.96	0.93	0.89
Nonwhite-----	0.98	1.25	1.01	0.97	1.00	0.97	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.98	0.96	0.98
Male-----	0.98	*	0.98	0.96	1.00	0.98	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.96	0.97
Female-----	0.98	*	1.04	1.00	1.00	0.96	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.97	0.96	0.99

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TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950—Continued

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
II. Neoplasms—Continued												
Malignant neoplasm of buccal cavity and pharynx (140-148):												
Total-----	1.01	*	*	*	1.10	1.20	1.06	1.02	1.04	0.99	1.00	0.96
Male-----	0.99	*	*	*	*	1.08	1.02	0.99	1.02	0.98	0.98	0.96
Female-----	1.09	*	*	*	*	1.32	1.19	1.15	1.11	1.05	1.11	0.96
White-----	1.01	*	*	*	*	1.19	1.04	1.04	1.04	0.99	1.00	0.95
Male-----	0.99	*	*	*	*	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.02	0.98	0.98	0.96
Female-----	1.09	*	*	*	*	1.29	1.18	1.18	1.10	1.05	1.10	0.93
Nonwhite-----	1.01	*	*	*	*	*	1.16	0.96	1.04	0.95	1.04	*
Male-----	0.97	*	*	*	*	*	1.14	0.92	1.01	0.91	*	*
Female-----	1.13	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.06	1.17	*	*	*
Malignant neoplasm of lip (140):												
Total-----	0.84	*	*	*	*	*	0.87	0.93	0.88	0.84	0.77	0.89
Male-----	0.83	*	*	*	*	*	0.86	0.90	0.87	0.84	0.77	0.88
Female-----	0.87	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.76	*
White-----	0.83	*	*	*	*	*	0.87	0.92	0.87	0.85	0.77	0.89
Male-----	0.83	*	*	*	*	*	0.86	0.89	0.87	0.86	0.77	0.88
Female-----	0.84	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.76	*
Malignant neoplasm of tongue (141):												
Total-----	0.89	*	*	*	*	*	0.96	0.90	0.91	0.87	0.86	0.77
Male-----	0.89	*	*	*	*	*	0.95	0.91	0.92	0.88	0.86	0.76
Female-----	0.88	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.90	0.89	0.86	0.87	*
White-----	0.89	*	*	*	*	*	0.95	0.89	0.93	0.87	0.87	0.76
Male-----	0.89	*	*	*	*	*	0.94	0.89	0.93	0.87	0.87	0.74
Female-----	0.87	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.87	0.93	0.87	0.86	*
Nonwhite-----	0.90	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.00	0.81	0.89	*	*
Male-----	0.90	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.00	0.85	0.91	*	*
Female-----	0.88	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified parts of buccal cavity (142-144):												
Total-----	1.44	*	*	*	*	*	1.77	1.38	1.48	1.37	1.44	1.46
Male-----	1.34	*	*	*	*	*	1.58	1.20	1.38	1.29	1.33	1.47
Female-----	1.79	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.88	1.97	1.65	1.77	1.45
White-----	1.44	*	*	*	*	*	1.73	1.47	1.48	1.35	1.43	1.47
Male-----	1.34	*	*	*	*	*	1.57	1.24	1.38	1.30	1.33	1.53
Female-----	1.80	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.10	1.57	1.74	*
Nonwhite-----	1.38	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.04	1.48	*	*	*
Male-----	1.22	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.68	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malignant neoplasm of pharynx (145-148):												
Total-----	0.93	*	*	*	*	1.00	0.94	0.97	0.95	0.92	0.92	0.81
Male-----	0.95	*	*	*	*	*	0.91	0.98	0.96	0.93	0.94	0.84
Female-----	0.89	*	*	*	*	*	1.00	0.92	0.91	0.84	0.86	0.72
White-----	0.93	*	*	*	*	*	0.93	0.99	0.95	0.92	0.92	0.79
Male-----	0.95	*	*	*	*	*	0.90	1.00	0.96	0.93	0.94	0.82
Female-----	0.88	*	*	*	*	*	1.00	0.91	0.88	0.86	0.85	0.71
Nonwhite-----	0.94	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.90	1.00	0.82	*	*
Male-----	0.94	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.87	0.96	0.91	*	*
Female-----	0.95	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950—Continued

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
II. Neoplasms—Continued												
Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum, not specified as secondary (150-156A, 157-159):												
Total-----	0.95	*	0.82	0.61	0.93	0.91	0.96	0.96	0.95	0.95	0.94	0.94
Male-----	0.94	*	0.75	0.54	0.90	0.90	0.94	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.94	0.93
Female-----	0.95	*	0.92	0.75	0.97	0.91	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.94
White-----	0.95	*	0.80	0.62	0.92	0.90	0.96	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.94	0.94
Male-----	0.94	*	0.74	0.56	0.89	0.89	0.94	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.94	0.93
Female-----	0.95	*	0.87	0.75	0.95	0.92	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.94
Nonwhite-----	0.96	*	*	*	1.00	0.93	0.97	0.97	0.96	0.96	0.95	0.96
Male-----	0.96	*	*	*	*	0.96	0.96	0.97	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96
Female-----	0.96	*	*	*	*	0.89	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.95	0.94
Malignant neoplasm of esophagus (150):												
Total-----	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	1.05	1.02	1.00	0.98	1.00	1.00
Male-----	0.99	*	*	*	*	*	1.03	1.02	0.99	0.98	0.99	1.01
Female-----	1.01	*	*	*	*	*	1.11	1.04	1.06	0.97	1.00	0.98
White-----	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	1.06	1.02	1.00	0.98	0.99	0.99
Male-----	0.99	*	*	*	*	*	1.04	1.02	0.99	0.99	0.99	1.00
Female-----	1.01	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.03	1.07	0.96	1.01	0.98
Nonwhite-----	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	1.03	1.03	0.97	0.98	1.07	*
Male-----	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	1.00	1.02	0.97	0.96	1.12	*
Female-----	1.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.06	1.00	1.04	*	*
Malignant neoplasm of stomach (151):												
Total-----	0.96	*	*	*	0.86	0.91	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.95	0.95
Male-----	0.95	*	*	*	*	0.91	0.95	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.95	0.95
Female-----	0.96	*	*	*	*	0.92	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.96	0.95	0.95
White-----	0.95	*	*	*	*	0.91	0.96	0.96	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95
Male-----	0.95	*	*	*	*	0.90	0.95	0.96	0.95	0.95	0.94	0.95
Female-----	0.96	*	*	*	*	0.92	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.96	0.95	0.95
Nonwhite-----	0.98	*	*	*	*	0.93	0.97	0.97	0.99	0.99	0.98	1.00
Male-----	0.98	*	*	*	*	0.95	0.96	0.97	0.98	0.99	0.98	0.97
Female-----	0.99	*	*	*	*	0.92	0.98	0.98	0.99	1.00	0.97	1.03
Malignant neoplasm of intestine, except rectum (152,153):												
Total-----	0.94	*	*	0.67	0.93	0.94	0.96	0.96	0.95	0.93	0.92	0.93
Male-----	0.92	*	*	*	0.91	0.91	0.93	0.95	0.94	0.92	0.91	0.91
Female-----	0.95	*	*	*	0.96	0.96	0.99	0.98	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.94
White-----	0.94	*	*	0.68	0.92	0.94	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.93	0.93	0.93
Male-----	0.92	*	*	*	0.90	0.90	0.93	0.95	0.94	0.92	0.91	0.91
Female-----	0.95	*	*	*	0.96	0.98	0.99	0.98	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.94
Nonwhite-----	0.94	*	*	*	*	0.92	0.94	0.96	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.96
Male-----	0.93	*	*	*	*	*	0.89	0.95	0.94	0.91	0.92	*
Female-----	0.94	*	*	*	*	0.85	0.97	0.96	0.93	0.94	0.93	0.97
Malignant neoplasm of rectum (154):												
Total-----	0.95	*	*	*	1.00	0.96	0.97	0.98	0.96	0.94	0.93	0.87
Male-----	0.94	*	*	*	*	0.97	0.96	0.97	0.95	0.93	0.93	0.84
Female-----	0.96	*	*	*	*	0.94	0.99	1.00	0.98	0.95	0.94	0.90
White-----	0.95	*	*	*	1.00	0.95	0.97	0.99	0.96	0.94	0.93	0.87
Male-----	0.94	*	*	*	*	0.97	0.96	0.98	0.95	0.93	0.93	0.84
Female-----	0.96	*	*	*	*	0.93	0.99	1.00	0.98	0.95	0.94	0.90
Nonwhite-----	0.96	*	*	*	*	*	0.98	0.94	0.99	0.93	0.94	*
Male-----	0.94	*	*	*	*	*	0.94	0.91	0.96	0.93	0.94	*
Female-----	0.98	*	*	*	*	*	1.00	0.97	1.05	0.93	0.94	*

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TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950—Continued

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
II. Neoplasms—Continued												
Malignant neoplasm of biliary passages and of liver (stated to be primary site) (155):												
Total-----	0.45	*	0.33	*	0.50	0.36	0.49	0.43	0.49	0.46	0.41	0.35
Male-----	0.39	*	*	*	*	0.41	0.51	0.38	0.42	0.39	0.35	0.35
Female-----	0.49	*	*	*	*	0.30	0.47	0.48	0.54	0.52	0.44	0.35
White-----	0.46	*	*	*	0.57	0.37	0.50	0.44	0.51	0.47	0.41	0.35
Male-----	0.40	*	*	*	*	0.43	0.51	0.39	0.43	0.40	0.35	0.35
Female-----	0.51	*	*	*	*	0.30	0.48	0.49	0.57	0.53	0.44	0.35
Nonwhite-----	0.33	*	*	*	*	0.32	0.44	0.37	0.30	0.30	0.35	*
Male-----	0.34	*	*	*	*	*	0.50	0.33	0.36	0.29	0.32	*
Female-----	0.31	*	*	*	*	*	0.38	0.42	0.23	0.31	0.40	*
Malignant neoplasm of liver not specified whether primary or secondary (156A):												
Total-----	0.49	*	0.81	*	0.53	0.51	0.46	0.53	0.45	0.47	0.55	0.58
Male-----	0.55	*	*	*	*	0.50	0.47	0.60	0.51	0.54	0.61	0.61
Female-----	0.45	*	*	*	*	0.52	0.46	0.46	0.40	0.42	0.51	0.56
White-----	0.48	*	*	*	0.48	0.47	0.45	0.52	0.43	0.46	0.55	0.59
Male-----	0.55	*	*	*	*	0.45	0.47	0.59	0.50	0.53	0.61	0.61
Female-----	0.44	*	*	*	*	0.48	0.44	0.45	0.37	0.41	0.51	0.58
Nonwhite-----	0.61	*	*	*	*	0.64	0.52	0.59	0.62	0.63	0.58	*
Male-----	0.60	*	*	*	*	*	0.50	0.65	0.56	0.65	0.59	*
Female-----	0.62	*	*	*	*	*	0.55	0.52	0.70	0.61	0.56	*
Malignant neoplasm of pancreas (157):												
Total-----	0.98	*	*	*	*	0.96	1.01	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.99
Male-----	0.98	*	*	*	*	0.98	1.00	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.97
Female-----	0.98	*	*	*	*	0.93	1.03	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.98	1.01
White-----	0.98	*	*	*	*	0.94	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.98	1.00
Male-----	0.98	*	*	*	*	0.97	0.99	0.98	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.98
Female-----	0.98	*	*	*	*	0.89	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.98	1.01
Nonwhite-----	0.97	*	*	*	*	*	1.10	0.96	0.96	0.97	0.96	*
Male-----	0.96	*	*	*	*	*	1.04	0.96	0.93	0.95	1.00	*
Female-----	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.96	0.99	1.00	0.91	*
Malignant neoplasm of peritoneum and of unspecified digestive organs (158,159):												
Total-----	0.71	*	0.57	0.36	0.74	0.55	0.60	0.61	0.68	0.74	0.80	0.84
Male-----	0.71	*	*	*	*	0.62	0.58	0.62	0.68	0.76	0.79	0.92
Female-----	0.71	*	*	*	*	*	0.62	0.61	0.68	0.73	0.81	0.81
White-----	0.70	*	0.55	0.38	0.72	0.59	0.60	0.58	0.66	0.73	0.79	0.85
Male-----	0.69	*	*	*	*	0.64	0.56	0.59	0.66	0.74	0.78	0.92
Female-----	0.70	*	*	*	*	*	0.66	0.57	0.65	0.71	0.80	0.81
Nonwhite-----	0.81	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.82	0.83	0.88	0.88	*
Male-----	0.83	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.84	0.87	*	*
Female-----	0.79	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.81	0.83	0.90	*	*
Malignant neoplasm of respiratory system, not specified as secondary (160-164):												
Total-----	0.96	*	0.50	0.60	0.69	0.90	0.97	0.97	0.96	0.96	0.97	1.07
Male-----	0.96	*	*	0.56	0.62	0.91	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.96	0.97	1.07
Female-----	0.95	*	*	*	0.87	0.88	0.95	0.95	0.94	0.94	0.98	1.03
White-----	0.96	*	0.50	0.69	0.66	0.89	0.97	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.97	1.07
Male-----	0.96	*	*	0.65	0.60	0.91	0.93	0.97	0.96	0.96	0.97	1.07
Female-----	0.95	*	*	*	0.80	0.86	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.93	1.03
Nonwhite-----	0.99	*	*	*	*	0.93	1.00	1.02	0.97	0.97	0.99	*
Male-----	0.99	*	*	*	*	0.96	1.01	1.02	0.98	0.99	0.96	*
Female-----	0.93	*	*	*	*	*	0.97	1.03	0.95	0.92	*	*

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TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950—Continued

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
II. Neoplasms—Continued												
Malignant neoplasm of larynx (161):												
Total-----	0.96	*	*	*	*	*	0.96	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.90	0.91
Male-----	0.96	*	*	*	*	*	0.96	0.98	0.98	0.95	0.91	0.89
Female-----	0.94	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.00	0.91	1.00	0.80	*
White-----	0.95	*	*	*	*	*	0.96	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.89	0.91
Male-----	0.96	*	*	*	*	*	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.95	0.91	0.88
Female-----	0.93	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.00	0.89	1.02	0.77	*
Nonwhite-----	0.98	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.00	0.97	0.93	*	*
Male-----	0.97	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.00	0.96	0.96	*	*
Female-----	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, and of bronchus and lung specified as primary (162):												
Total-----	0.97	*	*	0.09	0.39	0.78	1.00	0.98	0.98	0.98	1.00	1.01
Male-----	0.97	*	*	*	0.30	0.82	1.00	0.97	0.97	0.99	1.00	1.04
Female-----	0.99	*	*	*	*	0.70	1.01	1.05	1.03	0.97	0.97	0.97
White-----	0.97	*	*	*	0.40	0.74	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.99	1.01
Male-----	0.97	*	*	*	*	0.79	1.00	0.97	0.97	0.98	1.00	1.04
Female-----	0.98	*	*	*	*	0.59	0.95	1.06	1.02	0.97	0.97	0.97
Nonwhite-----	0.97	*	*	*	*	*	1.09	0.94	0.95	1.02	1.10	*
Male-----	0.94	*	*	*	*	*	0.97	0.93	0.92	1.02	*	*
Female-----	1.09	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.00	1.17	1.00	*	*
Malignant neoplasm of lung and bronchus, unspecified as primary or secondary (163):												
Total-----	0.87	*	*	*	0.50	0.72	0.83	0.89	0.89	0.87	0.86	0.78
Male-----	0.89	*	*	*	0.52	0.72	0.86	0.91	0.90	0.88	0.86	0.80
Female-----	0.80	*	*	*	*	0.72	0.76	0.78	0.81	0.81	0.85	0.74
White-----	0.87	*	*	*	0.45	0.74	0.84	0.88	0.89	0.87	0.86	0.78
Male-----	0.89	*	*	*	0.32	0.75	0.86	0.90	0.90	0.88	0.86	0.80
Female-----	0.81	*	*	*	*	0.72	0.79	0.77	0.82	0.82	0.85	0.75
Nonwhite-----	0.87	*	*	*	*	0.63	0.78	0.98	0.89	0.84	0.84	*
Male-----	0.91	*	*	*	*	*	0.89	1.00	0.92	0.86	0.82	*
Female-----	0.76	*	*	*	*	0.55	0.90	0.74	0.77	*	*	*
Malignant neoplasm of breast (170):												
Total-----	0.92	*	*	*	*	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.91	0.85	0.76
Male-----	0.84	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.86	0.82	0.91	0.80	*
Female-----	0.92	*	*	*	*	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.91	0.85	0.76
White-----	0.92	*	*	*	*	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.91	0.85	0.75
Male-----	0.83	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.87	0.80	0.89	0.80	*
Female-----	0.92	*	*	*	*	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.91	0.85	0.76
Nonwhite-----	0.94	*	*	*	*	0.97	0.96	0.96	0.93	0.91	0.91	0.89
Male-----	0.88	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.94	*	*	*	*	0.97	0.97	0.96	0.92	0.91	0.91	0.96
Malignant neoplasm of genital organs (171-179):												
Total-----	0.93	*	1.05	0.95	1.00	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.95	0.92	0.88	0.86
Male-----	0.88	*	*	*	0.99	0.98	0.94	0.94	0.92	0.89	0.86	0.83
Female-----	0.96	*	*	0.96	1.00	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.96	0.94	0.93	0.93
White-----	0.92	*	*	0.95	0.99	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.95	0.92	0.88	0.85
Male-----	0.88	*	*	*	0.99	0.98	0.96	0.93	0.92	0.89	0.86	0.82
Female-----	0.96	*	*	0.96	1.00	0.97	0.97	0.96	0.96	0.94	0.93	0.92
Nonwhite-----	0.96	*	*	*	1.00	0.98	0.97	0.97	0.96	0.94	0.92	1.04
Male-----	0.94	*	*	*	*	*	0.83	0.97	0.94	0.94	0.91	1.06
Female-----	0.97	*	*	*	1.00	0.97	0.98	0.97	0.97	0.95	0.96	1.03

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
II. Neoplasms—Continued												
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri (171):												
Total-----	0.49	*	*	*	0.49	0.73	0.68	0.59	0.47	0.39	0.33	0.24
Female-----	0.49	*	*	*	0.49	0.73	0.68	0.59	0.47	0.39	0.33	0.24
White-----	0.49	*	*	*	0.51	0.73	0.70	0.59	0.47	0.38	0.33	0.22
Female-----	0.49	*	*	*	0.51	0.73	0.70	0.59	0.47	0.38	0.33	0.22
Nonwhite-----	0.53	*	*	*	0.44	0.72	0.64	0.55	0.46	0.43	0.39	0.43
Female-----	0.53	*	*	*	0.44	0.72	0.64	0.55	0.46	0.43	0.39	0.43
Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified parts of uterus (172-174):												
Total-----	0.46	*	*	*	0.51	0.25	0.29	0.38	0.49	0.55	0.59	0.69
Female-----	0.46	*	*	*	0.51	0.25	0.29	0.38	0.49	0.55	0.59	0.70
White-----	0.46	*	*	*	0.49	0.25	0.28	0.37	0.49	0.55	0.59	0.70
Female-----	0.46	*	*	*	0.49	0.25	0.28	0.37	0.49	0.55	0.59	0.70
Nonwhite-----	0.44	*	*	*	0.56	0.26	0.34	0.42	0.50	0.51	0.58	0.59
Female-----	0.44	*	*	*	0.56	0.26	0.34	0.42	0.50	0.51	0.58	0.59
Malignant neoplasm of ovary, fallopian tube, and broad ligament (175):												
Total-----	0.97	*	*	0.96	1.02	0.94	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.95	0.93
Female-----	0.97	*	*	0.96	1.02	0.94	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.95	0.93
White-----	0.97	*	*	0.93	1.02	0.94	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.95	0.93
Female-----	0.97	*	*	0.93	1.02	0.94	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.95	0.93
Nonwhite-----	0.96	*	*	*	*	*	0.91	0.97	0.99	0.94	*	*
Female-----	0.96	*	*	*	*	*	0.91	0.97	0.99	0.94	*	*
Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified female genital organs (176):												
Total-----	0.91	*	*	*	*	*	0.96	0.94	0.88	0.92	0.93	0.89
Female-----	0.91	*	*	*	*	*	0.96	0.94	0.88	0.92	0.93	0.89
White-----	0.91	*	*	*	*	*	0.91	0.94	0.87	0.92	0.93	0.89
Female-----	0.91	*	*	*	*	*	0.91	0.94	0.87	0.92	0.93	0.89
Nonwhite-----	0.97	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.95	*	*	*
Female-----	0.97	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.95	*	*	*
Malignant neoplasm of prostate (177):												
Total-----	0.88	*	*	*	*	*	0.87	0.95	0.92	0.89	0.86	0.83
Male-----	0.88	*	*	*	*	*	0.87	0.95	0.92	0.89	0.86	0.83
White-----	0.87	*	*	*	*	*	0.88	0.93	0.92	0.89	0.86	0.82
Male-----	0.87	*	*	*	*	*	0.88	0.93	0.92	0.89	0.86	0.82
Nonwhite-----	0.95	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.98	0.95	0.94	0.91	1.06
Male-----	0.95	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.98	0.95	0.94	0.91	1.06
Malignant neoplasm of testis, and of other and unspecified male genital organs (178,179):												
Total-----	0.93	*	*	*	1.03	1.01	0.97	0.93	0.93	0.86	0.83	0.83
Male-----	0.93	*	*	*	1.03	1.01	0.97	0.93	0.93	0.86	0.83	0.83
White-----	0.94	*	*	*	1.03	1.01	0.98	0.93	0.93	0.87	0.84	0.83
Male-----	0.94	*	*	*	1.03	1.01	0.98	0.93	0.93	0.87	0.84	0.83
Nonwhite-----	0.87	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.90	0.90	*	*	*
Male-----	0.87	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.90	0.90	*	*	*
Malignant neoplasm of urinary organs (180,181):												
Total-----	0.96	1.00	0.96	0.96	0.89	1.01	1.02	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.92
Male-----	0.95	*	0.96	0.94	0.85	1.09	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.94
Female-----	0.96	*	0.95	0.98	*	0.94	1.09	0.98	0.96	0.97	0.94	0.89
White-----	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.87	1.04	1.01	0.97	0.97	0.95	0.94	0.92
Male-----	0.95	*	0.96	0.93	*	1.10	0.99	0.97	0.97	0.94	0.94	0.94
Female-----	0.96	*	0.96	0.98	*	0.95	1.06	0.98	0.96	0.96	0.95	0.89
Nonwhite-----	0.97	*	0.95	*	*	*	1.05	0.96	0.92	1.00	0.98	0.86
Male-----	0.96	*	*	*	*	*	0.94	0.96	0.91	0.99	1.05	*
Female-----	0.97	*	*	*	*	*	1.19	0.96	0.93	1.01	*	*

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
II. Neoplasms—Continued												
Malignant neoplasm of kidney (180):												
Total-----	0.97	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.87	1.04	1.02	0.97	0.98	0.97	0.95	0.94
Male-----	0.97	*	0.97	0.94	*	1.08	1.01	0.98	0.98	0.96	0.92	0.91
Female-----	0.98	*	0.95	0.98	*	1.00	1.05	0.96	0.97	0.99	0.98	0.97
White-----	0.97	0.92	0.96	0.96	0.85	1.09	1.04	0.97	0.98	0.97	0.95	0.97
Male-----	0.97	*	0.97	0.92	*	1.09	1.03	0.97	0.99	0.96	0.92	0.97
Female-----	0.98	*	0.96	0.98	*	*	1.06	0.96	0.96	0.99	0.98	0.97
Nonwhite-----	0.95	*	*	*	*	*	0.91	0.96	0.91	1.00	*	*
Male-----	0.93	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.00	0.85	0.95	*	*
Female-----	0.97	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.00	*	*	*
Malignant neoplasm of bladder and other urinary organs (181):												
Total-----	0.95	*	*	*	*	*	1.02	0.98	0.95	0.94	0.94	0.92
Male-----	0.95	*	*	*	*	*	0.94	0.97	0.95	0.94	0.95	0.94
Female-----	0.95	*	*	*	*	*	1.13	1.00	0.95	0.95	0.93	0.87
White-----	0.95	*	*	*	*	*	0.98	0.98	0.95	0.94	0.94	0.91
Male-----	0.95	*	*	*	*	*	0.92	0.97	0.95	0.94	0.94	0.94
Female-----	0.94	*	*	*	*	*	1.07	1.00	0.96	0.94	0.94	0.87
Nonwhite-----	0.98	*	*	*	*	*	1.14	0.96	0.93	1.00	0.98	*
Male-----	0.98	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.93	0.94	1.00	1.06	*
Female-----	0.98	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.00	0.91	1.00	*	*
Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified sites (156B,165,190-199):												
Total-----	0.86	0.99	0.91	0.86	0.85	0.87	0.88	0.88	0.85	0.86	0.84	0.78
Male-----	0.82	0.92	0.88	0.81	0.83	0.83	0.82	0.83	0.81	0.83	0.82	0.75
Female-----	0.90	1.09	0.95	0.92	0.88	0.91	0.94	0.95	0.90	0.90	0.86	0.81
White-----	0.85	0.97	0.90	0.85	0.85	0.87	0.87	0.89	0.85	0.85	0.83	0.78
Male-----	0.82	0.87	0.88	0.80	0.83	0.85	0.82	0.83	0.81	0.82	0.81	0.75
Female-----	0.90	1.14	0.93	0.91	0.89	0.90	0.94	0.96	0.90	0.89	0.85	0.80
Nonwhite-----	0.91	*	0.98	0.95	0.82	0.85	0.90	0.85	0.89	1.03	0.95	1.03
Male-----	0.88	*	0.89	0.91	0.84	0.70	0.83	0.80	0.88	1.00	0.92	*
Female-----	0.95	*	*	1.05	0.80	1.00	0.95	0.90	0.90	1.06	1.00	*
Malignant neoplasm of skin (190,191):												
Total-----	0.93	*	*	*	1.21	1.27	1.31	1.28	1.09	0.93	0.80	0.62
Male-----	0.94	*	*	*	1.21	1.16	1.33	1.29	1.07	0.94	0.80	0.61
Female-----	0.92	*	*	*	1.21	1.41	1.29	1.27	1.12	0.92	0.80	0.63
White-----	0.93	*	*	*	1.24	1.28	1.30	1.27	1.09	0.92	0.80	0.62
Male-----	0.93	*	*	*	1.22	1.18	1.30	1.26	1.07	0.93	0.80	0.61
Female-----	0.92	*	*	*	1.25	1.42	1.31	1.27	1.13	0.91	0.80	0.63
Nonwhite-----	1.22	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.15	1.35	*	*
Male-----	1.43	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malignant neoplasm of brain and other parts of nervous system (193):												
Total-----	0.99	1.36	0.95	1.05	1.00	0.98	0.99	0.99	0.97	0.96	0.98	*
Male-----	0.98	*	0.95	1.05	0.98	0.97	0.99	1.00	0.95	0.97	1.06	*
Female-----	0.99	*	0.96	1.06	1.01	0.99	0.99	0.97	0.99	0.95	0.90	*
White-----	0.99	1.38	0.96	1.06	0.99	0.97	1.00	0.99	0.97	0.96	0.98	*
Male-----	0.99	*	0.97	1.06	0.97	0.96	1.00	1.00	0.96	0.96	1.06	*
Female-----	0.99	*	0.94	1.06	0.91	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.99	0.96	0.90	*
Nonwhite-----	0.99	*	0.91	1.03	*	*	0.96	0.92	1.05	*	*	*
Male-----	0.96	*	*	1.00	*	*	0.88	0.96	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.04	*	*	*	*	*	1.05	*	*	*	*	*

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TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950—Continued

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
II. Neoplasms—Continued												
Leukemia and aleukemia (204):												
Total-----	0.99	1.05	1.01	1.02	1.01	1.02	1.01	1.00	0.98	0.97	0.94	0.89
Male-----	0.98	1.06	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.01	1.00	0.97	0.97	0.93	0.93
Female-----	0.99	1.04	1.03	1.02	0.99	1.01	1.02	1.00	0.99	0.97	0.96	0.85
White-----	0.98	1.04	1.01	1.02	1.01	1.02	1.01	1.00	0.97	0.97	0.94	0.90
Male-----	0.98	1.05	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.01	1.00	0.96	0.97	0.93	0.94
Female-----	0.99	1.02	1.03	1.02	0.99	1.03	1.02	1.00	0.99	0.97	0.96	0.85
Nonwhite-----	1.00	*	1.00	1.02	1.00	0.98	1.01	0.95	1.02	0.96	*	*
Male-----	1.01	*	1.00	1.00	*	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.00	*	*
Female-----	0.98	*	*	1.04	*	0.86	1.03	0.90	1.03	*	*	*
Hodgkin's disease (201):												
Total-----	0.96	*	0.20	0.83	0.98	0.98	0.96	0.98	0.97	0.98	0.96	*
Male-----	0.96	*	*	0.84	0.98	0.98	0.97	0.97	0.98	0.97	0.91	*
Female-----	0.95	*	*	0.82	0.98	0.97	0.93	0.99	0.95	0.98	1.05	*
White-----	0.97	*	*	0.89	0.98	1.00	0.97	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.96	*
Male-----	0.97	*	*	0.89	0.98	1.00	0.98	0.97	0.98	0.98	0.91	*
Female-----	0.98	*	*	*	0.99	1.01	0.97	1.02	0.99	0.98	1.05	*
Nonwhite-----	0.81	*	*	*	*	0.77	0.84	0.86	0.77	0.90	*	*
Male-----	0.88	*	*	*	*	0.81	0.95	0.96	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.73	*	*	*	*	0.73	0.73	*	*	*	*	*
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature (210-239):												
Total-----	1.01	...	1.06	1.03	0.93	1.00	0.96	0.95	1.00	1.01	1.02	0.90
Male-----	1.01	...	1.03	1.08	0.91	0.90	0.87	0.97	1.02	1.02	1.02	0.84
Female-----	1.00	...	1.10	0.98	0.95	1.05	1.00	0.94	0.98	1.00	1.02	0.93
White-----	1.02	...	1.07	1.05	1.00	1.01	0.96	0.95	1.00	1.01	1.03	0.89
Male-----	1.02	...	1.02	1.09	0.96	0.93	0.90	0.96	1.02	1.03	1.04	0.81
Female-----	1.01	...	1.13	1.00	1.04	1.06	1.00	0.94	0.99	1.00	1.02	0.93
Nonwhite-----	0.96	...	*	0.90	0.68	0.95	0.96	0.96	0.93	0.96	0.81	*
Male-----	0.91	...	*	*	*	0.74	0.67	1.00	0.98	0.93	*	*
Female-----	0.97	...	*	*	0.70	1.01	1.01	0.94	0.91	0.98	*	*
Benign neoplasms of female genital organs (214-217):												
Total-----	0.95	...	*	*	1.00	1.03	1.01	0.91	0.93	0.85	0.97	0.79
Female-----	0.95	...	*	*	1.00	1.03	1.01	0.91	0.93	0.85	0.97	0.79
White-----	0.93	...	*	*	*	1.04	0.99	0.90	0.92	0.83	1.01	0.78
Female-----	0.93	...	*	*	*	1.04	0.99	0.90	0.92	0.83	1.01	0.78
Nonwhite-----	0.98	...	*	*	*	1.00	1.03	0.96	0.95	*	*	*
Female-----	0.98	...	*	*	*	1.00	1.03	0.96	0.95	*	*	*
Benign neoplasm of brain and other parts of nervous system (223):												
Total-----	1.01	...	1.29	1.00	0.98	1.11	0.96	1.04	0.95	0.92	0.87	*
Male-----	1.01	...	1.18	*	1.05	1.09	0.99	1.01	0.95	0.84	*	*
Female-----	1.01	...	*	*	0.94	1.12	0.93	1.07	0.95	1.00	*	*
White-----	1.01	...	1.29	1.00	0.96	1.08	0.96	1.03	0.95	0.94	0.87	*
Male-----	1.01	...	*	*	1.05	1.14	0.97	1.00	0.94	0.86	*	*
Female-----	1.01	...	*	*	1.00	1.03	0.95	1.06	0.96	1.02	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.06	...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.10	...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.03	...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950—Continued

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
II. Neoplasms—Continued												
Other benign neoplasms (210-213, 218-222, 224-229):												
Total	1.03	...	1.00	1.14	0.63	0.72	0.88	0.81	1.07	1.10	1.00	0.80
Male	1.00	...	*	*	0.54	0.52	0.67	0.77	1.05	1.20	1.08	*
Female	1.06	...	*	*	0.75	0.89	1.07	0.86	1.09	0.97	0.94	*
White	1.09	...	1.05	0.86	0.77	1.00	0.96	0.86	1.07	1.13	1.00	0.79
Male	1.06	...	*	*	0.64	*	0.76	0.78	1.06	1.26	1.11	*
Female	1.13	...	*	*	*	*	1.16	0.95	1.08	0.98	0.91	*
Nonwhite	0.68	...	*	*	*	0.33	0.68	*	*	*	*	*
Male	0.61	...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female	0.74	...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Neoplasm of unspecified nature of female genital organs (233-235):												
Total	0.75	...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female	0.75	...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White	0.75	...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female	0.75	...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Neoplasm of unspecified nature of brain, etc. (237):												
Total	1.05	...	1.03	0.97	1.15	1.02	1.01	1.03	1.08	1.04	1.00	*
Male	1.03	...	1.00	1.04	1.15	0.97	0.97	1.04	1.04	1.01	0.93	*
Female	1.07	...	1.06	0.90	1.14	1.07	1.06	1.03	1.12	1.09	*	*
White	1.05	...	1.00	0.98	1.14	1.03	1.01	1.02	1.07	1.07	1.00	*
Male	1.03	...	0.97	1.04	1.16	0.98	0.98	1.01	1.05	1.02	0.93	*
Female	1.07	...	1.03	0.91	1.12	1.07	1.03	1.03	1.11	1.15	*	*
Nonwhite	1.06	...	*	*	*	1.00	1.04	1.13	*	*	*	*
Male	1.05	...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female	1.07	...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other neoplasms of unspecified nature (230-232, 236, 238, 239):												
Total	1.03	...	*	*	0.76	0.82	0.64	0.84	0.93	1.07	1.10	1.01
Male	1.00	...	*	*	*	*	0.50	0.93	1.02	0.97	1.04	0.93
Female	1.06	...	*	*	*	*	0.79	0.71	0.81	1.20	1.15	1.07
White	1.03	...	*	*	*	*	0.58	0.81	0.96	1.03	1.11	1.00
Male	1.01	...	*	*	*	*	*	0.95	1.04	0.95	1.07	0.90
Female	1.06	...	*	*	*	*	*	0.61	0.83	1.15	1.15	1.08
Nonwhite	0.99	...	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.82	1.35	*	*
Male	0.93	...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female	1.05	...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
III. Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic, and nutritional diseases (240-245, 250-254, 260, 270-277, 280-289):												
Total	0.64	1.12	1.28	1.07	0.93	0.91	0.84	0.68	0.61	0.59	0.61	0.67
Male	0.68	1.11	1.29	1.17	0.91	0.87	0.84	0.70	0.63	0.62	0.65	0.70
Female	0.62	1.12	1.26	0.99	0.94	0.93	0.84	0.67	0.60	0.57	0.59	0.65
White	0.63	1.12	1.19	1.06	0.90	0.89	0.83	0.68	0.61	0.59	0.61	0.66
Male	0.66	1.14	1.19	1.15	0.88	0.86	0.81	0.68	0.62	0.62	0.64	0.68
Female	0.61	1.10	1.20	0.98	0.92	0.92	0.84	0.67	0.60	0.57	0.59	0.64
Nonwhite	0.77	1.08	1.71	1.14	1.01	0.97	0.89	0.72	0.69	0.69	0.75	0.97
Male	0.84	1.03	1.83	*	1.00	0.91	0.99	0.78	0.73	0.78	0.77	*
Female	0.74	1.18	1.57	1.05	1.02	0.99	0.85	0.69	0.67	0.64	0.74	0.89
Asthma (241):												
Total	1.58	1.87	1.58	1.56	1.09	1.24	1.38	1.32	1.57	1.87	1.83	1.81
Male	1.59	1.86	1.62	*	1.09	1.19	1.57	1.32	1.54	1.83	1.77	1.80
Female	1.56	*	1.52	*	1.08	1.26	1.25	1.32	1.63	1.95	1.95	1.82
White	1.62	1.96	1.69	*	1.11	1.28	1.37	1.33	1.59	1.90	1.88	1.79
Male	1.63	*	1.74	*	*	1.23	1.57	1.33	1.56	1.87	1.84	1.84
Female	1.60	*	1.62	*	1.11	1.30	1.24	1.34	1.66	1.97	1.96	1.74
Nonwhite	1.29	*	*	*	*	1.13	1.40	1.22	1.28	1.42	1.14	*
Male	1.29	*	*	*	*	*	1.57	1.26	1.22	1.37	*	*
Female	1.30	*	*	*	*	1.15	1.28	1.17	1.36	*	*	*

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III. Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic, and nutritional diseases—Con.												
Nontoxic goiter (250,251):												
Total-----	1.41	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.71	1.25	1.87	*	*
Male-----	1.37	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.42	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.26	2.05	*	*
White-----	1.47	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.29	1.82	*	*
Male-----	1.39	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.49	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.95	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.13	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Thyrototoxicosis with or without goiter (252):												
Total-----	0.73	*	*	*	0.85	0.95	0.79	0.75	0.73	0.69	0.72	*
Male-----	0.67	*	*	*	*	*	0.79	0.59	0.73	0.63	*	*
Female-----	0.74	*	*	*	0.88	1.00	0.79	0.81	0.73	0.70	0.70	*
White-----	0.72	*	*	*	0.86	1.05	0.72	0.75	0.72	0.69	0.71	*
Male-----	0.66	*	*	*	*	*	0.75	0.56	0.71	0.62	*	*
Female-----	0.74	*	*	*	*	1.09	0.71	0.83	0.72	0.70	0.70	*
Nonwhite-----	0.82	*	*	*	*	*	0.98	0.73	0.85	*	*	*
Male-----	0.85	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.81	*	*	*	*	*	0.97	0.70	0.82	*	*	*
Myxedema, cretinism, and other diseases of thyroid gland (253,254):												
Total-----	0.45	0.59	*	*	*	*	0.42	0.50	0.49	0.40	0.37	*
Male-----	0.39	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.31	0.30	*	*
Female-----	0.46	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.46	0.56	0.43	0.43	*
White-----	0.44	0.59	*	*	*	*	0.43	0.46	0.47	0.41	0.37	*
Male-----	0.36	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.25	0.30	*	*
Female-----	0.46	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.45	0.55	0.44	0.41	*
Diabetes mellitus (260):												
Total-----	0.55	0.66	0.93	0.94	0.87	0.82	0.72	0.57	0.53	0.53	0.55	0.55
Male-----	0.55	0.70	*	1.02	0.88	0.81	0.72	0.54	0.50	0.53	0.56	0.55
Female-----	0.56	*	1.00	0.90	0.87	0.83	0.73	0.58	0.55	0.53	0.55	0.55
White-----	0.54	0.68	0.91	0.95	0.84	0.79	0.70	0.54	0.52	0.53	0.55	0.54
Male-----	0.54	*	*	1.02	0.84	0.79	0.69	0.52	0.49	0.52	0.56	0.54
Female-----	0.55	*	*	0.90	0.83	0.79	0.71	0.56	0.54	0.53	0.54	0.54
Nonwhite-----	0.67	*	*	0.91	1.02	0.98	0.81	0.66	0.62	0.63	0.67	0.70
Male-----	0.69	*	*	*	1.05	0.92	0.87	0.68	0.60	0.65	0.69	*
Female-----	0.67	*	*	*	1.00	1.02	0.78	0.65	0.63	0.61	0.65	0.70
Diseases of thymus gland (273):												
Total-----	1.14	1.15	1.22	0.95	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.16	1.15	1.21	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.13	1.14	1.23	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	1.14	1.14	1.19	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.15	1.15	1.16	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.12	1.13	1.24	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.17	1.17	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.18	1.16	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.17	1.19	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Diseases of adrenal glands (274):												
Total-----	0.75	0.82	0.44	*	0.70	0.77	0.78	0.72	0.81	0.78	0.78	*
Male-----	0.75	0.85	0.48	*	*	*	*	0.63	0.79	0.76	*	*
Female-----	0.75	0.77	*	*	*	0.70	0.78	0.77	0.84	0.80	*	*
White-----	0.76	0.86	0.42	*	0.71	0.76	0.80	0.74	0.81	0.78	0.78	*
Male-----	0.75	0.88	*	*	*	*	*	0.64	0.78	0.76	*	*
Female-----	0.76	0.82	*	*	*	0.68	0.79	0.78	0.84	0.80	*	*
Nonwhite-----	0.59	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.65	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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III. Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic, and nutritional diseases—Continued												
Pellagra (281):												
Total	0.60	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.70	0.60	0.55	0.62	0.53
Male	0.54	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.54	0.56	0.55	*
Female	0.62	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.81	0.63	0.54	0.65	0.56
White	0.55	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.57	0.51	0.58	0.50
Male	0.46	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.50	0.49	*
Female	0.59	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.71	0.51	0.62	0.52
Nonwhite	0.74	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.62	0.71	*	*
Male	0.78	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female	0.71	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.54	*	*	*
All other avitaminoses and nutritional deficiency states (280,282-286):												
Total	4.14	2.71	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.29	5.04	3.86	5.42
Male	4.73	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female	3.64	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.88	*
White	4.30	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.50	3.77	5.90
Male	5.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female	3.75	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.78	*
Nonwhite	3.64	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male	4.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female	3.23	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other allergic, endocrine, and metabolic diseases (240,242-245,270-272,275-277,287-289):												
Total	1.12	0.75	0.76	*	1.27	1.29	1.30	1.38	1.41	1.34	0.78	0.23
Male	1.27	0.72	0.55	*	*	*	1.38	2.07	1.94	1.36	*	*
Female	1.01	0.78	0.96	*	*	1.30	1.24	0.91	1.06	1.33	0.62	*
White	1.19	0.90	0.83	*	*	1.46	1.52	1.37	1.49	1.42	0.72	0.23
Male	1.39	0.96	*	*	*	*	*	2.07	2.07	1.28	*	*
Female	1.05	0.84	1.00	*	*	1.48	1.39	0.87	1.13	1.56	0.55	*
Nonwhite	0.71	0.44	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male	0.63	0.40	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female	0.77	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
IV. Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs (290-299):												
Total	1.51	0.86	1.24	1.17	1.21	1.22	1.43	1.54	1.69	1.76	1.66	1.44
Male	1.47	0.83	1.18	1.13	1.15	1.23	1.58	1.42	1.63	1.77	1.60	1.35
Female	1.55	0.90	1.37	1.22	1.25	1.21	1.34	1.66	1.76	1.74	1.72	1.50
White	1.54	0.85	1.18	1.15	1.16	1.18	1.42	1.56	1.71	1.79	1.66	1.44
Male	1.50	0.81	1.15	1.12	1.13	1.23	1.65	1.44	1.66	1.79	1.61	1.35
Female	1.57	0.90	1.23	1.19	1.19	1.14	1.29	1.70	1.77	1.79	1.71	1.51
Nonwhite	1.32	0.90	1.42	1.22	1.39	1.31	1.45	1.42	1.51	1.27	1.67	*
Male	1.24	0.89	1.25	*	*	*	*	1.35	1.38	1.48	*	*
Female	1.41	0.91	*	*	*	1.36	1.55	1.48	1.67	1.05	*	*
Anemias (290-293):												
Total	1.68	0.99	1.72	1.46	1.59	1.82	1.79	1.70	1.82	1.85	1.70	1.42
Male	1.66	0.97	1.58	1.50	1.57	*	2.25	1.57	1.74	1.89	1.66	1.37
Female	1.70	1.02	2.00	1.42	1.61	1.73	1.58	1.82	1.89	1.82	1.74	1.46
White	1.70	0.96	1.72	1.53	1.53	1.88	1.94	1.74	1.82	1.89	1.70	1.43
Male	1.69	0.90	1.57	*	*	*	*	1.62	1.78	1.91	1.66	1.37
Female	1.72	1.02	*	1.45	1.50	1.68	1.64	1.87	1.86	1.87	1.73	1.47
Nonwhite	1.52	1.09	1.72	1.33	1.70	1.75	1.48	1.56	1.80	1.30	1.70	*
Male	1.46	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.50	*	*
Female	1.58	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.10	*	*

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TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950—Continued

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
IV. Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs—Continued												
Pernicious and other hyperchromic anemias (290):												
Total-----	1.70	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.49	1.79	1.82	1.69	1.39
Male-----	1.65	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.35	1.77	1.83	1.58	1.27
Female-----	1.75	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.61	1.80	1.81	1.79	1.49
White-----	1.71	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.47	1.77	1.87	1.68	1.40
Male-----	1.66	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.40	1.79	1.87	1.58	1.28
Female-----	1.75	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.52	1.75	1.84	1.78	1.49
Nonwhite-----	1.53	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.08	*	*
Male-----	1.39	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.04	*	*
Female-----	1.68	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Anemias of other and unspecified type (291-293):												
Total-----	1.66	0.92	1.69	1.45	1.47	1.87	1.73	1.85	1.85	1.91	1.73	1.48
Male-----	1.68	0.86	1.54	1.46	1.41	*	2.27	1.71	1.73	1.97	1.81	1.57
Female-----	1.64	0.98	2.00	1.43	1.52	1.83	1.43	2.00	2.02	1.84	1.62	1.42
White-----	1.69	0.87	1.66	1.55	1.42	1.89	1.90	1.98	1.89	1.93	1.73	1.47
Male-----	1.72	0.77	1.50	*	*	*	*	1.75	1.77	1.99	1.85	1.54
Female-----	1.66	0.98	*	1.50	*	1.75	1.56	2.29	2.04	1.87	1.59	1.43
Nonwhite-----	1.52	1.06	1.75	1.25	1.55	1.84	1.35	1.54	1.68	*	*	*
Male-----	1.48	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.55	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Purpura and other hemorrhagic conditions (296):												
Total-----	1.04	0.71	0.72	0.61	0.78	0.79	0.93	1.40	1.74	1.58	1.66	*
Male-----	0.85	0.68	0.58	0.46	0.35	0.55	0.85	1.00	1.52	1.50	*	*
Female-----	1.23	0.74	*	*	1.08	0.94	0.98	*	1.90	1.68	*	*
White-----	1.08	0.78	0.73	0.62	0.82	0.80	0.88	1.39	1.79	1.60	1.66	*
Male-----	0.91	0.77	0.56	0.48	0.36	*	*	1.04	1.52	1.50	*	*
Female-----	1.27	0.78	*	*	1.12	1.00	0.89	*	2.00	1.71	*	*
Nonwhite-----	0.65	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.39	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.93	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
All other diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (294,295,297-299):												
Total-----	1.28	0.87	1.03	*	1.37	0.94	1.49	1.29	1.44	1.41	1.25	*
Male-----	1.32	0.84	*	*	*	1.24	1.50	1.44	1.47	1.38	1.10	*
Female-----	1.23	*	0.75	*	*	0.69	*	1.15	1.41	1.44	1.44	*
White-----	1.30	0.78	1.03	*	1.34	0.95	1.55	1.36	1.48	1.42	1.25	*
Male-----	1.34	0.76	*	*	*	*	*	1.45	1.51	1.38	1.10	*
Female-----	1.25	*	*	*	*	0.70	*	1.28	1.46	1.46	1.44	*
Nonwhite-----	1.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.16	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.91	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
V. Mental, psychoneurotic, and personality disorders (300-326):												
Total-----	1.46	0.76	1.35	1.19	1.00	1.07	1.14	1.23	1.26	1.70	4.57	9.18
Male-----	1.39	0.75	1.26	*	0.99	1.10	1.17	1.24	1.25	1.67	4.18	8.00
Female-----	1.63	0.78	*	*	1.03	1.02	1.08	1.18	1.26	1.76	5.03	*
White-----	1.51	0.75	1.37	1.14	1.06	1.10	1.15	1.24	1.27	1.73	4.60	8.79
Male-----	1.42	0.76	1.29	*	1.02	1.11	1.18	1.25	1.27	1.71	4.23	*
Female-----	1.72	0.74	*	*	1.15	1.06	1.10	1.18	1.25	1.78	5.00	*
Nonwhite-----	1.22	*	*	*	0.90	1.03	1.11	1.17	1.18	1.43	*	*
Male-----	1.21	*	*	*	0.92	1.08	1.14	1.18	1.12	1.31	*	*
Female-----	1.24	*	*	*	*	0.96	1.05	1.16	*	*	*	*

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TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950—Continued

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
V. Mental, psychoneurotic, and personality disorders—Continued												
Senile psychosis (304):												
Total-----	0.16	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.29	0.32	0.20	0.09
Male-----	0.16	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.26	0.32	0.18	0.10
Female-----	0.15	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.34	0.32	0.21	0.09
White-----	0.17	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.41	0.42	0.22	0.10
Male-----	0.18	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.42	0.20	0.11
Female-----	0.17	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.41	0.23	0.10
Nonwhite-----	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.21	0.11	0.10	0.04
Male-----	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.13	0.10	0.11	0.05
Female-----	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.13	0.08	0.03
Other psychoses (300-303, 305, 306, 308, 309):												
Total-----	0.73	*	*	0.03	0.80	0.83	0.90	1.03	0.92	0.80	0.67	0.50
Male-----	0.68	*	*	*	0.75	0.85	0.85	1.04	0.81	0.87	0.72	*
Female-----	0.77	*	*	*	0.86	0.81	0.94	1.02	1.01	0.77	0.64	*
White-----	0.71	*	*	0.04	0.75	0.80	0.88	1.03	0.92	0.85	0.68	0.52
Male-----	0.66	*	*	*	0.71	0.85	0.82	1.05	0.80	0.94	0.78	*
Female-----	0.75	*	*	*	*	0.74	0.93	1.02	1.04	0.81	0.64	*
Nonwhite-----	0.81	*	*	*	*	0.93	0.94	1.00	0.87	0.62	*	*
Male-----	0.77	*	*	*	*	*	0.93	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.85	*	*	*	*	*	0.96	*	*	*	*	*
Alcoholism (322):												
Total-----	1.11	*	*	*	0.80	1.00	1.07	1.14	1.17	1.15	1.38	*
Male-----	1.11	*	*	*	0.81	0.99	1.08	1.13	1.17	1.17	1.43	*
Female-----	1.09	*	*	*	*	1.03	1.05	1.21	1.12	*	*	*
White-----	1.13	*	*	*	0.83	1.03	1.07	1.14	1.17	1.17	1.36	*
Male-----	1.13	*	*	*	*	0.99	1.07	1.13	1.18	1.18	1.41	*
Female-----	1.13	*	*	*	*	1.17	1.08	1.23	1.10	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.04	*	*	*	0.78	0.95	1.08	1.08	1.14	*	*	*
Male-----	1.05	*	*	*	*	0.98	1.11	1.08	1.13	*	*	*
Female-----	0.98	*	*	*	*	0.90	1.00	*	*	*	*	*
VI. Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (330-334, 340-345, 350-357, 360-398):												
Total-----	1.16	1.37	1.07	0.97	1.04	1.05	1.08	1.10	1.14	1.17	1.18	1.18
Male-----	1.15	1.33	1.06	0.93	1.06	1.04	1.07	1.10	1.13	1.16	1.17	1.17
Female-----	1.16	1.43	1.08	1.01	1.02	1.06	1.09	1.10	1.14	1.18	1.19	1.18
White-----	1.16	1.39	1.05	0.96	1.06	1.04	1.08	1.11	1.15	1.18	1.19	1.18
Male-----	1.16	1.33	1.06	0.93	1.07	1.03	1.07	1.11	1.14	1.16	1.18	1.17
Female-----	1.17	1.47	1.05	1.01	1.04	1.05	1.09	1.11	1.15	1.19	1.19	1.18
Nonwhite-----	1.09	1.32	1.13	0.99	1.00	1.08	1.07	1.08	1.10	1.09	1.09	1.09
Male-----	1.09	1.30	1.07	0.98	1.01	1.08	1.05	1.07	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.08
Female-----	1.09	1.34	1.20	1.02	0.98	1.08	1.08	1.09	1.10	1.09	1.09	1.10
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334):												
Total-----	1.16	0.69	0.52	0.55	0.96	1.02	1.09	1.10	1.14	1.17	1.18	1.18
Male-----	1.15	0.70	0.55	0.52	0.96	1.00	1.09	1.10	1.14	1.16	1.17	1.17
Female-----	1.16	0.67	0.48	0.60	0.96	1.04	1.09	1.10	1.14	1.18	1.19	1.18
White-----	1.17	0.63	0.50	0.52	0.93	1.01	1.10	1.12	1.15	1.18	1.19	1.18
Male-----	1.16	0.67	0.55	0.49	0.92	0.98	1.11	1.12	1.15	1.17	1.18	1.18
Female-----	1.18	0.57	0.42	0.56	0.94	1.05	1.09	1.11	1.15	1.19	1.20	1.19
Nonwhite-----	1.08	0.93	0.73	0.77	1.04	1.05	1.06	1.07	1.10	1.08	1.08	1.09
Male-----	1.08	0.84	*	*	1.11	1.06	1.04	1.05	1.10	1.08	1.08	1.08
Female-----	1.08	*	*	*	1.00	1.04	1.08	1.08	1.09	1.08	1.07	1.09

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
VI. Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs—Continued												
Cerebral hemorrhage (331):												
Total-----	0.96	0.49	0.43	0.54	0.64	0.70	0.84	0.92	0.97	0.99	0.98	0.95
Male-----	0.95	0.51	0.41	0.50	0.66	0.69	0.81	0.91	0.96	0.97	0.96	0.94
Female-----	0.97	0.47	0.46	0.58	0.62	0.71	0.86	0.93	0.97	1.00	0.99	0.96
White-----	0.98	0.45	0.41	0.57	0.65	0.67	0.83	0.94	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.96
Male-----	0.97	0.47	0.39	0.56	0.66	0.64	0.81	0.93	0.98	0.99	0.97	0.95
Female-----	0.99	0.42	0.42	0.58	0.63	0.71	0.86	0.95	1.01	1.02	1.00	0.97
Nonwhite-----	0.85	0.67	*	*	0.64	0.76	0.84	0.86	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.81
Male-----	0.85	*	*	*	0.69	0.82	0.81	0.85	0.87	0.85	0.85	0.83
Female-----	0.85	*	*	*	0.60	0.71	0.86	0.87	0.85	0.86	0.84	0.80
Cerebral embolism and thrombosis (332):												
Total-----	1.17	*	0.35	*	0.76	0.81	0.93	1.09	1.16	1.19	1.18	1.15
Male-----	1.16	*	*	*	0.73	0.89	1.09	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.16	1.15
Female-----	1.18	*	*	*	0.61	0.88	0.98	1.08	1.16	1.22	1.20	1.15
White-----	1.17	*	0.32	*	0.68	0.77	0.88	1.09	1.17	1.20	1.18	1.15
Male-----	1.16	*	*	*	*	0.71	0.86	1.12	1.18	1.18	1.16	1.15
Female-----	1.18	*	*	*	*	0.83	0.90	1.05	1.15	1.22	1.20	1.15
Nonwhite-----	1.12	*	*	*	*	*	1.06	1.09	1.15	1.13	1.14	1.15
Male-----	1.11	*	*	*	*	*	0.97	1.01	1.14	1.10	1.19	1.18
Female-----	1.14	*	*	*	*	*	1.12	1.16	1.17	1.17	1.10	1.13
Other vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (333,334):												
Total-----	7.02	*	0.51	0.38	0.57	1.49	5.13	7.41	7.85	7.14	7.74	9.31
Male-----	6.75	*	0.57	0.35	0.43	0.85	4.52	6.54	8.28	7.16	7.56	9.54
Female-----	7.32	*	0.39	0.42	*	*	5.97	8.44	7.43	7.12	7.92	9.15
White-----	7.18	*	0.48	0.29	0.33	0.84	4.84	6.67	7.56	7.57	8.09	9.55
Male-----	6.89	*	0.57	0.27	0.29	0.58	4.20	6.50	8.30	7.40	7.89	9.71
Female-----	7.49	*	0.34	0.32	*	*	*	6.86	6.80	7.77	8.28	9.43
Nonwhite-----	6.35	*	*	*	*	*	5.42	8.48	8.57	5.53	5.07	7.19
Male-----	6.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.59	8.21	6.07	5.00	*
Female-----	6.62	*	*	*	*	*	*	11.07	8.92	5.07	5.14	6.90
Meningitis, except meningococcal and tuberculous (340):												
Total-----	1.12	1.18	1.09	1.03	0.92	0.93	1.05	1.15	1.24	1.19	1.25	*
Male-----	1.11	1.19	1.10	1.02	0.90	0.86	1.11	1.17	1.21	1.11	*	*
Female-----	1.12	1.18	1.08	1.03	0.97	1.03	0.95	1.11	1.29	1.38	*	*
White-----	1.12	1.20	1.10	1.02	0.97	0.86	1.08	1.16	1.19	1.23	1.12	*
Male-----	1.11	1.23	1.10	1.05	0.93	0.79	1.05	1.20	1.13	1.14	*	*
Female-----	1.13	1.16	1.10	0.98	1.04	0.93	1.13	1.09	1.33	1.42	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.11	1.15	1.07	1.06	0.81	1.12	1.00	1.13	1.40	*	*	*
Male-----	1.11	1.10	1.11	*	*	*	1.22	1.12	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.10	1.21	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Multiple sclerosis (345):												
Total-----	0.27	*	*	0.01	0.18	0.53	0.58	0.52	0.36	0.19	0.12	0.09
Male-----	0.23	*	*	*	0.09	0.46	0.52	0.47	0.30	0.19	0.10	0.11
Female-----	0.31	*	*	0.01	0.30	0.59	0.65	0.59	0.43	0.21	0.15	0.08
White-----	0.27	*	*	0.01	0.16	0.56	0.61	0.54	0.37	0.20	0.12	0.09
Male-----	0.24	*	*	*	0.09	0.47	0.52	0.49	0.31	0.19	0.11	0.10
Female-----	0.32	*	*	0.01	0.25	0.63	0.70	0.60	0.45	0.21	0.14	0.08
Nonwhite-----	0.17	*	*	*	0.29	0.31	0.33	0.33	0.09	0.06	0.13	*
Male-----	0.10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.04	*	*	*
Female-----	0.23	*	*	*	*	*	0.26	0.48	*	*	*	*

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TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950—Continued

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
VI. Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs—Continued												
Paralysis agitans (350):												
Total-----	0.40	*	*	*	0.01	0.03	0.06	0.14	0.43	0.74	0.71	0.36
Male-----	0.43	*	*	*	0.01	0.03	0.08	0.15	0.46	0.76	0.76	0.36
Female-----	0.37	*	*	*	*	0.02	0.04	0.12	0.39	0.70	0.66	0.35
White-----	0.42	*	*	*	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.13	0.44	0.75	0.72	0.36
Male-----	0.45	*	*	*	0.01	0.03	0.08	0.13	0.47	0.77	0.76	0.37
Female-----	0.39	*	*	*	*	0.01	0.03	0.12	0.40	0.71	0.67	0.36
Nonwhite-----	0.17	*	*	*	*	0.08	0.08	0.25	0.30	0.38	0.43	*
Male-----	0.20	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.32	*	*	*
Female-----	0.14	*	*	*	*	*	0.09	0.14	*	*	*	*
Epilepsy (353):												
Total-----	1.21	*	1.03	1.10	1.28	1.17	1.19	1.27	1.42	1.38	0.90	*
Male-----	1.23	*	0.97	1.11	1.33	1.18	1.13	1.28	1.49	1.54	0.96	*
Female-----	1.19	*	1.10	1.08	1.19	1.15	1.30	1.26	1.33	1.19	0.80	*
White-----	1.24	*	1.02	1.11	1.35	1.17	1.24	1.31	1.42	1.41	0.87	*
Male-----	1.26	*	0.97	1.12	1.43	1.20	1.17	1.32	1.45	1.55	0.95	*
Female-----	1.21	*	1.08	1.09	1.24	1.13	1.33	1.30	1.38	1.25	0.74	*
Nonwhite-----	1.13	*	*	1.04	1.07	1.18	1.06	1.18	1.45	*	*	*
Male-----	1.14	*	*	*	1.08	1.14	1.03	1.21	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.12	*	*	*	1.04	1.26	1.14	1.14	*	*	*	*
Otitis media and mastoiditis (391-393):												
Total-----	1.21	1.42	1.24	1.10	1.00	0.91	1.11	1.11	1.36	1.28	1.12	*
Male-----	1.19	1.37	1.24	1.10	1.08	0.95	*	1.11	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.23	1.51	1.25	*	*	*	*	1.35	*	*	*	*
White-----	1.23	1.48	1.27	1.06	1.03	0.88	1.11	1.15	1.37	1.29	1.19	*
Male-----	1.21	1.45	1.28	*	*	*	*	1.15	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.25	1.53	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.10	1.22	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other diseases of nervous system and sense organs (341-344, 352, 354-369, 380-384, 386, 388-390, 394-398)												
Total-----	1.54	4.19	1.65	1.30	1.13	1.36	1.32	1.37	1.35	1.37	1.75	2.54
Male-----	1.48	4.33	1.70	1.23	1.11	1.27	1.22	1.33	1.28	1.38	1.63	2.35
Female-----	1.64	4.03	1.60	1.39	1.16	1.50	1.45	1.45	1.48	1.36	1.89	2.69
White-----	1.48	4.56	1.60	1.29	1.12	1.31	1.25	1.33	1.31	1.26	1.61	2.49
Male-----	1.42	4.58	1.68	1.18	1.10	1.27	1.21	1.27	1.26	1.28	1.51	2.27
Female-----	1.56	4.53	1.52	1.42	1.16	1.38	1.31	1.43	1.39	1.24	1.73	2.71
Nonwhite-----	2.10	3.09	1.94	1.38	1.17	1.75	1.71	1.69	1.89	3.15	*	*
Male-----	1.98	*	*	*	*	*	1.28	1.77	1.53	*	*	*
Female-----	2.25	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.57	2.35	*	*	*
VII. Diseases of the circulatory system (400-402, 410-416, 420-422, 430-434, 440-447, 450-456, 460-468):												
Total-----	1.01	0.68	0.84	0.96	0.99	0.98	0.99	1.01	1.02	1.01	1.00	1.00
Male-----	1.00	0.70	0.83	0.93	0.91	0.97	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.01	1.00	1.00
Female-----	1.01	0.65	0.86	0.99	1.07	1.00	0.99	1.00	1.04	1.03	1.00	1.00
White-----	1.01	0.67	0.84	0.96	0.98	0.98	1.00	1.01	1.03	1.02	1.00	1.00
Male-----	1.01	0.70	0.80	0.93	0.91	0.97	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.01	1.00	1.00
Female-----	1.02	0.62	0.89	0.98	1.08	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.05	1.03	1.01	1.01
Nonwhite-----	0.98	0.75	0.85	0.98	1.01	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.97
Male-----	0.97	0.68	0.92	0.93	0.95	0.99	1.00	0.98	0.97	0.97	0.96	0.97
Female-----	0.98	0.82	0.77	1.02	1.06	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.99	0.97	0.96	0.97

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TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950—Continued

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
VII. Diseases of the circulatory system—Continued												
Rheumatic fever (400-402):												
Total-----	2.78	*	1.36	1.95	3.07	4.51	5.13	2.23	3.13	1.75	1.26	*
Male-----	2.90	*	*	1.86	3.46	4.71	4.86	2.59	*	1.71	*	*
Female-----	2.66	*	*	2.02	2.77	4.32	5.45	1.92	*	*	*	*
White-----	3.20	*	*	2.02	3.18	5.88	6.37	2.50	3.38	2.39	*	*
Male-----	3.34	*	*	1.95	3.67	5.96	6.13	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	3.07	*	*	2.09	2.82	6.25	6.64	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.75	*	*	1.75	2.76	2.00	1.96	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.81	*	*	1.63	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.71	*	*	1.84	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Diseases of heart (410-443):												
Total-----	0.98	0.50	0.70	0.65	0.82	0.88	0.94	0.99	1.01	0.99	0.97	0.95
Male-----	0.98	0.52	0.72	0.67	0.78	0.89	0.96	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.96	0.94
Female-----	0.98	0.48	0.67	0.64	0.86	0.86	0.91	0.98	1.02	1.00	0.97	0.95
White-----	0.98	0.51	0.70	0.64	0.80	0.88	0.95	1.00	1.01	1.00	0.97	0.95
Male-----	0.98	0.53	0.70	0.66	0.77	0.89	0.97	1.00	1.01	0.99	0.97	0.94
Female-----	0.99	0.47	0.69	0.62	0.84	0.86	0.92	0.99	1.03	1.01	0.97	0.95
Nonwhite-----	0.94	0.47	0.70	0.69	0.86	0.88	0.91	0.94	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.93
Male-----	0.93	*	0.78	0.70	0.81	0.88	0.92	0.94	0.95	0.94	0.92	0.92
Female-----	0.94	*	0.60	0.68	0.89	0.87	0.90	0.94	0.96	0.95	0.93	0.93
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416):												
Total-----	0.87	...	0.61	0.59	0.81	0.90	0.93	1.00	0.95	0.83	0.73	0.69
Male-----	0.87	...	*	0.62	0.77	0.90	0.92	1.00	0.93	0.82	0.73	0.71
Female-----	0.87	...	*	0.58	0.85	0.90	0.94	1.00	0.97	0.83	0.72	0.68
White-----	0.87	...	0.52	0.82	0.89	0.93	1.01	0.95	0.83	0.72	0.68	
Male-----	0.87	...	*	0.60	0.78	0.89	0.92	1.00	0.93	0.83	0.72	0.71
Female-----	0.88	...	*	0.56	0.87	0.89	0.94	1.01	0.98	0.83	0.71	0.66
Nonwhite-----	0.87	...	*	0.64	0.77	0.98	0.97	0.93	0.91	0.76	0.85	0.86
Male-----	0.88	...	*	0.67	0.72	0.96	1.01	0.94	0.93	0.77	0.87	0.72
Female-----	0.86	...	*	0.62	0.81	1.01	0.93	0.92	0.88	0.75	0.81	0.96
Diseases of mitral valve (410):												
Total-----	0.77	...	*	0.59	0.75	0.85	0.87	0.94	0.87	0.71	0.64	0.66
Male-----	0.77	...	*	0.54	0.72	0.86	0.85	0.93	0.84	0.71	0.66	0.68
Female-----	0.77	...	*	0.63	0.78	0.84	0.89	0.94	0.89	0.71	0.63	0.64
White-----	0.77	...	*	0.56	0.76	0.84	0.87	0.95	0.87	0.71	0.63	0.64
Male-----	0.76	...	*	0.53	0.72	0.86	0.84	0.94	0.84	0.71	0.64	0.68
Female-----	0.77	...	*	0.59	0.80	0.82	0.90	0.96	0.90	0.71	0.62	0.61
Nonwhite-----	0.83	...	*	*	0.70	0.92	0.90	0.86	0.86	0.74	0.82	0.86
Male-----	0.82	...	*	*	*	0.86	0.94	0.86	0.87	0.74	0.84	0.72
Female-----	0.83	...	*	*	0.71	0.97	0.86	0.86	0.85	0.73	0.80	0.94
Diseases of aortic valve specified as rheumatic (411):												
Total-----	0.36	...	*	0.12	0.13	0.25	0.34	0.42	0.47	0.36	0.21	0.27
Male-----	0.44	...	*	*	0.16	0.34	0.48	0.52	0.52	0.40	0.24	*
Female-----	0.24	...	*	0.06	0.11	0.13	0.16	0.25	0.36	0.30	0.19	0.26
White-----	0.36	...	*	0.13	0.14	0.26	0.33	0.42	0.47	0.37	0.21	0.29
Male-----	0.45	...	*	*	0.15	0.34	0.49	0.53	0.53	0.42	0.24	*
Female-----	0.24	...	*	0.08	0.14	0.14	0.12	0.24	0.36	0.32	0.18	0.26
Nonwhite-----	0.28	...	*	*	*	*	0.42	0.41	0.35	*	*	*
Male-----	0.32	...	*	*	*	*	*	0.48	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.23	...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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VII. Diseases of the circulatory system—Continued												
Diseases of pulmonary valve, etc., specified as rheumatic (413,414):												
Total-----	0.55	...	*	0.53	0.46	0.53	0.58	0.58	0.48	0.54	0.70	0.55
Male-----	0.47	...	*	*	0.42	0.44	0.47	0.49	0.42	0.49	0.63	*
Female-----	0.65	...	*	0.44	0.51	0.65	0.74	0.73	0.59	0.61	0.76	0.58
White-----	0.55	...	*	0.55	0.49	0.53	0.57	0.58	0.48	0.56	0.70	0.56
Male-----	0.47	...	*	*	0.46	0.44	0.45	0.48	0.41	0.50	0.61	*
Female-----	0.67	...	*	0.44	0.51	0.65	0.75	0.74	0.61	0.63	0.77	0.58
Nonwhite-----	0.51	...	*	*	*	*	*	0.69	0.56	0.54	*	*
Male-----	0.52	...	*	*	*	*	*	0.57	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.48	...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other diseases of heart specified as rheumatic (415,416):												
Total-----	0.98	...	0.65	0.58	0.87	0.95	0.97	1.05	1.03	1.00	0.93	0.85
Male-----	0.98	...	*	0.60	0.82	0.94	0.97	1.04	1.02	1.02	0.97	0.85
Female-----	0.98	...	*	0.57	0.93	0.96	0.97	1.05	1.05	0.98	0.91	0.84
White-----	0.98	...	*	0.56	0.89	0.94	0.97	1.05	1.03	1.00	0.93	0.84
Male-----	0.98	...	*	0.57	0.83	0.93	0.96	1.04	1.02	1.02	0.97	0.84
Female-----	0.98	...	*	0.56	0.95	0.95	0.97	1.05	1.05	0.99	0.91	0.83
Nonwhite-----	0.95	...	*	0.64	0.83	1.03	0.99	1.02	1.02	1.04	0.93	*
Male-----	0.96	...	*	0.68	0.77	1.03	1.04	1.03	1.05	1.12	*	*
Female-----	0.93	...	*	0.61	0.89	1.03	0.95	1.01	0.98	0.97	*	*
Arteriosclerotic heart disease, including coronary disease (420):												
Total-----	0.77	0.65	0.37	0.38	0.61	0.76	0.82	0.84	0.85	0.80	0.70	0.61
Male-----	0.82	0.72	0.46	0.35	0.65	0.85	0.89	0.90	0.89	0.83	0.74	0.64
Female-----	0.68	0.54	*	0.42	0.56	0.59	0.61	0.67	0.75	0.74	0.66	0.58
White-----	0.78	0.63	0.42	0.37	0.62	0.85	0.89	0.89	0.88	0.81	0.71	0.61
Male-----	0.84	0.65	*	0.35	0.66	0.92	0.93	0.93	0.91	0.85	0.75	0.65
Female-----	0.70	0.60	*	0.38	0.58	0.68	0.71	0.74	0.79	0.76	0.67	0.58
Nonwhite-----	0.54	*	*	*	0.58	0.53	0.54	0.56	0.55	0.55	0.52	0.50
Male-----	0.59	*	*	*	0.62	0.60	0.62	0.61	0.60	0.58	0.54	0.53
Female-----	0.49	*	*	*	0.52	0.46	0.45	0.49	0.49	0.50	0.50	0.47
Arteriosclerotic heart disease so described (420.0):												
Total-----	0.42	0.29	0.09	0.02	0.09	0.08	0.19	0.29	0.40	0.44	0.44	0.43
Male-----	0.44	*	*	0.04	0.07	0.11	0.25	0.34	0.43	0.46	0.46	0.44
Female-----	0.39	*	*	*	0.11	0.05	0.11	0.21	0.34	0.41	0.42	0.42
White-----	0.43	*	*	0.03	0.12	0.12	0.25	0.33	0.42	0.45	0.45	0.43
Male-----	0.46	*	*	*	0.07	0.16	0.30	0.38	0.45	0.47	0.47	0.45
Female-----	0.41	*	*	*	0.16	0.07	0.15	0.24	0.37	0.42	0.43	0.42
Nonwhite-----	0.26	*	*	*	0.03	0.03	0.10	0.18	0.25	0.31	0.34	0.34
Male-----	0.28	*	*	*	0.06	0.04	0.12	0.19	0.28	0.33	0.35	0.34
Female-----	0.24	*	*	*	*	0.02	0.07	0.16	0.23	0.29	0.33	0.33
Heart disease specified as involving coronary arteries (420.1):												
Total-----	1.24	0.85	0.70	0.79	1.04	1.11	1.11	1.17	1.23	1.28	1.29	1.29
Male-----	1.20	0.91	*	*	1.02	1.10	1.10	1.15	1.19	1.23	1.26	1.26
Female-----	1.34	*	*	*	1.07	1.12	1.17	1.28	1.36	1.37	1.34	1.32
White-----	1.24	0.80	*	0.79	0.98	1.11	1.10	1.16	1.23	1.28	1.29	1.29
Male-----	1.20	0.81	*	*	0.97	1.10	1.09	1.14	1.19	1.23	1.26	1.26
Female-----	1.34	*	*	*	1.00	1.14	1.17	1.29	1.37	1.37	1.34	1.33
Nonwhite-----	1.24	*	*	*	1.24	1.08	1.15	1.22	1.25	1.27	1.27	1.32
Male-----	1.21	*	*	*	1.20	1.08	1.13	1.21	1.22	1.23	1.26	1.32
Female-----	1.27	*	*	*	*	1.08	1.18	1.23	1.31	1.34	1.28	1.32

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VII. Diseases of the circulatory system—Continued												
Angina pectoris without mention of coronary disease (420.2):												
Total-----	1.19	*	*	*	*	1.04	1.09	1.08	1.15	1.23	1.26	1.30
Male-----	1.16	*	*	*	*	0.95	1.07	1.09	1.13	1.19	1.26	1.20
Female-----	1.26	*	*	*	*	*	1.14	1.05	1.21	1.31	1.27	1.39
White-----	1.20	*	*	*	*	*	1.08	1.06	1.15	1.23	1.27	1.33
Male-----	1.16	*	*	*	*	*	1.08	1.08	1.14	1.18	1.26	1.26
Female-----	1.27	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.00	1.21	1.34	1.27	1.39
Nonwhite-----	1.16	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.19	1.12	1.19	1.17	*
Male-----	1.14	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.07	1.29	*	*
Female-----	1.20	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chronic endocarditis not specified as rheumatic (421):												
Total-----	0.82	...	*	0.80	0.91	0.77	0.95	0.84	0.83	0.83	0.80	0.82
Male-----	0.82	...	*	*	0.78	0.62	0.92	0.81	0.83	0.83	0.81	0.83
Female-----	0.83	...	*	*	1.07	0.98	0.99	0.88	0.83	0.83	0.79	0.82
White-----	0.80	...	*	0.83	0.82	0.68	0.91	0.83	0.80	0.81	0.79	0.81
Male-----	0.80	...	*	*	0.68	0.52	0.89	0.81	0.80	0.81	0.79	0.81
Female-----	0.81	...	*	*	1.00	0.95	0.93	0.88	0.79	0.82	0.79	0.81
Nonwhite-----	0.94	...	*	*	*	1.05	1.05	0.85	0.95	0.96	0.94	0.99
Male-----	0.95	...	*	*	*	*	1.02	0.82	0.97	0.98	0.97	1.02
Female-----	0.93	...	*	*	*	1.05	1.08	0.87	0.93	0.93	0.90	0.96
Chronic endocarditis of aortic valve, not specified as rheumatic (421.1):												
Total-----	0.69	...	*	*	*	0.39	0.85	0.78	0.73	0.68	0.64	0.64
Male-----	0.70	...	*	*	*	0.29	0.84	0.78	0.74	0.70	0.60	0.68
Female-----	0.68	...	*	*	*	*	0.88	0.77	0.70	0.66	0.68	0.61
White-----	0.66	...	*	*	*	0.25	0.80	0.78	0.68	0.66	0.62	0.60
Male-----	0.66	...	*	*	*	0.23	0.79	0.77	0.70	0.67	0.57	0.64
Female-----	0.65	...	*	*	*	*	*	0.82	0.61	0.64	0.66	0.57
Nonwhite-----	0.86	...	*	*	*	*	0.97	0.78	0.95	0.82	0.84	0.92
Male-----	0.87	...	*	*	*	*	1.00	0.81	0.97	0.86	0.82	*
Female-----	0.85	...	*	*	*	*	*	0.73	0.93	0.75	0.90	*
Chronic endocarditis of other valves, not specified as rheumatic (421.2-421.4):												
Total-----	0.84	...	*	0.81	0.87	0.98	0.95	0.83	0.85	0.85	0.82	0.84
Male-----	0.84	...	*	*	0.71	0.95	0.92	0.79	0.85	0.84	0.84	0.84
Female-----	0.84	...	*	*	1.04	1.00	0.99	0.88	0.84	0.85	0.79	0.84
White-----	0.82	...	*	0.86	0.79	0.93	0.90	0.82	0.82	0.83	0.81	0.83
Male-----	0.82	...	*	*	0.57	0.85	0.88	0.79	0.82	0.82	0.83	0.82
Female-----	0.82	...	*	*	1.00	1.00	0.92	0.86	0.82	0.83	0.79	0.84
Nonwhite-----	0.96	...	*	*	*	1.13	1.06	0.86	0.95	0.98	0.95	1.01
Male-----	0.98	...	*	*	*	*	1.02	0.81	0.96	1.02	1.01	1.08
Female-----	0.94	...	*	*	*	*	1.10	0.91	0.93	0.94	0.88	0.95
Other myocardial degeneration (422):												
Total-----	0.29	...	0.61	0.63	0.60	0.41	0.28	0.21	0.21	0.25	0.33	0.43
Male-----	0.29	...	0.72	0.57	0.54	0.41	0.27	0.21	0.21	0.25	0.33	0.44
Female-----	0.30	...	0.50	0.69	0.66	0.42	0.30	0.21	0.22	0.24	0.33	0.43
White-----	0.30	...	0.58	0.65	0.65	0.44	0.29	0.21	0.21	0.25	0.33	0.43
Male-----	0.29	...	*	0.59	0.64	0.40	0.28	0.20	0.21	0.25	0.33	0.44
Female-----	0.30	...	*	0.71	0.66	0.50	0.33	0.21	0.21	0.24	0.33	0.43
Nonwhite-----	0.28	...	*	*	0.53	0.37	0.27	0.23	0.25	0.28	0.33	0.42
Male-----	0.29	...	*	*	0.36	0.42	0.26	0.25	0.27	0.28	0.33	0.42
Female-----	0.28	...	*	*	0.67	0.18	0.27	0.20	0.24	0.28	0.33	0.42

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TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950—Continued

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
VII. Diseases of the circulatory system—Continued												
Other myocardial degeneration with arteriosclerosis (422.1):												
Total-----	0.14	...	*	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.12	0.18	0.25
Male-----	0.14	...	*	0.09	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.12	0.18	0.25
Female-----	0.15	...	*	0.05	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.12	0.18	0.25
White-----	0.15	...	*	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.12	0.18	0.25
Male-----	0.14	...	*	*	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.12	0.19	0.25
Female-----	0.16	...	*	*	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.12	0.18	0.25
Nonwhite-----	0.11	...	*	*	*	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.12	0.16	0.19
Male-----	0.12	...	*	*	*	0.07	0.05	0.08	0.10	0.13	0.16	0.19
Female-----	0.11	...	*	*	*	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.12	0.15	0.19
Other myocardial degeneration without mention of arteriosclerosis (422.0,422.2):												
Total-----	0.16	...	0.61	0.59	0.56	0.36	0.25	0.17	0.15	0.14	0.16	0.20
Male-----	0.16	...	0.72	0.51	0.52	0.36	0.24	0.17	0.15	0.14	0.16	0.20
Female-----	0.16	...	0.50	0.67	0.60	0.36	0.25	0.16	0.14	0.13	0.15	0.19
White-----	0.16	...	0.58	0.60	0.60	0.40	0.26	0.17	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.19
Male-----	0.16	...	*	0.52	0.61	0.36	0.25	0.17	0.14	0.14	0.16	0.20
Female-----	0.15	...	*	0.68	0.59	0.44	0.29	0.17	0.14	0.13	0.15	0.19
Nonwhite-----	0.18	...	*	*	0.48	0.32	0.22	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.25
Male-----	0.18	...	*	*	0.33	0.37	0.22	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.24
Female-----	0.18	...	*	*	0.60	0.15	0.22	0.14	0.16	0.17	0.18	0.25
Other diseases of heart (430-434):												
Total-----	0.90	0.55	0.76	0.86	1.05	1.00	0.95	0.96	0.91	0.91	0.85	0.85
Male-----	0.89	0.55	0.75	0.92	1.02	0.97	0.95	0.94	0.89	0.90	0.85	0.87
Female-----	0.91	0.54	0.76	0.82	1.09	1.04	0.95	1.01	0.96	0.93	0.84	0.84
White-----	0.89	0.55	0.78	0.83	1.02	0.99	0.95	0.94	0.91	0.91	0.84	0.86
Male-----	0.88	0.59	0.76	0.89	1.00	0.96	0.94	0.91	0.89	0.89	0.84	0.87
Female-----	0.90	0.50	0.81	0.78	1.06	1.03	0.97	1.00	0.98	0.94	0.84	0.85
Nonwhite-----	0.95	0.52	0.64	1.00	1.10	1.02	0.96	1.02	0.92	0.94	0.93	0.82
Male-----	0.96	*	*	*	1.08	1.00	0.98	1.02	0.91	1.00	0.95	0.85
Female-----	0.93	*	*	*	1.13	1.04	0.93	1.02	0.92	0.86	0.89	0.80
Acute and subacute endocarditis (430):												
Total-----	1.39	*	*	1.13	1.25	1.13	1.26	1.49	1.57	1.45	1.57	*
Male-----	1.39	*	*	*	1.29	1.19	1.24	1.48	1.49	1.40	1.59	*
Female-----	1.40	*	*	*	1.22	1.09	1.30	1.50	1.76	1.54	1.55	*
White-----	1.38	*	*	1.05	1.22	1.18	1.31	1.50	1.56	1.37	1.52	*
Male-----	1.39	*	*	*	1.25	1.15	1.29	1.53	1.50	1.32	1.59	*
Female-----	1.37	*	*	*	*	1.21	1.35	1.43	1.71	1.46	1.45	*
Nonwhite-----	1.45	*	*	*	*	1.00	1.14	1.45	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.41	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.49	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Acute myocarditis not specified as rheumatic (431):												
Total-----	1.27	1.07	0.95	1.13	1.30	1.05	1.13	1.30	1.37	1.29	1.26	1.24
Male-----	1.23	*	*	*	1.40	1.12	1.14	1.20	1.31	1.27	1.22	1.14
Female-----	1.31	*	*	*	*	1.00	1.12	1.44	1.45	1.33	1.30	1.34
White-----	1.27	1.09	*	*	1.30	1.10	1.12	1.30	1.41	1.29	1.25	1.21
Male-----	1.21	*	*	*	*	1.18	1.13	1.18	1.32	1.24	1.21	1.10
Female-----	1.34	*	*	*	*	1.00	1.11	1.53	1.59	1.38	1.28	1.32
Nonwhite-----	1.28	*	*	*	*	0.96	1.14	1.30	1.28	1.30	1.41	*
Male-----	1.31	*	*	*	*	*	1.15	1.24	1.30	1.44	1.31	*
Female-----	1.25	*	*	*	*	1.00	1.13	1.35	1.26	1.16	1.52	*

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VII. Diseases of the circulatory system—Continued												
Acute pericarditis specified as nonrheumatic (432):												
Total-----	0.12	*	*	*	*	0.07	0.13	0.13	0.09	0.13	0.21	*
Male-----	0.10	*	*	*	*	*	0.16	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.16	*
Female-----	0.16	*	*	*	*	*	0.09	0.21	0.07	0.17	*	*
White-----	0.14	*	*	*	*	0.08	0.16	0.13	0.10	0.16	0.23	*
Male-----	0.11	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.09	0.11	0.13	0.17	*
Female-----	0.19	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.08	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Functional disease of heart (433):												
Total-----	2.84	0.68	*	*	*	1.86	2.05	2.80	3.01	3.34	3.02	2.50
Male-----	2.69	*	*	*	*	*	2.24	2.47	2.79	3.08	2.72	2.79
Female-----	3.01	*	*	*	*	*	1.86	3.41	3.34	3.68	3.37	2.31
White-----	2.93	0.71	*	*	*	*	2.28	2.97	3.14	3.36	3.08	2.56
Male-----	2.77	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.63	2.89	3.08	2.79	2.89
Female-----	3.12	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.57	3.48	3.74	3.40	2.36
Nonwhite-----	1.83	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.83	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.82	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other and unspecified diseases of heart (434):												
Total-----	0.77	0.10	0.65	0.72	0.91	0.92	0.86	0.46	0.78	0.77	0.71	0.73
Male-----	0.78	0.06	0.65	0.73	0.86	0.88	0.86	0.46	0.79	0.79	0.74	0.75
Female-----	0.74	0.14	0.65	0.70	0.99	0.97	0.85	0.47	0.77	0.75	0.68	0.70
White-----	0.75	0.10	0.68	0.67	0.83	0.85	0.83	0.39	0.77	0.76	0.70	0.72
Male-----	0.76	0.07	0.66	0.66	0.79	0.84	0.83	0.41	0.78	0.77	0.72	0.75
Female-----	0.72	0.13	0.69	0.68	0.92	0.86	0.83	0.36	0.76	0.74	0.67	0.70
Nonwhite-----	0.87	*	*	0.90	1.03	1.03	0.90	0.73	0.83	0.85	0.83	0.73
Male-----	0.89	*	*	*	1.00	0.96	0.94	0.69	0.85	0.91	0.88	0.75
Female-----	0.83	*	*	*	1.06	1.08	0.87	0.78	0.82	0.75	0.77	0.72
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443):												
Total-----	0.29	*	0.04	0.12	0.24	0.39	0.45	0.42	0.35	0.30	0.25	0.20
Male-----	0.26	*	*	0.11	0.22	0.35	0.37	0.34	0.30	0.26	0.22	0.18
Female-----	0.33	*	*	0.13	0.26	0.43	0.55	0.54	0.43	0.35	0.28	0.21
White-----	0.26	*	*	0.13	0.18	0.30	0.36	0.36	0.31	0.28	0.24	0.19
Male-----	0.23	*	*	0.11	0.19	0.28	0.28	0.29	0.26	0.24	0.21	0.17
Female-----	0.30	*	*	0.15	0.18	0.33	0.49	0.49	0.40	0.33	0.27	0.20
Nonwhite-----	0.49	*	*	*	0.38	0.52	0.59	0.59	0.52	0.47	0.39	0.35
Male-----	0.46	*	*	*	0.32	0.47	0.56	0.54	0.49	0.44	0.37	0.35
Female-----	0.53	*	*	*	0.43	0.55	0.62	0.64	0.57	0.50	0.41	0.35
Hypertensive heart disease with arteriolar nephrosclerosis (442):												
Total-----	0.48	*	*	0.15	0.18	0.29	0.38	0.45	0.47	0.46	0.50	0.51
Male-----	0.46	*	*	0.19	0.16	0.26	0.35	0.43	0.45	0.47	0.49	0.50
Female-----	0.50	*	*	*	0.21	0.31	0.40	0.47	0.49	0.50	0.52	0.52
White-----	0.47	*	*	0.14	0.11	0.24	0.32	0.40	0.44	0.47	0.50	0.51
Male-----	0.45	*	*	*	0.12	0.22	0.30	0.38	0.43	0.46	0.49	0.49
Female-----	0.49	*	*	*	0.09	0.25	0.35	0.43	0.46	0.49	0.52	0.52
Nonwhite-----	0.52	*	*	*	0.38	0.36	0.46	0.53	0.55	0.54	0.50	0.55
Male-----	0.52	*	*	*	0.27	0.34	0.45	0.54	0.55	0.53	0.51	0.56
Female-----	0.52	*	*	*	0.45	0.38	0.46	0.53	0.55	0.54	0.49	0.54

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VII. Diseases of the circulatory system—Continued												
Essential hypertension with heart disease, etc. (440,441,443):												
Total-----	0.25	*	0.04	0.09	0.31	0.50	0.49	0.42	0.32	0.26	0.20	0.13
Male-----	0.21	*	*	0.04	0.31	0.44	0.38	0.32	0.26	0.21	0.17	0.11
Female-----	0.29	*	*	0.15	0.31	0.57	0.65	0.57	0.42	0.31	0.23	0.15
White-----	0.22	*	*	0.11	0.27	0.38	0.38	0.35	0.29	0.24	0.19	0.13
Male-----	0.19	*	*	*	0.28	0.34	0.28	0.26	0.23	0.20	0.16	0.10
Female-----	0.26	*	*	*	0.27	0.41	0.58	0.51	0.38	0.30	0.22	0.14
Nonwhite-----	0.48	*	*	*	0.38	0.66	0.63	0.61	0.51	0.44	0.36	0.28
Male-----	0.43	*	*	*	0.35	0.58	0.62	0.53	0.46	0.40	0.33	0.27
Female-----	0.53	*	*	*	0.41	0.73	0.72	0.69	0.57	0.49	0.39	0.29
Hypertension without mention of heart (444-447):												
Total-----	0.23	*	*	0.10	0.23	0.41	0.37	0.26	0.21	0.20	0.22	0.24
Male-----	0.22	*	*	0.09	0.23	0.42	0.41	0.27	0.20	0.19	0.21	0.23
Female-----	0.24	*	*	*	0.24	0.40	0.34	0.24	0.22	0.21	0.24	0.25
White-----	0.22	*	*	0.11	0.21	0.35	0.35	0.25	0.20	0.20	0.22	0.25
Male-----	0.22	*	*	0.10	0.20	0.35	0.38	0.10	0.20	0.19	0.21	0.23
Female-----	0.23	*	*	*	0.23	0.35	0.31	0.23	0.21	0.21	0.24	0.25
Nonwhite-----	0.25	*	*	*	0.29	0.49	0.41	0.27	0.21	0.18	0.21	0.19
Male-----	0.24	*	*	*	0.23	0.55	0.46	0.28	0.18	0.18	0.20	0.17
Female-----	0.26	*	*	*	0.26	0.44	0.38	0.26	0.25	0.19	0.22	0.22
Hypertension with arteriolar nephrosclerosis, etc. (446):												
Total-----	0.11	*	*	0.03	0.10	0.19	0.16	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.13
Male-----	0.12	*	*	*	0.10	0.20	0.18	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.15
Female-----	0.11	*	*	*	0.09	0.18	0.15	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.12
White-----	0.11	*	*	0.03	0.08	0.15	0.15	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.14
Male-----	0.12	*	*	*	0.07	0.16	0.17	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.15
Female-----	0.11	*	*	*	0.09	0.14	0.14	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.13
Nonwhite-----	0.11	*	*	*	0.13	0.25	0.18	0.12	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.09
Male-----	0.11	*	*	*	0.18	0.27	0.21	0.13	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10
Female-----	0.10	*	*	*	0.10	0.23	0.16	0.11	0.11	0.06	0.08	0.07
Essential hypertension, other hypertensive disease, etc. (444,445,447):												
Total-----	3.33	*	*	*	*	2.22	2.11	2.34	2.70	3.71	4.74	5.71
Male-----	3.24	*	*	*	*	2.28	2.29	2.61	2.63	3.38	4.95	5.31
Female-----	3.41	*	*	*	*	2.16	1.95	2.07	2.79	4.08	4.60	5.94
White-----	3.67	*	*	*	*	2.71	1.98	2.31	2.87	4.09	4.92	5.96
Male-----	3.50	*	*	*	*	*	2.21	2.60	2.65	3.75	5.16	5.56
Female-----	3.84	*	*	*	*	2.45	1.75	1.99	3.23	4.47	4.77	6.20
Nonwhite-----	2.46	*	*	*	*	1.85	2.27	2.39	2.33	2.54	3.46	*
Male-----	2.52	*	*	*	*	1.79	2.40	2.64	2.58	2.28	3.62	*
Female-----	2.41	*	*	*	*	1.92	2.17	2.20	2.16	2.85	3.32	*
Diseases of arteries (450-456):												
Total-----	1.07	*	*	1.42	1.21	0.84	0.76	0.82	0.97	1.02	1.10	1.15
Male-----	1.06	*	*	*	0.53	0.64	0.71	0.89	1.04	1.03	1.09	1.13
Female-----	1.08	*	*	*	2.11	1.05	0.82	0.71	0.86	1.00	1.11	1.16
White-----	1.08	*	*	1.48	1.24	0.82	0.72	0.82	0.99	1.02	1.10	1.15
Male-----	1.07	*	*	*	0.53	0.68	0.68	0.92	1.06	1.03	1.10	1.13
Female-----	1.09	*	*	*	2.24	0.98	0.80	0.67	0.87	1.00	1.11	1.17
Nonwhite-----	0.97	*	*	*	1.12	0.92	0.88	0.81	0.88	1.02	1.01	1.04
Male-----	0.98	*	*	*	*	0.45	0.88	0.78	0.91	1.08	1.03	1.12
Female-----	0.95	*	*	*	*	1.30	0.87	0.85	0.84	0.95	0.99	0.99

¹Figures for age not stated included in "Total" but not distributed among age groups.

TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950—Continued

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
VII. Diseases of the circulatory system—Continued												
General arteriosclerosis (450):												
Total-----	1.14	*	*	*	*	*	0.82	0.95	1.04	1.10	1.16	1.18
Male-----	1.14	*	*	*	*	*	0.77	1.02	1.12	1.11	1.15	1.16
Female-----	1.15	*	*	*	*	*	0.90	0.85	0.92	1.08	1.17	1.19
White-----	1.15	*	*	*	*	*	1.00	1.03	1.08	1.10	1.16	1.18
Male-----	1.15	*	*	*	*	*	1.04	1.14	1.17	1.11	1.15	1.16
Female-----	1.16	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.85	0.95	1.09	1.18	1.20
Nonwhite-----	0.99	*	*	*	*	*	0.64	0.83	0.89	1.03	1.02	1.06
Male-----	1.01	*	*	*	*	*	0.45	0.81	0.93	1.08	1.04	1.13
Female-----	0.95	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.86	0.84	0.97	1.00	1.01
Aortic aneurysm specified as nonsyphilitic, etc. (451):												
Total-----	0.63	*	*	*	0.07	0.12	0.31	0.52	0.86	0.82	0.62	0.65
Male-----	0.72	*	*	*	0.07	0.15	0.40	0.63	0.99	0.84	0.61	0.65
Female-----	0.48	*	*	*	0.07	0.08	0.19	0.37	0.58	0.78	0.63	0.65
White-----	0.63	*	*	*	0.09	0.12	0.24	0.50	0.86	0.82	0.62	0.63
Male-----	0.71	*	*	*	0.09	0.16	0.32	0.63	1.00	0.83	0.61	0.66
Female-----	0.47	*	*	*	0.09	0.07	0.15	0.29	0.55	0.78	0.65	0.60
Nonwhite-----	0.66	*	*	*	*	0.12	0.70	0.67	0.88	0.97	*	*
Male-----	0.72	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.60	0.90	1.04	*	*
Female-----	0.59	*	*	*	*	*	0.48	0.77	0.86	*	*	*
Gangrene of unspecified cause (455):												
Total-----	1.34	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.43	1.60	1.30	1.15
Male-----	1.40	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.25	2.10	1.40	1.11
Female-----	1.26	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.20	1.13	1.21
White-----	1.44	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.83	1.31	1.17
Male-----	1.48	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.38	1.13
Female-----	1.38	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.23
Nonwhite-----	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.92	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other arterial diseases (452-454, 456):												
Total-----	0.76	*	*	*	4.25	3.41	1.94	1.24	0.84	0.49	0.40	0.33
Male-----	0.74	*	*	*	*	2.38	1.44	1.22	0.80	0.56	0.50	0.34
Female-----	0.79	*	*	*	*	4.40	2.71	1.26	0.92	0.40	0.30	0.32
White-----	0.73	*	*	*	*	3.80	2.02	1.26	0.83	0.48	0.39	0.33
Male-----	0.72	*	*	*	*	*	1.40	1.24	0.79	0.55	0.49	0.33
Female-----	0.74	*	*	*	*	*	3.21	1.30	0.91	0.39	0.29	0.33
Nonwhite-----	1.25	*	*	*	*	*	1.64	1.08	0.90	0.85	*	*
Male-----	1.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.86	*	*	*
Female-----	1.52	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Diseases of veins and other diseases of circulatory system (460-468):												
Total-----	2.38	*	*	*	2.25	2.41	1.93	2.11	2.43	2.51	2.57	2.40
Male-----	2.47	*	*	*	*	*	2.01	2.16	2.53	2.54	2.73	2.79
Female-----	2.28	*	*	*	*	2.19	1.84	2.05	2.30	2.46	2.40	2.19
White-----	2.39	*	*	*	*	2.32	1.99	2.07	2.39	2.56	2.56	2.32
Male-----	2.48	*	*	*	*	*	1.95	2.21	2.49	2.58	2.73	2.71
Female-----	2.29	*	*	*	*	2.28	2.04	1.90	2.26	2.53	2.40	2.10
Nonwhite-----	2.29	*	*	*	*	*	1.75	2.33	2.80	1.86	*	*
Male-----	2.37	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.96	2.86	*	*	*
Female-----	2.20	*	*	*	*	*	1.43	*	*	*	*	*

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TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950—Continued

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
VIII. Diseases of the respiratory system (470-527):												
Total-----	0.94	0.79	0.96	0.94	0.89	0.92	0.92	0.99	1.04	1.03	0.95	0.90
Male-----	0.96	0.78	0.97	0.96	0.90	0.92	0.95	1.01	1.07	1.07	0.95	0.90
Female-----	0.91	0.79	0.96	0.93	0.88	0.92	0.89	0.97	0.96	0.98	0.95	0.91
White-----	0.94	0.78	0.97	0.94	0.89	0.92	0.94	1.00	1.05	1.04	0.95	0.90
Male-----	0.96	0.77	0.97	0.95	0.89	0.92	0.97	1.02	1.09	1.08	0.95	0.89
Female-----	0.91	0.79	0.96	0.92	0.88	0.93	0.89	0.95	0.96	0.97	0.94	0.91
Nonwhite-----	0.91	0.80	0.96	0.97	0.90	0.91	0.89	0.99	0.98	1.00	0.96	0.96
Male-----	0.92	0.81	0.96	1.01	0.93	0.93	0.90	0.98	1.00	0.99	0.96	0.96
Female-----	0.90	0.79	0.95	0.94	0.88	0.90	0.89	1.01	0.96	1.01	0.96	0.96
Acute upper respiratory infections (470-475):												
Total-----	1.27	1.32	1.85	2.12	1.05	0.87	0.68	0.70	0.76	0.92	1.12	1.20
Male-----	1.25	1.42	1.80	1.91	*	0.86	0.50	0.52	0.57	*	*	*
Female-----	1.31	1.19	1.91	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.81	*	*
White-----	1.23	1.44	1.78	2.07	*	0.80	0.62	0.69	0.68	0.90	1.24	1.24
Male-----	1.22	1.53	1.69	*	*	*	0.35	0.45	0.46	*	*	*
Female-----	1.38	1.31	1.89	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.23	1.10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.35	1.17	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.11	1.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Influenza (480-483):												
Total-----	1.29	1.05	1.05	1.13	1.15	1.19	1.21	1.40	1.35	1.44	1.43	1.24
Male-----	1.30	1.06	1.07	1.08	1.20	1.22	1.24	1.40	1.36	1.44	1.46	1.20
Female-----	1.29	1.05	1.03	1.19	1.10	1.17	1.17	1.40	1.32	1.44	1.41	1.28
White-----	1.36	1.09	1.11	1.10	1.22	1.30	1.29	1.58	1.50	1.50	1.47	1.25
Male-----	1.36	1.09	1.14	1.00	1.31	1.42	1.38	1.49	1.50	1.49	1.49	1.21
Female-----	1.35	1.09	1.08	1.18	1.13	1.24	1.18	1.78	1.50	1.51	1.45	1.28
Nonwhite-----	1.12	0.99	0.94	1.19	1.03	1.06	1.12	1.24	1.14	1.25	1.14	1.22
Male-----	1.12	1.00	0.94	1.20	*	1.00	1.07	1.28	1.16	1.24	1.22	1.14
Female-----	1.12	0.98	0.94	*	*	1.10	1.16	1.21	1.12	1.25	1.07	1.29
Pneumonia, except pneumonia of newborn (490-493):												
Total-----	0.86	0.73	0.93	0.91	0.88	0.91	0.91	0.93	0.92	0.92	0.86	0.84
Male-----	0.86	0.73	0.93	0.94	0.89	0.90	0.93	0.92	0.91	0.92	0.85	0.83
Female-----	0.86	0.74	0.93	0.88	0.88	0.92	0.88	0.96	0.94	0.93	0.87	0.85
White-----	0.85	0.72	0.93	0.92	0.87	0.88	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.92	0.86	0.84
Male-----	0.85	0.71	0.93	0.94	0.87	0.86	0.93	0.91	0.90	0.92	0.85	0.82
Female-----	0.86	0.74	0.93	0.89	0.86	0.91	0.87	0.92	0.94	0.92	0.87	0.85
Nonwhite-----	0.88	0.76	0.94	0.90	0.94	0.96	0.91	0.99	0.96	0.95	0.92	0.92
Male-----	0.88	0.76	0.93	0.95	0.96	0.99	0.92	0.97	0.98	0.94	0.91	0.96
Female-----	0.87	0.75	0.94	0.85	0.92	0.93	0.91	1.02	0.92	0.96	0.93	0.88
Lobar pneumonia (490):												
Total-----	0.86	0.75	0.92	0.94	0.90	0.94	0.88	0.89	0.86	0.86	0.87	0.87
Male-----	0.86	0.75	0.92	0.93	0.90	0.92	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.87	0.87	0.87
Female-----	0.87	0.76	0.92	0.95	0.90	0.96	0.89	0.93	0.87	0.86	0.87	0.87
White-----	0.85	0.73	0.90	0.92	0.87	0.93	0.87	0.85	0.84	0.86	0.87	0.87
Male-----	0.85	0.73	0.91	0.89	0.88	0.90	0.87	0.85	0.84	0.86	0.87	0.87
Female-----	0.85	0.73	0.90	0.95	0.87	0.98	0.86	0.88	0.84	0.85	0.87	0.87
Nonwhite-----	0.91	0.80	0.94	0.99	0.98	0.95	0.91	0.97	0.94	0.91	0.94	0.90
Male-----	0.91	0.79	0.95	1.03	1.00	0.95	0.89	0.94	0.94	0.91	0.96	0.92
Female-----	0.92	0.81	0.94	0.94	0.97	0.94	0.93	1.02	0.95	0.92	0.90	0.88

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
VIII. Diseases of the respiratory system—Continued												
Bronchopneumonia (491):												
Total-----	0.78	0.70	0.90	0.85	0.75	0.75	0.83	0.88	0.84	0.85	0.77	0.77
Male-----	0.78	0.69	0.90	0.89	0.75	0.74	0.88	0.88	0.83	0.86	0.75	0.75
Female-----	0.78	0.71	0.90	0.81	0.74	0.75	0.77	0.87	0.88	0.83	0.78	0.78
White-----	0.78	0.69	0.90	0.86	0.73	0.70	0.85	0.85	0.83	0.84	0.77	0.76
Male-----	0.77	0.68	0.90	0.90	0.71	0.69	0.90	0.85	0.81	0.85	0.75	0.74
Female-----	0.78	0.71	0.89	0.82	0.74	0.72	0.77	0.83	0.89	0.82	0.78	0.77
Nonwhite-----	0.81	0.72	0.91	0.81	0.80	0.87	0.80	0.97	0.90	0.91	0.83	0.91
Male-----	0.82	0.73	0.90	0.86	0.88	0.93	0.84	0.99	0.94	0.91	0.81	0.92
Female-----	0.80	0.72	0.91	0.78	0.72	0.82	0.76	0.96	0.84	0.90	0.86	0.89
Primary atypical pneumonia (492):												
Total-----	0.57	0.31	0.47	0.45	0.71	0.78	0.74	0.73	0.86	0.81	0.67	0.51
Male-----	0.56	0.31	0.43	0.46	0.65	0.86	0.75	0.71	0.88	0.77	0.65	0.44
Female-----	0.58	0.30	0.51	0.44	0.78	0.69	0.72	0.75	0.84	0.86	0.69	0.57
White-----	0.63	0.35	0.55	0.49	0.74	0.87	0.82	0.86	0.97	0.88	0.70	0.53
Male-----	0.62	0.34	0.50	0.46	0.71	0.96	0.80	0.86	0.97	0.84	0.68	0.45
Female-----	0.65	0.36	0.60	0.53	0.78	0.76	0.86	0.87	0.96	0.93	0.71	0.61
Nonwhite-----	0.32	0.21	0.27	0.27	0.54	0.62	0.53	0.40	0.48	0.45	0.31	0.23
Male-----	0.34	0.23	0.26	*	*	0.65	0.61	0.34	0.53	0.45	0.26	0.35
Female-----	0.30	0.18	0.30	*	*	0.59	0.45	0.49	0.39	0.44	0.38	0.16
Pneumonia, other and unspecified (493):												
Total-----	0.54	0.51	0.57	0.57	0.41	0.46	0.45	0.55	0.52	0.58	0.57	0.63
Male-----	0.54	0.50	0.60	0.64	0.47	0.39	0.49	0.55	0.53	0.56	0.57	0.63
Female-----	0.54	0.52	0.54	0.50	0.35	0.53	0.40	0.53	0.50	0.61	0.56	0.63
White-----	0.51	0.47	0.50	0.55	0.36	0.40	0.36	0.48	0.48	0.55	0.55	0.62
Male-----	0.51	0.46	0.53	0.65	0.42	0.29	0.45	0.50	0.49	0.54	0.56	0.61
Female-----	0.51	0.47	0.46	0.43	0.29	0.54	0.25	0.44	0.46	0.57	0.54	0.62
Nonwhite-----	0.67	0.61	0.75	0.65	0.67	0.56	0.65	0.70	0.67	0.71	0.80	0.75
Male-----	0.66	0.61	0.77	*	*	0.61	0.59	0.69	0.68	0.65	0.78	0.85
Female-----	0.67	0.62	0.74	*	*	0.52	0.71	0.72	0.67	0.81	0.84	0.69
Bronchitis (500-502):												
Total-----	0.89	1.22	1.09	0.88	0.41	0.61	0.46	0.56	0.66	0.83	0.97	1.24
Male-----	0.84	1.23	1.09	0.92	0.36	0.42	0.48	0.46	0.66	0.80	0.90	1.24
Female-----	0.97	1.20	1.09	0.82	0.45	0.88	0.43	0.91	0.66	0.88	1.06	1.24
White-----	0.86	1.19	1.05	0.82	0.36	0.54	0.37	0.51	0.62	0.80	0.95	1.22
Male-----	0.81	1.20	1.03	0.89	*	0.34	0.39	0.46	0.65	0.78	0.88	1.24
Female-----	0.93	1.19	1.08	0.71	0.42	*	0.33	0.72	0.54	0.84	1.04	1.21
Nonwhite-----	1.23	1.32	1.36	*	*	*	0.96	0.85	1.34	1.21	*	*
Male-----	1.12	1.38	1.57	*	*	*	*	0.48	*	1.05	*	*
Female-----	1.38	1.25	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids (510):												
Total-----	0.31	0.01	0.44	0.58	0.41	0.38	0.22	0.25	0.08	0.06	0.05	*
Male-----	0.31	0.02	0.45	0.54	0.38	0.42	0.24	0.25	0.12	0.06	0.06	*
Female-----	0.30	*	0.43	0.61	0.44	0.32	0.19	0.26	0.03	0.07	0.04	*
White-----	0.32	0.01	0.50	0.59	0.36	0.39	0.22	0.24	0.09	0.07	0.05	*
Male-----	0.32	0.02	0.50	0.57	0.28	0.39	0.27	0.17	0.15	0.07	0.06	*
Female-----	0.32	*	0.49	0.60	0.43	*	*	*	0.03	0.08	0.05	*
Nonwhite-----	0.25	*	0.18	0.51	0.55	*	0.21	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.24	*	0.18	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.26	*	*	0.64	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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VIII. Diseases of the respiratory system—Continued												
Empyema and abscess of lung (518,521):												
Total-----	0.35	0.12	0.07	0.29	0.25	0.50	0.47	0.41	0.44	0.36	0.36	0.21
Male-----	0.40	0.14	0.09	*	0.23	0.57	0.50	0.46	0.48	0.41	0.41	0.24
Female-----	0.25	0.09	0.04	0.26	0.28	0.41	0.43	0.30	0.31	0.24	0.29	0.18
White-----	0.33	0.10	0.06	0.26	0.25	0.47	0.50	0.36	0.42	0.34	0.37	0.19
Male-----	0.38	0.12	0.07	*	0.21	0.54	0.54	0.40	0.46	0.40	0.43	0.21
Female-----	0.24	0.09	0.06	0.23	0.30	0.40	0.43	0.24	0.28	0.22	0.28	0.16
Nonwhite-----	0.43	0.16	*	*	0.27	0.55	0.42	0.60	0.59	0.50	*	*
Male-----	0.51	0.25	*	*	*	*	0.43	0.68	0.60	0.58	*	*
Female-----	0.32	0.09	*	*	*	*	0.42	0.44	*	*	*	*
Pleurisy (519):												
Total-----	0.27	0.16	*	*	0.41	0.09	0.19	0.30	0.32	0.29	0.26	0.47
Male-----	0.26	0.16	*	*	*	0.13	0.16	0.30	0.29	0.24	0.27	0.38
Female-----	0.30	0.17	*	*	*	0.05	0.25	0.30	0.42	0.37	0.26	0.57
White-----	0.28	0.15	*	*	0.41	0.13	0.16	0.30	0.36	0.28	0.26	0.47
Male-----	0.27	0.19	*	*	*	*	0.14	0.31	0.34	0.24	0.27	0.38
Female-----	0.30	0.11	*	*	*	*	0.19	0.28	0.44	0.35	0.25	0.57
Nonwhite-----	0.25	*	*	*	*	*	0.26	0.30	0.13	*	*	*
Male-----	0.21	*	*	*	*	*	0.20	0.26	0.12	*	*	*
Female-----	0.33	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
All other respiratory diseases (511-517,520,522-527):												
Total-----	1.31	1.13	1.40	1.96	1.18	1.00	1.13	1.28	1.54	1.53	1.21	0.91
Male-----	1.50	1.10	1.56	2.13	1.17	1.19	1.27	1.42	1.71	1.76	1.34	1.03
Female-----	0.99	1.17	1.20	1.81	1.20	0.82	0.92	0.87	0.98	1.03	1.05	0.83
White-----	1.37	1.14	1.41	1.85	1.29	1.21	1.32	1.41	1.62	1.58	1.21	0.93
Male-----	1.58	1.09	1.58	2.15	1.25	1.55	1.43	1.58	1.79	1.81	1.36	1.06
Female-----	1.02	1.19	1.20	1.62	1.35	0.94	1.14	0.95	1.03	1.05	1.04	0.83
Nonwhite-----	0.84	1.13	1.33	*	0.90	0.47	0.62	0.71	0.86	0.91	1.09	0.52
Male-----	0.89	1.15	*	*	*	0.52	0.76	0.78	0.96	1.00	0.94	*
Female-----	0.75	1.11	*	*	*	0.41	0.46	0.54	0.65	0.76	*	*
IX. Diseases of the digestive system (530-587):												
Total-----	0.92	0.91	0.91	0.94	0.98	0.95	0.93	0.92	0.90	0.90	0.92	0.99
Male-----	0.89	0.91	0.90	0.95	0.97	0.95	0.93	0.91	0.88	0.87	0.88	0.93
Female-----	0.95	0.92	0.92	0.93	0.98	0.95	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.96	0.97	1.04
White-----	0.92	0.94	0.92	0.95	0.99	0.95	0.93	0.91	0.89	0.90	0.92	0.99
Male-----	0.89	0.94	0.91	0.97	1.00	0.94	0.92	0.90	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.93
Female-----	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.93	0.99	0.96	0.94	0.94	0.93	0.96	0.97	1.04
Nonwhite-----	0.93	0.85	0.87	0.89	0.93	0.96	0.95	0.96	0.97	0.92	0.97	0.99
Male-----	0.92	0.84	0.88	0.88	0.89	0.99	0.95	0.97	0.97	0.89	0.97	1.00
Female-----	0.93	0.86	0.87	0.91	0.97	0.93	0.95	0.95	0.97	0.98	0.97	0.97
Ulcer of stomach (540):												
Total-----	0.47	0.65	*	*	0.73	0.51	0.47	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.47	0.47
Male-----	0.45	0.62	*	*	0.62	0.49	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.46	0.49
Female-----	0.52	*	*	*	*	0.63	0.60	0.49	0.50	0.52	0.49	0.46
White-----	0.45	0.58	*	*	0.73	0.50	0.44	0.43	0.45	0.45	0.46	0.48
Male-----	0.44	0.57	*	*	0.66	0.49	0.41	0.43	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.49
Female-----	0.50	*	*	*	*	0.56	0.57	0.46	0.51	0.51	0.49	0.46
Nonwhite-----	0.64	*	*	*	*	0.55	0.66	0.64	0.59	0.63	0.77	*
Male-----	0.64	*	*	*	*	0.49	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.60	0.86	*
Female-----	0.64	*	*	*	*	*	0.72	0.62	0.32	0.69	*	*

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TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950—Continued

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
IX. Diseases of the digestive system—Continued												
Ulcer of duodenum (541):												
Total-----	0.38	0.28	*	*	0.30	0.40	0.44	0.42	0.38	0.36	0.33	0.32
Male-----	0.38	0.35	*	*	0.33	0.43	0.46	0.42	0.39	0.36	0.33	0.31
Female-----	0.35	*	*	*	*	0.27	0.38	0.44	0.36	0.33	0.33	0.34
White-----	0.38	0.30	*	*	0.28	0.39	0.48	0.43	0.39	0.36	0.33	0.32
Male-----	0.39	0.39	*	*	0.28	0.40	0.49	0.43	0.39	0.37	0.34	0.30
Female-----	0.36	*	*	*	*	0.32	0.40	0.46	0.36	0.34	0.33	0.34
Nonwhite-----	0.30	*	*	*	*	0.48	0.27	0.32	0.31	0.26	0.23	*
Male-----	0.30	*	*	*	*	0.54	0.27	0.30	0.29	0.27	0.17	*
Female-----	0.30	*	*	*	*	*	0.28	0.36	0.40	0.22	*	*
Gastritis and duodenitis (543):												
Total-----	0.32	0.17	0.30	*	*	0.65	0.35	0.27	0.33	0.28	0.37	0.49
Male-----	0.30	0.13	*	*	*	*	0.27	0.28	0.33	0.24	0.41	0.50
Female-----	0.34	0.24	0.33	*	*	*	0.50	0.25	0.33	0.34	0.33	0.48
White-----	0.31	0.14	0.33	*	*	*	0.41	0.27	0.31	0.25	0.38	0.45
Male-----	0.30	0.14	*	*	*	*	0.34	0.27	0.32	0.22	0.42	0.43
Female-----	0.33	0.14	*	*	*	*	*	0.26	0.26	0.31	0.35	0.48
Nonwhite-----	0.34	0.24	*	*	*	*	0.29	0.28	0.39	0.39	*	*
Male-----	0.32	0.12	*	*	*	*	*	0.31	0.37	0.36	*	*
Female-----	0.37	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.23	0.42	0.43	*	*
Appendicitis (550-553):												
Total-----	0.91	0.90	0.96	0.99	0.98	0.89	0.93	0.91	0.87	0.89	0.85	0.85
Male-----	0.92	*	0.96	0.99	0.95	0.93	0.97	0.93	0.89	0.91	0.90	0.77
Female-----	0.88	*	0.97	0.99	1.03	0.85	0.84	0.88	0.85	0.85	0.78	0.97
White-----	0.90	*	0.96	0.98	0.98	0.87	0.91	0.89	0.87	0.89	0.84	0.85
Male-----	0.92	*	0.95	0.98	0.95	0.91	0.96	0.93	0.88	0.91	0.90	0.76
Female-----	0.86	*	0.97	0.99	1.03	0.81	0.79	0.82	0.84	0.85	0.76	0.97
Nonwhite-----	0.97	*	*	1.00	0.98	0.96	0.96	0.98	0.91	0.90	*	*
Male-----	0.95	*	*	1.00	0.93	0.97	0.98	0.93	0.91	0.92	*	*
Female-----	0.99	*	*	1.00	1.04	0.96	0.95	1.05	0.90	*	*	*
Hernia and intestinal obstruction (560,561,570):												
Total-----	1.01	2.83	1.01	0.80	0.84	0.98	0.89	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.93
Male-----	1.03	2.76	1.05	0.80	0.88	1.01	0.95	1.00	0.99	0.94	0.90	0.88
Female-----	0.99	2.95	0.93	0.82	0.80	0.96	0.85	0.94	0.91	0.93	0.96	0.98
White-----	1.01	3.11	1.00	0.81	0.80	1.02	0.92	0.97	0.95	0.93	0.93	0.93
Male-----	1.02	3.03	1.03	0.80	0.77	1.06	0.96	0.98	0.97	0.94	0.89	0.88
Female-----	1.00	3.23	0.93	0.83	0.83	1.00	0.88	0.96	0.91	0.92	0.96	0.98
Nonwhite-----	1.02	1.99	1.03	*	0.90	0.91	0.84	0.95	1.01	0.98	0.94	*
Male-----	1.08	1.94	*	*	1.04	0.95	0.93	1.06	1.08	0.96	0.95	*
Female-----	0.95	2.06	*	*	*	0.89	0.78	0.87	0.92	1.02	0.93	*
Gastro-enteritis and colitis, except diarrhoea of newborn (571,572):												
Total-----	1.00	0.74	0.88	1.15	1.12	1.35	1.46	1.83	2.13	2.63	2.32	1.94
Male-----	0.95	0.72	0.86	1.15	1.08	1.55	1.51	2.01	2.02	2.63	2.25	1.80
Female-----	1.05	0.75	0.91	1.14	1.17	1.22	1.42	1.63	2.29	2.63	2.37	2.04
White-----	1.06	0.73	0.90	1.19	1.17	1.38	1.48	1.87	2.33	2.83	2.46	2.02
Male-----	1.01	0.73	0.87	1.32	1.13	1.44	1.53	2.11	2.20	2.78	2.39	1.86
Female-----	1.12	0.74	0.93	1.09	1.22	1.34	1.43	1.61	2.52	2.88	2.51	2.13
Nonwhite-----	0.82	0.74	0.85	*	*	*	1.38	1.66	1.29	1.40	1.40	*
Male-----	0.80	0.72	0.84	*	*	*	*	1.31	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.84	0.77	0.85	*	*	*	*	*	1.25	*	*	*

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
IX. Diseases of the digestive system—Continued												
Cirrhosis of liver (581):												
Total	0.80	1.32	0.64	0.76	0.80	0.88	0.88	0.86	0.79	0.74	0.68	0.66
Male	0.78	*	*	*	0.68	0.85	0.86	0.85	0.78	0.73	0.66	0.63
Female	0.82	*	*	0.65	0.86	0.91	0.91	0.89	0.82	0.76	0.72	0.68
White	0.80	1.30	0.59	0.71	0.86	0.88	0.89	0.86	0.79	0.74	0.69	0.66
Male	0.78	*	*	*	0.78	0.86	0.87	0.85	0.78	0.73	0.66	0.64
Female	0.82	*	*	0.59	0.89	0.91	0.92	0.90	0.82	0.76	0.72	0.67
Nonwhite	0.81	*	*	*	*	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.84	0.70	0.64	*
Male	0.79	*	*	*	*	0.82	0.82	0.83	0.85	0.70	0.62	*
Female	0.83	*	*	*	*	0.89	0.88	0.86	0.82	0.72	0.67	*
Cirrhosis of liver without mention of alcoholism (581.0):												
Total	0.61	1.32	0.64	0.71	0.63	0.57	0.38	0.61	0.62	0.63	0.63	0.62
Male	0.59	*	*	*	0.52	0.53	0.57	0.58	0.59	0.60	0.60	0.57
Female	0.67	*	*	0.62	0.69	0.61	0.59	0.67	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.66
White	0.61	1.30	0.59	0.65	0.69	0.56	0.57	0.60	0.61	0.63	0.64	0.62
Male	0.58	*	*	*	0.61	0.56	0.56	0.57	0.61	0.60	0.60	0.57
Female	0.67	*	*	0.55	0.72	0.61	0.59	0.67	0.68	0.69	0.69	0.66
Nonwhite	0.64	*	*	*	*	0.63	0.60	0.66	0.68	0.61	0.55	*
Male	0.62	*	*	*	*	0.62	0.59	0.64	0.65	0.59	0.53	*
Female	0.67	*	*	*	*	0.64	0.61	0.70	0.75	0.67	0.59	*
Cirrhosis of liver with alcoholism (581.1):												
Total	0.18	*	*	0.05	0.17	0.31	0.30	0.25	0.18	0.11	0.05	0.03
Male	0.20	*	*	*	0.16	0.32	0.30	0.27	0.19	0.13	0.06	0.06
Female	0.16	*	*	0.04	0.17	0.29	0.32	0.22	0.13	0.07	0.03	0.01
White	0.19	*	*	0.06	0.17	0.32	0.31	0.26	0.18	0.12	0.05	0.04
Male	0.20	*	*	*	0.17	0.34	0.31	0.27	0.19	0.14	0.06	0.06
Female	0.15	*	*	0.05	0.17	0.30	0.32	0.22	0.14	0.07	0.03	0.01
Nonwhite	0.17	*	*	*	*	0.23	0.25	0.18	0.16	0.10	0.08	*
Male	0.17	*	*	*	*	0.21	0.23	0.19	0.20	0.11	0.09	*
Female	0.16	*	*	*	*	0.25	0.27	0.17	0.08	0.05	0.07	*
Cholelithiasis and cholecystitis (584,585):												
Total	0.96	*	*	*	*	0.87	0.88	0.91	0.97	0.99	0.98	0.99
Male	0.95	*	*	*	*	0.84	0.92	0.92	0.96	0.95	0.97	0.94
Female	0.97	*	*	*	*	0.88	0.86	0.91	0.98	1.02	0.98	1.02
White	0.97	*	*	*	*	0.88	0.89	0.92	0.97	0.99	0.98	0.99
Male	0.95	*	*	*	*	0.85	0.90	0.93	0.97	0.95	0.97	0.95
Female	0.98	*	*	*	*	0.89	0.88	0.91	0.98	1.01	0.98	1.02
Nonwhite	0.90	*	*	*	*	*	0.83	0.85	0.93	1.02	*	*
Male	0.82	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.73	*	*	*
Female	0.93	*	*	*	*	*	0.73	0.89	1.06	1.16	*	*
Other diseases of digestive system (536-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-580, 582, 583, 586, 587):												
Total	0.99	1.90	0.90	0.77	0.91	0.92	0.99	0.95	0.95	0.93	1.00	1.21
Male	0.98	1.93	0.89	0.83	1.00	0.92	0.99	0.95	0.93	0.89	0.99	1.20
Female	1.00	1.86	0.92	0.71	0.83	0.92	0.99	0.94	0.98	0.98	1.00	1.21
White	0.99	2.01	0.92	0.83	0.91	0.90	0.98	0.95	0.94	0.94	1.00	1.24
Male	0.98	1.90	0.91	0.89	1.10	0.92	0.99	0.94	0.92	0.90	1.00	1.22
Female	1.01	2.19	0.93	0.77	0.77	0.88	0.97	0.96	0.97	0.99	1.00	1.26
Nonwhite	0.98	1.64	0.81	0.58	0.89	0.95	1.01	0.93	1.00	0.87	0.98	*
Male	0.99	2.03	*	*	0.81	0.89	0.98	0.96	0.98	0.86	0.95	*
Female	0.97	1.26	*	*	0.96	1.02	1.03	0.90	1.03	0.89	1.00	*

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X. Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637):												
Total-----	1.35	0.91	1.10	1.05	1.12	1.19	1.25	1.42	1.41	1.39	1.37	1.37
Male-----	1.28	0.89	1.13	1.07	1.15	1.25	1.26	1.39	1.32	1.27	1.27	1.31
Female-----	1.48	0.95	1.06	1.03	1.10	1.15	1.25	1.45	1.57	1.66	1.62	1.50
White-----	1.35	0.84	1.10	1.04	1.13	1.23	1.26	1.43	1.41	1.37	1.37	1.38
Male-----	1.28	0.86	1.13	1.04	1.15	1.27	1.26	1.41	1.31	1.26	1.27	1.32
Female-----	1.50	0.81	1.07	1.03	1.10	1.20	1.25	1.46	1.60	1.65	1.61	1.50
Nonwhite-----	1.35	1.12	1.07	1.18	1.10	1.10	1.24	1.38	1.41	1.46	1.40	1.27
Male-----	1.30	1.00	1.11	1.35	1.13	1.17	1.25	1.35	1.37	1.33	1.28	1.16
Female-----	1.41	*	1.00	1.06	1.08	1.06	1.23	1.41	1.48	1.75	1.71	1.51
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594):												
Total-----	1.50	1.19	1.24	1.07	1.16	1.29	1.36	1.53	1.60	1.64	1.53	1.44
Male-----	1.43	1.20	1.31	1.11	1.16	1.33	1.34	1.50	1.51	1.52	1.41	1.34
Female-----	1.59	1.18	1.15	1.03	1.16	1.25	1.38	1.56	1.73	1.80	1.70	1.55
White-----	1.52	1.18	1.25	1.06	1.17	1.34	1.38	1.57	1.64	1.65	1.54	1.46
Male-----	1.44	1.26	1.31	1.08	1.18	1.36	1.37	1.54	1.52	1.53	1.42	1.35
Female-----	1.63	*	1.18	1.03	1.15	1.31	1.40	1.62	1.81	1.81	1.69	1.56
Nonwhite-----	1.43	1.22	1.17	1.15	1.15	1.16	1.32	1.43	1.48	1.58	1.50	1.34
Male-----	1.37	*	1.31	1.33	1.08	1.21	1.26	1.41	1.45	1.46	1.36	1.24
Female-----	1.49	*	*	1.03	1.22	1.14	1.36	1.46	1.52	1.76	1.74	1.49
Acute nephritis (590):												
Total-----	1.18	0.63	0.79	0.84	0.76	0.79	1.00	1.26	1.43	1.57	1.92	1.88
Male-----	1.19	0.57	0.82	0.86	0.75	0.83	1.03	1.38	1.62	1.42	1.90	1.82
Female-----	1.16	0.70	0.77	0.82	0.79	0.74	0.97	1.08	1.24	1.78	1.94	1.96
White-----	1.28	0.68	0.79	0.83	0.71	0.76	1.01	1.32	1.60	1.84	2.17	2.00
Male-----	1.27	0.67	0.77	0.83	0.75	0.79	1.00	1.41	1.76	1.75	2.18	1.93
Female-----	1.28	*	0.82	0.83	0.63	0.72	1.02	1.17	1.43	1.96	2.15	2.09
Nonwhite-----	0.96	0.54	0.79	0.88	0.91	0.85	1.00	1.13	1.06	0.97	1.03	*
Male-----	0.98	*	0.90	*	0.72	0.93	1.09	1.29	1.27	0.84	*	*
Female-----	0.93	*	*	*	*	0.78	0.93	0.94	0.89	1.24	*	*
Chronic and unspecified nephritis and other renal sclerosis (592-594):												
Total-----	1.43	0.33	0.49	0.72	1.18	1.27	1.33	1.47	1.53	1.57	1.46	1.39
Male-----	1.35	0.41	0.50	0.70	1.19	1.29	1.30	1.42	1.42	1.46	1.34	1.28
Female-----	1.53	0.21	0.48	0.75	1.16	1.24	1.36	1.54	1.68	1.71	1.62	1.50
White-----	1.44	0.22	0.52	0.75	1.18	1.33	1.34	1.51	1.55	1.57	1.46	1.40
Male-----	1.36	0.33	0.53	0.71	1.19	1.34	1.34	1.47	1.43	1.46	1.35	1.29
Female-----	1.55	*	0.50	0.78	1.17	1.31	1.35	1.58	1.75	1.72	1.60	1.50
Nonwhite-----	1.38	0.52	0.38	0.57	1.16	1.11	1.29	1.39	1.45	1.57	1.48	1.32
Male-----	1.31	*	0.38	*	1.18	1.13	1.19	1.29	1.40	1.47	1.33	1.20
Female-----	1.46	*	*	0.56	1.14	1.09	1.37	1.47	1.51	1.70	1.74	1.48
Infections of kidney (600):												
Total-----	1.00	0.41	0.21	0.61	0.83	0.72	0.77	1.02	1.08	1.13	1.18	1.03
Male-----	0.96	0.39	0.21	*	0.87	0.63	0.72	0.97	1.02	1.07	1.18	0.98
Female-----	1.05	0.46	*	*	0.80	0.77	0.82	1.08	1.17	1.21	1.17	1.07
White-----	1.00	0.41	0.26	0.59	0.81	0.72	0.73	0.98	1.05	1.14	1.17	1.05
Male-----	0.96	0.40	0.27	*	0.83	0.63	0.62	0.94	0.97	1.11	1.17	1.02
Female-----	1.05	0.43	*	*	0.79	0.78	0.82	1.03	1.17	1.20	1.16	1.07
Nonwhite-----	1.03	*	*	*	*	0.70	0.92	1.15	1.23	1.05	1.30	*
Male-----	0.99	*	*	*	*	*	1.12	1.08	1.26	0.86	1.29	*
Female-----	1.06	*	*	*	*	0.73	0.80	1.20	1.19	1.37	*	*

¹Figures for age not stated included in "Total" but not distributed among age groups.

TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950—Continued

(See headnote on first page of table)

CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
X. Diseases of the genito-urinary system—Continued												
Calculi of urinary system (602,604):												
Total-----	0.79	*	*	*	*	0.88	0.97	0.92	0.82	0.73	0.72	0.54
Male-----	0.75	*	*	*	*	0.81	0.90	0.89	0.76	0.69	0.70	0.54
Female-----	0.88	*	*	*	*	0.95	1.07	0.96	0.92	0.81	0.78	0.54
White-----	0.79	*	*	*	*	0.85	0.96	0.91	0.80	0.73	0.72	0.53
Male-----	0.74	*	*	*	*	0.79	0.90	0.87	0.76	0.69	0.69	0.53
Female-----	0.86	*	*	*	*	*	1.06	0.97	0.90	0.81	0.79	0.54
Nonwhite-----	0.91	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.96	0.96	*	*	*
Male-----	0.83	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other diseases of urinary system (601,603,605-609):												
Total-----	2.01	*	*	*	*	*	2.04	2.09	1.70	1.95	2.02	2.06
Male-----	1.92	*	*	*	*	*	1.90	2.02	1.95	1.93	1.70	1.80
Female-----	2.23	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.25	1.32	2.04	3.19	2.73
White-----	2.11	*	*	*	*	*	2.46	2.63	1.79	2.01	2.04	2.19
Male-----	2.10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.40	2.10	1.70	2.02
Female-----	2.13	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.25	1.25	1.74	3.17	2.55
Nonwhite-----	1.69	*	*	*	*	*	1.57	1.53	1.51	1.74	*	*
Male-----	1.50	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.44	1.46	1.40	*	*
Female-----	3.20	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyperplasia of prostate (610):												
Total-----	1.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.91	0.96	0.94	1.03	1.17
Male-----	1.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.91	0.96	0.94	1.03	1.17
White-----	1.01	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.93	0.94	0.93	1.04	1.18
Male-----	1.01	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.93	0.94	0.93	1.04	1.18
Nonwhite-----	1.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.90	1.03	1.05	1.02	1.00
Male-----	1.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.90	1.03	1.05	1.02	1.00
Other diseases of male genital organs (611-617):												
Total-----	0.13	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.17	0.13	0.11	0.14	0.16
Male-----	0.13	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.17	0.13	0.11	0.14	0.16
White-----	0.13	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.14	0.15
Male-----	0.13	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.14	0.15
Nonwhite-----	0.17	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.23	0.17	0.16	0.12	0.20
Male-----	0.17	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.23	0.17	0.16	0.12	0.20
Diseases of female genital organs (622-637):												
Total-----	1.19	*	*	*	0.94	1.07	1.03	1.27	1.56	1.43	1.39	*
Female-----	1.19	*	*	*	0.94	1.07	1.03	1.27	1.56	1.43	1.39	*
White-----	1.26	*	*	*	0.96	1.16	1.09	1.26	1.59	1.40	1.38	*
Female-----	1.26	*	*	*	0.96	1.16	1.09	1.26	1.59	1.40	1.38	*
Nonwhite-----	1.02	*	*	*	0.92	0.95	0.94	1.28	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.02	*	*	*	0.92	0.95	0.94	1.28	*	*	*	*
XI. Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (640-689):												
Total-----	0.92	...	...	*	0.92	0.93	0.91	0.84	*	...	...	...
Female-----	0.92	...	...	*	0.92	0.93	0.91	0.84	*	...	...	...
White-----	0.89	*	0.88	0.90	0.89	0.86	*
Female-----	0.89	*	0.88	0.90	0.89	0.86	*
Nonwhite-----	0.97	*	0.98	0.98	0.94	*	*
Female-----	0.97	*	0.98	0.98	0.94	*	*

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TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950—Continued

(See headnote on first page of table)

CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
XI. Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium—Continued												
Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium (640,641,681,682,684):												
Total-----	0.57	...	...	*	0.55	0.58	0.56	*	*	...	...	...
Female-----	0.57	...	...	*	0.55	0.58	0.56	*	*	...	...	...
White-----	0.54	...	...	*	0.50	0.55	0.56	*	*	...	...	...
Female-----	0.54	...	...	*	0.50	0.55	0.56	*	*	...	...	...
Nonwhite-----	0.64	...	...	*	0.62	0.70	0.58	*	*	...	...	...
Female-----	0.64	...	...	*	0.62	0.70	0.58	*	*	...	...	...
Toxemias of pregnancy and puerperium, etc. (642,685,686):												
Total-----	1.07	...	...	*	1.02	1.06	1.13	*	*	...	...	...
Female-----	1.07	...	...	*	1.02	1.06	1.13	*	*	...	...	...
White-----	1.06	...	...	*	1.02	1.02	1.14	*	*	...	...	...
Female-----	1.06	...	...	*	1.02	1.02	1.14	*	*	...	...	...
Nonwhite-----	1.08	...	...	*	1.02	1.11	1.10	*	*	...	...	...
Female-----	1.08	...	...	*	1.02	1.11	1.10	*	*	...	...	...
Hemorrhage of pregnancy and childbirth (643,644,670-672):												
Total-----	0.84	...	...	*	0.85	0.82	0.85	*	*	...	...	...
Female-----	0.84	...	...	*	0.85	0.82	0.85	*	*	...	...	...
White-----	0.81	...	...	*	0.80	0.86	0.80	*	*	...	...	...
Female-----	0.81	...	...	*	0.80	0.86	0.80	*	*	...	...	...
Nonwhite-----	0.91	...	...	*	1.00	0.85	0.95	*	*	...	...	...
Female-----	0.91	...	...	*	1.00	0.85	0.95	*	*	...	...	...
Ectopic pregnancy (645):												
Total-----	1.01	...	...	*	1.05	1.01	0.98	*	*	...	...	...
Female-----	1.01	...	...	*	1.05	1.01	0.98	*	*	...	...	...
White-----	1.01	...	...	*	1.07	1.02	0.96	*	*	...	...	...
Female-----	1.01	...	...	*	1.07	1.02	0.96	*	*	...	...	...
Nonwhite-----	1.01	...	...	*	1.05	1.00	*	*	*	...	...	...
Female-----	1.01	...	...	*	1.05	1.00	*	*	*	...	...	...
Abortion without mention of sepsis or toxemia (650):												
Total-----	0.77	...	...	*	0.81	0.86	0.63	*	*	...	...	...
Female-----	0.77	...	...	*	0.81	0.86	0.63	*	*	...	...	...
White-----	0.75	...	...	*	0.71	0.81	0.70	*	*	...	...	...
Female-----	0.75	...	...	*	0.71	0.81	0.70	*	*	...	...	...
Nonwhite-----	0.81	...	...	*	*	0.95	*	*	*	...	...	...
Female-----	0.81	...	...	*	*	0.95	*	*	*	...	...	...
Abortion with sepsis (651):												
Total-----	1.01	...	...	*	1.03	0.96	1.05	*	*	...	...	...
Female-----	1.01	...	...	*	1.03	0.96	1.05	*	*	...	...	...
White-----	1.01	...	...	*	1.00	0.95	1.07	*	*	...	...	...
Female-----	1.01	...	...	*	1.00	0.95	1.07	*	*	...	...	...
Nonwhite-----	1.01	...	...	*	1.07	0.97	*	*	*	...	...	...
Female-----	1.01	...	...	*	1.07	0.97	*	*	*	...	...	...
Abortion with toxemia, without mention of sepsis (652):												
Total-----	0.84	...	...	*	*	*	*	*	*	...	...	...
Female-----	0.84	...	...	*	*	*	*	*	*	...	...	...
White-----	0.82	...	...	*	*	*	*	*	*	...	...	...
Female-----	0.82	...	...	*	*	*	*	*	*	...	...	...

¹Figures for age not stated included in "Total" but not distributed among age groups.

TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950—Continued

(See headnote on first page of table)

CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
XI. Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium—Continued												
Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium (646-649, 660, 673-680, 683, 687-689):												
Total-----	1.32	...	...	*	1.34	1.39	1.20	*	*	...	...	...
Female-----	1.32	...	...	*	1.34	1.39	1.20	*	*	...	...	...
White-----	1.31	...	...	*	1.29	1.43	1.18	*	*	...	...	...
Female-----	1.31	...	...	*	1.29	1.43	1.18	*	*	...	...	...
Nonwhite-----	1.33	...	...	*	1.44	1.29	1.26	*	*	...	...	...
Female-----	1.33	...	...	*	1.44	1.29	1.26	*	*	...	...	...
XII. Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue (690-698, 700-716):												
Total-----	1.32	0.90	*	1.07	0.58	0.87	0.97	1.58	1.57	1.88	1.84	1.56
Male-----	1.61	0.88	*	*	*	0.80	1.18	1.71	1.86	2.08	2.12	1.86
Female-----	1.16	0.92	*	0.82	0.52	0.89	0.88	1.49	1.37	1.71	1.64	1.40
White-----	1.35	0.97	*	1.18	0.51	0.88	0.95	1.48	1.58	1.86	1.85	1.60
Male-----	1.67	0.94	*	*	*	0.80	1.21	1.44	1.85	2.19	2.18	1.95
Female-----	1.17	1.00	*	*	0.45	0.90	0.84	1.51	1.38	1.62	1.62	1.41
Nonwhite-----	1.20	0.71	*	*	0.75	0.86	1.03	*	1.52	*	*	*
Male-----	1.37	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.10	*	*	*	0.73	0.88	1.00	*	*	*	*	*
Infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue (690-698):												
Total-----	2.72	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.61	*	2.65	*
Male-----	2.65	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	2.82	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	3.18	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	3.16	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	3.21	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.79	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.64	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue (700-716):												
Total-----	1.11	0.59	*	0.96	0.49	0.80	0.86	1.36	1.36	1.52	1.68	1.25
Male-----	1.34	0.60	*	*	*	*	1.11	1.47	1.60	1.58	1.92	1.43
Female-----	0.99	0.58	*	0.62	0.47	0.84	0.78	1.30	1.20	1.47	1.52	1.15
White-----	1.13	0.63	*	*	0.46	0.79	0.83	1.36	1.31	1.47	1.65	1.28
Male-----	1.37	0.68	*	*	*	*	1.04	1.27	1.53	1.59	1.94	1.50
Female-----	1.00	0.58	*	*	0.45	0.84	0.75	1.41	1.17	1.38	1.47	1.15
Nonwhite-----	1.03	*	*	*	0.56	0.81	1.00	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.22	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.94	*	*	0.55	0.83	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
XIII. Diseases of the bones and organs of movement (720-727, 730-738, 740-749):												
Total-----	1.05	4.59	*	1.11	1.37	1.32	1.10	1.12	1.25	1.02	0.88	0.71
Male-----	1.13	*	*	1.18	1.51	1.57	1.05	1.09	1.33	1.00	0.97	0.72
Female-----	1.00	*	*	*	1.19	1.17	1.17	1.15	1.18	1.04	0.83	0.71
White-----	1.04	4.88	*	1.21	1.46	1.35	0.95	1.10	1.26	1.03	0.87	0.71
Male-----	1.12	*	*	*	1.53	1.57	0.88	1.06	1.32	1.02	0.97	0.72
Female-----	0.99	*	*	*	*	1.19	1.05	1.16	1.21	1.04	0.82	0.71
Nonwhite-----	1.13	*	*	*	1.15	*	*	1.19	1.19	0.91	1.14	0.71
Male-----	1.18	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.38	0.86	*	*
Female-----	1.09	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.15	0.96	0.97	*	*

¹Figures for age not stated included in "Total" but not distributed among age groups.

TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950—Continued

(See headnote on first page of table)

CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
XIII. Diseases of the bones and organs of movement—Continued												
Arthritis and spondylitis (720-725):												
Total-----	0.85	*	*	*	*	*	1.13	0.92	1.08	0.89	0.76	0.64
Male-----	0.86	*	*	*	*	*	1.04	0.92	1.09	0.82	0.80	0.67
Female-----	0.84	*	*	*	*	*	1.22	0.92	1.07	0.93	0.75	0.63
White-----	0.84	*	*	*	*	*	1.02	0.86	1.07	0.91	0.75	0.64
Male-----	0.85	*	*	*	*	*	0.92	0.85	1.01	0.86	0.80	0.65
Female-----	0.83	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.87	1.11	0.94	0.73	0.64
Nonwhite-----	0.94	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.11	1.16	0.67	1.04	0.67
Male-----	0.99	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.57	*	*
Female-----	0.91	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.05	*	0.80	*	*
Osteomyelitis and periostitis (730):												
Total-----	1.36	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.67	1.26	1.36	*
Male-----	1.39	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.54	*	*
Female-----	1.32	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	1.40	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.12	*	*
Male-----	1.49	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.26	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.27	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.12	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
All other diseases of musculoskeletal system (731-736, 738-744):												
Total-----	1.33	4.38	*	1.23	1.60	1.15	0.93	1.05	1.38	1.36	1.13	0.80
Male-----	1.36	*	*	*	1.86	*	0.94	0.91	1.50	1.19	1.19	*
Female-----	1.31	*	*	*	*	*	0.91	1.25	1.26	1.58	1.08	0.76
White-----	1.36	4.60	*	1.27	1.76	1.21	0.80	1.09	1.40	1.39	1.12	0.80
Male-----	1.37	*	*	*	1.96	*	0.80	0.92	1.53	1.20	1.17	*
Female-----	1.34	*	*	*	*	*	0.80	1.32	1.28	1.66	1.08	0.75
Nonwhite-----	1.11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.22	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
XIV. Congenital malformations (750-759):												
Total-----	0.96	0.93	0.88	0.93	1.02	1.13	1.39	1.58	1.72	1.78	1.76	*
Male-----	0.96	0.93	0.88	0.93	0.95	1.12	1.47	1.45	1.92	1.79	*	*
Female-----	0.96	0.93	0.87	0.94	1.10	1.14	1.31	1.75	1.48	1.77	1.64	*
White-----	0.97	0.93	0.88	0.94	1.01	1.13	1.39	1.62	1.76	1.78	1.68	*
Male-----	0.97	0.93	0.88	0.93	0.97	1.12	1.49	1.53	1.95	1.79	*	*
Female-----	0.96	0.93	0.88	0.94	1.08	1.14	1.28	1.73	1.53	1.76	1.59	*
Nonwhite-----	0.93	0.90	0.86	0.93	1.02	1.12	1.42	1.28	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.92	0.89	0.87	0.91	0.82	*	1.33	0.90	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.95	0.91	0.84	0.97	1.23	1.10	*	*	*	*	*	*
Spina bifida and meningocele (751):												
Total-----	0.27	0.34	0.12	0.09	0.07	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.01	*	*	*
Male-----	0.24	0.32	0.09	0.03	0.07	*	0.06	0.02	0.01	*	*	*
Female-----	0.30	0.36	0.16	0.18	0.07	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	*	*	*
White-----	0.28	0.35	0.14	0.09	0.06	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.02	*	*	*
Male-----	0.25	0.33	0.10	0.04	0.07	*	0.07	0.02	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.31	0.37	0.17	0.17	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.03	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	0.15	0.23	0.01	0.12	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.13	0.21	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.18	0.25	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950--Continued

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
XIV. Congenital malformations--Continued												
Congenital hydrocephalus, etc. (752,753):												
Total-----	0.33	0.31	0.56	0.50	0.36	0.13	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.17	*	*
Male-----	0.36	0.34	0.57	0.54	0.33	0.08	0.05	0.03	0.03	*	*	*
Female-----	0.31	0.29	0.54	0.43	0.39	0.18	0.04	*	0.05	*	*	*
White-----	0.33	0.31	0.55	0.51	0.38	0.13	0.04	0.02	0.05	0.17	*	*
Male-----	0.36	0.34	0.55	0.56	0.36	0.09	0.05	0.04	0.04	*	*	*
Female-----	0.30	0.28	0.55	0.44	0.40	0.16	0.04	*	0.06	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	0.39	0.39	0.63	0.40	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.40	0.38	0.72	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.38	0.41	0.49	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Congenital malformations of circulatory system (754):												
Total-----	0.98	0.93	0.91	1.01	1.20	1.44	1.99	2.06	1.74	0.89	*	*
Male-----	0.97	0.93	0.92	1.05	1.09	1.34	1.63	1.71	1.62	0.79	*	*
Female-----	1.01	0.94	0.90	0.97	1.37	1.57	2.59	2.64	1.92	*	*	*
White-----	0.98	0.93	0.92	1.01	1.18	1.40	1.97	1.99	1.68	0.88	*	*
Male-----	0.97	0.93	0.93	1.05	1.09	1.31	1.62	1.69	1.46	0.76	*	*
Female-----	1.00	0.94	0.90	0.96	1.33	1.52	2.50	2.43	2.05	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.00	0.93	0.83	1.05	1.33	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.98	0.92	0.78	1.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.03	0.95	0.88	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other congenital malformations (750,755-759):												
Total-----	1.43	1.26	1.46	1.82	1.69	2.52	3.60	3.49	3.96	4.81	*	*
Male-----	1.36	1.19	1.45	1.62	1.54	2.62	3.87	3.09	4.23	*	*	*
Female-----	1.53	1.37	1.46	2.22	*	*	3.23	4.07	3.55	*	*	*
White-----	1.47	1.30	1.43	1.84	1.75	2.54	3.67	3.55	4.15	4.88	*	*
Male-----	1.39	1.21	1.45	1.67	1.64	2.63	4.15	3.20	4.43	*	*	*
Female-----	1.58	1.43	1.40	2.14	*	*	3.05	4.07	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.16	1.04	1.67	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.14	1.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.19	1.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
XV. Certain diseases of early infancy (760-769,770-776):												
Total-----	1.06	1.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Male-----	1.05	1.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Female-----	1.06	1.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
White-----	1.05	1.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Male-----	1.05	1.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Female-----	1.05	1.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nonwhite-----	1.09	1.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Male-----	1.09	1.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Female-----	1.09	1.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birth injuries (760,761):												
Total-----	0.98	0.98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Male-----	0.98	0.98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Female-----	0.98	0.98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
White-----	0.98	0.98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Male-----	0.98	0.98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Female-----	0.98	0.98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nonwhite-----	0.98	0.98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Male-----	0.99	0.99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Female-----	0.97	0.97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

¹Figures for age not stated included in "Total" but not distributed among age groups.

TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950--Continued

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
XV. Certain diseases of early infancy--Continued												
Postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis (762):												
Total-----	1.63	1.63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Male-----	1.62	1.62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Female-----	1.64	1.64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
White-----	1.66	1.66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Male-----	1.66	1.66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Female-----	1.67	1.67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nonwhite-----	1.46	1.46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Male-----	1.42	1.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Female-----	1.51	1.51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hemolytic disease of newborn (erythroblastosis) (770):												
Total-----	0.31	0.31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Male-----	0.31	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Female-----	0.33	0.33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
White-----	0.35	0.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Male-----	0.34	0.34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Female-----	0.38	0.38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nonwhite-----	0.12	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Male-----	0.13	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Female-----	0.11	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ill-defined diseases peculiar to early infancy, and immaturity unqualified (773-776):												
Total-----	0.71	0.71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Male-----	0.70	0.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Female-----	0.72	0.72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
White-----	0.69	0.69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Male-----	0.68	0.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Female-----	0.70	0.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nonwhite-----	0.77	0.77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Male-----	0.77	0.77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Female-----	0.78	0.78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XVI. Symptoms, senility, and ill-defined conditions (780-795):												
Total-----	0.99	1.04	0.92	1.09	1.03	1.04	1.04	1.06	1.02	0.98	0.94	0.95
Male-----	1.00	1.04	0.93	1.10	1.00	1.04	1.04	1.06	1.03	0.98	0.95	0.96
Female-----	0.97	1.03	0.92	1.09	1.08	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.00	0.96	0.92	0.93
White-----	0.98	1.06	0.89	1.16	1.01	1.04	1.06	1.03	1.03	0.97	0.92	0.94
Male-----	0.99	1.07	0.90	1.15	0.96	1.02	1.03	1.06	1.03	0.98	0.94	0.96
Female-----	0.96	1.06	0.88	1.17	1.09	1.06	1.06	1.09	1.01	0.95	0.90	0.92
Nonwhite-----	1.01	1.01	0.96	1.03	1.06	1.05	1.04	1.05	1.01	0.99	0.98	0.97
Male-----	1.01	1.02	0.97	1.04	1.05	1.07	1.04	1.06	1.03	1.00	0.99	0.97
Female-----	1.00	1.01	0.96	1.02	1.06	1.03	1.04	1.03	0.99	0.98	0.96	0.97
Senility without mention of psychosis (794):												
Total-----	0.84	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.76	0.71	0.82	0.89
Male-----	0.84	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.70	0.68	0.82	0.89
Female-----	0.84	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.86	0.73	0.81	0.88
White-----	0.83	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.69	0.63	0.80	0.88
Male-----	0.83	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.62	0.81	0.88
Female-----	0.83	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.64	0.79	0.87
Nonwhite-----	0.90	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.81	0.87	0.90	0.93
Male-----	0.90	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.83	0.82	0.91	0.93
Female-----	0.91	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.92	0.89	0.93

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TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950—Continued

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
XVI. Symptoms, senility, and ill-defined conditions—Continued												
Symptoms, ill-defined and unknown causes (780-793,795):												
Total-----	1.05	1.04	0.92	1.09	1.03	1.04	1.04	1.06	1.03	1.04	1.08	1.18
Male-----	1.05	1.04	0.93	1.10	1.00	1.04	1.04	1.06	1.04	1.04	1.08	1.20
Female-----	1.05	1.03	0.92	1.09	1.08	1.04	1.05	1.06	1.00	1.04	1.08	1.17
White-----	1.07	1.06	0.89	1.16	1.01	1.04	1.04	1.07	1.03	1.05	1.11	1.28
Male-----	1.06	1.07	0.90	1.15	0.96	1.02	1.03	1.06	1.04	1.04	1.10	1.29
Female-----	1.08	1.06	0.88	1.17	1.09	1.06	1.06	1.09	1.01	1.06	1.12	1.27
Nonwhite-----	1.02	1.01	0.96	1.03	1.06	1.05	1.04	1.05	1.02	1.01	1.03	1.03
Male-----	1.03	1.02	0.97	1.04	1.05	1.07	1.04	1.06	1.04	1.03	1.04	1.04
Female-----	1.01	1.01	0.96	1.02	1.06	1.03	1.04	1.04	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.02
XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and violence (E800-E999):												
Total-----	0.96	1.05	1.01	1.00	0.97	1.01	1.01	1.00	0.98	0.92	0.82	0.79
Male-----	0.98	1.06	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.95	0.87	0.81
Female-----	0.91	1.04	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.01	0.97	0.86	0.77	0.78
White-----	0.95	1.04	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.00	0.98	0.92	0.81	0.79
Male-----	0.98	1.05	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.95	0.87	0.80
Female-----	0.90	1.03	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.00	0.97	0.86	0.77	0.78
Nonwhite-----	1.00	1.07	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.00	0.99	0.96	0.88	0.90
Male-----	1.00	1.06	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.01	0.99	1.00	1.00	0.92	0.93
Female-----	1.00	1.07	1.00	1.02	0.99	1.03	1.03	1.03	0.97	0.90	0.83	0.87
Accidents (E800-E962):												
Total-----	0.95	1.05	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.00	0.97	0.90	0.80	0.79
Male-----	0.97	1.06	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.93	0.85	0.79
Female-----	0.89	1.05	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.02	1.03	1.00	0.96	0.84	0.77	0.78
White-----	0.94	1.05	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.00	0.97	0.89	0.80	0.78
Male-----	0.97	1.06	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.93	0.85	0.79
Female-----	0.88	1.04	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.02	1.03	1.00	0.95	0.84	0.76	0.78
Nonwhite-----	1.00	1.07	1.01	1.02	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.00	0.98	0.96	0.89	0.89
Male-----	1.00	1.06	1.01	1.02	1.01	0.99	1.01	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.93	0.92
Female-----	0.99	1.07	1.00	1.02	0.98	1.07	1.03	1.04	0.97	0.90	0.83	0.87
Railway accidents (E800-E802):												
Total-----	1.03	*	1.00	0.99	1.02	1.02	1.07	1.02	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.05
Male-----	1.03	*	1.00	0.99	1.04	1.02	1.07	1.02	1.02	1.03	1.04	*
Female-----	1.01	*	*	*	*	*	1.14	1.00	1.05	1.07	1.00	*
White-----	1.03	*	1.00	0.99	1.01	1.03	1.06	1.02	1.04	1.02	1.03	*
Male-----	1.03	*	*	0.98	1.02	1.03	1.06	1.02	1.04	1.02	1.04	*
Female-----	1.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.04	1.00	*
Nonwhite-----	1.03	*	*	*	1.07	0.97	1.09	1.02	0.94	*	*	*
Male-----	1.04	*	*	*	1.17	0.98	1.09	1.02	0.94	*	*	*
Female-----	0.93	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Motor-vehicle accidents (E810-E835):												
Total-----	1.00	1.00	1.03	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.97	0.92
Male-----	1.00	0.99	1.03	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.97	0.93
Female-----	1.00	1.01	1.03	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.97	0.90
White-----	1.00	1.00	1.03	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.97	0.92
Male-----	1.00	0.98	1.03	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.97	0.93
Female-----	1.00	1.02	1.03	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.97	0.90
Nonwhite-----	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01	0.99	0.98	0.97	*
Male-----	1.00	*	1.03	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.01	0.99	0.99	0.97	*
Female-----	0.99	*	1.01	1.01	0.99	0.99	1.01	1.00	0.97	0.94	0.96	*

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TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950—Continued

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and violence—Continued												
Motor-vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E825):												
Total-----	0.97	0.97	0.81	0.97	0.98	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.96	0.90
Male-----	0.97	0.97	0.83	0.96	0.98	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.98	0.98	0.96	0.91
Female-----	0.97	0.97	0.79	0.98	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.95	0.87
White-----	0.97	0.97	0.81	0.97	0.98	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.96	0.90
Male-----	0.97	0.96	0.83	0.96	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.96	0.91
Female-----	0.97	0.98	0.78	0.98	0.99	1.00	0.98	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.95	0.87
Nonwhite-----	0.97	0.97	0.81	0.97	0.98	0.99	0.98	0.99	0.97	0.97	0.96	*
Male-----	0.98	*	0.81	0.96	0.98	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.97	0.98	0.97	*
Female-----	0.97	*	0.82	0.99	0.98	0.99	1.01	1.00	0.97	0.94	0.92	*
Motor-vehicle traffic accident with railway train (E810):												
Total-----	1.01	*	1.04	1.00	1.03	1.02	1.01	1.01	1.01	0.99	1.06	*
Male-----	1.01	*	*	1.00	1.03	1.02	1.01	0.99	1.02	0.98	1.09	*
Female-----	1.01	*	*	1.00	1.03	1.00	1.00	1.07	0.98	1.04	*	*
White-----	1.01	*	1.04	0.99	1.03	1.03	1.01	1.01	1.02	0.98	1.03	*
Male-----	1.02	*	*	0.97	1.03	1.04	1.01	0.98	1.03	0.98	1.05	*
Female-----	1.01	*	*	1.00	1.03	1.00	0.98	1.08	0.98	1.00	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.01	*	*	*	1.04	0.93	*	1.00	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.99	*	*	*	1.05	0.92	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Motor-vehicle traffic accident to pedestrian (E812):												
Total-----	0.26	0.04	0.49	0.52	0.06	0.08	0.15	0.26	0.39	0.50	0.61	0.58
Male-----	0.26	0.06	0.53	0.51	0.06	0.08	0.15	0.28	0.42	0.53	0.64	0.64
Female-----	0.26	0.02	0.44	0.54	0.07	0.08	0.15	0.22	0.31	0.42	0.50	0.41
White-----	0.25	0.05	0.48	0.51	0.05	0.07	0.14	0.24	0.37	0.49	0.60	0.57
Male-----	0.25	0.07	0.52	0.50	0.05	0.07	0.14	0.26	0.40	0.52	0.64	0.64
Female-----	0.25	0.02	0.43	0.52	0.06	0.07	0.14	0.20	0.29	0.41	0.49	0.40
Nonwhite-----	0.32	0.03	0.56	0.58	0.13	0.15	0.23	0.39	0.52	0.65	0.75	*
Male-----	0.31	*	0.59	0.54	0.13	0.14	0.23	0.39	0.54	0.66	0.77	*
Female-----	0.34	*	0.52	0.65	0.15	0.17	0.22	0.42	0.46	0.61	0.71	*
Other motor-vehicle traffic accidents, etc. (E811, E813-E819):												
Total-----	0.34	0.51	0.13	0.26	0.39	0.40	0.38	0.35	0.33	0.25	0.18	0.12
Male-----	0.32	0.47	0.12	0.27	0.38	0.38	0.36	0.32	0.29	0.23	0.17	0.10
Female-----	0.38	0.56	0.15	0.23	0.44	0.50	0.47	0.45	0.43	0.32	0.22	0.16
White-----	0.34	0.52	0.13	0.27	0.40	0.42	0.39	0.37	0.34	0.26	0.19	0.12
Male-----	0.33	0.48	0.12	0.28	0.38	0.39	0.37	0.34	0.30	0.23	0.17	0.10
Female-----	0.40	0.56	0.15	0.24	0.46	0.52	0.48	0.47	0.43	0.33	0.23	0.16
Nonwhite-----	0.27	0.48	0.13	0.20	0.32	0.33	0.33	0.24	0.25	0.14	0.09	*
Male-----	0.27	*	0.11	0.23	0.31	0.33	0.31	0.23	0.23	0.14	0.09	*
Female-----	0.29	*	0.15	0.15	0.32	0.36	0.40	0.26	0.33	0.15	0.08	*
Motor-vehicle noncollision traffic accidents (E820-E824):												
Total-----	0.25	0.21	0.12	0.12	0.37	0.34	0.29	0.22	0.15	0.12	0.08	0.10
Male-----	0.26	0.24	0.13	0.12	0.38	0.36	0.31	0.24	0.16	0.12	0.08	0.08
Female-----	0.19	0.18	0.11	0.13	0.31	0.25	0.23	0.15	0.14	0.11	0.11	0.17
White-----	0.25	0.21	0.13	0.12	0.37	0.34	0.30	0.22	0.16	0.12	0.09	0.11
Male-----	0.27	0.25	0.13	0.12	0.39	0.36	0.32	0.24	0.16	0.12	0.08	0.08
Female-----	0.19	0.17	0.11	0.13	0.31	0.25	0.24	0.15	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.18
Nonwhite-----	0.23	0.21	0.08	0.11	0.35	0.31	0.24	0.21	0.11	0.10	0.08	*
Male-----	0.24	*	0.07	0.12	0.36	0.32	0.24	0.22	0.11	0.12	0.08	*
Female-----	0.19	*	0.10	0.09	0.31	0.27	0.21	0.20	0.09	0.04	0.08	*

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and violence—Continued												
Motor-vehicle traffic accident of unspecified nature (E825):												
Total	0.14	0.20	0.06	0.07	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.09	0.11
Male	0.14	0.19	0.05	0.06	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.14	0.12	0.10	0.08	0.09
Female	0.14	0.20	0.08	0.09	0.18	0.17	0.15	0.17	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.13
White	0.14	0.19	0.07	0.07	0.17	0.17	0.15	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.09	0.11
Male	0.14	0.16	0.06	0.06	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.14	0.12	0.10	0.08	0.09
Female	0.14	0.23	0.08	0.09	0.17	0.17	0.14	0.17	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.14
Nonwhite	0.16	0.24	0.04	0.08	0.19	0.21	0.20	0.15	0.11	0.08	0.03	*
Male	0.16	*	0.03	0.07	0.18	0.21	0.20	0.15	0.11	0.07	0.03	*
Female	0.16	*	0.05	0.10	0.23	0.20	0.20	0.14	0.13	0.11	0.04	*
Motor-vehicle nontraffic accidents (E830-E835):												
Total	0.03	0.03	0.22	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02
Male	0.03	0.01	0.20	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02
Female	0.03	0.05	0.24	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.04
White	0.03	0.03	0.22	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02
Male	0.03	0.02	0.20	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02
Female	0.03	0.04	0.25	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.03
Nonwhite	0.03	0.03	0.21	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	*
Male	0.03	*	0.23	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01	*	*
Female	0.03	*	0.19	0.02	0.01	0.01	*	*	*	*	0.04	0.20
Other road-vehicle accidents (E840-E845):												
Total	1.44	*	*	2.04	*	1.00	0.93	1.34	1.16	1.73	1.37	*
Male	1.48	*	*	2.09	*	0.92	0.93	1.49	1.19	1.90	1.63	*
Female	1.33	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White	1.47	*	*	2.20	*	1.04	1.00	1.39	1.11	1.74	1.35	*
Male	1.51	*	*	2.25	*	0.95	1.00	1.62	1.14	1.91	1.61	*
Female	1.36	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite	1.32	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male	1.35	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Water-transport accidents (E850-E858):												
Total	1.08	*	*	1.17	1.00	1.01	1.06	1.12	1.07	1.03	*	*
Male	1.08	*	*	1.18	1.00	1.01	1.06	1.12	1.07	1.06	*	*
Female	1.03	*	*	1.12	1.00	0.96	*	*	*	*	*	*
White	1.07	*	*	1.19	1.00	1.00	1.06	1.10	1.04	1.03	*	*
Male	1.08	*	*	1.20	1.00	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.04	1.07	*	*
Female	1.04	*	*	1.13	1.00	0.96	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite	1.09	*	*	1.05	1.00	1.04	1.10	*	*	*	*	*
Male	1.10	*	*	*	1.00	1.05	1.11	*	*	*	*	*
Aircraft accidents (E860-E866):												
Total	1.01	*	*	1.04	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.00	*	*	*
Male	1.01	*	*	*	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.00	*	*	*
Female	1.00	*	*	*	1.00	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*
White	1.01	*	*	1.04	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.00	*	*	*
Male	1.01	*	*	*	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.00	*	*	*
Female	1.00	*	*	*	*	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*
Accidental poisoning by solid and liquid substances (E870-E888):												
Total	1.04	1.14	0.98	1.18	0.95	1.04	1.09	1.04	1.07	1.01	1.00	*
Male	1.05	1.12	0.98	*	1.03	1.05	1.07	1.09	1.12	1.00	*	*
Female	1.02	*	0.98	*	0.85	1.03	1.11	0.97	0.96	1.04	*	*
White	1.04	1.18	1.01	*	0.91	1.03	1.09	1.04	1.05	0.99	1.00	*
Male	1.05	*	0.99	*	0.93	1.08	1.08	1.09	1.09	0.98	*	*
Female	1.02	*	1.04	*	0.89	0.97	1.10	0.97	0.98	1.00	*	*
Nonwhite	1.04	*	0.92	*	*	1.07	1.12	1.07	*	*	*	*
Male	1.05	*	0.97	*	*	0.96	1.04	1.09	*	*	*	*
Female	1.01	*	0.83	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950—Continued

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and violence—Continued												
Accidental poisoning by gases and vapors (E890-E895):												
Total-----	0.92	0.75	0.65	0.97	0.94	0.94	0.93	0.90	0.92	0.94	0.91	0.89
Male-----	0.92	*	0.72	*	0.92	0.94	0.97	0.88	0.93	0.93	0.91	0.90
Female-----	0.91	*	0.57	*	0.98	0.96	0.84	0.96	0.91	0.95	0.92	*
White-----	0.92	0.74	0.65	0.97	0.95	0.95	0.93	0.90	0.92	0.93	0.92	0.95
Male-----	0.92	*	0.70	*	0.92	0.95	0.97	0.88	0.93	0.92	0.92	0.96
Female-----	0.91	*	0.60	*	1.00	0.93	0.81	0.96	0.90	0.96	0.92	*
Nonwhite-----	0.90	*	*	*	0.90	0.92	0.96	0.94	0.91	*	*	*
Male-----	0.89	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.92	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.94	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Accidental falls (E900-E904):												
Total-----	0.94	1.13	1.00	1.11	1.14	1.21	1.13	1.10	1.03	0.92	0.88	0.91
Male-----	0.99	1.19	1.00	1.12	1.17	1.24	1.15	1.14	1.07	0.95	0.90	0.90
Female-----	0.90	1.07	1.01	1.10	1.00	1.10	1.05	0.97	0.95	0.90	0.87	0.92
White-----	0.94	1.12	1.03	1.14	1.16	1.22	1.12	1.10	1.02	0.92	0.88	0.91
Male-----	0.98	1.17	1.02	1.17	1.17	1.25	1.14	1.15	1.06	0.94	0.90	0.90
Female-----	0.90	1.06	1.05	1.07	1.07	1.11	1.04	0.95	0.94	0.89	0.87	0.92
Nonwhite-----	1.05	1.18	0.93	0.95	1.05	1.17	1.18	1.12	1.06	1.02	0.86	0.98
Male-----	1.10	*	0.92	*	1.13	1.20	1.22	1.10	1.08	1.10	0.97	0.96
Female-----	0.97	*	*	*	*	1.10	1.06	1.17	1.03	0.95	0.80	0.98
Fall from one level to another (E900-E902):												
Total-----	0.32	0.86	0.75	0.69	0.79	0.76	0.65	0.62	0.54	0.33	0.22	0.17
Male-----	0.45	0.86	0.76	0.73	0.83	0.82	0.68	0.67	0.63	0.44	0.29	0.20
Female-----	0.22	0.86	0.74	0.61	0.50	0.55	0.55	0.49	0.37	0.22	0.18	0.16
White-----	0.31	0.84	0.76	0.71	0.80	0.78	0.66	0.63	0.55	0.32	0.22	0.17
Male-----	0.44	0.81	0.75	0.76	0.85	0.84	0.68	0.68	0.63	0.44	0.29	0.20
Female-----	0.21	0.88	0.78	0.61	0.46	0.52	0.57	0.48	0.37	0.22	0.19	0.16
Nonwhite-----	0.49	0.93	0.74	0.55	0.70	0.72	0.62	0.59	0.50	0.36	0.17	0.24
Male-----	0.59	*	0.80	*	0.72	0.75	0.67	0.61	0.60	0.46	0.26	0.24
Female-----	0.33	*	*	*	*	0.62	0.47	0.52	0.34	0.26	0.13	0.24
Fall on same level (E903):												
Total-----	0.21	0.04	0.08	0.13	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.21	0.23	0.26
Male-----	0.18	0.06	0.07	0.13	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.10	0.14	0.18	0.22	0.25
Female-----	0.23	0.02	0.08	0.14	0.03	0.09	0.13	0.17	0.18	0.23	0.23	0.26
White-----	0.21	0.03	0.07	0.13	0.03	0.09	0.13	0.12	0.15	0.21	0.23	0.26
Male-----	0.18	0.06	0.08	0.14	0.03	0.08	0.13	0.11	0.14	0.18	0.22	0.25
Female-----	0.23	*	0.05	0.11	0.04	0.11	0.13	0.16	0.18	0.23	0.24	0.26
Nonwhite-----	0.14	0.07	0.09	0.14	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.11	0.19	0.17	0.15	0.26
Male-----	0.12	*	0.04	*	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.19	0.15	0.13	0.36
Female-----	0.17	*	*	*	*	0.05	0.15	0.17	0.20	0.18	0.16	0.23
Unspecified falls (E904):												
Total-----	0.41	0.23	0.17	0.29	0.32	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.33	0.39	0.43	0.48
Male-----	0.36	0.27	0.17	0.26	0.29	0.33	0.36	0.37	0.29	0.33	0.39	0.45
Female-----	0.45	0.19	0.19	0.35	0.47	0.47	0.36	0.32	0.40	0.44	0.45	0.50
White-----	0.41	0.25	0.20	0.29	0.32	0.36	0.33	0.35	0.33	0.38	0.43	0.48
Male-----	0.36	0.31	0.19	0.27	0.29	0.33	0.33	0.37	0.29	0.33	0.39	0.45
Female-----	0.45	0.19	0.22	0.35	0.57	0.48	0.34	0.30	0.39	0.44	0.45	0.50
Nonwhite-----	0.42	0.18	0.09	0.27	0.30	0.38	0.46	0.42	0.37	0.50	0.54	0.47
Male-----	0.39	*	0.08	*	0.34	0.36	0.47	0.40	0.30	0.48	0.59	0.36
Female-----	0.46	*	*	*	*	0.43	0.44	0.48	0.48	0.51	0.51	0.52

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and violence—Continued												
Blow from falling object (E910):												
Total-----	4.61	*	*	2.29	4.93	4.40	5.49	5.25	4.33	4.91	*	*
Male-----	4.84	*	*	2.73	5.25	4.44	5.66	5.37	4.36	*	*	*
Female-----	2.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	4.73	*	*	2.14	5.00	4.78	5.58	5.69	4.41	4.68	*	*
Male-----	4.97	*	*	*	5.38	4.76	5.67	5.73	4.44	*	*	*
Female-----	2.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	4.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	4.20	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Accident caused by machinery (E912):												
Total-----	1.48	*	2.57	2.57	1.32	1.16	1.34	1.36	1.65	2.21	*	*
Male-----	1.48	*	*	2.69	1.32	1.15	1.33	1.38	1.64	2.26	*	*
Female-----	1.57	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	1.53	*	2.72	2.91	1.32	1.22	1.37	1.39	1.68	2.23	*	*
Male-----	1.52	*	*	2.86	1.32	1.20	1.36	1.41	1.67	2.28	*	*
Female-----	1.72	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.10	*	*	*	1.30	0.74	1.11	1.12	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.12	*	*	*	1.27	0.79	1.11	1.12	*	*	*	*
Accident caused by electric current (E914):												
Total-----	1.32	*	*	1.23	1.41	1.26	1.39	1.26	1.44	1.24	*	*
Male-----	1.34	*	*	1.19	1.43	1.27	1.40	1.28	1.51	*	*	*
Female-----	1.11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	1.30	*	*	1.18	1.40	1.25	1.38	1.25	1.40	1.24	*	*
Male-----	1.32	*	*	1.15	1.41	1.26	1.39	1.28	1.46	*	*	*
Female-----	1.11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.58	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.61	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Accident caused by fire and explosion, etc. (E916):												
Total-----	0.90	0.88	0.84	0.95	0.98	1.00	0.95	0.98	0.89	0.85	0.85	0.81
Male-----	0.91	0.85	0.81	0.95	1.00	1.01	0.96	1.01	0.91	0.90	0.85	0.80
Female-----	0.88	0.92	0.86	0.94	0.95	0.98	0.94	0.91	0.87	0.80	0.84	0.82
White-----	0.91	0.80	0.83	0.96	1.01	1.02	0.98	1.02	0.92	0.85	0.85	0.79
Male-----	0.93	0.77	0.80	0.96	1.02	1.03	0.99	1.06	0.94	0.91	0.84	0.75
Female-----	0.89	0.85	0.86	0.95	0.98	1.01	0.96	0.94	0.89	0.77	0.86	0.82
Nonwhite-----	0.88	0.99	0.84	0.93	0.90	0.93	0.88	0.86	0.80	0.86	0.85	0.86
Male-----	0.88	0.97	0.82	0.94	0.93	0.94	0.87	0.87	0.79	0.85	0.91	0.91
Female-----	0.88	1.00	0.86	0.93	0.88	0.91	0.89	0.84	0.81	0.87	0.77	0.82
Accident caused by hot substance, etc. (E917, E918):												
Total-----	0.20	0.36	0.39	0.13	0.11	0.13	0.19	0.14	0.19	0.18	0.17	0.15
Male-----	0.23	0.40	0.49	0.15	0.13	0.15	0.21	0.17	0.22	0.18	0.19	0.22
Female-----	0.17	0.30	0.31	0.12	0.08	0.10	0.14	0.09	0.14	0.18	0.16	0.10
White-----	0.19	0.44	0.38	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.17	0.13	0.19	0.18	0.17	0.15
Male-----	0.22	0.47	0.46	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.20	0.16	0.21	0.18	0.19	0.25
Female-----	0.16	0.40	0.32	0.11	0.05	0.08	0.12	0.08	0.15	0.19	0.15	0.08
Nonwhite-----	0.22	0.15	0.40	0.15	0.14	0.18	0.24	0.17	0.19	0.17	0.18	0.14
Male-----	0.26	*	0.57	0.22	0.15	0.20	0.26	0.21	0.24	0.20	0.14	*
Female-----	0.18	0.14	0.31	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.21	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.21	0.16

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XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and violence—Continued												
Accident caused by firearm (E919):												
Total-----	1.06	*	1.00	1.03	1.05	1.12	1.06	1.11	1.07	1.12	0.93	*
Male-----	1.07	*	0.98	1.04	1.05	1.14	1.07	1.11	1.08	1.13	0.92	*
Female-----	1.01	*	1.03	1.02	1.00	1.04	1.00	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	1.07	*	1.00	1.03	1.06	1.15	1.05	1.13	1.07	1.10	0.96	*
Male-----	1.08	*	1.00	1.03	1.07	1.17	1.06	1.14	1.08	1.10	0.95	*
Female-----	0.99	*	1.00	1.02	1.00	1.03	1.00	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.03	*	1.00	1.04	1.00	1.04	1.10	0.97	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.03	*	*	1.05	1.00	1.04	1.14	0.94	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inhalation and ingestion of food or other object, etc. (E921,E922):												
Total-----	0.99	1.09	0.91	0.76	0.73	0.88	0.79	0.89	0.76	0.70	0.84	*
Male-----	0.98	1.09	0.92	*	*	0.75	0.91	0.92	0.75	0.70	0.84	*
Female-----	1.00	1.09	0.89	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	0.97	1.09	0.90	*	0.67	0.68	1.00	0.90	0.75	0.70	0.80	*
Male-----	0.98	1.11	0.92	*	*	*	*	0.95	0.77	0.68	0.81	*
Female-----	0.97	1.06	0.87	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.04	1.10	0.95	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.99	1.03	0.95	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	1.13	1.20	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Accidental drowning (E929):												
Total-----	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.03	1.05	0.97	0.95	1.00	1.01	1.03	0.99	1.00
Male-----	1.01	1.03	1.00	1.03	1.06	0.98	0.95	1.00	1.02	1.03	0.95	1.00
Female-----	0.98	0.96	1.01	1.01	0.94	0.87	0.89	1.04	0.94	1.02	*	*
White-----	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.03	1.05	0.98	0.94	1.02	1.00	1.03	1.01	1.00
Male-----	1.02	1.03	1.00	1.03	1.06	1.00	0.95	1.02	1.01	1.04	0.97	*
Female-----	0.98	0.95	1.01	1.01	0.91	0.85	0.85	1.07	0.94	0.97	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.00	*	0.97	1.02	1.05	0.93	0.97	0.89	1.04	1.10	*	*
Male-----	0.99	*	0.95	1.02	1.05	0.92	0.96	0.89	1.04	*	*	*
Female-----	1.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Excessive heat and insolation (E931):												
Total-----	1.08	*	*	*	*	*	1.05	0.92	1.04	*	*	*
Male-----	1.05	*	*	*	*	*	1.05	0.96	1.00	*	*	*
Female-----	1.20	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	1.09	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Complications due to nontherapeutic medical and surgical procedures, therapeutic misadventure, etc. (E940-E959):												
Total-----	9.66	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	7.82	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	11.82	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	10.52	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	7.86	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
All other accidents (E911,E913,E915,E920,E923-E928,E930,E932-E936,E960-E962):												
Total-----	0.63	1.04	1.04	0.99	0.93	1.01	0.92	0.83	0.72	0.43	0.21	0.15
Male-----	0.77	1.05	1.01	1.02	0.91	1.02	0.92	0.79	0.78	0.61	0.31	0.18
Female-----	0.45	1.04	1.09	0.88	1.02	0.96	0.93	1.01	0.54	0.23	0.15	0.14
White-----	0.59	1.04	0.97	0.97	0.93	1.00	0.95	0.83	0.72	0.41	0.20	0.14
Male-----	0.73	1.03	0.94	1.01	0.92	1.03	0.95	0.80	0.77	0.59	0.29	0.17
Female-----	0.39	1.04	1.03	0.85	0.98	0.81	0.94	1.01	0.54	0.21	0.14	0.13
Nonwhite-----	0.93	1.07	1.48	1.08	0.93	1.03	0.82	0.81	0.78	0.64	0.65	0.48
Male-----	0.94	1.09	*	1.07	0.90	0.97	0.80	0.75	0.86	0.82	0.85	*
Female-----	0.91	1.03	*	*	*	1.29	0.90	1.00	*	0.44	0.41	*

¹Figures for age not stated included in "Total" but not distributed among age groups.

TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950—Continued

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CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and violence—Continued												
Suicide (E963, E970-E979):												
Total	1.00	*	*	0.95	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.12
Male	1.00	*	*	0.94	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.07
Female	1.01	*	*	*	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.00	0.99	*
White	1.00	*	*	0.95	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.12
Male	1.00	*	*	0.94	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.07
Female	1.01	*	*	*	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.00	*
Nonwhite	1.00	*	*	*	1.00	0.99	1.01	1.00	1.03	0.96	*	*
Male	1.01	*	*	*	1.03	0.99	1.02	0.99	1.04	1.00	*	*
Female	0.97	*	*	*	0.92	1.00	1.00	1.03	*	*	*	*
Suicide by poisoning (E970-E973):												
Total	1.01	*	*	*	1.01	1.01	1.02	1.02	1.00	1.01	1.03	*
Male	1.01	*	*	*	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.02	1.00	1.00	1.04	*
Female	1.02	*	*	*	1.02	1.01	1.02	1.02	1.01	1.02	1.02	*
White	1.01	*	*	*	1.01	1.01	1.02	1.02	1.00	1.01	1.03	*
Male	1.01	*	*	*	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.02	1.00	1.00	1.04	*
Female	1.02	*	*	*	1.03	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.01	1.03	1.02	*
Nonwhite	1.03	*	*	*	*	1.09	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male	1.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female	1.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Suicide by hanging and strangulation (E974):												
Total	0.27	*	*	0.49	0.19	0.21	0.23	0.26	0.33	0.30	0.29	0.45
Male	0.26	*	*	0.50	0.22	0.19	0.21	0.24	0.31	0.28	0.28	0.36
Female	0.36	*	*	*	0.12	0.26	0.32	0.38	0.45	0.43	0.42	*
White	0.28	*	*	0.47	0.20	0.21	0.24	0.27	0.33	0.31	0.30	0.45
Male	0.26	*	*	0.47	0.22	0.19	0.22	0.24	0.31	0.29	0.28	0.36
Female	0.36	*	*	*	0.13	0.26	0.33	0.38	0.45	0.44	0.43	*
Nonwhite	0.17	*	*	*	0.16	0.20	0.07	0.21	0.19	0.15	*	*
Male	0.16	*	*	*	0.15	0.20	0.07	0.18	0.18	0.15	*	*
Female	0.21	*	*	*	*	0.23	*	0.31	*	*	*	*
Suicide by firearms and explosives (E976):												
Total	0.56	*	*	0.40	0.69	0.65	0.63	0.58	0.50	0.49	0.49	0.43
Male	0.61	*	*	0.38	0.71	0.69	0.68	0.63	0.55	0.54	0.54	0.47
Female	0.34	*	*	*	0.61	0.49	0.42	0.35	0.22	0.17	0.10	*
White	0.56	*	*	0.41	0.69	0.66	0.62	0.58	0.49	0.48	0.49	0.43
Male	0.61	*	*	0.40	0.70	0.71	0.68	0.64	0.55	0.54	0.54	0.48
Female	0.34	*	*	*	0.64	0.51	0.42	0.34	0.21	0.17	0.09	*
Nonwhite	0.59	*	*	*	0.67	0.50	0.71	0.54	0.64	0.54	*	*
Male	0.63	*	*	*	0.76	0.54	0.76	0.56	0.65	0.60	*	*
Female	0.37	*	*	*	*	0.31	*	0.46	*	*	*	*
Suicide by all other means (E963, E975, E977-E979):												
Total	0.17	*	*	0.06	0.12	0.15	0.14	0.16	0.18	0.21	0.20	0.26
Male	0.14	*	*	0.06	0.08	0.12	0.11	0.13	0.15	0.18	0.17	0.24
Female	0.30	*	*	*	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.27	0.34	0.38	0.46	*
White	0.16	*	*	0.06	0.11	0.14	0.14	0.16	0.17	0.21	0.20	0.25
Male	0.14	*	*	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.15	0.18	0.16	0.24
Female	0.30	*	*	*	0.23	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.34	0.38	0.47	*
Nonwhite	0.24	*	*	*	0.17	0.28	0.23	0.24	0.21	0.28	*	*
Male	0.21	*	*	*	0.09	0.25	0.19	0.24	0.22	0.25	*	*
Female	0.36	*	*	*	*	0.38	*	0.23	*	*	*	*

¹Figures for age not stated included in "Total" but not distributed among age groups.

TABLE 1. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SPECIFIED CAUSES IN A LIST OF 256 CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950—Continued

(See headnote on first page of table)

CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and violence—Continued												
Homicide (E964, E980-E985):												
Total-----	1.00	1.00	1.04	0.96	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.00	0.99	*
Male-----	1.00	1.00	1.06	0.95	1.00	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.01	0.98	*
Female-----	1.00	1.00	1.02	0.98	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.00	0.99	0.97	1.00	*
White-----	1.00	1.00	1.04	0.99	0.99	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.00	1.00	*
Male-----	1.00	1.00	1.08	1.00	0.99	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.00	*
Female-----	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.98	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.96	1.00	*
Nonwhite-----	1.00	1.00	*	0.92	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.01	*	*
Male-----	1.00	*	*	0.87	1.00	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.02	*	*
Female-----	1.01	*	*	*	1.01	0.99	1.02	1.00	*	*	*	*
Assault by firearms and explosives (E981):												
Total-----	0.94	*	1.05	0.92	0.89	0.94	0.95	0.96	0.95	0.98	1.00	*
Male-----	0.92	*	*	0.90	0.85	0.92	0.93	0.96	0.95	0.98	0.95	*
Female-----	0.99	*	*	0.96	1.01	1.00	1.00	0.97	0.98	1.00	...	*
White-----	0.93	*	*	0.92	0.86	0.93	0.94	0.96	0.96	0.98	1.00	*
Male-----	0.91	*	*	0.90	0.82	0.90	0.92	0.95	0.95	0.97	0.95	*
Female-----	0.99	*	*	*	0.99	0.99	1.00	0.97	0.98	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	0.94	*	*	0.93	0.90	0.94	0.95	0.97	0.95	1.00	*	*
Male-----	0.93	*	*	0.90	0.87	0.93	0.94	0.97	0.94	1.00	*	*
Female-----	1.00	*	*	*	1.02	1.00	0.99	0.97	*	*	*	*
Assault by cutting and piercing instruments (E982):												
Total-----	0.99	*	*	*	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.96	0.95	*	*
Male-----	0.99	*	*	*	1.00	0.99	0.99	1.01	0.96	0.96	*	*
Female-----	1.01	*	*	*	1.02	1.00	1.04	1.00	*	*	*	*
White-----	0.96	*	*	*	0.96	0.96	0.98	1.02	0.93	0.89	*	*
Male-----	0.96	*	*	*	0.96	0.95	0.98	1.00	0.91	*	*	*
Female-----	0.97	*	*	*	*	1.00	1.00	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.00	*	*	*	1.01	1.00	1.01	1.00	1.00	*	*	*
Male-----	1.00	*	*	*	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.00	*	*	*
Female-----	1.02	*	*	*	1.02	1.00	1.05	*	*	*	*	*
Assault by other means (E964, E980, E983):												
Total-----	1.02	1.02	1.07	1.00	1.00	1.03	1.03	0.99	1.07	1.01	0.98	*
Male-----	1.02	1.02	1.05	1.00	1.04	1.05	1.02	0.97	1.09	1.02	0.97	*
Female-----	1.01	1.02	1.09	1.00	0.94	0.98	1.03	1.05	1.00	0.96	*	*
White-----	1.03	0.01	1.03	1.03	1.00	1.03	1.05	0.99	1.07	1.02	1.00	*
Male-----	1.03	1.00	*	*	1.02	1.04	1.06	0.98	1.09	1.03	1.00	*
Female-----	1.01	1.02	*	1.00	0.97	1.00	1.02	1.03	1.00	1.00	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.01	1.05	*	*	1.00	1.02	0.99	0.98	1.07	0.96	*	*
Male-----	1.01	*	*	*	1.05	1.06	0.97	0.94	1.08	1.00	*	*
Female-----	1.01	*	*	*	*	0.96	1.05	*	*	*	*	*
Injury by intervention of police (E984):												
Total-----	0.06	*	*	0.03	0.11	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.07	*
Male-----	0.08	*	*	0.04	0.14	0.09	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.10	*
Female-----	0.00	*	*	*	0.01	0.00	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	0.07	*	*	0.04	0.14	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.07	*
Male-----	0.09	*	*	0.06	0.18	0.11	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.10	*
Female-----	0.00	*	*	*	0.01	0.01	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	0.06	*	*	*	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	*	*
Male-----	0.08	*	*	*	0.12	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.03	*	*
Female-----	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Execution (E985):												
Total-----	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	1.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

¹Figures for age not stated included in "Total" but not distributed among age groups.

TABLE 2. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950

(Based on deaths occurring within the United States, excluding Alaska and Hawaii. For basis of selection of causes, see text and text table B. Ratios computed by dividing the number of deaths in an age-sex-color group assigned to a specified category according to the Sixth Revision by the number of deaths assigned according to the Fifth Revision. Numbers after causes of death are category numbers of the Sixth Revision of the International Lists, 1948)

CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019):												
Total-----	0.94	1.06	1.02	0.99	0.98	0.94	0.95	0.92	0.89	0.81	0.81	*
Male-----	0.94	1.04	1.03	1.00	0.96	0.92	0.96	0.95	0.90	0.84	0.75	*
Female-----	0.95	1.08	1.01	0.98	1.01	0.96	0.95	0.87	0.85	0.76	0.89	*
White-----	0.91	1.05	1.03	0.99	0.98	0.89	0.90	0.88	0.83	0.81	0.77	*
Male-----	0.91	1.02	1.04	1.00	0.93	0.86	0.91	0.91	0.85	0.84	0.73	*
Female-----	0.91	1.07	1.01	0.99	1.05	0.94	0.88	0.82	0.79	0.77	0.82	*
Nonwhite-----	1.00	1.08	1.02	0.99	0.98	0.98	1.03	0.99	1.07	0.79	*	*
Male-----	1.00	1.06	1.01	1.00	0.99	0.98	1.03	1.01	1.04	0.84	*	*
Female-----	1.00	1.11	1.02	0.97	0.98	0.98	1.04	0.95	1.13	*	*	*
Typhoid fever (040):²												
Total-----	0.77	*	*	*	*	0.68	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.74	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.81	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	0.72	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.70	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	0.75	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	0.85	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	0.80	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050,051):²												
Total-----	9.11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	8.27	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White-----	8.65	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	8.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonwhite-----	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male-----	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female-----	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-205):²												
Total-----	1.01	2.06	2.08	1.83	1.48	1.25	1.08	1.04	1.01	0.99	0.96	0.91
Male-----	1.02	2.14	2.07	1.86	1.49	1.38	1.13	1.05	1.02	0.99	0.96	0.91
Female-----	1.01	1.97	2.08	1.80	1.48	1.17	1.05	1.02	1.01	0.99	0.96	0.91
White-----	1.01	1.98	2.13	1.86	1.51	1.27	1.08	1.04	1.02	0.99	0.96	0.91
Male-----	1.02	1.99	2.14	1.91	1.51	1.39	1.14	1.06	1.02	0.99	0.96	0.91
Female-----	1.01	1.96	2.13	1.79	1.51	1.19	1.05	1.03	1.01	0.99	0.96	0.91
Nonwhite-----	1.02	*	1.57	1.61	1.30	1.13	1.05	1.01	1.00	1.00	0.97	0.99
Male-----	1.03	*	1.51	1.47	1.27	1.25	1.10	1.02	1.00	1.00	0.97	0.98
Female-----	1.01	*	1.65	1.85	1.33	1.08	1.03	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.97	1.00
Malignant neoplasm of genital organs (171-179):³												
Total-----	1.48	*	*	1.32	1.68	1.25	1.04	1.05	1.25	1.77	2.61	2.93
Female-----	0.96	*	*	0.96	1.00	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.96	0.94	0.93	0.93
White-----	1.50	*	*	1.33	1.89	1.33	1.04	1.03	1.23	1.77	2.60	2.97
Female-----	0.96	*	*	0.96	1.00	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.96	0.94	0.93	0.92
Nonwhite-----	1.33	*	*	*	1.09	1.01	1.01	1.11	1.37	1.77	2.74	2.46
Female-----	0.97	*	*	*	1.00	0.97	0.98	0.97	0.97	0.95	0.96	1.03

¹Figures for age not stated included in "Total" but not distributed among age groups.

²Ratios for this category differ from those shown for the same category in table 1; for explanation, see text.

³Ratios for this category are based on deaths among females only and differ from those shown for the same category in table 1.

TABLE 2. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950--Continued

(See headnote on first page of table)

CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
Major cardiovascular-renal diseases (330-334,400-468,592-594):¹												
Total-----	1.10	0.68	0.65	0.85	1.01	1.05	1.05	1.06	1.08	1.09	1.12	1.17
Male-----	1.08	0.70	0.65	0.81	0.95	1.03	1.04	1.05	1.06	1.08	1.11	1.17
Female-----	1.12	0.65	0.65	0.88	1.08	1.07	1.07	1.08	1.10	1.11	1.12	1.17
White-----	1.10	0.65	0.64	0.83	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.06	1.08	1.10	1.12	1.17
Male-----	1.08	0.69	0.64	0.80	0.94	1.03	1.04	1.05	1.06	1.08	1.11	1.17
Female-----	1.12	0.59	0.63	0.87	1.08	1.09	1.07	1.09	1.11	1.12	1.13	1.18
Nonwhite-----	1.06	0.78	0.69	0.89	1.02	1.04	1.05	1.04	1.06	1.06	1.07	1.11
Male-----	1.05	0.73	0.68	0.87	0.97	1.03	1.04	1.03	1.05	1.06	1.07	1.09
Female-----	1.07	0.85	0.70	0.91	1.07	1.04	1.05	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.13
Diseases of cardiovascular system (330-334,400-468):												
Total-----	1.18	0.74	0.74	0.95	1.15	1.18	1.15	1.13	1.15	1.17	1.21	1.29
Male-----	1.16	0.76	0.74	0.91	1.07	1.13	1.11	1.11	1.12	1.15	1.20	1.29
Female-----	1.21	0.72	0.74	0.98	1.23	1.24	1.22	1.18	1.19	1.20	1.22	1.28
White-----	1.18	0.71	0.71	0.94	1.13	1.15	1.12	1.12	1.14	1.17	1.21	1.29
Male-----	1.16	0.74	0.71	0.90	1.06	1.10	1.09	1.10	1.12	1.15	1.20	1.29
Female-----	1.21	0.66	0.71	0.97	1.22	1.22	1.19	1.18	1.19	1.20	1.22	1.28
Nonwhite-----	1.20	0.89	0.86	1.00	1.19	1.26	1.24	1.18	1.18	1.20	1.20	1.28
Male-----	1.19	0.82	0.86	0.96	1.13	1.23	1.21	1.17	1.18	1.20	1.21	1.27
Female-----	1.21	0.97	0.86	1.03	1.24	1.29	1.26	1.20	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.29
Diseases of heart (410-443):²												
Total-----	1.08	0.52	0.72	0.69	0.92	1.01	1.06	1.08	1.09	1.09	1.08	1.08
Male-----	1.07	0.54	0.75	0.71	0.88	0.99	1.04	1.06	1.07	1.08	1.08	1.08
Female-----	1.10	0.49	0.68	0.67	0.96	1.03	1.10	1.13	1.14	1.12	1.09	1.07
White-----	1.08	0.52	0.71	0.68	0.90	0.98	1.04	1.07	1.09	1.09	1.08	1.07
Male-----	1.07	0.55	0.73	0.71	0.87	0.98	1.02	1.05	1.07	1.07	1.08	1.08
Female-----	1.10	0.48	0.70	0.66	0.94	0.99	1.07	1.13	1.14	1.12	1.09	1.07
Nonwhite-----	1.13	0.50	0.73	0.71	0.96	1.09	1.14	1.14	1.13	1.14	1.11	1.13
Male-----	1.12	*	0.81	0.72	0.90	1.06	1.11	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.13	1.13
Female-----	1.14	*	0.63	0.70	1.02	1.12	1.17	1.16	1.14	1.14	1.11	1.13
Chronic and unspecified nephritis and other renal sclerosis (592-594):²												
Total-----	0.34	0.30	0.48	0.56	0.66	0.62	0.48	0.41	0.36	0.32	0.29	0.28
Male-----	0.34	0.37	0.49	0.55	0.66	0.66	0.51	0.40	0.34	0.31	0.29	0.28
Female-----	0.35	0.20	0.47	0.57	0.66	0.59	0.46	0.42	0.39	0.34	0.28	0.29
White-----	0.33	0.20	0.51	0.58	0.70	0.71	0.55	0.43	0.36	0.31	0.27	0.28
Male-----	0.33	0.29	0.52	0.56	0.70	0.73	0.58	0.43	0.34	0.30	0.28	0.27
Female-----	0.34	*	0.49	0.60	0.72	0.68	0.51	0.44	0.39	0.32	0.27	0.28
Nonwhite-----	0.38	0.48	0.36	0.43	0.49	0.46	0.39	0.36	0.36	0.38	0.41	0.37
Male-----	0.37	*	0.37	0.43	0.49	0.45	0.37	0.33	0.34	0.37	0.40	0.39
Female-----	0.40	*	0.35	0.42	0.48	0.46	0.40	0.39	0.38	0.39	0.43	0.34
Influenza and pneumonia, except pneumonia of newborn (480-495):												
Total-----	0.90	0.75	0.94	0.94	0.92	0.94	0.94	0.97	0.96	0.97	0.92	0.89
Male-----	0.89	0.75	0.95	0.96	0.92	0.93	0.95	0.96	0.95	0.97	0.91	0.87
Female-----	0.91	0.76	0.94	0.92	0.91	0.96	0.92	1.01	0.99	0.99	0.94	0.91
White-----	0.90	0.75	0.95	0.94	0.90	0.92	0.94	0.95	0.95	0.97	0.92	0.89
Male-----	0.89	0.73	0.95	0.95	0.91	0.90	0.96	0.94	0.93	0.96	0.91	0.86
Female-----	0.91	0.76	0.95	0.93	0.90	0.95	0.90	0.98	1.00	0.98	0.94	0.91
Nonwhite-----	0.91	0.78	0.94	0.95	0.95	0.98	0.94	1.03	0.99	1.00	0.96	0.98
Male-----	0.91	0.78	0.93	1.00	0.97	0.99	0.94	1.00	1.01	0.98	0.96	0.99
Female-----	0.91	0.77	0.94	0.90	0.94	0.96	0.95	1.06	0.97	1.02	0.96	0.96

¹Figures for age not stated included in "Total" but not distributed among age groups.

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TABLE 2. COMPARABILITY RATIOS FOR SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1950—Continued

(See headnote on first page of table)

CAUSE OF DEATH, COLOR, AND SEX	Total ¹	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (540,541):												
Total-----	0.84	0.93	*	*	1.04	0.92	0.92	0.88	0.84	0.82	0.80	0.79
Male-----	0.84	0.97	*	*	0.95	0.92	0.91	0.87	0.84	0.81	0.79	0.79
Female-----	0.87	*	*	*	*	0.90	0.98	0.93	0.86	0.86	0.82	0.80
White-----	0.84	0.88	*	*	1.00	0.89	0.92	0.87	0.84	0.81	0.79	0.79
Male-----	0.83	0.96	*	*	0.94	0.89	0.91	0.86	0.83	0.81	0.78	0.79
Female-----	0.86	*	*	*	*	0.88	0.97	0.92	0.87	0.85	0.82	0.80
Nonwhite-----	0.94	*	*	*	*	1.03	0.93	0.96	0.90	0.88	1.00	*
Male-----	0.94	*	*	*	*	1.03	0.91	0.95	0.93	0.88	1.03	*
Female-----	0.94	*	*	*	*	*	1.00	0.98	0.72	0.91	*	*
Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis, and colitis, except diarrhea of newborn (543,571,572):²												
Total-----	1.04	0.74	0.90	1.22	1.20	1.52	1.66	2.08	2.42	2.89	2.53	2.13
Male-----	1.00	0.73	0.87	1.18	1.17	1.86	1.71	2.33	2.35	2.93	2.53	2.04
Female-----	1.09	0.75	0.93	1.26	1.23	1.30	1.62	1.79	2.52	2.86	2.53	2.19
White-----	1.10	0.74	0.92	1.23	1.23	1.49	1.63	2.05	2.57	3.05	2.68	2.18
Male-----	1.06	0.73	0.88	1.32	1.19	1.59	1.75	2.36	2.51	3.04	2.68	2.06
Female-----	1.16	0.75	0.95	1.16	1.26	1.43	1.53	1.70	2.64	3.06	2.68	2.26
Nonwhite-----	0.87	0.75	0.85	*	*	*	1.77	2.22	1.81	1.91	1.54	*
Male-----	0.85	0.73	0.84	*	*	*	*	*	1.73	*	*	*
Female-----	0.90	0.78	0.86	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.70	*	*
Accidents (E800-E962):²												
Total-----	0.95	1.04	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01	0.99	0.97	0.90	0.80	0.78
Male-----	0.97	1.05	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.93	0.85	0.79
Female-----	0.89	1.03	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.00	0.95	0.84	0.76	0.78
White-----	0.94	1.04	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01	0.99	0.97	0.89	0.80	0.78
Male-----	0.97	1.05	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.93	0.85	0.79
Female-----	0.88	1.03	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.03	1.00	0.95	0.84	0.76	0.78
Nonwhite-----	0.99	1.05	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.01	0.99	0.98	0.96	0.88	0.89
Male-----	1.00	1.05	1.01	1.01	1.00	0.99	1.01	0.99	0.98	0.99	0.93	0.92
Female-----	0.98	1.05	1.00	1.00	0.97	1.06	1.02	1.02	0.95	0.90	0.83	0.87
All other accidents (E800-E802, E840-E962):												
Total-----	0.92	1.05	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01	0.99	0.96	0.86	0.77	0.78
Male-----	0.95	1.05	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01	0.99	0.97	0.90	0.81	0.78
Female-----	0.85	1.04	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.04	1.05	1.01	0.93	0.80	0.75	0.78
White-----	0.91	1.04	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01	0.99	0.96	0.85	0.77	0.78
Male-----	0.95	1.05	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.97	0.89	0.81	0.78
Female-----	0.84	1.03	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.06	1.00	0.92	0.79	0.75	0.78
Nonwhite-----	0.99	1.05	1.00	1.01	0.99	1.01	1.02	0.98	0.97	0.95	0.86	0.88
Male-----	1.00	1.05	1.00	1.02	1.00	0.98	1.02	0.97	0.98	1.00	0.91	0.92
Female-----	0.98	1.06	1.00	1.00	0.96	1.12	1.03	1.03	0.94	0.90	0.81	0.86
Homicide (E964, E980-E985):²												
Total-----	1.01	1.00	1.04	0.96	1.01	1.02	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.00	0.99	*
Male-----	1.02	1.00	1.06	0.95	1.01	1.03	1.01	1.02	1.02	1.01	0.98	*
Female-----	1.00	1.00	1.02	0.98	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.00	0.99	0.97	1.00	*
White-----	1.01	1.00	1.04	0.99	1.00	1.03	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.00	*
Male-----	1.02	1.00	1.08	1.00	1.00	1.04	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.01	1.00	*
Female-----	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.98	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.96	1.00	*
Nonwhite-----	1.01	1.00	*	0.92	1.02	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	*	*
Male-----	1.01	*	*	0.87	1.02	1.02	1.01	1.02	1.01	1.02	*	*
Female-----	1.01	*	*	*	1.01	0.99	1.02	1.00	*	*	*	*

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